

## Nine Partners Monthly Meeting Men 1820 - 1851

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1820**

no account from Hartford

Our beloved friend Caleb Mc Comber attended this meeting with a certificate of the unity of Farmington monthly meeting held 23d of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819 and opened a prospect that has rested on his mind to make a visit to most of the families of this monthly meeting, which claiming our unity and concurrence

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one

The friends to inform Daniel Howland this meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial, report they have informed him, produced an essay which was with a small alteration approved and signed and is as follows viz Daniel Howland a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the rules thereof as to be neglectful in the attendance of meetings, and made intemperate use of spirituous liquor, and having been laboured with for his restoration which has not produced the desired effect, we therefore testify against his said misconduct, and disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he shall give satisfaction for his outgoings which he may be favoured to do is our desire. signed &c

Jacob Haviland and Jonathan [illegible] are appointed to inform him of his denial and right to appeal offer him a copy and report

The friends to inform Clark Wilbur that he was released from the appointment of an Elder report they have informed him

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Two of the friends to labour with John Allen on account of his deviations inform they have had an opportunity with him and request longer time which is united with

Joseph Dorland and Anna Thorn appeared in this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage he producing a few lines from Oswego monthly meeting certifying his right of membership, and clearness in relation to marriage amongst them, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions according to the order of society

Matthew Cornstock, and Isaac Thorn are appointed to sit with them have the oversight thereof and report to next meeting how it was accomplished handing the marriage certificate to the Recorder

This meeting being informed that Charles T Allen was desirous of a certificate of removal to Marlborough monthly meeting, Jacob Haviland, and Caleb Mosher are therefore appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay and produce to next meeting

The women informs they have come to a conclusion to disown Lydia Plummer formerly Husband for marrying her deceased sisters husband by the assistance of a magistrate with our concurrence, after being considered therewith They also inform they unite in accepting Eunice Wilbur acknowledgement if we concur on consideration we unite with them therein

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They also forwarded an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Ann King??? addressed to New York [illegible] monthly meeting which was approved and signed

A few lines was recieved from Troy monthly meeting informing they had visited William Hart, and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, the subject is deferred to next meeting for consideration

The Clerk informs that a book is wanting to contain the records he is requested to procure one and call on the Treasurer for pay

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 3d Mo 1820**

Representatives present No account from Hartford

The friends to inform Daniel Howland of his denial &c report the appointment answered

The Committee to labour with John Allen on account of his misconduct inform they have had another opportunity with him and the complaint against him appeared true: they are continued to a further care and report next month

The friends to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph Dorland and Anna Thorn report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted the marriage certificate lodged with the Recorder

Those to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Charles T Allen produced one addressed to

Marlborough monthly meeting which was approved and signed

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The case respecting William Harts outgoings was revived and after a consideration thereon we conclude to disown him the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Troy Monthly meeting requesting them to take the further necessary care therein on our behalf and inform us when accomplished

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded a request from James Parrott to be joined in membership with us we therefore appoint Asahel Lyon and Isaac Thorn Junr to make him a visit inspect his life and conversation and the sincerity of his request and inform next meeting [illegible] thereof

Likewise one of like nature from Solomon Jenner Benjamin Mitchel and Reuben Haight are separated to visit him to ascertain the grounds of his request, and inquire into his life and conversation and report their sense of the state of his mind to next meeting

A request was handed from friends residing in the Northeast part of this Town for holding a few meetings for worship in the neighbourhood near William Northrop, after a consideration the womens meeting uniting therewith we allow a them to hold a meeting once in two weeks to commence the last first day in this month and continue until monthly meeting in fifth month and appoint Matthew Cornstock, Asahel Lyon, Philip Hoag, William Mitchel and Benjamin Hammond to procure some suitable place for holding it, and visit it and report their satisfaction when the time is expired

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The women forwarded a request from Elizabeth Shaw to become a member of our society, and inform they are united in recieving her with our concurrence after being considered we unite therewith

They also forwarded an essay of a denial against Lydia Plummer formerly Husband which was approved and signed

Jacob Haviland, Moses Heustin, Peter Lyon, Asahel Haviland, James Haight, are appointed to collect and inspect sufferings on account of our religious testimony and produce a statement thereof to next meeting

The Committee some time since appointed to have the oversight of our burying ground and burials are released and Matthew Cornstock, Philip Hoag, Caleb Mosher, Reuben Heustin, Asahel Lyon, Asahel Haviland, and Jacob Haviland are appointed to succeed them therein

Our friend Anna M. Thorne returned the minute she had in first month last, and informed she had attended to her prospect to satisfaction

Likewise Mary Bristoll returned the minute she had to accompany her and informed she had, had satisfaction therein

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820**

Representatives present except Two

The Clerk being absent Benjamin Hammond is appointed for this time

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers as they came up from the preparative Meetings are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Answer: We believe there is a care with the most of Friends to attend All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline, yet some are remiss here in, the hour nearly Observed, not quite clear from Sleeping in Meetings, no other unbecoming behavior in them Observed

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren, one account States, Tho not without some exceptions, and some care taken, when Differences are known to arise, endeavors have been used to end them – and it is believed that there is a care with friends to avoid and Discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear gennerally careful to keep themselves in Planness, and in a good Degree so to train up their own and Other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel, and endeavor by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our profession, tho not without some exceptions in these respects and some care extended, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and Some care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear of the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors as far as appears, except two Instances in which care has been taken, we know of none that has frequented tavers or that has attended places of Diversion

5<sup>th</sup>: No apparent neglect of the poor or their Children, all Children under our care are Instructed in School learning to fit them for Business as far as we know

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6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears except one instance of keeping company on account of Marriage and under care

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as appears except in one Instance of bearing arms

8<sup>th</sup>: We believe friends are gennerally careful in the performance of their promises and payment of their Just Debts and of extending their business beyond their ability to manage or that give grounds to fear on those accounts One instance excepted and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

No friend appears to have taken any post of profit and Honor in the government

No School has been taught agreeable to Direction of the yearly Meeting since last year

The Committee to labor with John Allen on account of his Deviations, inform they have had another opportunity with him and he did not appear in a Disposition to make Satisfaction, which after being considered is left untill next month for further consideration

The Friends appointed to make James Garrit a Visit on account of his request to be join in Society with friends Inform they have made him one, and believe him convinced of our Principals, and by inquiry dont find but that his life and conversation was orderly, which being considered this meeting appeared united in receiving him a Member Samuel C Triscot and [illegible] Donald??? are appointed to inform him thereof and report

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Also those appointed to make Sollomon Jenner on his request to be Join in membership with friends inform they have made him a Visit, and request longer time, which is united with, and they are continued to inform next Meeting

The committee to inspect and Collect Sufferings on account of our religious testimony produced a Statement there of amounting to \$87.50 taken in lieu of Military requisitions, which Statement is Directed to the Quarterly Meeting – And the accounts of the Sum, the time when taken, for what, and by whom, is Directed to the recorder

This Meeting is Informed by a Friend that Peter [illegible] is desirous of a Certificate of removal directed to Rayway Monthly Mg. Peter Lyon Tripp Mosier & Reuben Haight are appointed to prepare one for him if nothing appears to Obstruct and produce to next meeting

Chesterfield Monthly Meetings Committee Informs that Richard [illegible] a member of our Society now resides at Hartford in Connecticut and is in the neglect of attending religious Meetings, and also has neglected to fulfil his Contracts, for which he has been labored with by the Overseers, and after that has been charged of taking that which was not his own in a Clandestine manner, and has Absconded This Meeting is requested to treat with him and inform them the result – We therefore appoint Reuben Howes, Shadrick Ricketson and Ezra Donalds??? to take the necessary care and report next Meeting

Nine Partners Preparative Meeting says, some further progress towards raising the money for Poughkeepsie Meeting house but not completed – Ridge states the money for Poughkeepsie Mg House not all raised – Hartford informs Twenty five Dollars raised on account of Poughkeepsie Meeting house

James Haight, Peter Lyon, John Boyce and Reuben Howes are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the Business from this producing such as may be Directed down

By the request of a Friend, we adjourn this Monthly Meeting to the Close of 5<sup>th</sup> Day Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of this Month

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The meeting agreeable to adjournment 27<sup>th</sup> inst our beloved friend Daniel Haviland a minister in unity with us, in a weighty manner opened to this meeting a prospect that has rested on his mind for some time to make a religious visit to the meetings of friends constituting Rhode Island Yearly Meeting which was on deliberate consideration united with and he left at liberty to proceed agreeable to the pointings of Truth the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting was informed that Stephen Haight is desirous of a certificate of removal to Oblong monthly meeting Philip Hoag and Matthew Cornstock were separated to prepare an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

also that Daniel Devine is desirous of one for himself and family to Oswego monthly meeting Isaac Thom & Caleb Mosher are appointed to unite with the women make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears produce an essay for that purpose to next meeting

Likewise that Thomas [illegible] requests one of like nature for himself & wife to Hudson monthly meeting Shadrack Ricketson and Jacob Haviland were appointed to prepare an essay of one in conjunction with women friends and produce to next meeting if the way appears clear

The Clerk informs he has procured a book to contain the records of this meeting cost four dollars which is paid

adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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#### Nine Partners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820

Representatives present except Hartford from which we have no account

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and the following extracts are received – Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820 The Committee to visit the meeting at Canaan in Connecticut on the proposition for the establishment thereof report they have attended thereto, and are united with the proposition, the report of the committee was on deliberate consideration united with, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting establishes that meeting to be held on first and fourth days, and a preparative meeting to be held on fourth day preceding the second fifth day in the month the first to be held in 6<sup>th</sup> Month –

By a minute from the meeting for sufferings it appears that meeting requests the Quarters to raise the sum of \$698.62 towards building a meeting house at Hamburg in Farmington Quarter this meeting quota of which is \$83.84 our monthly meetings were directed to raise their respective quotas of said sum and pay to our Treasurer and report. Nine partners monthly meetings quota is \$31.14 which our preparative meetings are desired to raise and pay as directed and report Nine partners is \$23.42 Ridge \$4.73 Hartford \$3.59

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The case respecting John Allens deviations was revived and friends expressing their sentiments thereon it was concluded to defer [illegible] the subject another month

no report from the friends to inform James Parrott of his reception they not being present ~~they~~ are continued to report at next meeting

The friends on the request of Solomon Jenner inform that he has removed out of the compass of this monthly meeting on a consideration thereof we continue the committee to return his request with this information and report

The women informs they unite in relieving Elisabeth Haight a member on her request if we unite therewith, after being considered we concur with them therein

They also inform that Lydia Ann Lockwood formerly Hammond has kept company and married to one not a member of our society and after taking the necessary care they are united in her being disowned with our concurrence after a consideration thereon we unite therewith

They also handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Elisabeth [illegible] to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved & signed

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Likewise one of like nature on behalf of Anna Dorland wife to Joseph addressed to Scipio monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Our beloved friend Eleazar Haviland a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting a concern that has rested on his mind to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting at Rhode Island which is united with and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Committee to procure a place to hold the meeting in which was allowed to be held in the Northeast part of this Town and visited report they have attended thereto, and have agreed with Stephen Cutler for the privilege of holding it in his house for one dollar a month which was thought to be the most convenient place also attended the meetings which were satisfactory after a consideration thereon the women uniting therewith it appears the sense of this meeting to allow a meeting to be held there once in two weeks for three months and continues the Committee to visit it and report in eight month

The committee to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Peter J Warden??? inform some attention to the subject but not ready to report they are continued

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The committee in the case of Richard [illegible], on the request of friends of Chesterfield monthly meeting report they have given attention to their appointment, and it appears he has left Hartford, and it is expected returned back from whence he came, the Committee are therefore requested to forward this information to that monthly meeting

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Daniel Devine and family produced one directed to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Also those to prepare one of like nature for Thomas Gooch and wife to Hudson monthly meeting produced an essay which was approved and signed

Likewise those to prepare an essay on the same occasion for Stephen Haight inform they find nothing



to obstruct produced one addressed to Oblong monthly which was approved and signed

Ridge preparative meeting informs that Thomas Taber has deviated from plainness kept company and married to one not a member of our society by the assistance of a Priest we therefore separate Matthew Cornstock and Reuben Haight to labour with him on those accounts for his restoration, and inform next meeting their sense of the state of his mind

Our beloved friend Jacob Haviland informed he had a prospect of accompanying Eleazor Haviland to attend Rhode Island Yearly Meeting which is united with and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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This meeting was informed that Jacob T Haight was desirous of a few lines to Oblong monthly meeting on account of marriage Asahel Lyon and Philip Hoag are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct produce some for that purpose to next meeting

Ridge preparative meeting informs the money for Poughkeepsie meeting house raised and paid as directed

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820**

Representatives present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings

The appointing a Clerk coming before the meeting Philip Hoag being named was united with and reappointed to that service

The subject of John Allens misconduct was reassumed and after a deliberation thereon friends expressing their sentiments untitled in a reference another month

The friends to inform James Parrott of his reception report the appointment answered

Those to return Solomon Jenner, request to him, inform they have attended thereto by writing to him

The women forwarded a few lines from Scipio monthly meeting informing they have attended to our request respecting Deborah Church acknowledgement and have reinstated her into membership

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They also handed an essay of a denial against Lydia Ann Lockwood which with a small alteration was approved and signed

Likewise a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Mosher from Oblong monthly meeting which was read and accepted

The Committee to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Peter S Worden??? forwarded a few lines from him and Mary Wintringham certifying that they jointly agree to relinquish

their contract of marriage with each other and withdraw their proposal from the meeting with which we concur they also produced an essay of a certificate of removal which was approved and signed addressed to Rahway meeting

The friends to labour with Thomas Taber on account of his marrying out of the order of society by the assistance of a Priest inform they have not had an opportunity and a reason offered they are continued

Those to prepare a few lines for Jacob T Haight on account of marriage to Oblong monthly meeting report they have attended to their appointment and produced some which were approved & signed

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1920**

Representative from our preparative meetings all present???

The Queries were read, and the answers thereto recieved from the preparative meetings are in substance as follows viz

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answer 1<sup>st</sup>: The most of friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho some are remiss herein, the hour generally observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, one meeting says some care taken on those accounts; no other unbecoming behaviour in them observed

2<sup>nd</sup>: We believe love and unity are maintained by the most as becomes brethren, yet not so fully with all as is desired, care has been taken to end differences when they are known to arise, and as far as we know friends are in a good degree careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves in plainness, altho there appears a neglect with some in training up their children under their care agreeable to our profession and some care taken, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: As far as appears we are clear of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors (except two instances heretofore noted) and of frequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The com respecting John Allens deviations was revived and after a deliberate consideration the meeting concluded to disown him and appoints Benjamin Mitchel and William Mitchel to inform him thereof and prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

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The friends to labour with Thomas Taber on account of his marrying contrary to the order of society society inform they have had an opportunity with him and request longer time which is united with

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded a request from Obadiah Griffin to become a member of our society Jacob Haviland, Matthew Cornstock, and Eleazor Haviland are seperated to make him a visit inspect his life and conversation and grounds of his request and inform next meeting their sense

of the state of his mind

Canaan preparative meeting forwarded one of like nature from John Emmons we therefore appoint Moses Heustin, James Haight and Arthur Stevens to visit him on the occasion inquire into his life and conversation, and inform next meeting their sense of the sincerity of his request

Eleazor Haviland, and Jacob Haviland returned the minutes they had in fifth month to attend Rhode Island Yearly meeting, with endorsements that their visit have been acceptable

This meeting taking into consideration the remote situation of the few friends residing at Hartford concluded to separate Isaac Thorn Junr, Tripp Mosher & Matthew Cornstock to visit that meeting as way may open and report in 10<sup>th</sup> mo. next

The women forwarded a proposal from the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders for appointing Elisabeth Sherman an elder we therefore appoint Caleb Mosher and Benjamin Haight to unite with an appointment of women in taking the necessary care therein and inform next meeting

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This meeting was informed that Thomas Haight a minor has gone to live in the compass of Creek monthly meeting as an apprentice Isaac Thorn and Shadrack Ricketson are appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for him and produce to next meeting

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs their quota for Hamburg meeting house raised and paid as desired amounting to \$23.42/100. Ridge also informs their quota for that purpose raised and paid being \$4.67/100

The following friends were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts from this, and report with such business as may be directed down viz Jonathan Haight, Shadrack Ricketson, Reuben Haight and Jacob Haviland

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> M 1820**

The Clerk being absent Benjamin Hammond is appointed for this time

Representatives present except two and a reason offered for the absence of one except Hartford of which we have no account. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended and produced the extracts and a number of epistles from our last Yearly meeting the reading one of which is left until next meeting By the extracts it appears the meeting for sufferings directs the sum of \$585 raised for building a meeting house in North Street Scipio this meetings proportion is \$26 [illegible]

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also \$1000 for the use of the yearly meeting this meetings proportion of which is \$44.56 our preparative meetings are requested to raise said sums and pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and report

Shadrack Ricketson, Ebenezer Knapp, Daniel Butler, Isaac Thorn, Reuben Howes and Reuben Haight are appointed to proportion quotas on our preparative meetings and report

The friends appointed to inform John Allen that the meeting concludes to disown him also prepare an essay of a denial report they have informed him produced an essay which being read is approved and signed and is as follows viz

John Allen a member of this Mo Meeting having given way to the unnecessary and intemperate use of spirituous liquors which led him to indecent behaviour, and friends having laboured to convince him of his misconduct, which not having the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he be favoured to make friends satisfaction Signed in and on behalf of Ninepartners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820

Benjamin Hammond Clerk for the day Jonathan [illegible] and Benjamin Church are appointed to inform him of his denial right to appeal offer him a copy and report

The friends to labour with Thomas Taber on his deviation inform they have not been unmindful of the subject but have not made him a visit

They are continued to inform next meeting

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The friends appointed to make Obadiah Griffin a visit on his request to be recieved a member of our society inform they have made him one believed him sincere in his request, convinced of our principles and by inquiry dont find but that his life and conversation is orderly, after the subject being considered the meeting appears united in accepting him a member. Peter Lyon and Reuben Haight are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed to make John Emmons a visit on his request inform they have not made him one, and a reason offered they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Haight directed to Creek monthly meeting produced one which not being satisfactory they are continued to produce one to next meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the meeting held in the Northeast part of this Town, inform they did not discover but that it was orderly conducted, which after being considered and having the unity of the women allows a meeting there as heretofore for three months, and appoints Tripp Mosher, Isaac Thorn, Jonathan [illegible], Isaac Thorn Jnr and Matthew Cornstock to visit that meeting and report in eleventh month next

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The friends appointed to take the necessary care respecting the appointing Elisabeth Sherman as Elder inform they find nothing to obstruct, and the women inform their meeting appears united therewith with which this meeting concurs and appoints her accordingly the Clerk is requested to inform the select preparative meeting thereof

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Johannah B Davis from Stanford monthly meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820

The friends nominated at last meeting to bring forward the names of some friends for overseers for Hartford, and, Canaan preparative meetings now propose for Canaan Samuel C Trescott and Arthur Stevens, for Hartford John T Wells, and Timothy Sedgwick, their names being seperately considered is united with and they appointed to that service

adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820**

No account from Hartford preparative meeting

Representatives present from our other preparative meetings except one

Seven of the Yearly Meetings Committee to accompany the epistles to the monthly meetings being present one of the epistles was read it was instructive and salutary to us, the representatives were requested to apportion and forward them to our preparative meetings

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The committee to consider of a new arrangement of quotas on the preparative meetings propose that when \$100 is to be raised Ninepartners Preparative meeting raise \$84 Ridge \$14 and Canaan \$2 which was on consideration united with and recommended to their observance

The friends to inform John Allen of his denial, right to appeal and offer him a copy report the appointment answered

The women handed a certificate of removal on behalf of Maria Griffin which was read and accepted

The friends to labour with Thomas Tabor on account of his deviations inform they have had an opportunity with him, and he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction, after a deliberation thereon we conclude to disown him, and appoint Benjamin Mitchel, and Eleazar Haviland to inform him thereof, and prepare an essay of a denial & produce to next meeting

Those to inform Obadiah Griffin of his reception report the appointment has been attended to

The committee on the request of John Emmons inform they have made him a visit, believed him convinced of our principles, sincere in his request by inquiry did not find but that his life, and conversation was orderly after a deliberation thereon the subject is left to next meeting

Those friends continued to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Thomas Haight produced one addressed to Creek monthly meeting which was approved and signed

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This meeting was informed that Obadiah Griffin is desirous of a few lines to Westbury monthly

meeting on account of marriage, Peter Lyon and Reuben Haight were separated to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears produce some for that purpose to next meeting

Daniel Haviland now returned the certificate he had in fourth month last to make a religious visit within the compass of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting with an endorsement from that Meeting certifying that his company and services had been acceptable and informed he had attended to that prospect to his satisfaction

This meeting was informed that there was money wanted to defray the expence of the poor \$100 was proposed and united with, and our preparative meetings were requested to raise that sum and pay to our Treasurer and report

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820**

Representatives present except two and a reason offered for the absence of one. The queries were read and the answers which came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows viz.

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most of friends altho there is a neglect with some the hour is nearly observed not all clear from sleeping in meetings and some care taken on those accounts no other unbecoming behaviour in that appears

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2<sup>nd</sup>: We believe love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethren, yet not without some exceptions when differences are known to arise care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are in a good degree guarded against and avoided as far as appears

3d: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness altho there appears a want in some in training up their children agreeable to our profession and advice given, it dont appear but that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care taken towards those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: One account says we believe friends generally are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors otherwise clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The friends to inform Thomas Tabor the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial report the appointment answered produced an essay which was with a small addition approved and signed and is as follows: Thomas Tabor a member of this meeting having kept company and married out of the order of society to one not a member by the assistance of a priest he having been labored with on that account without the desired effect, we now conclude to disown him from being any longer a member until he make suitable satisfaction Signed &c dated

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Reuben Howes and James Haight are separated to inform him of his denial and right to appeal offer him a copy & report

The request of John Emmons being reassumed and after a consideration thereon the meeting appears easy and accepts him a member, and appoints John Camp and Samuel Trescott to inform him thereof and report

The friends to prepare a few lines for Obadiah Griffin on account of marriage produced some addressed to Westbury monthly meeting which were approved and signed

The committee to visit the meeting at Hartford inform they have not performed one and a reason offered they are continued to report in 12 mo

The women handed a request from Elisa Parrott to become a member of our society and inform they are united in receiving her with our concurrence after a consideration thereon we concur therewith

A few lines was received from Troy monthly meeting certifying that agreeable to our request they have taken the further necessary care in the case of disowning William Hart

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded a request from Benjamin Soden to be joined in membership with us we therefore separate Peter Lyon, Caleb Mosher, and Benjamin Mitchel to make him a visit inspect his life and conversation and the grounds of his request and inform next meeting their sense thereof

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The raising money for building a meeting house at Poughkeepsie not completed as the direction for raising money for this purpose was sent down to the monthly meetings before Hartford monthly meeting was discontinued, and being apprehensive that friends there have raised what they consider their proportion according to their number and ability it also appears the greatest part of the quota on that meeting remains not raised we therefore suggest the subject to the consideration of the Quarterly meeting as also the propriety of a new arrangement of quotas on the monthly meetings

Abraham Swift, Jacob Haviland, Moses Heustin and Benjamin Haight representatives to the monthly meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1820**

Representatives present except Hartford from which there is no account

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends to inform Thomas Tabor of his denial and right to appeal also to offer him a copy of his denial report the appointment answered

no report from the friends to inform John Emmons of his reception (they being absent) are continued to report to next meeting

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The committee to visit Benjamin Soden on his request inform they have made him one, by inquiry did not find but that his life and conversation was orderly believed him in good measure convinced of our principles and sincere in his request, after a consideration thereon we defer the subject another month

The committee to visit the meeting allowed in the northeast part of this Town report they have frequently attended that meeting to a good degree of satisfaction after a time of consideration thereon (the womens meeting concurring therewith) we allow a meeting to be held there as heretofore for three months, and continue the Committee to visit it and report in second month next

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Phebe Hammond (wife of Stephen) directed to Creek monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Canaan preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Darius Camp and Elisa Parrott we therefore appoint Ebenezer Knapp and Jonathan Rood to inquire into his clearness in relation thereto and inform next meeting when it is expected they will attend for an answer

Said meeting also informs that Robert U Richards is deficient in performing his promises and paying his just debts, Reuben Haight, Matthew Cornstock, Philip Hoag and Jacob Haviland are therefore seperated to labour with him on that account for his restoration and inform next their sense thereof

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Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that John Wood has kept company and married to one not a member of our society contrary to the order thereof Caleb Mosher, and Jacob Haviland were appointed to labor with him for his restoration, and inform next meeting their sense of the state of his mind – Said meeting also informs that Nathan Gifford has kept company with one not a member of our society and married her contrary to the order thereof Reuben Howes, and Daniel Butler were seperated to labour with him on those accounts for his restoration and inform next meeting their sense respecting them

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 12 mo 1820**

Representatives present except from Hartford no account appears from that preparative meeting

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland opened a prospect which has for some time rested on his mind to visit the families of friends and some others as way may open in the compass of Oswego monthly meeting particularly Pleasant Valley, and Poughkeepsie meetings the subject claimed the consideration of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to proceed therein

The friends to inform John Emmonds of his reception not being present are continued to report to next meeting

The request of Benjamin Soden being reassumed, and after friends expressing their sentiments, the meeting appeared united therein, and accepts him a member and appoints Tipp Mosher, and Reuben Howes to inform him thereof and report



The friends to labour with Robert U Richards on account of his deficiencies inform they are not prepared to report and request longer time which is united with

Then to labour with John Wood [cut off] on account of his marrying out of the order of society report they have made him a visit and are desirous of longer time, they are therefore continued to the service

Also those to labour with Nathan Gifford on account of [illegible] his deviations inform they have made him a visit and request more time which which is united with

One of the friends to inquire into Darius Camps clearness in relation to marriage with Elisa Parrott report they have attended thereto and find nothing to obstruct, consent of their parents being produced, and they now appeared and renewed their said proposals were allowed to accomplish the same according to the order of society. Isaac Thorn Junr and Matthew Cornstock were appointed to sit with them have the oversight thereof, and inform next meeting how it was accomplished handing the marriage certificate to the Recorder

The Committee to visit the meeting at Hartford inform that way has not opened to perform the visit they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths that have occurred in the compass of this meeting the year past and furnish the Recorder with a statement thereof not being prepared to report are requested to report to next meeting

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Anna Haight and her minor daughter directed to Creek monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Ninepartners preparative [cut off]

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Andrew Cornstock from Scipio monthly meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820

[cut off] Wood has kept company [cut off] member of our society [cut off] Mosher, and Jacob [cut off] restoration???, and [cut off] state of his [cut off]

Isaac Thorn, Eleazar Haviland, William Mitchel, Benjamin Hammond, Philip Hoag, Ebenezer Knapp, Ezra Donatos???, and Benjamin Mitchel, are appointed to consider of, and propose the names of some friends for overseers to next meeting

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs \$21.89/100??? their quota for building a meeting house in North Street Scipio, and \$37.43/100 for the Yearly meetings use, and \$84 directed by this meeting for the relief of the poor raised and paid

Ridge informs \$6.24/100 for the Yearly meetings use, and \$3.65/100 for building a meeting house in North Street Scipio raised and paid as directed

adjourns to the usual time in next month

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> 1821**

Representatives present except one and a reason offered for his absence

The queries were read and the answers as brot from the preparative meetings were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: The most of friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and tho some are deficient in these respects, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings, and some care taken on those accounts, no other unbecoming behaviour in them observed

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren yet not without some exceptions, and some care taken we know of no differences, talebearing and detraction in a good degree guarded against and avoided as far as appears

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3d: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness, also endeavour by example and precept to train [~~them~~] up their children in a religious life and conversation yet there is a remissness with some on these accounts and advice given, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as we know, except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquor

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The committee to consider of and propose the names of some friends for overseers inform they have attended thereto and agreed to propose for Ninepartners preparative meeting, Benjamin Haight, Jacob Haviland, Matthew Cornstock, John T Boyce, for the Ridge, Moses Heustin, Asahel Haviland, for Canaan Arthur Stevens, Ebenezer Knapp, for Hartford, Timothy Sedgwick John T Wells, who were seperately considered, united with, and appointed to that service accordingly

The friends to inform John Emmons of his reception report they have informed him

Those to inform Benjamin Soden of his reception report some attention, they are continued to inform this meeting when prepared

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The committee to visit the meeting at Hartford report in conjunction with the womens committee, they have visited that meeting and also friends in their respective families, and that their minds were led into much sympathy, and feeling for them in their situation and friends there on considering the smallness of their number and difficulty of forwarding their accounts request a release from sending them oftener than once a quarter which was on consideration concluded to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

The women forwarded an acknowledgement from Phebe Sands formerly Griffin condemning the practice of keeping company and marrying one not of our society contrary to the order of friends and inform they are united in accepting it with our concurrence, after being considered we concur therewith

The Committee in the case of Robert U Richards being deficient in performing his promises and paying his just debts inform they are not yet prepared to report and a reason offered they are continued

The friends to labour with John Wood on account of his deviations inform further attention, and request longer time which is granted them

Likewise those in the case of Nathan Giffords keeping company and marrying one not a member of our society report they have had another opportunity with him and that he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction, after being considered we conclude to disown him, Jacob Haviland, and Anthony Lawton are separated to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

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The friends to have the oversight of the marriage of Darius Camp and Eliza Parrott report they attended to the appointment the marriage appeared orderly conducted, the certificate handed to the recorder

The committee continued to collect births, and deaths [illegible] that have occurred in the compass of this meeting the year past, and furnish the recorder with a statement thereof report they have attended thereto, they are continued to that service for the ensuing year

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded a request for Lewis and Anna Emmons for their children to be admitted members of our society, James Haight, and Reuben Haight were appointed to unite with the womens committee in visiting the family, and inform next meeting their prospect

Hartford preparative meeting informs that [illegible] Wilkinson has departed from the rules of our society in performing military service we therefore appoint Shadrack Ricketson, and Ezra Donalds to labour with him for his restoration, and inform next meeting their sense of the state of his mind

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs their quota for Poughkeepsie meeting house raised and paid as directed. Ridge informs their quota of the money for the relief of the poor raised and paid as directed \$14 It also appears Canaan has raised their proportion for the Yearly meetings stock, and for building a meeting house in North Street Scipio

Jacob Haviland, Philip Hoag, Jedediah Sherman and Reuben Heustin, are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting with the accounts and report

We now adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1821**

no account appears from Hartford representatives present from the other preparative meetings except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended, and produced the following

extract viz:

Nine Partners Quarterly meeting 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1821 nine partners monthly meeting brought forward a proposal from Hartford preparative meeting, stating that on considering the smallness of their number and the difficulty of forwarding the minutes to the monthly meeting request a release from sending them oftener than once a Quarter – the subject claimed the consideration of the meeting, it was concluded to allow their request, except something special should require to be represented to the monthly meeting in such case they are to attend to it, which is directed to that preparative meeting

The Committee continued on account of Robert U Richards being deficient in performing his promises, and paying his debts report that most of their number have made him a visit found the complaint true, and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, after a deliberation thereon resulted in a reference to next meeting

The friends continued to labour with John Wood on account of his keeping company, and marrying to one not a member of our society inform they have had another opportunity with him and found him in a disposition of mind not to make satisfaction, after being considered we conclude to disown him, and appoint Isaac Osborn, and Jonathan [illegible] to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

also those to inform Nathan Gifford the conclusion to disown him, and prepare an essay of a denial report they have attended to the appointment produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz

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Nathan Gifford a member of this meeting has kept company and married one not of our society, for which this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member until he makes satisfaction to this meeting Signed &c – Caleb Mosher and Benjamin Haight were appointed to inform him of his denial and right to appeal offer him a copy and report

The time for which the meeting was allowed in the Northeast part of this Town being expired, and the committee to visit it report in conjunction with the womens committee that they have attended those meetings to a good degree of satisfaction did not discover but they were orderly conducted the Treasurer with Jedediah Sherman were requested to pay for the use of the house where the meeting has been held & report

The committee to visit Lewis and Anna Emmons on their request for their children report they have in company with women friends made the family a visit, and the good order that appeared afforded satisfaction, after being considered the womens meeting uniting therewith we accept them members their names are Nelson, Norton, Newton, Harriet, Saphronia, Laura, and Eliza

One of the friends to labour with Learned??? Wilkinson on account of his performing military service, report they have not attended to the appointment, they are continued to inform next meeting

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Beniah??? and Elisabeth Swift request their two minor Children Gurdon, and Susan may be admitted members, Isaac [illegible] and Benjamin Hammond are seperated to unite with the womens committee in making them a visit and inform next meeting their sense thereof

Said meeting also forwarded a request from John H McCord to come under our care we therefore appoint Tripp Mosher and Jacob Haviland to visit him thereon, inspect his life and conversation and grounds of his request and report accordingly

The women handed a request from Anna Rushmon to be joined in society with us and inform they are united in receiving her with our concurrence, after being considered we concur therewith – They likewise forwarded requests of like nature from Mary, Phebe, and Jane McCoord??? and inform they unite in receiving them members after a time of consideration we concur with them therein

The friends to inform Benjamin Soden of his reception report he has been informed, and that he is desirous of a certificate of removal to Butternutt monthly meeting – Tripp Mosher and Reuben Howes are appointed to prepare an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

A few lines were received from a Committee of the monthly meeting of friends a Cincinnati stating that Lydia Plumer formerly disowned by this meeting had requested to become a member of theirs, that after extending the necessary care that meeting is free to grant her request provided our consent may be obtained, and request our answer, in reply thereto we may say that our discipline requires a disown person to forward an acknowledgment to the monthly meeting by which they was disowned expressive of a sense of their transgression, and a desire to be reinstated into membership, and that we in the capacity of a monthly meeting are to be governed thereby, yet we are entirely free to leave your meeting at liberty to act in the case as to you may appear best

adjourn

**Nine Partners monthly meeting 15 of 3d Mo 1821**

Representatives present

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect that has for some time rested on his mind to make a visit to the families of friends constituting Purchase monthly meeting also to appoint a few meetings in the [illegible] borders of that Quarterly meeting – after a consideration thereon we unite with him therein and leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The case respecting Robert U Richards being deficient in performing his promises and paying his debts was reassumed, and after a time of deliberation we conclude to disown him, Ebenezer Knapp and Ezra Donalds??? are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

The friends to inform John Wood the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial, report he has been informed produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz: John Wood having kept company with and married to one not of our society we therefore disown him to be any longer a member with us until he make satisfaction to friends Signed &c – Benjamin Mitchel and Caleb Mosher were appointed to inform him of his denial & right to appeal offer him a copy and report

Those to inform Nathan Gifford of his denial, right to appeal, and to offer him a copy inform the appointment answered

The friends to pay for the use of the house of Stephen Cutler where a meeting has been held a part of the year past inform it done being \$10.50/100

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The friends to visit Learned??? Wilkinson on account of his performing military service report they have not attended to their appointment they are continued with Samuel C Trescott added

The committee on the request of Beniah??? and Elisabeth Swift for their Children inform they have in conjunction with women friends made them a visit to good satisfaction; after being considered the womens meeting uniting therewith we accept them members

One of the friends to visit John [illegible] on his request report they have made him one believed him sincere in his request by inquiry did not find but that his life and conversation was orderly, after being considered we accept him a member and appoint Jonathan Haight and John Lee to inform him thereof and report

Those to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Benjamin Soden produced one addressed to Butternutt monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Isaac Merritt and Eliza Hart he belonging to another monthly meeting it is left to next meeting where it is expected he will produce the necessary certificate and consent of parents and they attend for an answer

Likewise that Jacob Thorne is desirous of a certificate of removal to Creek monthly meeting Philip Hoag, and Israel Gibson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and produce an essay to next meeting if no obstruction appears

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The friends residing towards the Northeast part of this Town request a continuation of the meeting at or near Stephen Cutlers which after being considered the womens meeting uniting therewith we allow a meeting to be held there once a week on first days for six months and appoint Asahel Lyon, Matthew Cornstock, Moses Heustin, Benjamin Haight, Ezra Donatos???, Reuben Haight and William Mitchel to visit it and report their satisfaction in ninth month next. Daniel Boyce, James Haight, and Jedediah Sherman are seperated to the care of procuring and agreeing for a suitable house to hold the meeting in and report to next meeting

Canaan preparative meeting forwarded a request from Elias Knapp to come under our care Caleb Mosher, Philip Hoag, and Moses Heustin are seperated to take the necessary care in the case and inform next meeting their sense thereof

Also one of like nature from Jonathan Trescott Caleb Mosher, Philip Hoag, and Moses Heustin are seperated to visit him, and extend the necessary care and report their sense to next meeting

Samuel C. Trescott, Benjamin Hammond and Shadrack Ricketson are appointed to collect and inspect suffering if any on account of our religious testimony & produce a statement to next meeting

adjourn

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present except two and reasons offered for their absence

Isaac Merritt produced a few lines from New York monthly meeting certifying his clearness in relation to marriage amongst them, consent of parents being also produced, and he and Eliza Hart now appeared and renewed their proposals of marriage, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish it according to the order of society Samuel Thorn, and Asahel Lyon were to sit with them have the oversight thereof and inform next meeting how it was accomplished handing the marriage certificate to the Recorder

The queries were read and the answers from the preparative meetings were to the following import viz:

1<sup>st</sup>: We believe there is a care with most friends to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, yet some are remiss herein, one account states especially in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour in them observed, and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren, but not so fully with all as is desired, when differences arise care has been taken to end them. It dont appear but friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3d: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness and in a good degree so??? their own and those of other friends children under their care, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession tho not without some exceptions and some care taken, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care taken towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the different parts of this query as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and one of attending places of diversion and some care taken in the above deficiencies

5<sup>th</sup>: We dont know of any neglect of the poor or their children children under our care appear in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the different parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of keeping company with one not of our society and care taken and three of attending marriages accomplished by a priest one under care

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as appears except one instance of performing military service and under care

8<sup>th</sup>: one instance of not performing a promise, otherwise careful in these respects as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: We believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline  
10<sup>th</sup>: They are

The friends to inform Robert U Richards the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial report the appointment answered produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Robert U Richards having so far deviated from the principles and rules of our society as to refuse to perform his promises and pay his just debts, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member with us until he shall make satisfaction therefor signed on behalf of the meeting &c Samuel C Trescott and Ebenezer Knapp were appointed to inform him of his denial and right [cut off] appeal offer him a copy and report

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The friends to inform John Wood of his denial and right to appeal also offer him a copy of his denial report the appointment answered

Two of the committee to visit Learned??? Wilkinson inform they have made him one to some satisfaction and request more time which is united with

The friends to inform John McCoord??? of his reception report the appointment answered

Those to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Jacob Thorn inform they have attended to the appointment produced the essay addressed to Creek monthly which was approved and signed

Also one of those to procure and agree for a house to hold the meeting in towards the North East part of this Town report they have hired??? the house of Stephen Cutler as heretofore

The committee to visit Elias Knapp on his request report they have not attended to the appointment and a reason given they are continued

Also those to make Jonathan Trescott a visit on his request report they have not made him one and a reason offered they are continued

The committee to collect sufferings report they have attended thereto and none appears

It dont appear that any friend has accepted of any post of profit or honour in the government

No school has been kept under the care of this or our preparative meetings the year past that appears

Daniel Haviland returned the minute he had last month to visit the families belonging to Purchase monthly meeting. This meeting taking into consideration that paragraph of our discipline requiring acknowledgment from persons who have been disowned, to be forward to monthly meeting by which they were disowned concludes to suggest to the Quarterly meeting whether there would not be a usefulness in a reconsideration thereof

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Philip Hoag, Shadrack Ricketson, Tripp Mosher and Mathew Cornstock representatives to the monthly meeting



adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present

The friends to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac Merritt and Eliza Hart inform they attended to their appointment and concluded to report the marriage orderly accomplished the marriage certificate handed to the Recorder, but part of the proceedings of some of the company was not satisfactory to the meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended and produced the following extract viz

### **Ninepartners Quarterly meeting 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1821**

The committee on a reconsideration of the quotas on the monthly meetings propose that when \$100 is to be raised by the Quarter Ninepartners monthly meeting raise \$34 Oblong \$33 and Oswego \$33 and in the same proportion for any other sum, they also propose that the deficiency of friends at Hartford quota for Poughkeepsie meeting house and the interest which has accrued on account of a want of payment of the estimate as stated by Oswego monthly meeting be raised by a voluntary subscription the report of the committee was united with, and recommended to our monthly meetings Hartfords deficiency \$77.92/100??? interest \$20.78??? that part relative to the subscription was directed to the preparative meetings

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One of the friends to inform Robert U Richards of his denial [illegible] report the appointment answered

No report from the committee in the case of Learned??? Wilkinson they being absent, were continued to inform next meeting except Shadrack Ricketson having removed is released

The committee to visit Elias Knapp on his request inform they have had an opportunity with him, and request more time which is united with

also the committee to visit Jonathan Trescott on his request report they have made him one and believed him convinced of our principles sincere in his request by inquiry did not find but his life and convesation was orderly, after being considered we accept him a member and appoint Ebenezer Knapp and John Emmons to inform him thereof and report

A few lines was recieved from Salem Quarterly meeting in the state of Newhampshire held 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820 certifying their unity with the late visit of our friend Daniel Haviland among them

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded a few lines from Samuel Hammond who was some time since disowned by this meeting the tenor of which was satisfactory as he resides in the compass of Saratoga monthly meeting the Clerk is desired to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting for them to take the necessary care

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of John Knight from Oswego monthly meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1821

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Anthony Lawton was desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and family to Oswego monthly meeting we therefore appoint Richard Mitchel and Caleb Mosher to unite with women friends in making the necessary inquiry and produce an essay for that purpose to next meeting if the way be clear

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Said meeting also informs that Shadrack Ricketson was desirous of one of like nature to the same meeting Philip Hoag and Matthew Cornstock were appointed to take the necessary care and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for him and produce to next meeting

was handed from the women an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Phebe Sands??? addressed to Creek monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Also one on behalf of Anna Varney a minor directed to Oblong monthly meeting which was approved and signed

This meeting was informed that Prince Hiller??? has a prospect of residing a time within the compass of New Bedford monthly meeting and is desirous of a few lines certifying his right of membership the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend Anna M Thorn a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect that has been on her mind for some time to make a religious visit to the meetings, and the families of friends within the limits of Troy monthly meeting the prospect engaged the attention of the meeting was united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open the way the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of [illegible] Potter from Oswego monthly meeting [illegible] 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present

The appointment of a Clerk was brought into view Philip Hoag being named was united with and reappointed for the ensuing year

One of the friends continued in the case of Learned Wilkinson performing military service inform they are not ready to report and request longer time which is granted them

The committee on the request of Elias Knapp report they have not made him another visit and a

reason given they are continued with Benjamin Hammond added

The friends to inform Jonathan Trescott of his reception report in writing the appointment answered

The women forwarded a request from Laura Smith to join in membership with us and inform they are united in receiving her with our concurrence after being considered we concur therewith

They also handed one of like nature from [illegible] Emmons with information that with our concurrence they unite in receiving her after a deliberation thereon we unite with them therein

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Anthony Lawton and family, produced one which with a small alteration was approved and signed

was read and accepted a certificate of removal from Oblong monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1821 on behalf of Sarah G Haight

also was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of William Clark his wife Anna, and daughter Mary [illegible] from Creek monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 20 1821

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The women handed a request from Lucy McCoord??? for a certificate of removal for herself and family to Hudson monthly meeting. Jacob Haviland, and Peter Lyon were separated to unite with women friends in preparing [illegible] for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Shadrack Ricketson to Oswego monthly meeting report attention but are not prepared with one, they are continued

Was read and accepted a Certificate on behalf of Mary Ann Dillingham from New Bedford monthly meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 23d 1820

A few lines were received from Robert U Richards informing his intention to appeal to the Quarterly meeting which was referred to next meeting

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 7 month 1821**

Representatives present except one

The queries were read and the answers as brot from the preparative meetings were to the following [illegible]

answer 1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most of friends altho there appears a neglect with some on this account the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings, and some care taken on those accounts no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

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2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren but not without some exceptions and some care taken. when differences appear endeavours are used to end them talebearing, and detraction are advised against, and in a good degree avoided, and discouraged as far as appears

3d: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness, also endeavour by example and precept to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation, yet there is a remissness with some on those accounts and advice given, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, and two of attending a place of diversion and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

No report from the friends in the case of Learned Wilkinson they not being present are therefore continued to the service and requested to inform next meeting with Isaac Thorn Junr added

The committee on the request of Elias Knapp inform they have not been unmindful of the subject but have not made him a visit and a reason offered they are continued

The friends to unite with the women in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Lucy McCoord??? and family produced one which was approved and signed

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Also those to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Shadrack Ricketson produced one addressed to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved and signed

The women forwarded a request from Jerusha??? Richards to join in membership with us and inform they are united in recieving her with our concurrence, after being considered we concur therewith

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded an acknowledgment from Robert Swift who was some time since disowned Isaac Thorn, and Matthew Cornstock were appointed to visit him thereon and inform next meeting their sense of his sincerity

Hartford Preparative meeting also forwarded an acknowledgment from Benjamin Gilbert expressive of his desire to be reinstated into membership we therefore seperate Benjamin Mitchel and Caleb Mosher to make him a visit endeavour to ascertain the sincerity thereof and inform next meeting their sense respecting him

The subject relative to Robert U Richards appeal from the judgment of this meeting to the Quarter was revived, Jacob Haviland, Matthew Cornstock, Philip Hoag, Obadiah Griffin and Benjamin Hammond were appointed to represent this meeting with the minutes in the case to the Quarterly meeting and give such explanations as occasion may require

Daniel Haviland, Eleazar Haviland, Philip Hoag & Peter Lyon representatives to the Quarterly meeting. Ninepartners preparative meeting informs forty four dollars raised and paid towards the deficiency for Poughkeepsie meeting house

Ridge It also appears Ridge has raised and paid six dollars, and ninety one cents for that purpose

Anna M Thorn now returned the minute given her in fifth month last to make a religious visit to the meetings and families of friends constituting Troy monthly meeting, and informs she has been enabled to attend thereto to the peace of her mind

adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended and produced the extracts also one hundred and thirty copies of the general Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends in London in 1820 one of which being read was salutary and edifying to us The representatives were requested to apportion and forward them to the preparative meetings

Two of the friends to visit Learned Wilkinson on account of his performing military service inform they are not prepared to make a report and request longer time which is united with

Most of the Committee on the request of Elias Knapp report they have made him a visit and thought from the state of his mind the time had not come for him to be admitted a member, under a consideration thereof it was concluded to continue the committee to further care and report in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo next

The women forwarded an acknowledgment from Pauline Agard condemning the practice of keeping company and marrying one not a member of our society and inform they were united in accepting it with our concurrence, after being considered we unite therewith

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They also inform they were united in receiving Mary [illegible] (wife of Robert) a member on her request after a deliberation thereon we concur with them therein

Our esteemed friend Anna M Thorn a minister in unity with us spread before this meeting a prospect that has rested upon her mind for some time to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting at Haddonfield and some meetings within the compass of that and Burlington Quarter, which claiming our deliberate consideration was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospects, the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes

The friends to visit Robert Swift on account of his acknowledgment inform they have made him a satisfactory visit believing him to be sincere therein after being considered we accept him a member. Benjamin Mitchel, and Reuben Haight are separated to inform him thereof and report

and those to visit Benjamin Gilbert respecting his acknowledgment inform they have made him one to satisfaction believing him to be sincere after a deliberation thereon we accept him a member and appoint Ezra Donatos??? and Isaac Thorn Junr to inform him

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal for Arletta Bristoll addressed to Creek monthly meeting which was approved and signed.

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By the extracts it appears the Yearly meeting directs one Thousand dollars raised the present year this meetings quota is forty dollars and eighty cents which our preparative meetings were desired to raise and pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and report Ninepartners preparative meetings quota is \$37.27/100??? Ridge \$5.71 Canaan 82 [illegible]

The friend some time since appointed to have the care of inspecting and relieving the necessitous are at their request released, and Peter Lyon, Benjamin Haight, John Haight, and Reuben Howes were appointed to succeed them in that charge

Our beloved friends Isaac Thorn Junr informed he had a prospect of accompanying his wife on a visit to some of the meetings constituting Haddonfield, and Burlington Quarters, he being a minister in unity with us it was united with, and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present

Two of the committee to labour with Learned Wilkinson on account of his performing military service report in writing that they have had an opportunity with him found the complaint true and that he did not appear in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction after a consideration thereon we conclude to disown him Arthur Stevens & John Boyce were appointed to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

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The friends to inform Robert Swift of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment has been accomplished

also those to inform Benjamin Gilbert of his reception report in writing that they have informed him accordingly

The Committee to visit the meeting allowed to be held at Stephen Cutlers report in conjunction with the womens Committee that the meeting has been held to a good degree of satisfaction and frequently visited by some of their number John Boyce and Jedediah Sherman were seperated to call on the Treasurer for money and pay for the use of the house

was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Abigail Griffin (wife to Obadiah) from Westbury monthly meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1821

This meeting was informed that there was money [illegible] wanted for the relief of the necessitous \$100 was proposed and our preparative meetings requested to raise that sum and pay to our treasurer

The women informs that Mary Cunningham formerly [illegible] has kept company in an unbecoming manner and married one not a member of our society, and that their meeting was united in disowning her with our concurrence after being considered we concur therewith

adjourn to the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present except three

The queries were read and the answers to the usual five were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho some are quite deficient therein the hour is generally pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren but not without some exceptions and some care taken, when differences appear endeavours are used to end them, talebearing and detraction are advised against, and we believe in a good degree avoided

3d: We believe most friends endeavour to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and that care is extended to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquor, and several of attending places of diversion

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

one of the friends to inform Learned Wilkinson the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial report they have informed him produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Learned Wilkinson a member of this meeting has so far deviated from our Christian testimony against war as to perform military service he having been laboured with for his restoration which has not produced the desired effect we therefore for the support of said testimony disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he shall give satisfaction for his outgoings signed by the Clerk Ezra Donatos and Isaac Thorn Junr were appointed to inform him of his denial, and right to appeal offer him a copy and report

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The friends to call on the Treasurer for money and pay Stephen Cutler for the use of his house where a meeting has been held report they have paid him six dollars

A few lines were recieved from Saratoga monthly meeting informing they have taken the necessary care respecting Samuel Hammonds acknowledgment, and have accepted him a member

The women forwarded an essay of a denial against Mary Cunningham formerly [illegible] which was

approved and signed and is as follows viz Mary Cunningham formerly [illegible] hath kept company in an unbecoming manner and married contrary to the order of society we therefore disown her from being a member thereof signed on behalf of the meeting by the Clerks

They also handed a request from Caty Parrott to come under our care, and inform they are united in relieving her with our concurrence after being considered we concur therewith

Anna M Thorn returned the minute granted her in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo last, Likewise Isaac Thorn Junr returned the minute given him the same month

adjourn to the usual time in next month

Moses Heustin, Peter Lyon, Philip Hoag & Reuben Haight R to Quty

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present except two

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and by an extract therefrom it appears that Robert U Richards has withdrawn his appeal

The friends to inform Learned Wilkinson of his denial, right to appeal, and to offer him a copy report they have not been unmindful of the subject but way has not opened to have an opportunity with him, they are continued

The committee to visit Elias Knapp on his request inform that most of them have had another opportunity with him, and that he appeared willing his request should be returned which was united with Isaac Thorn Junr and Eleazar Haviland were seperated to return it to him and report

Our beloved friend Isaac Thorn Junr a minister in unity informed this meeting that he had for some time felt his mind drawn to make a religious visit in the western part of Connecticut and also to the families constituting Oblong monthly meeting which being solidly considered was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Eliza [illegible] wife to Isaac addressed to New York monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Also one on behalf of Paulina Agard directed to Oblong monthly meeting which was likewise approved and signed

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They likewise handed an acknowledgment from Phebe Weekes who was some time since disowned by this meeting the tenor of which was satisfactory as she resides [sic] the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting for them to take the necessary care therein

adjourn to the usual time in next month



### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

Representatives present except one

One of the friends to inform Learned Wilkinson of his denial and right to appeal also to offer him a copy of his denial reports the appointment answered

One of the friends to return the request of Elias Knapp inform they have not answered the appointment, they are continued

Was read and accepted a certificate on behalf of Samuel Dorland son of Gilbert a minor from Oswego monthly meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821

The following friends were separated to consider of and propose some friends to next meeting for overseers viz Benjamin Mitchel, Reuben Haight, Moses Heustin, Ezra Donatos???, Benjamin Hammond, Philip Hoag, Isaac Thorn, Jonathan Rood and Eleazar Haviland

Ridge informs \$5.71 their quota for the Yearly Meetings stock, and \$14 their proportion as directed by the monthly meeting raised and paid as directed

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers thereto as brot from the preparative meeting were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, though some are deficient herein, the hour is pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings mostly clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them, and some care said to be taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren yet not without some exceptions when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction is in good measure avoided and discouraged

3d: We believe most friends are in good measure careful to keep themselves and their Children in plainness also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, yet there is a remissness with some on those accounts and advice given we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care taken towards those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, and two of attending places of diversion and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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Our beloved friend John Wilbur acceptably attended this meeting on a religious visit with a Certificate of the unity of friends of Southkingston monthly meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1821 endorsed by Rhode Island Quarter 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1821

One of the friends to return the request of Elias Knapp; inform it returned

The Committee to consider of and propose some friend for Overseers inform they have attended thereto and concluded to propose for Ninepartners preparative meeting Reuben Haight, Jacob Haviland, Jedediah Sherman, James Haight, for the Ridge, Moses Heustin, Benjamin Hammond, for Hartford John [illegible] Hills, Timothy Sedgwick, and for Canaan Jonathan Roods and Arthur Stevens who being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that service

Isaac Thorn Junr returned the minute he had in 11<sup>th</sup> mo last to make a religious visit in some parts of Connecticut, and to the families of Oblong mo meeting

This meeting was informed that Levi Arnold is desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and son Thomas R to Oswego monthly meeting Philip Hoag and Benjamin Haight were seperated to prepare an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

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Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Obadiah Thorn has been in the habit of making intemperate use of spirituous liquors Asahel Lyon, and William Mitchel were appointed to labour with him on that account for his restoration and inform next meeting their sense respecting him

Hartford also informs that Nathan Irving has performed military service we therefore seperate Daniel Haviland and Matthew Cornstock to visit him on that account and inform next meeting their sense thereof

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs their proportion of the money for the Yearly Meetings stock, and for the relief of the necessitous is raised and paid as directed Canaan informs their quota for those purposes also raised

Reuben Haight, Peter Lyon, Reuben Heustin and Benjamin Mitchel are appointed to represent this meeting at next Quarter with our accounts

we now adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present except one

Our friend Eleazar Haviland a minister in unity opened in this meeting a prospect that has been on his mind for some time to make a religious visit to the meetings, and families of friends constituting Marlborough monthly meeting the prospect after a consideration was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same??? the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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The representatives to last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Levi Arnold & family inform they have in conjunction with the womens committee attended thereto produced an essay for him his wife Lydia daughter Lydia H, and son Thomas R addressed to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved and signed

And those to labour with Obadiah Thorn on account of his intemperate use of spirituous liquor inform they have attended to their appointment the accusation appeared true and little or no prospect of amendment, after a deliberation thereon the case is deferred to next meeting for further consideration

One of the friends to labour with Nathan Irving on account of his performing military service inform they have not been unmindful of the case but have not made him a visit, they are continued to the Service with Ezra Donatos??? added

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Peter White and his minor daughter Sarah Ann from Oblong monthly meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1822

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The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred in the compass of this meeting the year past and furnish the recorder with a statement thereof report they have attended thereto Beniah??? Swift, Peter Lyon, Daniel Boyce, Reuben Heustin, Benjamin Hammond, Ebenezer Knapp and Ezra Donatos??? were appointed to that service for the ensuing year

This meeting was informed there is money wanted for the relief of the necessitous one hundred dollars was proposed, and our preparative meetings were requested to raise that sum and pay to our Treasurer and report

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 3d Mo 1822**

Representatives present

The subject respecting Obadiah Thorn making intemperate use of spirituous liquors was revived and after a deliberation thereon resulted in a reference another month

One of the Committee to labour with Nathan Irving on account of his performing military service in- that two of them have had an opportunity with him found the complaint true, but he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction after being considered it was concluded to disown him Arthur Stevens and Philip Hoag were separated to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

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Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded a request from Robert and Mary Swift for their two children Abraham R and Sarah to be admitted members we therefore appoint Benjamin Haight and Benjamin Mitchel to unite with the womens Committee in visiting the family and inform next

meeting their prospect

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Collins on a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of the unity of friends of the monthly meeting held at Little Eggharbour 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1822 endorsed by Burlington Quarter 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1822

Likewise our beloved friend Lucy Ann Evans companion to Elisabeth acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of the unity of the same monthly meeting Also our friend David Mapps acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of the unity of that monthly meeting 9 of 3d Mo 1822

Our beloved friend Isaac Thorn Junr a minister in unity weightedly opened in this meeting a prospect that has rested on his mind for some time to make a religious visit to the meetings constituting Westbury and Purchase Quarters and to visit the families of friends in New York if way opens, which claiming the consideration of this meeting was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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Benjamin Haight, Arthur Stevens and Asahel Haviland were appointed to inspect sufferings if any on account of our religious Testimony and inform next meeting

The women handed a request from Miriam Boyce to become a member of our society and inform they are united in relieving her with our concurrence after being considered we concur therewith Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representative present except two

Our beloved friend Asahel Lyon an Elder in unity informed he had a prospect of accompanying Isaac Thorn Junr in a visit to the meetings of Westbury and Purchase Quarters, which was united with and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a copy of this [illegible]

Eleazar Haviland returned the minute he had to perform a visit to the families of friends of Marlborough moly meeting

The queries were read and the answers from the preparative meetings were to the following import viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho some are deficient herein one meeting states especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings, and some care taken on those accounts one meeting says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein

2<sup>nd</sup>: It dont appear but that love and unity are maintained by the most as becomes brethren, tho not so with all, care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared and friends mostly appear careful to avoid talebearing and detraction

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3d: Most friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness, and endeavour by

example and precept to train up their children in a religious life and conversation, yet deviations are amongst us and advice given, it dont appear but that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of excessive use of spirituous liquors, and several of attending places of diversion and care taken

5<sup>th</sup>: We know of no neglect of the poor or their children, or of those under our care

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one meeting states some deficiencies and under care

7<sup>th</sup>: None known to bear arms, or comply with military requisitions or pay any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8<sup>th</sup>: We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts and of launching into business beyond their ability to manage or that give grounds for fear on those accounts an exception was made from one meeting of some friends appearing deficient in performing their promises, and paying their just debts and of extending their business so as to give grounds for fear on those accounts

9<sup>th</sup>: Care has been taken to deal with offenders in a good degree of the spirit of meekness and agreeable to [cut off]

10: They area

The case of Obadiah Thorns making intemperate use of spirituous liquor being reassumed and after a consideration thereon concluded to refer it another month

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One of the friends to inform Nathan Irving the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial report the appointment answered produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows Nathan Irving a member of this meeting having deviated from our Christian testimony against war in performing military service and he having been laboured with for his restoration which has not produced the desired effect, we therefore in support of said testimony disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he shall make satisfaction therefor singed &c Timothy Sedgwick and Philip Hoag were appointed to give him a copy if desired inform him of his right to appeal and report

One of the friends to unite with the women in visiting the family of Robert and Mary Swift for their children to be admitted members informs they have not attended to the appointment and a reason offered they are con

By inspection we dont find there has been any sufferings on account of our religious testimony since last year

we know not of any friends accepting any post of profit or honour in the Government

No school appears to have been kept under the direction of this or our preparative meetings during the year past

was handed from the women a certificate of removal on behalf of Susanna Howard from Oblong monthly meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 3d Mo 1822 which was read and accepted

William Clark, Benjamin Hammond, and Caleb Mosher representatives to the Quarterly meeting

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

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**Nine Partners monthly meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The case of Obadiah Thorns making intemperate use of spirituous liquors was revived and after a consideration thereon it was again referred to next meeting

One of the friends to inform Nathan Irving of his denial &c reports the appointment answered

One of the friends to unite with the women on the request of Robert and Mary Swift for their Children informs that most of the committee have made them a visit to satisfaction after a consideration thereon, the womens meeting uniting therewith we accept them members

The women handed an acknowledgment from Rachel Woolley who was some time since disowned, and inform they were united in receiving her with our concurrence, after a consideration thereon we unite therewith

This meeting was informed that Graham Burtis??? was desirous of a certificate of removal to Hudson monthly meeting Matthew Cornstock and Jonathan [illegible] were separated to prepare an essay for him if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

A few lines were received from Shapaqua monthly meeting certifying that Timothy Conklin had resided there some time with a minute from this meeting, and has now returned, and that his outward affairs were settled to satisfaction

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that \$24 their quota of the money directed raised for the relief of the necessitous is raised and paid as directed

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Ridge informs they have raised and directed forward \$14 for that purpose Canaan reports their quota for the same purpose raised and paid

adjourn to the usual time in next month

**Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present

The appointing a Clerk was taken into consideration Philip Hoag was appointed to the service

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland a Minister in unity weightily opened to this meeting a prospect

that has rested on his mind for some time to make a religious visit to the western and Northern parts of our Yearly meeting as far as Canada the subject engaged the consideration of the meeting a unity and sympathy with him therein was expressed, and he left at liberty to proceed as Truth may open the way the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The subject of Obadiah Thorns making intemperate use of spirituous liquor being reassumed and after a deliberation thereon it was concluded to leave the case until eighth month for further consideration

The friends to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal on behalf of Graham Bertus??? inform attention thereto but the way appears not clear they are continued

Arthur Stevens and his wife informs they have removed in the compass of Chatham monthly meeting and are desirous of a certificate for themselves and minor daughter, Jonathan Rood, and Samuel C Trescott were separated to unite with women friends in preparing an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

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The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Anna Rushmore addressed to Hudson monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Stephen Haight his wife Sarah, and daughter Susan from Oblong monthly meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822

As one of the Overseers has removed from Canaan preparative meeting the subject was taken into consideration Samuel C Tuscott was named and appointed to that service in the place of Arthur Stevens

We now adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 18 of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present except Hartford from which meeting we have no account

Our beloved friend Eleazor Haviland a minister in unity in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a concern that has rested on his mind for some length of time to make a religious visit to friends and others as way may open in the compass of Ohio, and Indiana Yearly Meetings: the subject being solidly considered, and friends expressing their sentiments a unity and sympathy with him in his concern was evidenced, and he left at liberty to proceed therein agreeable to the pointings of [illegible] the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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The queries were read and the answers from the preparative meetings were to the following import viz

Answer 1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though some are deficient herein, the hour pretty well observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, and not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren, but not so fully with all as is desired, and some care taken, care has been taken respecting differences, one account states not all clear of talebearing and detraction

3d: Friends appear in good measure careful to keep themselves in plainness, and by example and precent to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation, yet deviations are amongst us, and advice given, it doth not appear but that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query, as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, and one of attending places of diversion and those under care

9: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Graham Burtus??? inform the way appears still not clear they are continued

Also those to unite with women friends in preparing one for Arthur Stevens and family report they have attended thereto forwarded an essay for that purpose which was approved & signed

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Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Samuel Gifford from New Bedford monthly meeting held 23d of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822

Our beloved friend Anna M Thorn in a weighty manner laid before this meeting of prospect of religious duty that has rested some time on her mind to attend Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting and some meetings in the compass thereof: Also most of the meetings on Long Iland, and appoint some as way may open after deliberate consideration we unite with her in her proposed visit she being a minister in unity with us, is therefore left at liberty to attend to the same as truth may open the way the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Benjamin Haight, Benjamin Hammond, Jacob Haviland, and Philip Hoag representatives to the Quarterly meeting

adjourn to the usual time in next [illegible]

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present except three

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended agreeable to appointment

The subject respecting Obadiah Thorns making intemperate use of spirituous liquors being revived and after a deliberation thereon it was refered another month

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The friends continued to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Graham Burtis inform they have paid further attention and there appears some prospect of the way being clear they were continued



Ninepartners preparative meeting inform that Oliver Mitchel was desirous of a certificate to Creek monthly meeting on account of marriage Matthew Cornstock and Benjamin Haight were seperated to prepare an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The womens meeting informs that Fanny Brown has married her first cousin and that they have concluded to disown her, with which we concur

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1822**

Representatives present except two

The case of Obadiah Thorns making unnecessary use of spirituous liquors being reassumed, and after being considered was refered another month

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Graham Burtis inform the way not quite clear there were continued

Also those to prepare an essay of a certificate to recommend Oliver Mitchel to Creek monthly meeting on account of marriage produced one which was approved and signed

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This meeting was informed that Waldo Earl is desirous of a certificate of removal to Smithfield monthly meeting Philip Hoag and Enoch Haight were seperated to prepare an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meetg

The women forwarded an essay of a denial against Fanny Brown which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Fanny Brown formerly Howland has kept company with and married her first cousin, we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society until she makes satisfaction to the meeting

Anna M Thorn returned the minute she had in 7<sup>th</sup> Mo to attend Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting, and the meetings of friends on Long Island

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers to the usual five as brot from our preparative meetings were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, though a considerable remissness is observable in some, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed in them some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained by the most as becomes brethren, though not without some exceptions and some care taken, endeavours have been used to end differences when they have appeared, friends generally appear careful to avoid, and discourage talebearing and detraction, some exception respecting detraction, and some advice given

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3d: Friends generally appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own and those of other friends under their care in plainness and endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation yet there is a manifest departure from plainness with some, and some care extended, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and some care extended in these respects to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear of the unnecessary use of spirituous frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears, except one instance of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, and several of attending places of diversion and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The subject respecting Obadiah Thorns making intemperate use of spirituous liquors was revived, and after a time of consideration thereon, it was again referred another month

The friends continued to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Graham Burtis inform they have paid further attention, but the way remains not quite clear they were continued

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Those to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Waldo Earl inform they have attended thereto produced an essay addressed to Smithfield monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Nehemiah Merritt and Anna Mitchell, as he belonging to another monthly meeting it is left to next monthly meeting where it is expected he will produce the necessary certificate and they attend for an answer they having consent of parents

Ridge preparative meeting informs that Brownell Wilbur Junr has neglected the attendance of meetings, and has attended places of diversion Benjamin Mitchell and John Boyce were seperated to labour with him for his restoration and inform next meeting their sense respecting him

Benja Haight, Jonathan [illegible], Benjamin Hammond and Isaac Thorn representatives to the Quarterly meeting, adjourn to the usual time in next Mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

Representatives all present

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment the extracts from that meeting were recieved and are as follows

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Nine Partners Quarterly meeting 6<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> 1822 By this extract from the yearly meeting it appears that meeting has made the following alteration in the discipline viz It is concluded that when any friend shall marry a person not a member of our society after being suitably laboured with, he shall be disowned unless a tender, a susceptible state of mind should be manifested, in which case, the meeting shall be at liberty to attend thereto, and should the person in this state of mind, present an acknowledgment, evidently the result of religious conviction the monthly meeting may accept it as satisfactory Philip Hoag, Reuben Howes and Isaac Thorn were appointed to make the alteration in the discipline belonging to this meeting and our preparative meetings mens and womens and report

It also appears by said extracts the Yearly meeting directs \$1000 raised the present year, this meeting Quota is \$40.86/100 which our preparative meetings were requested to raise and pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer About one hundred and thirty copies of an epistle from our Yearly meetg were also recieved one of which being read its contents were salutary and comfortable to us the representatives were requested to apportion and forward them to our preparative meetings

The case of Obadiah Thorns making intemperate use of spirituous liquor was reassumed and after a time of deliberation thereon we conclude to disown him Jacob Haviland, and Benjamin Hammond were seperated to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

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The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Gershom Burtis inform the way not yet clear they were continued

Those to visit Brownell Wilbur Junr on account of his deviations report they have had an opportunity with him and the complaint appeared to be true but he did not appear in a disposition of mind suitable to make satisfaction after a consideration thereon it was refered to next meeting.

Nehemiah Merritt and Anna Mitchell appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage he having produced the necessary certificate from Oswego monthly meeting they were therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of society Matthew Cornstock and Philip Hoag were appointed to sit with them have the oversight thereof and inform next meeting how it was accomplished handing the marriage certificate to the recorder

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded to this written proposals of marriage from Richard Mitchel and Hannah Lawton consent of their parents being produced. Peter Lyon and Isaac Griffin were appointed to inquire into his clearness relative thereto and inform next meeting where they were refered for an answer

said meeting also informs that Stephen Thron[illegible] kept company with and married to one not a member of our society Moses Heustin & Jonathan [illegible] were seperated to labour on that account and report

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Ridge preparative meeting likewise informs that John Heustin has kept company and married one not a member of our society Isaac Thorn Junr and [illegible] Lounsborg??? are appointed to visit him on that account and inform next meeting

Daniel Haviland returned the minute he had in sixth month last to make a visit to the western and Northern parts of our Yearly meeting

John Thorn informed he was desirous of a few lines to Oswego monthly meeting on account of marriage Philip Hoag and Benjamin Hammond were appointed to prepare some for him if no obstruction appears and produce to next mtg???

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 12 Mo 1822**

Representatives all present

The friends to [illegible] make the alteration in the discipline inform it not compleated they were continued

Those to inform Obadiah Thorn the conclusion to disown him & prepare an essay of a denial inform they have attended thereto produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Obadiah Thorn a member of our religious society hath so far deviated from the testimony which we have to bear as to make the intemperate use of spirituous liquor and he having been labored with from time to time for his restoration which hath not had the desired effect we therefore testify against his proceedings, and disown him from being any longer a member with us until he shall make satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire signed &c Benjamin Haight and Jonathan [illegible] were appointed to inform him of his [illegible] denial and right to appeal give him a copy if he desires it and report

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The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Gershom Burtis report the way not yet clear they were continued to inform when the way is open for it

The case of Brownell Wilbur Junr deviations was revived and after being considered it was concluded to disown him Reuben Howes and William Clark were seperated to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

Those to have the oversight of the marriage of Nehemiah Merritt & Anna Mitchel inform they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly accomplished the marriage certificate handed to the Recorder

The friends to inquire into Richard Mitchel clearness in relation to his proceeding in marriage with Hannah Lawton report they dont find any thing in the way and they now appeared and requested an answer to their proposals they were therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of society. Jacob Haviland and Philip Hoag were appointed to sit with them have the oversight thereof and inform next meeting how it was accomplished handing the marriage certificate to the recorder

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was handed from the women an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Tread[illegible] addressed to Renslaerville monthly meeting which was approved and signed

The friends to visit Stephen Thorn on account of his outgoins report they have made him a visit and request longer time which was united with and John Boyce added

One of those to visit John Heustin for his deviations report they have not attended to it by reason of the absence of the other friend they were continued

Those to prepare a few lines to recommend John Thorn to Oswego monthly meeting on account of marriage produced some which were approved and Signed

Isaac Thorn, Reuben Haight, Philip Hoag, Benjamin Haight, Benjamin Hammond & Ezra Donatos???, Daniel Butler, and Ebenezer Knapp were seperated to consider of and propose the names of some friends for Overseers to next meeting

William Mitchell informed he had removed in the compass of Oswego monthly meeting we therefore appoint Reuben Haight and Peter Lyon to unite with the appointment of women friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for him and wife if the way be clear and produce to next meeting Asahel Lyon returned the minute he had in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last to accompany Isaac Thorn Junr in a visit to the meetings of Westbury and Purchase Quarters

was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Henry Barton from Stanford monthly meeting held 19 of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives from our preparative meetings present except Hartford from which we have no account

The queries were read and the answers to the usual five were as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though some are deficient herein the hour pretty well observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them & some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appears to be maintained with the most as becomes brethren yet there is considerable deficiency herein, care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared talebearing mostly avoided, one account states not all clear of detraction and some care taken

3d: Friends appear in a good degree careful in the several parts of this query, though not without considerable exceptions and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of attending places of diversions and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: Care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Two of the Committee to visit Stephen Thorn on account of his deviation inform they have made him one he appeared desirous to make satisfaction; the Committee were continued to further care and inform next meeting their sense of the state of his mind

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The friends to make the alteration in the discipline report it done as directed except Hartford meeting

Those to inform Obadiah Thorn of his denial and right to appeal and offer him a copy of his denial  
inform the appointment answered

The friends to inform Brownell Wilbur Junr the conclusion to disown and prepare an essay of a denial report they have attended thereto produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Brownell Wilbur Junr a member of this meeting hath so far disregarded the order of society as to neglect the attendance of meetings, and attend places of diversion for which we disown him from being any longer a member until he makes satisfaction to this meeting signed by the Clerk the same friends were continued to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal offer him a copy of his denial and report

Those friends to have the oversight of the marriage of Richard Mitchell, and Hannah Lawton inform they attended, the marriage appeared orderly accomplished the certificate handed to the recorder

The friends to visit John Heustis for his outgoings inform they have paid some attention but have not had an opportunity with him and a reason offered they were continued

The Committee to consider of and propose the [illegible] friends for overseers inform they have attended to their appointment and concluded to propose for Ninepartners preparative meeting Reuben Haight, Jacob Haviland, John T Boyce, Jedediah Sherman for the Ridge Reuben Heustiss???, Asahel Haviland, for Canaan Ebenezer Knapp, Samuel C Trescott for Hartford Timothy Sedgwick and John T Wells who being separately considered were united with and appointed accord

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The friends to unite with women friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for William Mitchel and wife produced one addressed to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved and signed

The womens meeting informs that Mary Tabor formerly Gilbert has kept company and married contrary to the order of friends that they after taking the necessary care conclude to disown her with our concurrence after being considered we concur therewith

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah Upton and her son Isaac H from East Hoosack monthly held 31<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that [illegible] Haviland has neglected the attendance of meetings deviated from plainness and attended places of diversion Asahel Lyon and Abraham Swift were appointed to visit him on those accounts and inform next meeting their sense respecting him

said meeting also informs that Oliver Mitchel was desirous of a certificate of removal to [illegible] monthly meeting John [illegible] Boyce and Philip Hoag were appointed to prepare one for him if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Betty Brownell from Chatham monthly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821

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Recieved the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers reciept for \$34.27/100 it being Ninepartners preparative meetings quota for the Yearly meetings stock Also recieved the his reciept for \$5.71/100 Ridge preparative meet quota for the same purpose Canaan preparative meeting reports their quota for that purpose raised and directed forwarded

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting are James Haight, Jacob Haviland, Benjamin Haight and William Clark

adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives all present

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Two of the committee to labour with Stephen Thorn inform they have had another opportunity with him, and thought there was a good degree of sincerity in him after being considered it is refered another month

The friends to inform Brownell Wilbur Junr of his denial and right to appeal report some attention thereto they were continued

And those to visit John Heustin on account of his deviations report they have had an opportunity with him found the complaint true but he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction after a deliberation thereon we conclude to disown him Benjamin White and Eleazor Haviland were appointed to inform him thereof and prepare an essay of a denial & produce to next meeting

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The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Mosher addressed to Oblong monthly meeting which with a small alteration was approved and signed

They also handed an essay of a denial against Mary Tabor formerly Gilbert which was approved and signed

Likewise handed a certificate of removal for Lucena A Bristoll from Creek monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 12 mo which was read and accepted

The friends to labour with Ira Howland on account of his deviations inform they have made him a visit found the complaint true but he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction after being considered it is concluded to disown him and appoints Matthew Cornstock, and Benjamin Haight to inform him and prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

Those to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Oliver Mitchell report they have attended thereto & produced an essay addressed to [illegible] monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Canaan preparative meeting forwarded a request from John and [illegible] Emmons for their two Children Burton and Charles to become members with us after being considered the women concurring therewith we accept them members

The committee to collect births, and deaths and furnish the Recorder with a statement thereof in the compass of this meeting the year past report they have attended thereto they were continued for the ensuing year

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Eleazar Haviland returned the certificate he had in 7<sup>th</sup> Mo last to make a religious visit in Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings and informed he had been favoured to perform the visit to the peace of his mind he also produced minutes from three Quarterly and eight monthly meetings that his visit had been accept [cut off]

Hartford preparative meeting informs that William Sedgwick has neglected the attendance of meetings and given way to attend military requisitions Matthew Cornstock and Jacob Haviland were appointed to labour with him on those accounts and inform next meeting their sense of the state of his mind

The meeting being informed there was money wanted for the relief of the poor \$100 was proposed which our preparative meetings were requested to raise & place in our Treasury and report

we now adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 3d Mo 1823**

Representatives from Ninepartners, and Ridge present no account from Canaan

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect that has rested on his mind for some time to make a visit to the families of friends in Creek monthly meeting which being solidly considered a unity and sympathy with him was expressed and he left at liberty, the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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The case respecting Stephen Thorns deviations was revived and after being considered it was concluded to be refered another month

The friends to inform Brownell Wilbur Junr of his denial and right to appeal report the appointment and The friends to inform John Heustin the conclusion to disown him, and prepare an essay of a denial inform they have attended thereto produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Whereas John Heustin has so far deviated from the order of our society as to keep company with and marry one not a member thereof, and having been laboured with for his restoration, and not manifesting a disposition to make friends satisfaction, we therefore disown him



from being any longer a member with us until he make satisfaction to this meeting which is our desire signed &c Jonathan [illegible] and Reuben Howes were appointed to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal offer him a copy and report

Those to inform Ira Howland the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial report they have informed him produced the essay which with a small alteration was approved and signed and is as follows viz Ira Howland a member of our society hath so far deviated from the rules thereof as to attend places of diversion neglect the attendance of religious meetings and depart from plainness for all which he has been laboured without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member with us until he shall make satisfaction for his outgoings signed &c

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Benjamin Mitchel, and Philip Hoag were seperated to inform him thereof, and of his right to appeal offer him a copy of his denial and report

The Committee to labour with William Sedgwick on account of his neglecting to attend our meetings, and attending to military requisitions inform they have had an opportunity with him the complaint appeared true but he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction after a consideration thereon we conclude to disown him and appoint Benjamin Mitchell and Reuben Howes to inform him thereof and prepare an essay of a denial and produce to next meeting

Ninepartners preparative meeting forwarded a request from Daniel T Boyce to come under our care Eleazar Haviland, and Isaac Thorn Junr were appointed to visit him on that account and inform next meeting their sense respecting him

said meeting also forwarded an Acknowledgment from Abraham [illegible] who was some time since disowned the tenor of which was satisfactory as he resides in the compass of Scipio monthly meeting the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting for their care in the case

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Leicester from the monthly meeting of Hardshaw East in Great Britain 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1822 addressed to the monthly meeting of New York and by that meeting endorsed to this he residing in the compass of this

Isaac Thorn Junr returned the minute he had in 3d mo last to make a religious visit to the meeting belonging to Westbury, and Purchase Quarters, and to the families of friends in New York, and informed he had performed the visit to the peace of his mind, and produced a few lines from the monthly meeting in New York that his visit had been acceptable

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Philip Hoag, Reuben Howes, James Haight, Benjamin Hammond, Caleb Mosher and John J Haight were seperated to collect and inspect sufferings, and produce a statement thereof to next meeting

One of the friends to make the alteration in the discipline now informs it has been made in the books belonging to Hartford preparative meeting as directed

adjourn to the usual time in next month

## Ninepartners monthly meeting 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

Representatives present except two

Daniel Haviland returned the minute he had last month to make a visit to the families of friends in Creek monthly meeting and informed he had performed the visit to the relief of his mind

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland a minister in unity solidly opened in this meeting a prospect of duty that has rested on his mind for some time to make a religious visit to friends in some parts of Rhode Island Yearly meeting particularly Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarters, the subject claiming the weighty deliberation of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to proceed agreeable to the pointings of best wisdom

Also our beloved friend John T Wells opened in this meeting a prospect of attending the ensuing yearly meeting in Rhode Island he being a minister in unity we unite with him therein the Clerk was directed to furnish Copies of the above minutes

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The Queries were read and the answers from the preparative meetings were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Friends appear generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though a great neglect in some is apparrent the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour in them observed

2<sup>nd</sup>: We believe that love and unity are maintained by the most as becomes brethren, one account states a considerable want thereof is apparrent in others where differences are known to arise some endeavours have been used to end them, friends generally are in a good careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction though there appears some instances of detraction and some care extended

3: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation though a considerable deficiency is apparrent particularly in plainness and some advice given the scriptures of truth and frequently read in friends families and some care extended to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup>: We dont know of any neglect respecting the poor all Children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business as far as appears

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in this query as far as we know except there has been one instance of keeping company with one not of our society on account of marriage & under care

7<sup>th</sup>: None known to bear Arms comply with military requisitions or pay any fine or tax in lieu thereof

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8: We believe friends are generally careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, one account says nearly clear in the other parts of this query three instances excepted in which labour has been extended

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of Care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

The women forwarded a proposal from the select preparative meeting for Appointing Anna Thorn an Elder Jacob Haviland, and Matthew Cornstock were appointed to unite with the women committee in taking the necessary care and inform next meeting

A proposal was forwarded from the select preparative meeting for appointing John T Boyce an Elder we therefore seperate Jacob Haviland and Matthew Cornstock to take the necessary care therein and inform next meeting

Jacob Willetts now returned the minute some time since granted by this meeting for himself and wife to reside a while on Nantucket with an endorsement thereon that their Company had been acceptable

The subject of the deviation of Stephen Thorn being reassumed he having offered an Acknowledgment after a time of consideration the meeting accepts it which is as follows viz 1<sup>st</sup>??? Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1823 To Ninepartners monthly meeting. Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from the good order of society as to keep company and marry one that is not a member of society wishing Friends to pass it by and continue me a member if they think me worthy Stephen Thorn as he has removed in the compass of Scipio monthly meeting we appoint Benjamin Haight & Isaac Thorn to prepare an essay of a Certificate for him and produce to next meeting

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The friends to inform John Heustin of his denial and right to appeal report the appointment answered

Also those to inform Ira Haviland of his denial and right to appeal inform they have answered the appoint

The friends to inform William Sedgwick of the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial inform they have not been unmindful of the case but have not had an opportunity with him they were continued

And those to visit Daniel T Boyce on his request report they have made him one believed him convinced of our principles and sincere in his request by inquiry did not find but that his life and conversation was orderly after being considered we accept him a member and appoint Jedediah Sherman and Benjamin Mitchel to inform him thereof & report

The Committee to inspect sufferings report there dont appear to have been any legal sufferings

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Daniel Tripp has kept company with and married to one not a member of our society Eleazar Haviland and Matthew Cornstock were seperated to visit him on that account and inform next meeting their sense

There dont appear to have been any school kept the year past under the care of this or our preparative meetings

No friend has accepted any post of profit or honor in the Government since last year that we know of

Ridge reports \$14 their quota for the relief of the necessitous raised Canaan informs theirs for that purpose raised and directed forwarded

Jacob Haviland, James Haight and William Clark representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives present

The friends to take the necessary care in the case of appointing John T Boyce an Elder report that nothing appears to obstruct after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears united therein and having the concurrence of the womens meeting appoints him to that station accord

Also those to unite with the women in taking the necessary care respecting appointing Anna Thorn an Elder report there dont appear any to obstruct the womens meeting inform they are united in the appointment after being considered we concur therewith and appoint her to that station according

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Stephen Thorn inform they dont find any thing in the way and produced one addressed to Scipio monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Those to inform William Sedgwick the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial report the appointment answered produced the essay which was with a small alteration approved and signed and is as follows viz William Sedgwick a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the rules of our society as to perform military service and has been laboured with on that account without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society till he make satisfaction to this meeting signed by the Clerk Ebenezer Knapp and Elisha Gilbert were appointed him of his denial right to appeal and offer him a copy & report

one of the friends to inform Daniel T Boyce of his reception reports the appointment answered

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Those to visit Daniel Tripp on account of his outgoi inform they have attended thereto but have not had an opportunity with him and a reason given they were continued

Ninepartners preparative meeting inform that Jonathan Thorn was desirous of a Certificate on account of marriage to New York monthly meeting Philip Hoag, and Peter Lyon were seperated to prepare an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Mariah Griffin [illegible] to Bartholomew addressed to Queenbury monthly meeting which was approved and signed

This meeting taking into consideration the recieivng certificates of removal were united in the propriety of seperating the following friends a standing Committee to obtain such information respecting such as may in future be recommended to this meeting as circumstances may require and

that they inform this meeting accordingly viz Philip Hoag, Jacob Haviland, Reuben Haight, Reuben Howes and Ezra Donatos???

A Certificate of removal was presented to this meeting from Queensbury monthly meeting on behalf of Morgan Sweet??? and being informed that he resides in the compass of Oswego monthly meeting the Clerk was directed to forward it to that meeting with this information

Adjourn

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### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives present except one and a reason offered for his absence Our beloved friend George Hatton on a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting with a certificate of the unity of Whitewater monthly meeting in Indiana held 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1823 endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly meetg 1<sup>st</sup> of 3d Mo 1823

The appointing a Clerk was taken into consideration the meeting unites in reappointing Philip Hoag for the ensuing year

A request was presented from some friends in the North East part of this Town for a few meetings of worship to be held in the neighbourhood of Jedediah Sherman which claimed the weighty and deliberate consideration of the meeting and resulted in a conclusion (with the concurrence of the womens meeting) to allow a meeting to be held there on first day of the week once in two weeks for three months and appoints Matthew Cornstock, Isaac Thorn, Asahel Lyon, Moses Heustin, Daniel Haviland, Eleazar Haviland, and Benjamin Mitchell to visit that meeting and inform their satisfaction in Ninth mo

The women handed an essay of a Certificate of removal on behalf of Dancy Potter widow addressed to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal for Rebecca Fish and her daughter Sarah from Oswego monthly meeting 15 of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1823

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Also was read and accepted a Certificate of removal for Elias D Garmo??? and wife [illegible] with their Children viz John, Lydia, Mary, Anna, Hannah and Rufus from Plains monthly meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo

No report from the friends to inform William Sedgwick of his denial &c they not being present were requested to inform next meeting

The friends to visit Daniel Tripp on account of his going out in marriage inform they have had an opportunity with him and request longer time which was united with

Those to prepare a few lines to recommend Jonathan Thorn to New York monthly meeting on account of marriage produced some which were approved and signed

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Joseph Sherwood??? from Marlborough monthly meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> of 3d Mo 1823

adjourn

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives present except from Hartford there not being any account from that meeting

The friends to labour with Daniel Tripp on account of his marrying out of the order of society inform they have made him a satisfactory visit, he offering an acknowledgment to this meeting on consideration it was refered another month

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The Queries were read and the answers to five of them as brot from our preparative meetings were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho a manifest deficiency is apparent in some one account states especially in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour apparrent in them and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: It dont appear but that love and unity are maintained in a good degree with the most as becomes brethren, tho a want of it is apparrent with some, some care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared one account says not all clear of talebearing and detraction and some care taken

3d: Friends appear generally careful to come up in the observance of the several parts of this query yet not without some exceptions & advice given

4<sup>th</sup>: We dont know of any deficiency in those respects

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and according to discipline

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Anna Merritt wife of Nehemiah addressed to Plains monthly meeting which with some addition was approved and signed

The friends to inform William Sedgwick of his denial &c not being present and no information from them were continued to report to next meeting meeting

James Haight, Ezra Donalds???, Benjamin Haight and Eleazar Haviland representatives to the Quarterly meeting

Adjourn

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and by an extract therefrom it

appears the Yearly meeting directs \$400 raised Quarters quota \$48 which the monthly meeting were requested to raise their respective proportions of, and pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting; this meetings quota is \$16.32 which our preparative meetings were desired to raise and pay as directed, and report, Ninepartners preparative meetings quota \$13.27/100 Ridge \$2.45/100

This meeting taking into consideration the state of Hartford preparative meeting and after a weighty deliberation thereon resulted in a conclusion to appoint Benjamin Mitchell, Eleazar Haviland, Reuben Haight and Reuben Howes to visit that meeting in conjunction with a Committee of the womens meeting, and inform next meeting their sense thereof

The case of Daniel Tripps marrying out of the order of society was revived and after a deliberation thereon was again refered

No report from the friends to inform William Sedgwick of his denial they were continued

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Silas R Haight was desirous of a few lines to Oswego monthly meeting on account of marriage Asahel Lyon and Philip Hoag were seperated to prepare same if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Also that Job T Cornstock request a Certificate of removal addressed to New York monthly meeting we appoint Jonathan [illegible] and Benjamin Mitchell to prepare an essay if there is no obstruction and produce to next meeting

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Likewise that Mosher B Sherman has kept company with, and married to one not a member of our society as he resides within the limits of Chatham monthly meeting, the clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting, requesting them to take the necessary care therein

Our esteemed friend Anna M Thorn a minister in unity informed that she had for some time believed it would be right for her to make a religious visit to some of the meetings in the compass of Farmington Quarter and to attend the ensuing Quarter, and other as way may open: this meeting unites with her therein and leaves her at liberty to pursue her prospect agreeable to the dictates of best wisdom

Canaan preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Roods??? was desirous of a Certificate of removal for himself and family to salem monthly meeting in Ohio Reuben Howes, and Matthew Cornstock were seperated to unite with womens committee in taking the necessary care, and prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Our beloved friend John T Boyce an Elder in unity informed he felt resigned to accompany Daniel Haviland in a visit to some meetings in the compass of Rhode Island Yearly meeting with which we unite

This meeting being informed that Isaac Hammond was desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and family to Stanford monthly meeting Moses Heustin??? and Reuben Howes were appointed to unite with the women in preparing an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

Adjourn to the usual

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives all present

The committee to visit the meeting at Hartford meeting report in conjunction with the womens Committee that most of their number have visited that meeting and believe further attention requisite on account of their number being very small after a time of deliberation it was referred

The women handed a certificate of removal on behalf of Elisabeth Thorn wife to John from Oswego monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823 which was accepted

Also one on behalf of Lydia Hyatt a minor from stanford monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823 accepted

The friends to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jonathan Rood??? and family produced one which was approved and signed

The subject of Daniel Tripps marrying out of the order of society being again reassumed, and after a consideration thereon we accept his acknowledgment and appoint Asahel Lyon and William Clark to inform him thereof and report

The friends to inform William Sedgwick of his denial not being present were continued

Those to prepare a few lines to recommend Silas R Haight to Oswego monthly meeting on [illegible] of marriage produced some which were approved and signed  
One of those to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Job T Cornstock produced one addressed to New York monthly meeting approved and signed

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Likewise those to prepare one for Isaac Hammond and family to Stanford monthly meeting produced one which was approved and Signed

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Peter White requests a few lines to Troy monthly meeting on account of marriage Matthew Cornstock and Benjamin Haight were seperated to prepare some for him if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The Committee to visit the meeting allowed to be held in the neighbourhood of Jedediah Sherman report that most of their number have attended to some satisfaction

John T Wells returned the minute he had in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last to attend Rhode Island Yearly Meeting with a few lines from that meeting certifying his company and services had been acceptable

Our friend Reuben Howes an elder in unity informed this meeting he had a prospect of accompanying



Anna M Thorn on a religious visit to friends in the compass of Farmington Quarterly meeting and some other meetings as way should open the meeting concurs therewith and directs the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Adjourn

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 14<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives present except from Hartford no account from that meeting

The Queries were read and the answers to the usual five were to the following import viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, tho there appears a neglect with some one account says especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed, not all clear from sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them some care taken in the deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree by the most of our members as becomes brethren tho a considerable want of it is apparent in some endeavors have been used to end differences one account states not all clear of talebearing and detraction, some care hath been taken in the above deficiencies

3d: Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves their own and those of other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession though not without some exceptions respecting plainness, and some advice given. It doth not appear but that the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except two instances of attending a place of diversion and under care

9: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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The subject respecting the state of Hartford Preparative meeting was reassumed and on consideration it was concluded (the womens meeting concurring) to propose to the Quarterly meeting a discontinuance of that meeting, and that friends there be joined to Canaan

The friends to inform Daniel Tripp of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

This meeting was informed that the friends to inform William Sedgwick of his denial, have answered their appointment

The friends to prepare a few lines to recommend Peter White to Troy monthly meeting on account of marriage produced some which were approved and signed

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Jacob Haight has neglected the attendance of meetings we therefore sepearate Matthew Cornstock and Benjamin Hammond to visit him on that account for his restoration and report their sense of the state of his mind

Likewise that Isaac Haight has neglected the attendance of meetings Asahel Lyon and Moses Heustin??? were appointed to visit him on that account in order for his restoration and inform next meeting their sense respecting him

The women handed a certificate of removal on behalf of Elisabeth Robbins (widow) and four minor Children from Westbury monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823 which was accepted

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Also one on behalf of Lydia Hoag from Oblong monthly meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823 which was accepted

Ninepartners monthly meeting informs their quota for the relief of the poor raised, also that for the Yearly meeting use raised and paid as directed

Ridge informs their quota for the Yearly meetings use raised and paid as directed

Daniel Haviland returned the minute he had in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo last to make a religious visit and some parts of Rhode Island Yearly meeting and informed he had attended thereto to his satisfaction and produced a few lines from Uxbridge monthly meeting that his visit was acceptable

Likewise John T Boyce returned the minute he had to accompany Daniel in said visit with a similar minute from the same meeting

Benjamin Hammond, Elias D Garmo, James Haight, and Jacob Willetts??? Representatives to the Quarterly meeting

adjourn

#### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended to the appointment and the following extracts were recieved

#### **Nine Partners Quarterly meeting 5<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823**

Nine partners Monthly meeting to this the discontinuance of Hartford preparative meeting after a deliberate consideration this meeting unites with the proposition, and authorises that monthly meeting to discontinue that preparative meeting and that friends there be joined to Canaan preparative meeting the womens meeting concurring herein

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By a minute from the meeting for sufferings it appears the Yearly meeting has placed under its care the providing a better accommodation for holding the womens Yearly Meeting, and that the sum of five thousand dollars was concluded to be raised for building a new meeting house in Rose Street in New York, six hundred dollars being the apportionment for this Quarter, our monthly meetings were

requested to raise their respective quotas thereof and pay to our treasurer this meetings quota is \$204  
our preparative meetings were desired to raise their quotas thereof and pay as directed and report

the Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of the minute respecting Hartford preparative meeting to that, and Canaan preparative meeting and that friends at Hartford forward their books of discipline, and minutes to this meeting

The friends to visit Jacob Haight on account of his neglecting the attendance of meetings inform they have made him one and request longer which was united with

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Also those to visit Isaac Haight on account of his neglecting the attendance of meetings inform they have had an interview with him the complaint appeared to be true, but he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction after a deliberation it was refered another month

Canaan Preparative meeting informs that Samuel Trescott??? was desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and family to Salem monthly meeting in Ohio Benjamin Mitchel and Ebenezer Knapp were seperated to unite with an appointment of women in preparing an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Anna M Thorn returned the minute she had to make a religious visit in some parts of Farmington Quarter & informed she had attended thereto to the peace of her mind also Reuben Howes returned the minute he had to accompany her

was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jethro Mitchel from New York monthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

Also one on behalf of Philip Spencer his wife Susan, and three minor Children from Oswego monthly meeting 19 of 11 mo 1823

Likewise one on behalf of Hannah [illegible] from Oswego monthly meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

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A few lines were recieved from Scipio monthly meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823 certifying that that they had attended to the subject of Abraham [illegible] acknowledgment to pretty good satisfaction, and were united in accepting it

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 18 of 12 mo 1823**

The representatives present except one

The friends continued in the case of Jacob Haight neglecting the attendance of meetings request longer time which was united with

The subject respecting Isaac Hights neglecting the attendance of meetings being revived and after a

consideration thereon was referred another month

The friends to unite with an appointment of women friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Samuel C Trescott and family inform the way not quite clear they were continued

Our beloved friend Isaac Thorn Junr a minister in unity opened in this meeting a prospect that has for some time rested on his mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Cornwall and to visit the meetings constituting it and if way should open to appoint some among those not of our society, this meeting unites therewith and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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Also those to visit Isaac Haight on account of his neglecting the attendance of meetings inform they have had an interview with him the complaint appeared to be true, but he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction after a deliberation it was referred another month

Canaan Preparative meeting informs that Samuel C Trescott was desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and family to Salem monthly meeting in Ohio Benjamin Mitchel and Ebenezer Knapp were separated to unite with an appointment of women in preparing an essay for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Anna M Thorn returned the minute she had to make a religious visit in some part of Farmington Quarter & informed she had attended thereto to the peace of her mind also Reuben Howes returned the minute he had to accompany her

was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jethro Mitchel from New York monthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

Also one on behalf of Philip Spencer his wife Susan, and three minor Children from Oswego monthly meeting 19 of 11 mo 1823

Likewise one on behalf of Hannah Pinkham from Oswego monthly meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

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A few lines were received from Scipio monthly meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823 certifying that that they had attended to the subject of Abraham [illegible] Acknowledgment to pretty good satisfaction, and were united in accepting it

### **Ninepartners monthly meeting 18 of 12 mo 1823**

The representatives present except one

The friends continued in the case of Jacob Haight neglecting the attendance of meetings request longer time which was united with

The subject respecting Isaac Haight's neglecting the attendance of meetings being revived and after a consideration thereon was referred another month

The friends to unite with an appointment of women friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Samuel C Trescott and family inform the way not quite clear they were continued

Our beloved friend Isaac Thorn Junr a minister in unity opened in this meeting a prospect that has for some time rested on his mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Cornwall??? and to visit the meetings constituting it and if way should open to appoint some among those not of our society this meeting unites therewith and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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Isaac Thorn, Reuben Haight, Matthew Cornstock, Benjamin Mitchell, Benjamin Hammond, Daniel Butler, Ezra Donalds???, and John T Wells were seperated to consider of and propose some friends for overseers to next meeting

The Committee some time since appointed to have the oversight of our burials and burying grounds are released and Jacob Haviland Jacob Willetts???, Benjamin Haight, Moses Heustin, Benjamin Hammond, Ezra Donalds???, John T Wells, Ebenezer Knapp, John T Boyce and Reuben Heustin were appointed to succeed them in that charge

adjourn

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1824**

Representatives all present except one, and a reason offered for his absence

The queries were read, and the answers to the usual five as brot from our preparative meetings were to the following import

1<sup>st</sup>: Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline (one ac states except one) tho a considerable remissness herein, the hour pretty well observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed, & some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: It dont appear but that love and unity are maintained with the as becomes brethren (one account says tho not so with all and under care) when differences have appeared care has been taken to end them not all clear of talebearing and detraction and under care

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3d: Friends appear generally in a good degree careful in the observance of the several parts of this query tho not without some exceptions and some advice given

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as appears

9: We believe care hath been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The committee to consider of and propose some friends for overseers now propose for Ninepartners preparative meeting Jacob Haviland, Asahel Lyon, John T Boyce, Jedediah Sherman, for Ridge Benjamin Hammond, Reuben Heustin, for Canaan Ezra Donalds???, Darius Camp and Timothy Sedgwick, who being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that service accordingly except Jacob Haviland, and Darius Camp not being present the consideration was refered

to next meeting

One of the friends continued in the case of Jacob Haight neglecting the attendance of meetings report they have not made him a visit by reason of the indisposition of the other, they were continued with Benjamin Mitchel added

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The subject of Isaac Haight neglecting the attendance of meetings being reassumed and after a deliberate consideration thereon was concluded to be referred another month

The friends to unite with the women in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for Samuel C Trescott and family inform the way still remains not quite clear they were continued

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Asahel Lyon, Caleb Mosher and William Clark

Ridge informs \$28.56/100 their proportion for building the meeting house in New York raised and directed forwarded

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1824**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The appointing Jacob Haviland, and Darius Camp overseers as referred from last meeting was revived, and they being separately considered were united with and appointed to that service

Two of the Committee in the case of Jacob Haight neglecting the attendance of meetings inform they have made him another visit & by inspection it appears it has not come rightly before this meeting after a deliberation the subject was discontinued

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The case of Isaac Haight neglecting the attendance of meetings was revived and it appears it was not regularly brought before this meeting it is therefore discontinued

One of the friends to unite with the women in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for Samuel C Trescott and family inform the way still remains not quite clear they were continued

This meeting was informed that Samuel Butts and wife were desirous of a certificate of removal to Creek monthly meeting John T Boyce and Matthew Cornstock were separated to unite with women friends in preparing an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Joseph Sherwood was desirous of a Certificate to Marlborough monthly meeting on account of marriage Jacob Haviland, and Philip Hoag were appointed to prepare an essay if no obstruction appears and produce to next meeting

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of William [illegible] Junr from Plains monthly meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

Canaan informs \$4.8/100 their quota for building a meeting house in New York raised and forwarded

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 3d Mo 1824**

Representatives present except one

One of the friends to unite with the womens Committee in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Samuel C Trescott and family inform the obstruction not yet removed they were continued to report in sixth month next

Those to unite with women friends in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Samuel Butts and wife produced one which was approved and signed

Those to prepare a few lines to recommend Joseph Sherwood to Marlborough monthly meeting on account of marriage produced some which being approved were signed

The women handed a Certificate of removal on behalf of Anna Varney from Oblong monthly meeting 14 of 12 mo 1824 which was read and accepted

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Benjamin White, and Peter White each requests a Certificate of removal for himself and family to Butternutt monthly meeting Benjamin Haight and Jonathan [illegible] were seperated to unite with women friends in preparing essays for that purpose if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informs their proportion of money for building a meeting house in New York raised and paid as directed

Isaac Thorn Junr returned the minute he had in 12<sup>th</sup> mo last to visit the meetings constituting Cornwall Quarterly meeting

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James Haight, Peter Lyon, Asahel Haviland, Benjamin Hammond, Darius Camp, and John L Haight were seperated to collect and inspect sufferings if any and produce a statement thereof to next meeting

This meeting was informed there was money wanted for the relief of the necessitous \$100 was proposed which our preparative meetings were requested to raise and pay to our treasurer and report

Was handed from the women a Certificate of removal [~~from~~]??? from New York monthly meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1824 on behalf of Lydia Ann Thorn wife to Jonathan which was read and accepted and

then adjourned

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15th of 4th Mo 1824**

Representatives present except one

The Queries were read, and the answers thereto as recieved from our preparative meetings were in substance as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, altho a manifest neglect in these respects with some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings nearly clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appears to be maintained by the most as becomes brethren, yet not without some exceptions and care taken, where differences have appeared care has been taken to end them, one account states not quite clear of talebearing and detraction

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3d: Most friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own and those of other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel altho there appears a great deficiency in some respecting plainness; Friends generally appear in a good degree careful in the other parts of this query

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup>: We know of no neglect in this query, a small exception in one account

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as we know except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

7<sup>th</sup>: Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions, or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8<sup>th</sup>: Two instances of not performing promises and paying just debts, and one of launching into business beyond ability to manage otherwise clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline an exception is made in one account

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

The friends to unite with the women in preparing essays of Certificates of removal for Benjamin White, and Peter White, and their families, produced some which were approved and signed

The Committee to collect, and inspect sufferings produced a statement that was taken from four friends for a demand of \$29.68/100 in lieu of military requisitions to the value of \$40.87/100 and that one friend had been imprisoned fourteen days for a similar demand of \$4 the amount is directed to the Quarterly meeting the statement to the Recorder

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No friend has accepted any post of profit or honor in the government since last year that we know of

No school kept under the care of this of any of our preparative meetings the year past

This meeting was informed that Isaac Osborn is desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and



family to Butternuts monthly meeting Matthew Cornstock, and Beniah Swift were separated to unite with women friends in preparing an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Our beloved friend John T Wells a Minister in Unity opened in this meeting a prospect of making a religious visit to some of the meetings of friends in New Jersey, and those in the City of Philadelphia which claiming our deliberate consideration was united with and he left at liberty to proceed therein agreeable to the pointings of truth

Likewise our beloved friend Ezra Donalds opened in this meeting a prospect of making a religious visit to some of the meetings constituting Stanford and Duanesburgh Quarters after being considered we unite with him therein (he being a Minister in unity) and leave him at liberty to pursue the same as truth may open the way the Clerk was directed to furnish Copies of the above minutes

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Jonathan Haight, Elias D Garmo, Jacob Haviland and William Clark

adjourn to the usual time in next [cut off]

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1824**

Representatives present except one

The representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends to unite with the women in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for Isaac Osborn, and family produced one which with a small addition was approved and signed

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Silas R Haight was desirous of a Certificate of removal to Oswego monthly meeting. Jacob Haviland and Peter Lyon were separated to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Said meeting also informs that John Knight requests a similar one to Scipio monthly meeting Philip Hoag and Benjamin Haight were appointed to prepare an essay if no obstruction appears and produce to next meeting

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Rebecca Fish and her daughter Sarah Ann addressed to Butternutts monthly meeting approved & signed

This meeting was informed that Andrew Cornstock requests a Certificate of removal to Philadelphia monthly meeting Enoch Haight, and Isaac M Thorn were appointed to prepare an essay if nothing appears to obstruct and produce to next meeting

Ridge informs \$14 dollars their proportion of the sum directed for the relief of the necessitous raised and forwarded

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

**Nine Partners Monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1824**

Representatives present except one

The women handed an essay of a certificate of removal on behalf of Jemima Hammond addressed to Oblong monthly meeting which was approved and signed

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal to Oswego monthly meeting for Silas R Haight produced it which was approved and signed

Also those to prepare one for John Knight to Scipio monthly meeting produced the essay which with a small alteration was approved and signed

Likewise those to prepare one for Andrew Cornstock to Philadelphia monthly meeting produced the essay which was with a small addition approved and signed

And also those to unite with women friend in preparing an essay of a certificate of removal for Samuel C Trescott and family produced one addressed to Salem monthly meeting in Ohio which was approved and Signed

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs that Bennett Palamontain??? has been neglectful in performing his promises and paying his just debts on which account he has been laboured with, on consideration the case was deferred to next meeting under the care of Matthew Cornstock, Philip Hoag, Jacob Haviland, Reuben Haight and Isaac Thorn, to inspect into the circumstances of the case and report

Said meeting also informs that Thomas Leicester has removed to New York, Isaac Thorn and Jacob Willetts were appointed to prepare an essay for him if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

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Likewise that Joseph Sherwood has removed in the compass of Marlborough monthly meeting we therefore appoint Peter Lyon, and Job Sisson to prepare an essay of certificate for that purpose if there is nothing to obstruct and produce to next meeting

And also that they have raised their proportion of the money directed for the relief of the necessitous and paid as directed being eighty four dollars

Canaan likewise informs theirs for those purposes raised and paid

adjourn to the usual time

**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo [cut off]**

Representatives all present

The appointing a Clerk was taken into consideration and Elias D Garmo being named was united with

and appointed accordingly

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as brought from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a manifest neglect with many the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, nearly clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained by the most as becomes bretheren, one account says altho there is a manifest want of it in Some others when differences have appeared Care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and Discouraged as far as appears one account states it has been advised against

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3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho there appears in some respecting plainness we beleive there is a good degree of care with friends in the other Parts of this query

4<sup>th</sup>: We beleive friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequently taverns and attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline one acct makes an exception in this respect

Nine Partners Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders Proposes to the consideration of this the recommending William Clark a minister we therefore appoint Moses Hustes??? and Jacob Haviland to take the Necessary care in the case and inform next meeting

The committee to inspect the complaint against Bennett Palamountain inform that they have paid some attention to the Subject but are not ready to report they were Continued

The friends to prepare an essay of Certificate of removal for Thomas Leicester to new york monthly meeting Produced one which was approved and Signed

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Also the friends to prepare a similar one for Joseph Sherwood Produced one addressed to Marlborough monthly meeting which with a small alteration was approved and signed

A few lines was received from Chatham Monthly meeting informing that they have agreeable to our request attended to the case of Mosher B. Sherman and that he has offered an acknowledgment which they state was Satisfactory to them with which this meeting unites and recommends him a member to that meeting where the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute

Moses Hustes, Phillip Hoag, and Asahel Lyon, were appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the account from this, Producing such business as may be directed down

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

**Ninepartners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1824**

The representatives Present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and produced the extracts and likewise four Copies of the extract and minute of advice from our last yearly meeting one of which being read was Satisfactory and edifying to us one Copy of which is directed to the observance of each of our Preparative meetings

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At a Yearly Meeting held in New-York, by Adjournments from the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month, 1824, to the 28<sup>th</sup> of the same, inclusive

In attending to the state of our religious Society within this Yearly Meeting, as exhibited in the Reports from the Quarterly Meeting, in answer to the queries, the Meeting was introduced into a weighty and feeling consideration of the deficiencies with which they are marked.

Amongst these, are observed, many instances of the neglect of the great and solemn duty of manifesting our belief in, and our sense of dependance upon Him, to whom we owe all that we have, and all that we are; in assembling for the purpose of public worship. – What can be said that has not already been often said, and repeated to our beloved Friends, on this very interesting subject! – Be aroused, we entreat you, who are careless and lukewarm, to a sense of gratitude, for the blessings you enjoy from His Holy Hands, and to a feeling of your awful responsibility before Him, who is our Creator and our Judge.

The numerous and increasing instances, of the want of love and unity amongst our members, has produced deep exercise and concern. As children of the same universal Parent, as professed followers of the same blessed Lord, and Redeemer, powerful is the claim upon us to love each other; and, how strongly is it enforced, by the nature of our religious compact – a society called from the spirit of the world; and designed to hold out to its view, peculiar testimonies to the purity of the gospel dispensation; amongst which, love to all men, is a striking and prominent feature – and, if to all men, how firm should be the band that connects us, in religious fellowship. – Deeply impressive is the declaration of our Divine Master, “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” This is indeed the badge of discipleship – but can those be persuaded of this truth, who suffer a germ of dissatisfaction with a brother, to grow and expand, until it produces the bitter fruits of strife and dissension? Concerned and exercised Friends are exhorted to labour in the ability which divine love, and divine power can alone furnish, for the removal of these spots in our feasts of charity.

An exercise has also been spread in this Meeting, that all our members, and in an especial manner, the young people, may be very cautious and guarded in relation to the character, and tendency of the books they accustom themselves to read. It is the effect of Christian watchfulness, to practice self-denial in all parts of our conduct; and in this particular, it will tend to our strength and advancement in the spiritual life, to be careful not to indulge ourselves, in perusing the new, light and speculative publications which abound, and are calculated to indispose the mind for the perusal of the Scriptures of Truth, and the valuable writings of Friends – to the careful and attentive reading of those, we would most tenderly recommend all our dear Friends.

The number of instances of keeping company, and going out in marriages, with persons not of our

religious Society, has, at this, as at many other seasons, been occasion of painful exercise to this Meeting. We are concerned to guard our beloved youth against associations which may be likely to lead them into such entangling and unequal connexions as will detach them from the Society, and in many cases lay the foundation of future sorrow.

Many instances of attending the marriage of those who go out from us, and of such as are accomplished by priests, are reported in the accounts. It is therefore recommended to overseers and concerned Friends, to extend faithful and seasonable labour in all such cases; in order that our young people may be preserved from this open breach of the testimonies of the Society.

[Signed] Samuel Parsons Clerk

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By a minute from our Quarterly meeting it appears that that meeting directs this to raise 32 dollars 64 Cents being this meetings Proportion of 100 dollars directed raised by the yearly meeting for its use, our Preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and report

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Abigail Hoag wife of Peter Hoag from Troy monthly meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1823

The women handed a Certificate of removal on behalf of Phebe Varney, daughter of Jedediah a minor which being read was approved and signed addressed to Oblong monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take the necessary care in the case of recommending William Clark a Minister report that there is nothing appears to obstruct, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears united therewith and having the Concurrence of the womens meeting recommends him a Minister, the Clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to the Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

The Committee to inspect the Complaint brought against Bennett Palamountain respecting not performing his promises and paying his just debts report that they find it correct and that he has gone to New York and left his temporal concerns in a disreputable manner it also appears he has been neglectful in attending our religious meetings and he now residing in the compass of New York monthly meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy this minute to that meeting Requesting them to take the necessary care in the case

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Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Ninepartners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1824**

The representatives Present except two

The friends appointed some time since to prepare a Certificate of removal for Gersham Birtes??? report the way not Clear, the meeting now releases them from the appointment and the case is referred to the care of the overseers

John T Wills now returned the minute granted him in fourth month last to pay a religious visit to some of the meetings of friends in new Jersey and those in the City of Philadelphia with information that he had performed the visit to the Satisfaction of his mind

Ninepartners Preparative meeting forwarded to this written proposals of marriage from Enoch Haight and Lusena A Bristoll and they producing consent of Parents Israel Gibson and Peter Lyon are appointed to enquire into the young mans clearness of like engagements with others and inform next meeting where they are refered for an answer

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Same meeting also forwarded written proposals of marriage from John Duel??? and Meriam Boyce Consent of Parents being produced Samuel Swift and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness from like engagements with others and inform next meeting where they are refered for an answer

Same meeting informs that Henry Barton has removed within the compass of Stanford monthly meeting, Philipp Hoag and John Haight are appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for him if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting

Reuben Howes and wife requested a Certificate of removal for themselves and Daughter directed to Creek monthly meeting Moses Hustis??? and Isaac Thorn are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

adjourned to meet the usual time in Next month

### **Ninepartners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1824**

The representatives all Present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our preparative meetings are in Substance as follows viz

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Friends mostly appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a manifest neglect in these respects with many one account says especially in the middle of the week The hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping ~~and~~ Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appears to be maintained by the most as becomes bretheren, but a manifest want of it in some others. where differences have appeared care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction have been discouraged

3d: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession yet deviations in these respects and some care taken it doth not appear but that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some are extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: We beleive friends are generally Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors

frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of Care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

Enoch Haight and Lusena A Bristoll appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they were left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of Society, Jacob Willets and Benjamin Haight are appointed to have the oversight thereof and hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

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John Duel and Meriam Boyce appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they were left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the order of our Society, Philip Hoag and Jedediah Sherman were appointed to have the oversight thereof and hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

The friends to prepare a Certificate of removal for Henry Barton produced one which being read was approved and Signed directed to Stanford monthly meeting

The friends to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare a Certificate of removal for Reuben Howes and family report some attention to the subject they are Continued

The women handed a request from Polly W Smith to be admitted into membership with us with information that they were united in receiving her a member with which this meeting Concurs

Ninepartners preparative meeting informed this that Daniel Haviland the 2<sup>nd</sup> has Kept Company with and married one not a member of our Society, Benjamin Mitchell and Reuben Haight are appointed to visit him there on and report

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Same Meeting also informed that Seneca Howland has neglected the attendance of meetings Benjamin Hammond and Moses Hustes are appointed to visit him thereon and Report

The following friends were appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts viz Elias D. Garmo, William Clark, Benjamin Haight & Lewis Emmons

Ninepartners preparative meeting informed their proportion of money for the yearly meetings use raised and paid as directed

Canaan informed their proportion for the same use raised and directed forwarded

Adjourned to meet the usual time in Next month

### **Ninepartners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1824**

The representatives from Ninepartners and Ridge present no account from Canaan Preparative meeting

The representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appointment

The friends to attend the marriage of Enoch Haight and Lusena A. Bristoll report that they attended to their appointment and did not see but that it was orderly Conducted and have handed the marriage Certificate to the Recorder

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The friends to attend the marriage of John Duel and Miriam Boyce report that they have attended to their appointment and the marriage appeared to be orderly accomplished and the Certificate is Lodged with the Recorder

The friends to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to Prepare a Certificate of removal for Reuben Howes and family produced one which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Creek Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Haviland the 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Complaint brought against him, report that they have made him a visit and ask for more time which the meeting allows

The friends appointed to visit Seneca Howland on the Complaint brought against him report that they have made him a visit and the Complaint appears to be true and do not think him in a Suitable Situation to make this meeting Satisfaction after a time of Solid deliberation thereon the meeting Concluded to disown him, Philip Hoag and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to inform him of the judgment of the meeting in his Case and prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

Ridge preparative meeting informs their Proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use raised and paid as directed being \$4..57Cs

Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

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### **Ninepartners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1824**

Representatives Present except one and a reason offered for his nonattendance

The friends appointed to visit Daniel Haviland the 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Complaint brought against him, have Produced an acknowledgment from him, the Subject is refered another month under the care of the Committee

The friends to inform Seneca Howland of the Judgment of the meeting in his Case report the appointment answered and Produced a minute of denial which was approved and signed and is as follows viz Whereas Seneca Howland a member of this meeting has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and we having endeavoured to Convince him of his duty herein which has not produced the desired effect we therefore discontinue him from being any longer a member, Signed By Elias D. Garmo Clerk Abner Duel and Benjamin Haight are appointed to inform him of his denial his right to appeal and offer him a Copy of said minute and report

The following [illegible] minute was received from New York monthly meeting respecting Bennet



Palamountains Case – at the Monthly Meeting of New York held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1824  
The Committee in the Case of Bennet Palamountain report as follows, which was directed to be forwarded to Nine Partners monthly meeting

To the Monthly Meeting

We have had an opportunity with Bennet Palamountain, he acknowledged the truth of the Charges preferred against him, but he did not appear to manifest that sensibility on the occasion that would be desirable, He assured us that it was his intention to pay his debts whenever it should be in his Power to do so,

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He has of late attended meetings more frequently –

Extracted from the minutes by Stephen Underhill Clerk

and after Considering the subject the meeting Came to a Conclusion to disown him Jacob Haviland and Philip Hoag are appointed to inform him of the Judgment of the meeting in his Case and prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

Ninepartners Preparative meeting informs this that Gershom Birtes has removed and settled within the Compass of Hudson monthly meeting Matthew Cornstock and John Haight are appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for him and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

The following friends are appointed to Consider of and propose to next meeting Names for overseers Viz Obediah Griffin, Reuben Haight, Benjamin Mitchell, Isaac Thorn, Elizer Haviland, William Clark, and Ezra Donalds,

Canaan informed their proportion of money for the yearly meetings use raised and paid as directed

Adjourned to meet the usual time in Next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives Present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a manifest neglect in this respect with others, the hour nearly observed, not Clear of Sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears, and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained by the most as becomes bretheren, but a manifest want of it in some others, when differences have appeared care has been taken to end them, and endeavours have been used to discourage tale bearing & detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends generally appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, altho there appears a manifest deficiency respecting plainness and some care taken, and they appear in a good degree

careful in the other parts of this query

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of Care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers report that they have attended thereto and are united in proposing, Philip Hoag, John T Boyce, Elias D. Garmo, Jacob Willets, Moses Huestes???, Asahel Haviland, Ebenezer Knapp and Jonathan Truscott, all who being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that service, except Moses Huestes, who not being present it is refered untill next month

The committee continued to visit Daniel Haviland the 2<sup>nd</sup> on his acknowledgment report that they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and after considiring the subject it was concluded to refer it another month

The women handed a request to this meeting from Melissa Duel to be admitted into membership with us with information that they were united in recieving her a member with our Concurrence, with which the meeting unites

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Oblong monthly meeting forwarded a Certificate of of removal on behalf of Prince Haviland and his wife Mary with their Children viz Emaline, Anna M, Justes??? and Edwin, which being read was accepted

The committee appointed to inform Seneca Howland of his denial right to appeal and offer him a Copy of his minute of denial report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to inform Bennet Palamountain of the Judgment of the meeting in his Case report the appointment answered and Produced a minute of denial which being read was approved and Signed and is as follows, viz

Bennet Palamountain a member of this meeting hath been neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings and also in the Performance of his promises and in the payment of his just debts, we therefore (after having usued endeavours for his restoration) discontinue him from being any longer a member

Signed on behalf of said meeting Elias D Garmo Clerk

Philip Hoag and Jacob Willets are appointed to inform him of his denial his right to appeal and offer him a copy of said minute and report

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Gershom Birtes produced one which was approved and signed and addressed to Hudson monthly meeting

Ninepartners Preparative meeting informs that Israel Gibson has married Contrary to the order of Society, Benjamin Hammond and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Ridge Preparative meeting informs that Ebenezer Cooly??? requests a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Marlboro monthly meeting which is refered till next mo

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The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting, with the accounts Viz, Asahel Haviland, Elezer Haviland, Silas Haight, and Jacob Willets

Adjourned to meet the usual time Next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1825**

The Representatives all Present

The representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed to visit Israel Gibson on the Complaint brought against him report that they have mad him a visit and find the Complaint to be true, and have produced an acknowledgment from him, and after Considering the subject, the meeting concludes to accept his acknowledgment, and continue him a member, Benjamin Haight and Jacob Willets are appointed to inform him thereof and Report

The case of Daniel Haviland the 2<sup>nd</sup> being again reassumed and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to accept his acknowledgment and continue him a member, Isaac Thorn Junr and Philip Hoag, are appointed to inform him thereof and Report,

The case of appointing Moses Huestis to the Service of an overseer as refered last meeting was reassumed and after Considering the Subject was united with and he appointed to that Service

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The committee to inform Bennet Palamountain of his denial right to appeal and offer him a Copy of his minute of denial, report the appointment answered

The case of Preparing a Certificate of removal for Ebenezer Cooley and family was reassumed, Benjamin Hammond and Daniel Butler are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and Produce to next meeting

A Friend informed this meeting that Samuel Holmes was desirous of a few lines on account of marriage directed to oblong Monthly meeting, Isaac Thorn and Benjamin Haight are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to Next meeting

Our friend Ezra Donalds now returned the minute granted him in 4<sup>th</sup> month last to pay a religious visit to Some of the meetings Constituting Stanford and Duanesburgh Quarter with information that he had accomplished the same to the peace and Satisfaction of his mind

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives all Present

The Committee to inform Israel Gibson of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The Committee to inform Daniel Haviland the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare a Certificate of removal for Eberezer Cooley and family Produced one which being read with Some alteration was approved and signed addressed to Marlborough Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a few lines on account of marriage for Samuel Holmes Produced Some which was approved and signed directed to Oblong Monthly Meeting

Abner Duel informed this meeting that he was desirous of a few lines on account of marriage directed to Stanford Monthly Meeting, Elias D. Garmo and Stephen Wood are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting

Ninepartners Preparative meeting informed that David Duel had kept company with and married to one not of our Society, Reuben Haight and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to visit him thereon and report,

The following friends are appointed to Collect and inspect Sufferings if any and produce a statement thereof to next meeting viz Philip Hoag, Jedediah Sherman, Reuben Huestis, Daniel Butler, Darius Camp and Jonathan Truscott,

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This meeting was informed that there was 125 dollars wanted for the relief of the poor our Preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives all present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in Substance as follows viz,

1<sup>st</sup> Friends generally are Careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and discipline yet a neglect is apparent one account states particularly in the middle of the Week – the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping in meetings Clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears  
2<sup>nd</sup>: We beleive Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren one account states not so fully with all as is desired – we know of no differences – as far as appears there is a good degree of Care to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3d: Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and those of other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaveiour and apparel – yet there is a manifest departure

from our ancient Simplicity respecting plainness, as far as we know there is a good degree of Care with friends in the other parts of this Query

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup>: No apparent neglect of the poor [illegible] their Children

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6<sup>th</sup>: There has been four instances of keeping Company with those not of our society on account of marriage during the past year and three of them now under Care – we know of no Conniving thereat – two instances of attending the marriage of those that went out from amongst us

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears,

8<sup>th</sup>: Friends appear Careful to perform Perform Promises and pay their Just debts none known to Extend their business beyond their ability to manage or that give grounds for fear on those accounts

9<sup>th</sup>: Care has been measureably taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

The friends appointed to prepare a few lines on account of marriage for Abner Duel produced an essay which was approved and Signed directed to Stanford monthly meeting

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of David Horton and Deborah M. his wife with thier infant daughter Martha Ann from plains monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit David Duel on account of his outgoing in marriage report that they have made him a visit and ask for more time which is allowed

The Comittee to Collect and inspect Sufferings produced a Statement that was taken from five friends for a demand of 18 dollars in lieu of military requisitions Property to the value of 31 dollars the amount is directed to the Quarterly meeting and the Statement to the Recorder

Canaan Preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Joseph Choat to be admitted into membership with us – Elezer Haviland and Benjamin Mitchell are appointed to visit him thereon and Report

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Ridge informs that Samuel Butler has kept Company with and married to one not a member of our Society – Asahel Lyon and Benjamin Haight are appointed to visit him thereon and Report

Same meeting also informed that Isaac E. Haviland has kept Company with and married to one not in membership with us – Isaac Thorn and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to visit him thereon and Report.

To Oswego monthly meeting

This meeting being informed that the time was expired for which Samuel Dorland Came to the Ridge to reside as an apprentice and that he has returned within the verge of your meeting – we therefore Conclude to return back the minute which he brought with him with this information which the Clerk is directed to forward to that meeting

It doth not appear that any friend has accepted a post of Profit and Honor in the Government Since last year

It doth not appear that there has been any School Kept under the care of this or any of our Preparative meetings agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly meeting the year past

Representatives to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting are Caleb Mosher, Benjamin Haight, Beriah Swift & Reuben Huestis

Adjourned to meet the usual time Next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

The representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge Present, no account from Canaan

The representatives to attend the Quarterly meet Report that they all attended to their appointment Except one and a reason offered for his nonattendance

The Committee to visit David Duel report further attention to the Subject and produced an acknowledgment from him, after Consideration the meeting concludes to refer the subject another month under the care of the same Committee

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Choat on his request inform that they have not made him a visit they are Continued

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Stephen Walters and Sarah his Wife from Stanford Monthly Meeting

The Women handed a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jane B Palmer from Oswego Monthly Meeting which being read was accepted

The committee to visit Samuel Butler on his outgoing in Marriage Report that they have made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a Suitable Situation to make this meeting Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Came to a Conclusion to disown him – Isaac Thorn junr and Benjamin Hammond are appointed to inform him thereof and Prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

The Committee to visit Isaac E Haviland on his outgoing in marriage inform that they have made him a visit and ask the meeting for more time which is allowed

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge Present no account from Canaan

one of the Committee Continued to visit David Duel on his acknowledgment reports that he has made him another visit to a good degree of satisfaction and after considering the subject the meeting

Concludes to accept his acknowledgment and Continue him a member Philip Hoag and Benjamin Mitchell are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Choat on his request inform that they have not yet mad him a visit they are Continued

One of the friends to inform Samuel Butler of the Judgment of the meeting in his case reports, the appointment answered and produced a minute of denial which with some alteration was approved and Signed and is as follows viz

Samuel Butler a member of this meeting hath disregarded the order of our society in that he hath kept company with and married to one not a member thereof he having been labored with which has not had the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member with us untill he shall make Satisfaction for his outgoing which that he may be favored to do is our desire Signed on behalf of the meeting by the Clerks

Asahel Haviland and Allen Davis are appointed to inform him of his denial of his right to appeal and offer him a Copy of Said minute and report

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The committee to visit Isaac E Haviland on his outgoing in marriage inform Some further attention to the Subject and think more time Necessary which the meeting allows.

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informed that Jacob Sisson requested a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Stanford monthly meeting Matthew Cornstock and John T Boyce are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if the way be Clear and Produce to next meeting

Moses Huestis agreeable to his request is released from the Service of an overseer and Benjamin Hammond being named was united with and appointed to that Service

Oswego monthly meeting returned Samuel Dorlands Certificate with information that they did not think it Proper for them to accept it

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs \$105 their Proportion of money for the use of the poor raised and paid as directed

Ridge informs their Proportion for the Same purpose raised and directed paid being \$17.50 cts

Adjourned to meet the usual time in Next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of 7 mo 1825**

Representatives all present Except one

The time being expired for which Elias D. Garmo was appointed as Clerk to this meeting he is again

reappointed to that Service for the ensuing year

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline yet there is a neglect on this account especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed tho not so well at all times as is desired not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings and care taken no other unbecoming behaviour in them observed except one meeting States mostly Clear

2<sup>nd</sup>: We beleive Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes bretheren – yet there is a manifest want thereof with some – when differences are known to arise endeavours are used to end them – and there is a care to to avoid tale bearing and detraction –

3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel yet there is a manifest deficiency amongst us in regard to plainness and more endeavours are wanting to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession – we beleive the Scriptures of truth is read in friends families and a Care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: We know not but Clear in these respects

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

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The Committee in Isaac E Havilands Case report that they have had another oppertunity with him to pretty good Satisfaction and produced an acknowledgment from him which after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concludes to accept and Continue him a member Benjamin Hammond and William Clark are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Choat on his request report that they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction and on enquiry did not find but that his life and Conversation was orderly and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting came to a Conclusion to receive him a member – Philip Hoag and Isaac Thorn are appointed to inform him thereof and report

One of the friends to unite with the women to prepare a Certificate of removal for Jacob Sisson and family produced one which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Stanford monthly meeting

The friends to inform David Duel of the reception of his acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Samuel Butler of his denial right to appeal and offer him a Copy report the appointment answered

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs that Pontius Howland has been neglectful in attending meetings Kept company with and married to one not a member of our Society Jacob Haviland and Jonathan Duel are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Same meeting informs that Gilbert P Tripp has removed within the Compass of Shapaqua monthly meeting Peter Lyon and Philip Hoag are appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for him if the way be Clear and produce to Next meeting



Also same meeting informs that Daniel Haight has Settled within the Compass of Oswego monthly meeting Obediah Griffin & Asahel Lyon are appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for him if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

Ridge Preparative meeting informs that Samuel G. Dorland has Kept Company with and married to one not a member of our Society Benjamin Hammond and Elezer Haviland are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Canaan informs their proportion of money for the necesitous raised and directed forwarded

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts viz: Elias D. Garmo, Isaac Thorn and William Clark

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives all present Except one

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended and produced the Extracts and Likewise the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting which are as follows – which are directed to the observance of our Preparative meetings

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### **At a Yearly Meeting held in New-York, by Adjournments from the 23d of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month, to the 27<sup>th</sup> of the same, inclusive, 1825.**

Amongst the subjects that have engaged the attention of the Meeting, none have occupied a more prominent place, than that which relates to the guarded education of the children of Friends, as furnishing the most reasonable ground to hope, that with the Divine blessing resting on pious, parental care, a succession in the Society will be continued, bound to its testimonies, and adorning our profession.

And, as connected with the general concern, much depends on the associations formed in very early life, a solicitude was impressively manifested, that Friends in all places, may feel the importance of establishing schools, to be taught by Friends, and under the particular care of Preparative and Monthly Meetings, conformably to the advice which has been frequently and pressingly issued by this Meeting, in relation to this interesting concern. Strong and affectionate desires have been felt, that Friends may not be induced by the prospect of a small saving of expense, to send their offspring to those schools, where, in obtaining literary instruction, they are in various respects so exposed, as that even a faint hope can scarcely be entertained, that they will grow up in the love of, and conformity to, the profession of the Society, either as it relates to our doctrines and principles, or to its peculiar views, in relation to plainness and simplicity of attire, of language and manners.

Sympathy has been felt with our Friends who are remotely situated, where the members of our Society are few, and where of course, the difficulties are far from being small, in relation to the

maintenance of select schools; but when we reflect on the vast importance of the concern, and that a little property should not be put in competition with the best interests of our children, and a desire for their preservation from the snares and the evils that abound, we are once more constrained to invite the renewed attention of Friends to this subject; and to express our desire, that Quarterly Meetings may so dwell under the weight of it, as that they may from time to time strengthen their subordinate meetings, in endeavouring to carry into effect the concern of this Meeting; and it is believed, that as Friends every where become alive to this important work, and this imperious duty, that many apprehended difficulties in relation thereto, will, in a great measure vanish, and that the concern will be owned by Him, from whom all our blessings, both temporal and spiritual are received. It is requested that explicit reports be made in relation to schools, in order that this Meeting may be furnished with a knowledge of the state of this concern, and how far the subordinate Meetings comply with its advice, in relation thereto.

Agreeably to a proposal made in the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, it was concluded that information be communicated to our subordinate Meetings, that as it was apprehended that a further delivery of the Book of Discipline will be useful, our Quarterly Meetings are at liberty to make application by minute to the Treasurer of this Meeting, for one copy of the Discipline, for each Preparative Meeting, both men's and women's for the use of its overseers.

By the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that that Meeting directs this to raise \$16.32/100 dollars being our proportion of 400 dollars directed raised by the Yearly Meeting for its use our Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of said Sum and pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

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Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Jacob T Eckert and Abigail his wife with their Children viz Ann, Elanor L, Cornelia B, Catherine C, and Olive Jane, from Plains Monthly Meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1825

The friends to inform Isaac E. Haviland of the reception of his acknowledgement Report the appointment answered

The Committee to inform Joseph Choat of his reception into membership with us report the appointment answered

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Isaac Merritt and Eliza his wife with their two Children viz Amelia H, and Philip H, from New York Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1825

The women informed this meeting that they were united in disowning Phebe Sarles formerly Hallock for outgoing in marriage with our Concurrence with which we Concur

A minute was received from Nantucket monthly meeting informing us that Andrew S. Coffin one of their members living in the Compass of this meeting has gone out in marriage and Requested us to take the Necessary Care in the case we therefore appoint Matthew Cornstock and Benjamin Mitchell to visit him thereon and Report

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The Committee to visit Pontius Howland on the Complaint that was brought against him Report that they have made him a visit and found the Complaint to be true and did not think him in a Suitable Situation to make this meeting Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concludes to disown him – Reuben Haight and Asahel Lyon are appointed to inform him thereof and prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

The friends to prepare a Certificate of removal for Gilbert P. Tripp produced an essay which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Shapagua Monthly Meeting

The friends to prepare a certificate of removal for Daniel Haight produced one which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

The Committee to visit Samuel G. Dorland on his outgoing in marriage inform that they have made him a visit and ask for more time which the meeting allows

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives Present except one and a reason offered for his nonattendance

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The Committee to visit Samuel G. Dorland on his outgoing in marriage report that they have paid further attention to the Subject and have made him a visit to Pretty Good Satisfaction and likewise Produced an acknowledgment from him and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to accept his acknowledgment and Continue him a member William Clark and Reuben Huestis are appointed to inform him thereof and report also to prepare a Certificate of removal for him to Oswego monthly meeting (he residing in the Compass thereof) and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

The Committee to visit Andrew S. Coffin on his outgoing in marriage report that they have made him a visit and found the Complaint to be true – they also find that he has Settled so remote from friends that he does not attend any of our meetings and did not think him in a suitable situation to make friends Satisfaction – the Substance of which the Clerk is directed to forward to Nantucket monthly meeting

The friends to inform Pontius Howland the Conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of denial inform the appointment answered and produced an essay which was with a small alteration approved and signed and is as follows – Jacob Haviland and John T Boyce are appointed to inform him of his denial right to appeal and offer him a Copy and report.

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Pontius Howland a member of our meeting has been Neglectful in the attendance of thereof Kept Company with and married one not a member of our Society he having Been laboured with without the desired effect we therefore testify against his said conduct and disown him from being any longer a member with us

Signed by direction of Nine Partners monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1825

Our esteemed friend Sarah Emlen on a Religious Visit acceptably attended this meeting with a Certificate of the unity of friends of Chester monthly meeting in Pennsylvania held 25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1825 Endorsed by Concord Quarterly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1825

Likewise our beloved friend Esther Levis in Company with the aforesaid friend acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of the unity of friends of the same meeting

Also our Beloved friend Jesse J. Mavis acceptably attended this meeting as Companion to the aforesaid friends with a minute of the unity of friends of said meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet there is a neglect on this account more especially in the middle of the Week – the hour nearly observed – not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings – no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

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2<sup>nd</sup>: We beleive love and unity are generally maintained as becomes bretheren – yet there is a manifest want thereof with some – when differences are known to arise endeavours are used to end them – most friends appear Careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Most Friends appear in a good degree Careful to Keep themselves their own and those of other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession although deviations are apparent amongst us and advice given – we beleive the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor and care taken

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

One of the Committee to inform Samuel G. Dorland of the reception of his acknowledgment and prepare a Certificate of removal for him Reports the appointment answered and produced an essay which being read was approved and signed addressed to Oswego Monthly meeting

The friends to inform Pontius Howland of his denial right to appeal and offer him a Copy report the appointment answered

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Canaan Preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Ebenezer Knap and Daphne Stevens – Ezra Donalds and Philip Hoag are appointed to enquire into Ebenezers Clearness of like engagements with others and inform next meeting where they are requested to attend for an

answer

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the account viz: Matthew Cornstock, Benjamin Haight, Caleb Mosher and Stephen Walters

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs their proportion of money for the yearly meetings use raised and paid as directed being 14 dollars & 4 Cents

Ridge informs 2 dollars 28 Cents their proportion for the same use raised and paid as directed

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1825**

Representatives all present

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland a Minister in unity with us, opened a prospect in this meeting of paying a Religious visit to the meetings Constituting West Berry Quarterly meeting and some part of Purchase Quarter as way may open which Claiming the attention of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct

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the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Ebenezer Knapp and Daphne Stevens appeared in this meeting and renewed their proposal of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society Ezra Donalds and Isaac Thorn junr are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded written proposal of marriage from Stephen Howland Mosher and Maria Tompkins – and Consent of Parents being produced therefore Jonathan Duel and Clark Allen are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness of like engagements with others and inform next meeting where they are refered for an answer

Adjourned to meet the usual time in Next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1825**

Representatives all present except one

Stephen Howland Mosher and Maria Tompkins appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct – they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society – Beriah Swift and Isaac Thorn Junr are

appointed to attend Said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report

Canaan Preparative meeting informed that John Camp had kept company with and married one not a member of our Society – Matthew Cornstock and Benjamin Haight are appointed to visit him thereon and report

One of the friends to have the oversight of the marriage of Ebenezer Knapp and Daphne Stevens reports the appointed answered and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have handed the marriage Certificate to the Recorder

The following friends are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting names for Overseers Viz Benjamin Mitchell, Reuben Haight, Philip Hoag, Daniel Butler, Elezer Haviland, William Clark, and Jonathan Truscott

The women informed that they were united in Disowning Jane Haight formerly Tew??? for going out in marriage with our Concurrence with which we Concur

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The Committee appointed some time since to advise and assist aged friends in the management of their temporal Concerns where it may appear necessary are released and the following friends are appointed to succeed them in that charge Viz Benjamin Mitchell, Matthew Cornstock, Daniel Butler, William Clark, Elezer Haviland and Elias D. Garmo

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives all Present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows Viz  
1<sup>st</sup>: Most friends appear in a good degree Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there appears a want of it in others the hour nearly observed except one meet says not so well observed by all as is desired – not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings – no other unbecoming behaveiour in them observed – and Some Care taken in the deficiencies mentioned  
2<sup>nd</sup>: It does not appear but that love and unity are generally maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren – tho not without some exceptions not Clear of differences and some Care taken we fear talebearing and detraction are not enough avoided and discouraged amongst us at all times  
3<sup>rd</sup>: There appears to be a Care with many friends as respects the several parts of this query altho there are manifest departures from Plainness amongst us

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4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The Committee to visit John Camp on his outgoing in marriage inform that they have not made him a visit they are Continued

The Committee to Consider of and propose names for overseers inform that they are united in proposing for Nine Partners Matthew Cornstock Caleb Mosher, Jacob Haviland and Elias D. Garmo, for Ridge Daniel Butler and Asahel Haviland for Canaan Jonathan Truscott and Darius Camp, all of whom being seperately Considered were united with and appointed to that service accordingly

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Steven Howland Mosher and Maria Tompkins report the appointment answered and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have handed the marriage Certificate to the Recorder

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Daniel Jennings and Susan his wife with their son Alexander, from Oblong monthly meeting

The Committee to Collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred in the Compass of this meeting for the year past and furnish the Recorder with a statement thereof report the appointment answered, Therefore Richard Mitchell, James Haight, Prince Haviland, John J. Haight, Abner Duel, Asahel Haviland, Ebenezer Knapp and Darius Camp are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

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Our friend Daniel Haviland now Returned the minute granted him in Eleventh month last to pay a religious visit to the meetings Constituting Westberry and some parts of Purchase Quarters with information that he had performed the visit to the peace of his mind

The following friends are appointed to attend our Ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz John T. Boyce, Stephen Walters, David Tallman and Obediah Griffin

Adjourned to meet the usual time Next month

#### **Nine partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1826**

The representatives present except one and a reason offered for his nonattendance

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Committee to visit John Camp on his outgoing in marriage inform that they have not yet made him a visit owing to bodily indisposition they are Continued

Nine partners Preparative Meeting forwarded written proposal of marriage from Andrew Underhill and Sarah Upton and he being a member of another monthly meeting it is expected that he will produce the Necessary therefrom to our next monthly meeting where they are refered for an answer – and she being a widow and having a Child therefore Silas Haight and Isaac Merritt are appointed to see that its right be legally secured and report to next meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next mo

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives all Present.

The Committee to visit John Camp on his outgoing in marriage report that they have had an opportunity with him and find the Complaint true and have produced an acknowledgment from him, after a time of deliberation thereon it was Concluded to refer the subject another Month

The Committee to see that the right of Sarah Uptons Child be legally Secured report the appointment answered.

Andrew Underhill and Sarah Upton appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage – and they having Consent of Parents and he producing a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member Signifying his Clearness of other like engagements – therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society Philip Hoag and Reuben Haight are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly Conducted and hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah C. Duel from Stanford Monthly Meeting

also was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Patience Holmes from Oblong Monthly Meeting

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This meeting was informed that there was 125 dollars wanted for the relief of the Poor Our Preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings treasurer and Report

The following friends are appointed to Collect and inspect an account of Sufferings if there be any and produce a Statement thereof to next meeting Viz Beriah Swift, Jedediah Sherman, Asahel Haviland and John Emmons

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives present except one and a reason offered for his absence

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers thereto as they came from our Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: The most of friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline altho there is an apparant neglect with some one account says particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed – not all clear of Sleeping in meetings – not quite clear of other unbecoming behaveiour in them and Some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned.

2<sup>nd</sup>: It doth not appear but that love and unity are generally maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren yet there is a manifest want thereof with some – when differences are known to arise endeavours are used to end them one account States Considerable deficiency respecting talebearing and detraction and some care taken



3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our profession altho deviations are apparrent amongst us – it dont appear but that the Scriptures are read in friends families & that care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor

5<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of keeping company with one not of our society on account of marriage and one instance of attending the marriage of one that went out from amongst us and Care taken

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu there of as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup>: Friends appear careful with a small exception of performing their promises and of paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage [illegible] or give grounds for fear on that account

9<sup>th</sup>: We beleive care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline one instance excepted of being done seasonably

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

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The case of John Camp as refered from from last meeting was again reassumed and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concluded to accept his acknowledgment and continue him a member Benjamin Mitchell & Ebenezer Knapp are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The friends to have the oversight of the marriage of Andrew Underhill and Sarah Upton report the appointment answered and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have handed the marriag certificate to the Recorder

The Committee to collect and inspect an account of Sufferings report that there does not appear to be any

Nine partners Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Alanson Chase to be joined in membership with us – Benjamin Mitchell and Elezer Haviland are appointed to visit him thereon and Report

The same meeting informed that Jacob T Eckert requested a removal Certificate for himself & family to Creek monthly meeting Stephen Walters & Elias D. Garmo are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare one if there be no objections and produce to next meeting

The women handed a minute of denial against Phebe Sarles (formerly Hallock) for keeping company with one not a member and marrying out of the order of Society which was approved and Signed

It does not appear that any friend has accepted a post of profit or honor in government since last year

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There has not been any school taught agreeable to the recommendations of the yearly meeting the year past

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the accounts Viz Isaac Thorn, James Haight, Jacob Willetts and Daniel Butler

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment

One of the friends to inform John Camp of the reception of his acknowledgment reports the appointment answered

The committee to visit Alanson Chase on his request report that they have attended thereto and made him a visit to pretty good Satisfaction and believe him to be in good measure Convinced of our principles and Sincere in his request and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to receive him into membership with us and appoints Daniel Haviland, John T Boyce and Asahel Haviland to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The women informed this meeting that Sarah Underhill requests a removal certificate for herself and Son to Oswego monthly meeting Elezer Haviland and Isaac Thorn are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction & produce to next meeting

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The friends to unite with the women to prepare a removal Certificate for Jacob T Eckert and family produced an essay which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Creek monthly Meeting

Ninepartners ~~month~~ preparative meeting informed that David Horton requests a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Plains monthly meeting Matthew Cornstock and Benjamin Mitchell are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting

Same meeting also informed that Israel Gibson requests a removal certificate for himself and Children to Coeymans monthly meeting Benjamin Haight and John Thorn are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

Ridge informed 17 dollars 50 Cents their proportion of money directed raised for the relief of the poor raised and directed paid

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1826**

Representatives all present

The Committee to inform Alanson Chase of his reception into membership with us report the appointment answered

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The Committee to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare a removal Certificate for Sarah U Underhill and son produced one which was approved and signed addressed to Oswego monthly meeting

The Committee to unite with the women to prepare a removal Certificate for David Horton and family produced one which was approved and Signed addressed to Plains Monthly meeting

The Committee to unite with the women to prepare a Certificate of removal for Israel Gibson and Children produced an essay which was approved and Signed addressed to Coeymans Monthly Meeting

The women informed that they were united in disowning Elizabeth Miller (formerly Griffin) [illegible] for keeping Company and marrying Contrary to the order of Society with our concurrence with which we concur

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives present except one

The time being expired for which Elias D. Garmo was appointed as Clerk to this meeting he is again reappointed to that Service for the ensuing year

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual five are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: We believe there is a care with most friends to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline yet a very Considerable remissness herein is observable – the hour nearly observed – not all clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaveiour in them that appears

2<sup>nd</sup>: It doth not appear but that love and unity are generally maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren – tho in some instances there is a manifest want of it – when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them – we believe there is a good degree of care amongs friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our profession altho deviations are apparent and some advice given. We believe the Scriptures are read in friends families and some care extended toward others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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9<sup>th</sup>: We believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

Our beloved friend Elezer Haviland a minister in unity with us opened a prospect in this meeting of paying a religious visit to friends in Canada and to appoint some meetings on his way going and returning as way may open which Claiming the attention of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same agreeable to the pointings of best Wisdom – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of Stephen Wilber and Thankful his wife with their children Viz Lewis, Anna, Phebe, Abby, Ascanoth, Enoch and Hannah from Galway monthly meeting

Nine partners Preparative meeting informs their proportion of money for the use of the poor raised and paid as directed – Canaan informs theirs for the same use raised and directed forwarded

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz Jacob Haviland, Isaac Thorn, Benjamin Mitchell and William Clark

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives all present

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and produced the Extracts By which it appears that that meeting directs this to raise 32 dollars 64 Cents being its proportion of 800 dollars directed raised by the yearly meeting for its use our Preparative meetings are Requested to raise their respective proportions of said Sum and pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and report

Our beloved friend John T Wells a minister in unity with us opened a prospect in this meeting of paying a religious visit to the meetings Constituting Farmington and Scipio Quarters and to appoint some meeting amongst those not of our Society which Claiming the attention of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same as truth may direct the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute and Sign it on behalf of the meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time Next month

**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives all Present

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded a written proposal of Marriage from Peter Heese and Mary D. Thorn and the young man not being a member of this monthly meeting it is expected he will produce the Necessary Certificate to our next monthly meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

Same meeting also informed that Libni Pinkham requested a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Scipio Monthly Meeting Isaac Thorn Junr and Daniel Wonser??? are appointed to unite with an appointment of the women to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of John Wilber from Creek Monthly Meeting

The women informed that they were united in receiving Esther Thorn into membership with us on her request with our concurrence with which we Concur

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: We believe there is a care with most friends to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline yet there is a considerable remissness herein one meeting says particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour in them that appears

2<sup>nd</sup>: It doth not appear but that love and unity are generally maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren – altho in some instances there is a manifest want of it – when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them we believe there is a good degree of care amongst friends to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe endeavours are used with some to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession altho deviations are apparent amongst us – it doth not appear but that the Scriptures are read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

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9<sup>th</sup>: We believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

one instance excepted

Peter Keese and Mary D. Thorn appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and he producing a certificate from Peru monthly meeting expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and they having consent of parents they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of friends – Isaac Thorn and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the Recorder and report

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland a Minister in unity with us opened a prospect in this meeting of making a religious visit to friends of Purchase Quarterly meeting and to visit the families Constituting the same as truth may open the way after Considering the subject it was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same agreeable to the pointings of best wisdom

Our beloved friend Ezra Donalds a minister in unity opened a prospect in this meeting of making a religious visit to the meetings constituting Wesbury and Purchase Quarters which claiming the consideration of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the same agreeable to the dictates of best wisdom

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The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Copys of the above minutes and Sign them on behalf of the meeting

The committee to unite with the women to prepare a Certificate of removal for Libni Pinckham and family Produced one which was approved and signed addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting

The women informed that they were united in receiving the acknowledgment of Phebe Coffin for keeping Company and marrying out of the order of our Society with our approbation which is referred to next meeting

The women handed a certificate of removal on behalf of Margaret [illegible] from Oswego monthly meeting which being read was accepted

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informed their proportion of money for the yearly meetings use raised and paid as directed amount 27 41/100 dollars Canaan informed their proportion for the same purpose raised and directed forwarded

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz Benjamin Hammond, Benjamin Haight and Caleb Mosher

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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Nine Partners Monthly meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1826

Representatives present except two

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended to their appointment

The friends to attend the marriage of Peter Keese and Mary D. Thorn report that they attended thereto and did not see but that it was orderly conducted and have forwarded the marriage Certificate to the recorder

The case of Phebe Coffins acknowledgment being again resumed after considering the Subject we concur with the women in receiving it

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Job Sisson and Abigail Haight – Jedediah Sherman and James Haight are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where they are referred for an answer

Same meeting also forwarded written proposals of marriage from Richard Burling Junr and Esther S Haight and they having consent of Parents and the young man not being a member of this monthly meeting it is expected he will produce the necessary Certificate to our next meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

The women informed that they were united in receiving Eunice Camp in to membership with us on her request with our approbation with which the meeting unites

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The women also informed that they were united in receiving an acknowledgment from Elizabeth Miller for going out in marriage with our concurrence which we refer for the Consideration of next meeting

Elezer Haviland returned the minute granted him in seventh month last to make a religious visit to friends in Canada with information that he had accomplished the same to the peace of his mind

Ridge Preparative meeting informs their proportion of money for the yearly meetings use raised and paid as directed being \$4 58/100 Due???

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

Representatives Present

Job Sisson and Abigail Haight appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of our Society Isaac Thorn and Philip Hoag are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly accomplished and hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report

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Richard Burling junr and Esther S Haight appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and he producing a Certificate from Purchase Monthly meeting Expressive of

his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Friends Jacob Willetts and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly accomplished and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and Report

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded written Proposals of marriage from Charles Haight and Elizabeth R Haviland Philip Hoag and Peter Lyon are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness in relation to marriage and report to next meeting where they are refered for an answer

The case of Elizabeth Millers acknowledgment being again reassumed and after considering the subject we concur with the women in receiving it

Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives Present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

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1<sup>st</sup>: we believe there is a care with most friends to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline – yet there is a considerable remissness herein – the hour pretty well observed – not all clear of sleeping in meetings – no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them one instance excepted and Some Care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: It doth not appear but that love and unity are generally maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren – altho ~~there~~ in some instances there is a manifest want of it when differences have arisen ~~care hath been taken~~ endeavours have been used to end them – we believe there is a good degree of care amongst friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaveiour and apparel – we believe endeavours are used with some to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession altho deviations are apparent amongst us – it doth not appear but that the Scriptures are read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: We believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

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Charles Haight and Elizabeth R. Haviland appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society Eleazer Haviland and Philip Hoag are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly accomplished and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

The following friends are appointed to consider of and propose to next meeting names for overseers Viz [illegible] Thorn jnr, James Haight, Jonathan Duel, Benjamin Hammond, Daniel Butler, Ebenezer Knap and Ezra Donalds



The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Job Sisson and Abigail Haight report the appointment answered and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have lodged the certificate with the recorder

The friends to attend the marriage of Richard Burling junr and Esther S Haight report the appointment answered and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have handed the Certificate to the recorder

Canaan Preparative meeting informed that John Camp has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to advertise his wife in a public Newspaper Isaac Thorn jun & Elias D. Garmo are appointed visit him thereon and report

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Nine Partners Preparative meeting informed that Daniel Tripp has removed within the compass of Shapauqua Monthly meeting Peter Lyon & Philip Hoag are appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for him if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

Ezra Donalds returned the minute granted him in 10<sup>th</sup> month last to make a religious visit to the meetings constituting Westbury and Purchase Quarters with information that he has accomplished the visit to the peace of his mind

This meeting was informed that there was 140 dollars wanted for the relief of the poor our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings treasurer and report

The women handed an essay of Certificate of removal for Sarah Griffin to Stroudsburgh monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed

The women also handed a Certificate of removal for Elizabeth Miller which was read approved and Signed addressed to Stroudsburgh monthly meeting

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts viz Caleb Mosher, Obediah Griffin and Asahel Haviland

Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives present except two

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment

The friends to attend the marriage of Charles Haight and Elizabeth R. Haviland report the appointment answered and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have handed the Certificate to the recorder

The Committee to consider of and propose names for overseers report that they have attended to their appointment and are united in proposing for Nine Partners Stephen Walters, John T Boyce, Jacob Haviland and Caleb Mosher for Ridge Benjamin Hammond and Reuben Heustis for Canaan Jonathan Truscott & John Emmons all whom being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that service accordingly except John T. Boyce and Jacob Haviland and they not being present the Consideration is refered to next meeting

The friends to visit John Camp on the complaint brought against him inform that they have not made him a visit owing to bodily indisposition they are continued to the service

The friends to prepare a certificate of removal for Daniel Tripp produced an essay which being read was approved and signed addressed to Shapaqua monthly meeting

Was read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of Jacob Thorn from Creek monthly meeting

The committee to collect an account of Births & Deaths that have occurred in the compass of this meeting for the year past and furnish the recorder with a Statement thereof report the appointment answered therefore the Same friends are Continued to that Serivce

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives present except two

John T Boyces name being proposed as an Overseer and he now being present it was united with and he appointed to that Service and Jacob Havilands name being proposed and he not being present on account of Sickness in his family after Considering the Subject and the meeting manifesting a sympathy with him in his tried Situation Concludes not to appoint him to that Service

The friends to visit John Camp on the Complaint brought against him report that they have made him a visit and found the Complaint true and after Considering the Subject the meeting were aprehensive that the Complaint was not explicit enough therefore it was Concluded to return the Subject to Canaan Preparative meeting

Canaan Preparative meeting forwarded written Proposals of marriage from Francis Donalds and Densey Pratt Philip Hoag and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to take the necessary care in the Case and report to next meeting where they are refered for an answer

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded an acknowledgment from John Allen who was some time since disowned Caleb Mosher and Isaac Thorn junr are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Nine partners informed their proportion of money for the relief of the poor raised and paid as directed being \$117 60/100 Ridge informed their proportion for the same purpose raised and paid as directed being \$19 60/100

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The following friends are appointed to Collect and inspect an account of Sufferings if there be any and produce a Statement thereof to next meeting Viz Jedediah Sherman, Isaac Merritt, Prince Haviland and Ezra Donalds

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives Present

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

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meeting for religious worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most of friends yet there are many members who are neglectful in this important duty, the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them two instances excepted and some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes bretheren tho not without some exceptions some care has been taken to end differences one account States that talebearing and detraction appears to be not enough avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup>: Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation but great deviations in this respect are apparent and Some advice given & we believe the scriptures are read in friends families and some care extended towards others under tuition

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4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors

5<sup>th</sup>: We know of no neglect of the poor or their children and those under our care appear to be in some way to get learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup>: We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

Francis Donalds and Densley Pratt appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society, Eleazer Haviland and Ebenezer Knapp are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly accomplished and hand the marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

The Committee to collect and inspect an account of Sufferings report that there has been 39 dollars taken from two friends for a demand of 20 60/100 dollars in lieu of military requisitions the amount is directed to the Quarterly meeting & the Statement to the recorder

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The friends to visit John Allen on his acknowledgment report that they have made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a suitable situation to make satisfaction after considering the subject the meeting concludes to return him his acknowledgment Benjamin Mitchell and Isaac Thorn are appointed to return it to him and report

The women informed that they were united in receiving Helena Germond into membership with us on her request with our concurrence with which the meeting unites

Canaan informs their proportion of money for the relief of the poor raised and directed forwarded

No school appears to have been taught under the care of this meeting or any of its Preparative meetings the year past

There has not any friend accepted a post of profit or honor in government since last year that appears

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz. Isaac Thorn, Asahel Haviland and Jonathan Duel

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives Present except from Canaan from which meeting we have no account

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One of the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that two of their number attended to their appointment

John T. Wells now returned the minute granted him in 8<sup>th</sup> mo last to make a religious visit to the meetings Constituting Farmington and Scipio Quarters with information that he has attended nearly all the meetings

The women informed that they were united in receiving Betsey Trescott??? into membership with us on her request with our approbation with which the meeting unites

One of the friends to return John Allens acknowledgment reports it not done on account of bodily indisposition they are Continued

one of the friends to attend the marriage of Francis Donalds & Densey Pratt reported that they attended to the appointment and did not see but that it was orderly accomplished and have handed the certificate to the recorder

The committee that were appointed some time since to advise and assist aged friends in the management of their temporal concerns where it may appear necessary are released and the following friends are appointed to succeed them in that Charge for the ensuing year and report to this meeting Viz Jacob Haviland, John Haight, Philip Hoag, Asahel Haviland, James Haight, Benjamin Hammond and John T. Wells

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives Present except two and a reason offered for the absence of one

The friends to return John Allens acknowledgment inform that it is not accomplished they are Continued

The women handed a removal Certificate on behalf of Phebe Coffin wife of Allen Coffin from [illegible] Monthly Meeting which was read and accepted

The women informed that they were united in receiving an acknowledgment from Else Allen formerly Howland for outgoing in marriage with our approbation with which the meeting unites

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives present except one

This time being expired for which Elias D. Garmo was appointed as Clerk for this meeting he is again reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

The queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

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1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most of friends yet there are many deficient herein one account says more particularly in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed – not all Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretherin altho not without some exceptions when differences have appeared endeavours have been used to end them talebearing and detraction are not enough avoided and discouraged and some Care taken

3<sup>rd</sup>: Some friends appear careful in the observance of the several parts of this query yet there are many

who are deficient herein and some Care taken

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors and under Care

9<sup>th</sup>: Care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The friends to return John Allens acknowledgment report the appointment answered

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Timothy Conklin has given way to unchaste conduct with an unmarried woman and likewise has kept company with and married another not a member of our Society and he residing in the Compass of Shapagua Monthly Meeting we refer the subject thereto to labour with him on this meetings behalf and inform us the result the Clerk is directed to forward a ~~Copy~~ the Substance of this minute to that meeting

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Same meeting forwarded a request from Caleb Palmer to be joined into membership with us Isaac Thorn and Benjamin Mitchell are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Was read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of Reuben Butts from Oswego monthly meeting

Daniel Haviland now returned the minute granted him in 10<sup>th</sup> month last to make a religious visit to Purchase Quarterly meeting and the families Constituting the same as way may open with information that he has attended thereto to the satisfaction of his mind

The women informed that they have come to a Conclusion to disown Hannah Boyce formerly Pinkham for outgoing in marriage with our Concurrence with which the meeting unites

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz Asahel Haviland, John Thorn, Philip Hoag and William Clark

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present except one no account from Canaan

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and produced the extracts by which it appears that that meeting directs 240 dollars raised being that meetings proportion of two thousand dollars directed raised by the yearly meeting for its use this meetings proportion is \$81 60/100 which our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective Quarters of and pay to the Quarterly meetings treasurer and report

From the extracts of the yearly meeting

The Committee on the concern of the meeting for the civilization of the Indian Natives Stated that there was a deficiency in their funds to carry int effect the concern of this meeting it was therefore recommended to our Quarterly meetings to direct the opening Subscriptions for this benevolent

object and pay to John Barrow treasurer of the committee

The above recommendation is directed to the observance of our Preparative meetings and to pay said Subscription to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

The friends to visit Caleb Palmer on his request report that they have made him a visit to a good degree of Satisfaction and believe him to be sincere in his request and after a time of deliberation thereon it was Concluded to refer the Subject another month under the Care of the Committee

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Nantucket monthly meeting forwarded a removal Certificate on behalf of Benjamin B. Hussey which being read was accepted

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 9 mo 1827**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridge present no account from Canaan

The committee continued in Caleb Palmers Case inform that they attended to the Subject and made him another visit to a good degree of Satisfaction and after Considering the Subject the meeting concludes to receive him into membership with us and appoints Benjamin Haight and John T. Boyce to inform him thereof

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Jacob Thorn has removed to Settle within the Compass of Scipio monthly meeting Isaac Thorn and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate of removal for him and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

The women informed that they have come to a Conclusion to receive an acknowledgment from Hannah Boyce for outgoing in marriage with our concurrence after a time of deliberation thereon it was Concluded to refer the Subject another month

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The women handed an essay of Certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Ann Dillingham (a minor) which being read was approved and Signed addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they Came up from our Preparative meetings are to the following import

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most of friends but many are deficient herein more especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meetings and Several instances of ~~Sleeping in~~ of other unbecoming behaviour

and Some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren but some are remiss herein Some care has been taken to end differences one account states that tale bearing and detraction still prevails amongst us and some advice given

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children thier care in plainness of Speech behaveiour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession but many are deficient herein we believe that most are in the practice of reading the Scriptures and Care taken towards others under tuition

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4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquor and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and according to discipline one account says in a good degree so

The friends to inform Caleb Palmer of his reception report the appointment answered

The case of Hannah Boyces acknowledgment being again resumed after considiring the subject it was concluded to refer it another month

The women handed a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Coffin from Nantucket monthly meeting which was read and accepted

The friends to prepare a Certificate of removal for Jacob Thorn produced one which was read approved and signed addressed to Scipio Monthly meeting

Canaan Preparative meeting informs that John Camp has neglected the attendance of meetings and made unnecessary use of of Spiritous liquors Benjamin Hammond, Asahel Haviland and John T. Boyce are appointed to visit him thereon and report

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz Philip Hoag, James Haight, Jonathan Deuel and Benjamin Mitchell

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1827**

Representatives present except two

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The case of Hannah Boyces acknowledgment being again reasumed and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concludes to return it to the women again

The committee to visit John Camp on the Complaint brought against him inform that they have not



made him a visit owing to his absence from home they are continued

The women handed a removal certificate on behalf of Mary D. Keese which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Peru Monthly Meeting

By a minute from Shapaqua monthly meeting it appears that they have treated with Timothy Conklin agreeable to our request and find the charges correct and discover nothing to hinder this meeting from proceeding against him after considering the subject the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Benjamin Hammond and Philip Hoag to inform him thereof and prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1827**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present no account from Canaan

The committee to visit John Camp on the complaint brought against him report that two of their number have made him a visit and found the complaint true and that he did not appear to be in a suitable situation to make Satisfaction and after considering the subject the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Eleazer Haviland and Philip Hoag to inform him thereof and prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

The committee to inform Timothy Conklin of the Judgment of the meeting in his case and prepare a minute of denial produced an essay which being read was approved and Signed and is as follows Timothy Conklin a member of our meeting hath given way to unchaste conduct with an unmarried Woman and hath married another not a member of our Society, and he having been laboured with on those accounts but not appearing in a disposition of mind to make Satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being a member with us, Signed on behalf of Nine Partners monthly meeting Jacob Willetts and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to inform him of his denial right to appeal and offer him a copy of said minute and report

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that William Sisson has kept company with and married to one not a member of our Society John T. Boyce and Jacob Haviland are appointed to visit him thereon and report

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Same meeting also informs that Titus Haight has kept company with and married to one not a member of our Society Abner Deuel and Beriah Swift are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Same meeting informs that Bennett Palamountain has taken his two minor sons Isaac and David to reside with him in the compass of New York monthly meeting Philip Hoag and Isaac Thorn junr are appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for them and produce to next meeting

The women informs that they were united in receiving Marion Shotwell into membership with us on her request with our approbation with which we unite

The women handed a removal Certificate [illegible] on behalf of Tenta??? Howland which being read was approved and Signed addressed to New York monthly meeting

The women informed that they have taken the case of Hannah Boyce again into consideration and are still united in receiving her acknowledgment with which we concur

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal of behalf of Daniel P. Macy and Alice his wife from Nantucket monthly meeting

Ridge informs \$5 14 Cts for the yearly meetings use also \$4 37 ½ Cts for the assistance of the Indian Natives raised & directed paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Adjourned to meet the usual time Next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: Meetings for Worship and discipline are all attended and generally by the most altho a considerable deficiency in some especially in the middle of the week – the hour pretty well observed not all clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren tho not so fully with all as is desired – care taken to end differences tale bearing and detraction are not enough avoided and discouraged and some care taken

3<sup>rd</sup>: There appears a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel – altho there appears a considerable deficiency with many – and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession – we dont know but that the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors and under care

9<sup>th</sup>: Care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The committee to inform John Camp the Conclusion of the meeting and prepare an essay of a denial report the appointment not answered they are Continued

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Our beloved friend Ezra Donalds a minister in unity with us opened a prospect in this meeting of making a religious visit to the meetings constituting Cornwall Quarter which Claiming the attention of the meeting was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect agreeable to the dictates of best Wisdom – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

The Committee to inform Timothy Conklin the Judgment of the meeting in his case his right to appeal and offer him a copy of his denial inform the appointment not answered they are continued

one of the committee to visit William Sisson for outgoing in marriage inform that they have not made him a visit they are Continued

The committee to visit Titus Haight on the complaint brought against him report that they have made him a visit and found the complaint true and that he did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction – after considering the subject it was concluded to refer it another month under the care of the Committee

The committee to prepare an essay of certificate for Bennett Palamountains two minor sons Isaac and David produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to New York Monthly meeting

The Women also handed one for his daughter Margaret addressed to Oswego monthly meeting which was approved and signed

The following friends are appointed to Consider of and propose to our next meeting Names for Overseers Viz. Matthew Cornstock, Benjamin Mitchell, Elias D. Garmo, Asahel Haviland, Ebenezer Knapp, Ezra Donalds, William Clark, and Stephen Walters

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The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz. Benjamin Haight, Enoch Haight, Reuben Heustis and Elias D. Garmo

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1828**

Representatives all present

The Clerk being absent Philip Hoag is appointed for the day

The Representatives to last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one and a reason offered for his non attendance

Ridge preparative meeting forwarded an acknowledgment from Thomas Tabor who was some time since disowned Isaac Thorn Junr and Benjamin Hammond were appointed to visit him thereon and inform next meeting their sense thereof

The Committee to visit William Sisson for his marrying contrary to the order of society inform they have made him one found the complaint true he appeared disposed to make satisfaction and forwarded an acknowledgment desiring to be continued a member after being considered we accept it which is as follows Dear Friends I acknowledge I have so far transgressed as to keep company with and marry one not a member of our society which practice I condemn and sincerely wish you to pass by the same and continue me a member William Sisson, Benjamin Mitchel and Jedediah Sherman were appointed to inform him thereof and report

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The committee in the case of Titus Haight report further attention and that he now appears disposed to make satisfaction and forwarded a few lines expressive of his desire to retain his right as a member after a time of consideration refers it to next meeting

The friends to inform John Camp the conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of a denial inform the appointment answered produced the essay which was approved and signed and is as follows viz John Camp a member of this meeting hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and made the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor and he having been laboured with on those accounts which has not produced the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member with us signed &c Francis Donalds and James Haight are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal & offer him a copy and report

The women forwarded to this meeting a proposal from the select preparative meeting for appointing Phebe Haight an Elder we therefore appoint Jonathan Deuel and Obadiah Griffin to unite with an appointment of women friends in taking the necessary care and inform next meeting

They also handed an essay of a certificate of removal for Phebe Howland addressed to Amawalk monthly meeting which was approved and signed

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One of the friends to inform Timothy Conklin of his denial and right to appeal reports the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee to consider of and propose names for Overseers now propose for Ninepartners preparative meeting Jacob Haviland, Stephen Walters, Jedediah Sherman, for Ridge Reuben Heustis and Asahel Haviland for Canaan Ebenezer Knap and Jonathan Trescott whose names were seperately considered united with and they appointed accordingly

This meeting was informed that Daniel Haviland was desirous of a certificate of removal to Oblong monthly meeting Philip Hoag and John T Boyce are appointed to prepare an essay for that purpose if no obstruction appears and produce to next meeting

The Committee to collect an account of Births and Deaths that have occurred in the compass of this meeting the year past and furnish the Recorder with a statement thereof report it has been attended to. James Haight, Philip Hoag, Asahel Howland??? William Clark and Francis Donalds are appointed to succeed them the ensuing year

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 3d mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

The Clerk not being present Philip Hoag is appointed for the day

The friends to visit Thomas Tabor on his Acknowledgment inform they have made him one and request longer time which is united with

And those to inform William Sisson of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

The acknowledgment of Titus Haight was revived and after a time of consideration we accept it which is as follows viz To the monthly meeting

Dear Friends I have married contrary to the order of Society yet desire to retain my right as a member Titus Haight Jacob Haviland and William Clark were appointed to inform him thereof and report

The women forwarded an acknowledgment from Jane Butternutt for marrying to one not a member of our society and inform that after taking the necessary care they conclude to accept it with our approbation after a deliberation thereon we refer the case to next mtg

One of the friends to inform John Camp of his denial right to appeal and offer him a copy of his denial report the appointment answered

Also one of those to inform Timothy Conklin of his denial, right to appeal and offer him a copy report the appointment answered

Those to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal for Daniel Haviland produced one which was approved and signed

One of the committee to unite with the women in taking the necessary care on the proposal for appointing Phebe Haight an Elder informs they are not ready to report on account of indisposition they are continued

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Ridge preparative meeting informs that Prince Haviland was about to remove with his family within the compass of Cornwall monthly meeting William Clark and Benjamin Hammond were appointed to unite with an appointment of the women in preparing an essay of Certificate for that purpose if the way appears clear and produce to next meeting

Abner Deuel informed he has a prospect of removing to Stanford with his family Beniah Swift and Philip Hoag were separated to join with an appointment of the women in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for that purpose if no obstruction appears and produce to next meeting

We were also informed that William Sisson is desirous of a certificate of removal to Duanesburgh monthly meeting, John T Boyce and Jedediah Sherman were appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear & produce to next meeting

This meeting was informed that \$140 was wanted for the relief of the necessitous which our preparative meetings were requested to raise and pay to the Treasurer

Benjamin Haight, Asahel Haviland, Richard Mitchel and Ebenezer Knapp are appointed to collect and inspect Sufferings if any and produce a statement thereof to next meeting

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs their quota for the yearly meetings stock is raised and paid as directed being \$48 53/100 also \$8 87/100 for the assistance of the Natives

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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**Nine Partners monthly meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

The queries were all read in this meeting and a summary of the answers from our Preparative meetings are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended Generally by the most of friends – But a great neglect with others – the hour pretty well observed – not all clear of Sleeping in meetings nor quite clear of other unbecoming behavieour in them and some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unit appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren but not without some exceptions care has been taken to end differences one account States that tale bearing and detraction are too prevalant amongst us and some advice given no deficiency appears in the other accounts

3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and those of other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavieour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession – though deviations are apparent – we believe the scriptures are read in friends families – and the necessary care extended towards those under tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup>: No neglect of the poor or their Children that we know of

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of keeping Company with one not of our society on account of marriage and one instance of attending a marriag of one who went out from us

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7<sup>th</sup>: Clear as far as we know

8<sup>th</sup>: We know of no deficiency in this query except one instance of launching into business beyond his ability to manage

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

The friends to visit Thomas Taber on his acknowledgment report that they have made him a visit to a good degree of satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites in accepting its also in receiving his two infant sons Stephen and Samuel T. Taber into membership with us on his request, Asahel Haviland and Benjamin Mitchell are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The friends to inform Titus Haight of the reception of his acknowledgment report the appointment answered

The case of Jane P. Merritts acknowledgment being again reassumed and after Considering the subject the meeting concurs with the women in accepting it

The friends to prepare a certificate of removal for Prince Haviland and family produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Cornwall monthly meeting

The committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Abner Deuel and family produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Stanford Monthly Meeting

Those to prepare one for William Sisson produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Duanesburgh monthly meeting

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The Committee appointed to take the necessary care in the case of appointing Phebe Haight to the Station of an Elder report there does not appear any objection the women informs they are united in the appointment and after a time deliberation thereon we refer the subject another month

The women handed a Certificate of removal on behalf of Lydia Hoag which was read approved and Signed addressed to Stanford monthly meeting

Canaan Preparative meeting informed that John Knapp has kept company with and married to one not a member of our society and has removed to [illegible] in the State of New York in the Compass of Scipio Monthly Meeting this meeting requests that to take the necessary care in the case and inform us the result – the Clerk is directed to forward the Substance of this minute to that meeting

The committee to collect and inspect sufferings report that there does not appear to be any

Ezra Donalds returned the minute granted him in first month last to make a religious visit to the meetings constituting Cornwall Quarter with information that he has attended thereto to the peace of his mind

Ridge Preparative meeting informs that they have raised 4 01/100 dollars for the yearly meetings use and paid as directed

Canaan informs their proportion for the same purpose raised and paid as directed being \$1 66/100

There does not appear to have been any school kept under the direction of this meeting or any of our preparative meetings the year past

No friend has accepted any post of Profit or honor in the Government since last year that we know of

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The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz. James Haight, [illegible] Merritt, Eleazer Haviland and Asahel Haviland

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

**Nine Partners monthly meeting, held 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except two

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The committee to inform Thomas Taber of the acceptance of his acknowledgment and likewise of the reception of his two infant sons into membership with us report the appointment answered

The case of appointing Phebe Haight to the Station of an Elder as referred from last meeting being again reassumed after Considering the subject the meeting concludes to refer it another month

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that John Wilber has removed within the compass of Creek monthly meeting John T. Boyce and Jedediah Sherman are appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate of removal for him and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

In consequence of a Separation which took place at our last yearly meeting when a number of friends withdrew, and contrary to our established order, set up a meeting, and presumed to call it the yearly meeting of friends held in New York, and amongst those who separated and left at that time were a few that are members of this monthly meeting, who have again soon after the opening of the present meeting gone off and left us, together with a few others who did not attend the yearly meeting, assigning as a reason for so doing that other friends who did not go with them, had derogated from the fundamental principles and doctrines held forth and acknowledged by our Society from the first rise of it – a charge we consider highly presumptuous and inadmissible – therefore this meeting concludes to record a Statement thereof to shew its disapprobation of such misconduct

The case of appointing Phebe Haight to the Station of an Elder as referred from last meeting being again reassumed – after considering the subject the meeting was united in appointing her to that Station – the Clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

Jedediah Sherman one of the friends to prepare a removal Certificate for John Wilber informs that they have paid some attention to the subject therefore he is Continued to the Service with Elias D. Garmo added the other friend [illegible] being one of those that separated from us

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Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Enoch Haight requests a removal Certificate for himself and family ~~and family~~ directed to Farmington monthly meeting – Jacob Willetts and Richard Mitchell are appointed to [illegible] unite with an appointment of of the women to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

The following friends are appointed to settle with this meetings Treasurer and likewise to propose to



next meeting a friend for that Service Viz Jacob Willetts and Benjamin Haight

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

The time being expired for which Elias D. Garmo was appointed as Clerk to this meeting he is again reappointed to that service for the ensuing year

The queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most one account States some deficiency in the middle of the week – the hour pretty well observed – not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings and one account says not Clear of other unbecoming behaveiour in them and some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained in a good degree as becomes bretheren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them – tale bearing and detraction are not enough guarded against by all

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3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear generally in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaveiour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation altho deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given – we beleive the Scriptures are read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The friends to prepare a removal Certificate for John Wilber produced an essay which being read was approved and signed addressed to Creek monthly meeting

The committee to unite with the women to prepare an essay of certificate of removal for Enoch Haight and family produced one which was read approved and signed addressed to Farmington monthly meeting

The committee appointed to settle with Philip Hoag the Treasurer of this meeting report that they have called on him and he denied this meeting haveing any authority to Call him to a settlement and refused to have any thing to do with them respecting it he being one of those that seperated from us – and they likewise proposed Isaac Merritt for this meetings Treasurer which was united with and he appointed to that Service

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Was read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of Isaac Underhill and Rebecca his wife with their minor daughter Elizabeth and likewise his Motherinlaw Catherine Hunt from Creek Monthly Meeting

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz, Benjamin Hammond, Jacob Haviland, Jacob Willetts and Benjamin Mitchell

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and produced the extracts from our last yearly Meeting also a number of Copies of an Epistle from our yearly meeting one of which being read was Satisfactory to us they are directed down to our Preparative meetings

By the extracts it appears that the yearly Meeting directs Voluntary Subscriptions opened to raise 300 dollars for that meetings use which is directed to the observance of our Preparative meetings and to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and report

The Extracts from the yearly meeting are as follows

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#### **EXTRACTS**

At a YEARLY MEETING held in the city of New-York by adjournments from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month, inclusive, 1828, composed of FRIENDS in the States of New-York, Vermont, Connecticut, and the Province of Canada

This meeting, feeling a lively sympathy with Friends in many of our subordinate meetings, in consequence of the trials which await them on account of some of our members having separated themselves from the body, who, in violation of the discipline and established order of our Society, have set up a separate Meeting, and retained in their possession the Books and Papers belonging to this; it is our Judgement, that, while Friends, every where be careful to give no just cause of offence to such, either in word or deed, they be encouraged steadily to maintain all their Meetings in the authority of truth. And in all cases where the rights of property are involved, it is advised that Friends, carefully maintain our Christian Character, in the strict observance of Justice and Equity. And that in the administration of discipline, such as have so separated from us, as well as those who may hereafter follow their example, cannot be consistently employed in any service of Society, or retained on any appointment. And that Members of the Meetings of Ministers and Elders, who may have thus separated themselves, are not to be considered in Unity with their Brethren.

The Meeting was also exercised on account of the present peculiar and trying state of Society and on solidly and deliberately considering the subject, it was concluded to appoint a committee to accompany the Epistle and Extracts issued by this Meeting to our subordinate meetings, and to give such assistance and advice in all cases that may transpire, as they shall be enabled; to which service the following Friends were appointed:

Joseph Jones	Townsend Hawxhurst	Whitehead Hicks
Samuel Titus	Willet Hicks	Joseph Albertson
Thomas Wilbur	Daniel Quinby	Aden T. Cory
Ephraim Otis	Simeon Brownell	Thomas Shepherd

Warren Ferris  
Humphrey Wilbur  
John Mott  
Isaac Gage  
Thomas Walker  
Daniel Carpenter  
Samuel Seaman  
Eleazor Haviland  
Samuel Barnes  
Ezra Daniels  
John Hull

William Reinof  
Charles Marriot  
Abraham Macy  
Samuel Bishop  
Samuel Jones  
David Seaman  
Wait Pearsall  
Samuel Willis  
Nicholas Brown  
Natham Comstock  
Valentine Hicks

Isaac Griffin  
Isaac Wright  
Jacob Cronck  
Matthew Comstock  
Israel Cock  
Edward Young  
James Hull  
James Knoxen  
James Alley  
Thomas Wright, and  
Samuel Mott

A proposition was brought up from one of the Quarterly Meetings to have a clause of discipline added, relative to such of our Members as shall join the Society of Freemasons, or that attend their meetings: And it appeared to many Friends that our Discipline was already sufficient; but for the full and clear information of all Friends relative thereto, it is the judgment of this Meeting, that if any of our Members do join the Freemason's Society, or attend their Meetings, they are to be disowned, after suitable labor, if they do not make satisfaction.

There was a deep and lively interest expressed in this Meeting – that while we were favoured with the inestimable blessing of Civil and Religious Liberty, we ought to be impressed with gratitude to the Author of all good; and that a tender feeling of sympathy should be manifested towards those that are deprived of their just rights; and that while there are in our country many hundred thousands of our fellow creatures, the descendants of Africa, now in cruel bondage and oppression, we ought individually to seek for divine wisdom in order to promote their just rights, and to hold up a faithful testimony against oppression.

Our Quarterly Meetings were requested to open voluntary subscriptions to raise three hundred dollars the present year for his meeting's stock, pay it to the Treasurer, and report next year.

Extract from the minutes of said Meeting,  
and signed on behalf thereof, by  
SAMUEL MOTT, Clerk.

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Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of James Willetts and Johannah his wife with their four Children Viz Hannah, John, Samuel and Mary from Hudson Monthly Meeting

Ridge Preparative Meeting informs \$19 60/100 raised and paid as directed for the relief of the Necesitous – Canaan informs their proportion for the same purpose raised and directed forwarded being 2 80/100 dollars

Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

## EPISTLE

At a Yearly Meeting held in the city of New York, by adjournments from the 26<sup>th</sup>, to the 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month inclusive, 1828, composed of FRIENDS of New York, Vermont, Connecticut, and the province

of Canada

## BELOVED FRIENDS,

Under the peculiar and trying circumstances which have transpired in our Yearly Meeting at its present gathering, our minds have been deeply affected with concern for the welfare of the body; and more especially for those of our dear friends who were absent; and we are desirous you should be made acquainted therewith.

This, our Annual Assembly, was large. In addition to a pretty general attendance of our own members, we had the company of many Friends from other yearly meetings; and this circumstance, the presence of our Friends from a neighboring yearly meeting, was made the occasion of an excitement peculiarly painful to many minds, and a pretext for the separation of a number of our members from the body. The circumstances of this affecting event we believe it right, now, briefly to detail to you.

The Friend who acted as Clerk last year, contrary to our usual custom, did not bring with him the book of minutes and the papers belonging to the yearly meeting. Having, under these circumstances, taken his seat at the table, after some previous communications from brethren in attendance, he read an opening minute, and called over the names of the representatives from a strip of paper; (83 of whom answered to their names, of whose number about 20 have absented themselves from our sittings.) An aged Friend, from a distant land, then rose and alleged, that there were persons present who had been regularly disowned, and he protested against the meeting's proceeding to business until those persons had withdrawn. He was followed by a few of our own members, who also asserted that there were those among us who had no right to sit in the meeting. These accusations the meeting could not sanction, being fully persuaded of the right of every Friend in attendance to a seat in this body.

The Clerk was repeatedly requested to proceed in regular order with the business of the meeting; and it was not till after much time had been allowed him, and he manifested a fixed determination not to proceed in conformity with the mind of the meeting; that another Friend was appointed Clerk, and called to officiate. On his coming to the table the former Clerk, together with about 245 individuals being a small minority, which included many persons not members of this yearly meeting, withdrew from us, and have since we understand, set up a separate meeting under the character of a yearly meeting, retaining in their possession our books and papers. At the second sitting of the Women's Meeting, a number also withdrew from that body, and have in like manner, as we are informed, undertaken contrary to good order to set up what they call a Yearly Meeting.

Such, dear friends, being the state of our affairs, we may anticipate difficulty in our subordinate and lesser meeting from those who have separated themselves. Of the trials which will be attendant on the present state of things among us, in our Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative Meetings we wish affectionately to apprise you. And dear friends we entreat you humbly to seek for counsel and direction at the Divine fountain of all true wisdom. We desire that on all occasions we may be actuated by a spirit of tenderness and love toward those who have gone from us, and that our conduct may give evidence that we are governed by those truly christian principles under the influence of which we cannot render railing for railing, but contrarywise blessing; under the influence of these blessed principles we shall also be preserved from a spirit of accusation and denunciation toward any who may differ in opinion on points not involving the practice of christian virtues. We shall hence be willing to concede to others those inestimable privileges which we claim for ourselves, and shall not be found violating the divine rule: "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to

them.” And thus while we temperately but firmly maintain our own rights, we shall not encroach upon the rights of others. But humbly relying on the guidance and direction of the spirit of Christ, we shall know it to be the “wisdom of God and the power of God” and shall experience the unity of this holy spirit to be the bond of peace in all our assemblies.

Since the separation has taken place, our meeting has continued large, and we have been able to rejoice in the evidence of this blessed unity, in which the affairs of the church have been harmoniously transacted, and friends have been edified together.

With the salutation of love unfeigned, we are your friends.

Signed in behalf and by direction of the meeting.

SAMUEL MOTT     )  
MARY BRISTOLL    ) Clerks

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives present except one

The committee appointed some time since to take the necessary care respecting certificates of removal that are offered to this meeting are released and the following friends are appointed to succeed them in that charge Viz Benjamin Haight, Jacob Haviland and Jacob Willets

The friends that were appointed some time since as a Funeral Committee are released and the following friends appointed to that service Viz [illegible] Thorn, Jacob Haviland, William Clark, Reuben Huestis, John Emmons and Ezra Donalds

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most – the hour is pretty well observed – nearly clear of sleeping in meetings – no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren tho not so fully with all as is desired – when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are in a good measure avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness and there appears a care with some to keep their children in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession – altho deviations are apparent amongst us and advice given – we beleive the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under

our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline except one meeting expressed a want of care therein

Coeymans monthly meeting forwarded a removal certificate on behalf of Abner Lawton which being read was accepted

The committee that were appointed some time since to advise and assist aged friends in the mangement of their temporal concerns where it may appear necessary – are released and the following friends are appointed to succeed them in that Charge for the ensuing year viz Benjamin Mitchell, Eleazer Haviland, Obediah Griffin, Benjamin Hammond and Asahel Haviland

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts viz Jedediah Sherman, James Haight, William Clark and Elias D. Garmo

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present except one – no account from Canaan

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended

New York Monthly Meeting forwarded a removal Certificate on behalf of Josiah H. Quimby and Deborah H. his wife with their four minor Children Viz Caroline, William, Phebe Jane and Elizabeth Which being read was accepted

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

Representatives all present except one

Isaac Griffin informed the meeting that he wished a few lines on account of marriage addressed to Rahway and Plainsfield monthly meeting, State of New Jersey, Jacob Willetts and Benjamin Haight are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Canaan Preparative meeting informs sixty Cents raised by voluntary Subscription for the yearly meetings use and paid as directed

Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives present except two

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended generally by the most one meeting states some deficiency particularly in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us in a good degree as becomes bretheren tho not so fully with all as is desired when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them tale bearing and detraction are in a good measure avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession altho deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given we believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

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The friends to prepare a few lines on account of marriage for Isaac Griffin directed to Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting produced an essay which being read was approved and Signed

The following friends are appointed to consider of and propose to our next meeting names for overseers Viz. Matthew Cornstock, James Haight Daniel Wanser???, Benjamin Mitchell, William Clark, Asahel Haviland & Ebenezer Knapp

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs 21 dollars 18 Cents raised by Voluntary subscription for the yearly meetings use and paid as directed Ridge informs 5 dollars 25 Cents raised for the same purpose and paid as directed

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz. Benjamin Haight, Lewis Emmons, Jacob Willetts and Asahel Haviland

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives present except one and a reason offered for his nonattendance

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

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The Committee appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers report that that they are united in proposing for Nine Partners Benjamin Haight, Jedediah Sherman and Elias D. Garmo for Ridge Benjamin Hammond and Reuben Heustis for Canaan Ebenezer Knapp and John Emmons, all of whom being seperately considered were united with and appointed to that service for the ensuing



year

This meeting was informed that there was 140 dollars wanted for the relief of the poor our Preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs their proportion of money for the use of the poor is raised and paid as directed

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives present except one

Canaan Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Gershom M. Fitch to be admitted into membership with us Benjamin Mitchell and Stephen Walters are appointed to visit him thereon and Report

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded a proposition for reconsidering the quota on the Preparative meetings unto which service the following friends are appointed ~~Viz James~~ and to report to next meeting Viz. James Haight, Asahel Haviland, Benjamin Mitchell, Jonathan Truscott, Benjamin Hammond and Isaac Merritt

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### **At a meeting for Sufferings held in New York the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1829**

It being Considered very important that all our Monthly Meetings should at this eventful Crisis be possessed of an accurate record of the names of all their members both male and female distinguishing the names of those who have seperated from us as well as of those who remain undetermined on which side to declare themselves and Classing minor Children with [illegible] their parents – This meeting requests Monthly Meetings to take immediate measures for ascertaining these facts to make a record of the result and to transmit the respective numbers of each duly certified to John Barrow Clerk of this Meeting in New York in time for a report thereof to go to our next yearly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes  
John Barrow Clerk

Agreeable to the direction of the foregoing minute received from the meeting for sufferings this meeting appoints the following friends to ascertain the names of all our members both male and female distinguishing the names of those who have seperated from us and also of those who remain undetermined on which side to declare themselves Classing minor Children with their Parents and produce a statement thereof to next meeting Viz. Jacob Willetts, Peter Lyon, Jedediah Sherman, John J. Haight, Benjamin Hammond, Reuben Heustis???, Jonathan Truscott, Isaac Merritt and Ezra Donalds

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Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded a removal Certificate on behalf of Peter Culver and Lydia his wife with their two minor Children Viz. Mary and James Henry, which being read was accepted

Our recorder being removed by death therefore Elias D. Garmo being named was united with and appointed to that Service

Jacob Haviland, Richard Mitchell, Reuben Butts, Asahel Haviland, and Jonathan Truscott are appointed to collect and inspect an account of Sufferings if there be any and produce a Statement thereof to next meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives present except one

The friends to visit Gersham M. Fitch on his request inform that they have not made him a visit they are Continued

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended generally by the most – altho there is a considerable deficiency with some – the hour pretty well observed – not quite clear of sleeping in meetings – no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care extended in the deficiencies mentioned

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained in a good degree as becomes bretheren – tho not so fully with all as is desired??? when differences have appeared endeavours have been used [cut off] end them tale bearing and detraction are in a good??? measure avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup>: We believe some friends are careful to keep themselves there own and others under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession yet deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given it doth not appear but that the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

5<sup>th</sup>: We know of no deficiency respecting this query

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know except one instance of keeping company with one not in membership with us on account of marriage

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup>: We dont know of any deficiency respecting this query

9<sup>th</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: The answers to the queries are the substance of and founded on the answers from the Preparative meetings

The Committee appointed to ascertain the names of all our members report that they have attended

thereto and produced the following Statement

Male Adult Friends

Jonathan Thorn	Obadiah Thorn	Obadiah Griffin
Saml Thorn	Paul R. Wanser	Isaac Griffin
John Winteringham	Walter Haight	Richard Mitchell
[illegible] Winteringham	Joseph Haight	[illegible] Mitchel
Jacob Haviland	[illegible]	Josiah H Quinby
David Haviland	Howland Mosher	Peter Lyon
Henry Hoag	Caleb Mosher	David H Lyon
Jacob Willetts	Clark Allen	Benjamin Mitchel
[illegible] Haviland	David Lawton	Josiah Mitchel
9	Abner Lawton	Matthew Cornstock
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John Cornstock	Isaac Hammond	Rachel Wooley
[illegible] Haight	Samuel Hustis	Hannah [illegible]
[illegible] Arnold	Jonathan Hustis	May Haight
Job Sisson	Reuben Butts	Sarah Haight
	Reuben Hustis	
Henry Sisson	William Clark	Phebe [illegible]
Jedediah Sherman	Thomas Taber [illegible]	Patience Holms
Howland R Sherman	Isaac Haviland	[illegible] Pinkham
Jeremiah Sherman	Asahel Haviland	Phebe Haight
Stephen Walters	Daniel Jennings	Phebe Lawnsberry???
Peter Culver		[illegible]
[illegible] Emmons	Ebenezer Knapp	Maria Mosher
[illegible] Emmons	Ezra Donalds	Mary Mosher
Isaac Underhill	Francis??? Donalds	Sarah Mosher
Silas Haight	Jonathan Truscot	Hellen Germond???
John S Haight	Darius Camp	Ann Allen
William S Haight	James Parrot	Elizabeth Allen
Titus Haight	John Emmons	Maria Lawton
John J Haight	Timothy [illegible]	Elizabeth Taber
Jonathan Haight	Simeon Arnold	Abigail Griffin
John Lee	Benjamin Gilbert	Elizabeth Griffin
James Willetts	Charles Gilbert	Ann Griffin
Samuel Willetts	Joseph Ch	
John Willetts	Wm Horton Jr	
Benjamin Haight	23	Patience Griffin
Jacob T Haight		Hannah Mitchel
Stephen Haight		Susanna Howard
Gilbert Haight		Deborah Quinby
Elias D. Garmo	<u>Female Adult Friends</u>	Mabel Lyon
George Tompkins	Lydia Ann Thorn	Elizabeth Arnold
John Haight	Jemima Thorn	[illegible] Haight
William Haight	Phebe Thorn	Abigail Sisson

Isaac Haight  
Robert Swift  
David Wood  
David Deuel  
Alfred Deuel  
Isaac Merritt  
Benjamin Church  
Daniel D Butler  
Peter L Butler  
Clark [illegible]  
David Talman  
Benjamin Hammond  
Cyrus Hammond  
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Anna Thorn  
Mary Winteringham  
Sarah Allen  
Sarah Clement  
Roby Haviland  
Elizabeth Haight  
Deborah Willetts  
Margaret Palmer  
[illegible] Merritt  
Mary Ann Palmer  
Hannah [illegible]  
Lucretia Hallock  
Deborah [illegible]  
Abigail Haviland  
[illegible] Thorn  
Hannah Thorn  
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Lydia Sisson  
Sarah Sisson  
Phebe Sisson  
Catharine Sisson  
Lavina Shearman???  
Sarah Ann Shearman???  
Ruth Cornstock  
Phebe Cornstock  
Elizabeth Cornstock  
Eunice Mitchel  
Mary Mitchel  
Hulda Marney???  
Sarah Walters  
Phebe Underhill  
Rebecca Underhill  
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Lydia Culver  
Anna Emmons  
Harriet Emmons  
Elisabeth Haight  
[illegible] Haight  
Anna Haight  
Elizabeth Haight  
Sarah Haight  
Sarah W Haight  
Phebe Haight  
Elizabeth Haight  
Joanna Willetts  
Hannah Willetts  
Mary Willetts  
Susanna Haight  
Sarah Haight Jacob  
Sarah Haight Stephen  
Esther Thorn  
Sarah Thorn

Susanna [illegible]  
Esther Dodge  
Jane Stephens  
Daphna Knapp  
  
Hannah Donolds  
Anna Donalds  
Lydia Donalds  
Densy Donalds  
Betsy Truscot  
Olive Rood  
Polly Smith  
Sally Abigail Kingsberry???  
Eliza Camp  
Catharine Parott  
[illegible] Sedgwick  
Wife of Simeon Arnold  
[illegible] Wing  
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Amy Griffin  
Eliza Ann Griffin  
George Griffin  
[illegible] Mitchel

Arthur Mitchel  
Caroline Quinby  
William Quincy  
Phebe Jane Quinby  
Elizabeth Quinby  
John J. Quinby  
Mary H. Lyon  
Hannah Lyon  
John Lyon  
Asahel Lyon 2d  
Arthur M Lyon  
Jane Mitchel  
Sarah Mitchel  
Elizabeth Mitchel  
Phebe Mitchel  
Elisabeth Underhill  
[illegible] Emmons  
Elisa Emmons

Hannah [illegible]  
[illegible] Haight

Friends Minors Classed with  
Parents

Mary Swift  
Susan A Hart  
Phebe Hart  
Sarah Swift  
Lucy Howland

Mary Elisabeth Thorn  
Edwin Thorn  
Phebe Thorn  
Charles Allen  
John Allen

Larissa??? Emmons  
Mary Emmons  
Ann Emmons  
[illegible] Emmons  
Newton Emmons

Elisa H Merritt  
 Eunice Deuel  
 [illegible] Deuel  
 Cloe Taber  
 Mary Bristol  
 Arletta Bristol  
 Mary Butler  
 Elizabeth Butler  
 Phebe [illegible]  
 Elizabeth P Brownell  
 Mary Pratt  
 Phebe Hustis  
 Rachel Hustis  
 Anna Hammond  
 Margaret Talman  
 Mary Mabbetz???

Phebe Mabbetz???  
 Anna Clark  
 Esther Haviland  
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Mary Allen  
 Barkley Haviland  
 Ebenezer Haviland

Elisa Willetts  
 Isaac [illegible]  
 Haviland Wanser  
 John Wanser  
 Richard Wanser???  
 Henry [illegible]  
 Anna [illegible]  
 John R Haight  
 Elizabeth Mosher  
 Isaac Mosher  
 David Mosher  
 Anna Mosher  
 David Mosher  
 Ruth Allen  
 Agnes J Allen  
 Naomi Griffin  
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Nathan Emmons  
 James H Culnerv  
 Mary P Culver  
 Mott Haight  
 Ann Haight  
 Emma Haight  
 Eliza Haight  
 Joanna Haight  
 Phebe Haight  
 Mary Haight  
 Willetts S Haight  
 James T Haight

Elizabeth Haight  
 Anna Haight  
 Henry Haight

Susan Haight  
 Haviland Haight  
 John D. Garmo  
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Lydia [illegible] Birdsall  
 Mary De Garmo???  
 Anna De Garmo???  
 [illegible] De Garmo???  
 Rufus De Garmo???  
 Peter A De Garmo???  
 Jane De Garmo???  
 Anna Haight  
 Jacob Haight  
 [illegible] Swift 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 [illegible] Emmons  
 James Hammond  
 John Hammond  
 Andrew Hammond  
 Stephen T Taber  
 Saml Taber  
 Bartlet Haviland  
 Charles Haviland  
 William Haviland  
 Alexander Jennings  
 James [illegible]  
 Mary S Clark  
 Mary Ann Hustes  
 Alvina Haviland  
 Caroline Haviland

Leonard Shearman  
 Sally Swift  
 Eliza Bartlet  
 Alfred Truscott  
 [illegible] Swift  
 Elizabeth Bristol  
 Joanna Swift  
 Phebe Swift  
 Mary Ann Bristol  
 Richard Swift  
 Elias Bristol  
 Sarah Swift  
 Isaac Swift  
 Amelia M Merritt  
 Philip H Merritt  
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 Names of those that have  
 separated from us  
 Male Adults  
 Charles T Allen  
 Philip Hoag  
 Benjamin [illegible]  
 Isaac Thorn Jn  
 John Thorn

Charity Thorn  
 Sarah Haviland  
 Mary Lyon  
 Sarah Sisson  
 Deborah Sisson  
 Ruth Sisson  
 Elizabeth Shearman  
 Margaret Boice  
 Deborah Boice  
 Asaba Boice  
 Merriam??? Deuel  
 Thankful Wilbur  
 Elizabeth Swift  
 Deborah Swift  
 Susanna Hart  
 Margaret Swift  
 Mercy Swift  
 [illegible] Deuel  
 Maria Deuel  
 Hannah Davis  
 Lavina Rood  
 21

Minors classed with their parents  
 Mary Allen

Mary Jennings  
 Nicholas Knapp  
 Ambrose Knapp  
 Pelina Knapp  
 Jane Knapp  
 Jonathan Donalds  
     Donalds  
 Harriet Truscott  
     Truscott  
     Camp  
     Camp  
     Camp  
 Wm Parrott  
 Burton Emmons  
 Charles Emmons  
 John Emmons Jr  
     Arnolds  
     Arnolds  
 Benjamin Sisson  
 Richard Sisson  
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Alanson Chase  
 Asahel Lyon  
 Job Sisson  
 Joseph Sisson  
 John J Boice  
 Danl Boice  
 Daniel J Boice  
 Caleb Palmer  
 John Deuel  
 James Tripp  
 Enoch Wilber???  
 Stephen Wilber  
 Beriah Swift  
 Samuel Swift  
 Abraham Swift  
 Jonathan Deuel  
 Allen Davis  
 John J Wilber???  
 Philip Boice  
 Lewis Wilber  
 John Hoag  
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George Allen  
 Merritt Allen  
 Sarah Allen  
 Isaac Thorn  
 Anna Thorn  
 [illegible] Thorn  
 Elias Thorn  
 Elizabeth Thorn  
 Susan Swift  
 Jane Swift  
 Maria Swift  
 Enoch Wilber  
 [illegible] Wilber  
 Phebe Wilber  
 Abigail Wilber  
 [illegible] Swift  
 Nathan Swift  
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Female Adults  
 Jerusha??? Allen  
 Phebe Hoag  
 Margaret Doty  
 Maria Marshall  
 Anna M Thorn  
 Mary Carpenter  
 Elisabeth Thorn  
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Lucina [illegible] Wilber  
 Hannah Wilber  
 Sarah Davis  
 Elizabeth Boice  
 Titus Boice  
 Henry Boice  
 Isaac B Deuel  
 Phebe Boice  
 Anna Boice  
 Mary Boice  
 Priscilla Boice

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Names of those that are  
 undetermined  
 Male adults  
 Charles Haight  
 Isaac Haight  
 Philip Spencer  
 Jacob Haight  
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Minors classed with parents  
 Charlotte Spencer  
 Egbert Spencer  
 Henry Spencer  
 Clement??? Haight

Female adults undetermined  
 Mercy Hoag  
 Phebe W Hoag  
 Hannah [illegible]  
 Susan Spencer  
 Joanna Haight  
 Amy Haight  
 Abigail Hoag  
     Haywick  
     Haywick  
     Haywick

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Phebe Haight  
Jacob Haight  
Mary Haight  
[illegible] Haight  
[illegible] Haight  
Alexander Haight

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The Clerk is directed to forward a statement of the respective numbers to John Barrow Clerk of the meeting for Sufferings

The committee appointed to reconsider the Quotas on the Preparative meetings inform that they have paid attention thereto but are not ready to report they are Continued

The committee appointed to collect and inspect an account of sufferings report that there does not appear to have been any except one friend has been imprisoned two days for refusing to pay a military demand

The committee appointed to collect an account of Births and deaths that have occurred in the compass of this meeting the year past and furnish the Recorder with a Statement thereof, Report that they have attended thereto – Richard Mitchell, Isaac Merritt, Matthew Cornstock, Daniel Butler, William Clark and Ebenezer Knapp are appointed to succeed them in that Charge for the ensuing year

The women handed an acknowledgment from Deborah Benton for outgoing in marriage with information that they were united in receiving it with our approbation with which we unite

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They also handed a similar one from Elizabeth Bartlett for going out in marriage with information that they were united in receiving it with our Concurrence with which we Concur

There has not been any school kept under the Care of this meeting or any of our Preparative meetings agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly meeting the year past

One friend has accepted a seat in the united States Legislator the year past

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz William Clark, Matthew Cornstock and Josiah H. Quimby

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present no account from Canaan

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee appointed to visit Gershom M. Fitch on his request report that they have made him a

visit to Satisfaction and beleive him to be Sincere in his request and Convinced of friends principles after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concludes to receive him into membership with us and appoints Jacob Willetts and James Haight to inform him thereof

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Peru Monthly Meeting forwarded a removal Certificate on behalf of Daniel N. Merritt and Mary his wife with their son Titus which being read was accepted

The committee appointed to reconsider the Quota in the Preparative Meetings inform that they are not prepared to report they are Continued to the service

The women handed an essay of Certificate of removal on behalf of Esther Dodge which was read approved and Signed addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives present except one

The friends appointed to inform Gershom M. Fitch of his reception into membership with us report the appointment answered

Stanford Monthly Meeting forwarded a removal Certificate on behalf of Jacob Sisson and Mary his wife with their three minor Children Viz Samuel, Lydia and Isaac which being read was accepted

The committee appointed to reconsider the Quota on the Preparative meetings report that they have attended thereto and agreed to propose that when there is 100 dollars to be raised that Nine Partners raise 78 dollars Ridge 20 dollars and Canaan 2 dollars with which the meeting unites

This meeting was informed that Titus Haight requests a Certificate of removal to Scipio monthly meeting Jacob Willetts and Josiah H. Quimby are appointed to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives present except two

The time being expired for which Elias D. Garmo was appointed to serve this meeting as Clerk [illegible] he is again reappointed for the ensuing year

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came from our Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended [illegible] and generally by the most of

friends yet there is a neglect with some – the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping in meetings and ~~other~~ some care taken on those accounts no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren – tho not so fully with all as is desired – when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them – talebearing and detraction are in a good degree avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession – yet there is a neglect with some – it doth not appear but that the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate of removal for Titus Haight produced one which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Scipio Monthly meeting

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Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Isaac Thorn has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to Spread evil reports tending to lessen the character of some friends, and has wholly absented himself for a considerable length of time from attending our meetings Stephen Walters and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Same meeting also informs that Alonzo Haight has kept company with and married one not in membership with us Jacob Haviland and Benjamin Mitchell are appointed to visit him thereon and report.

Was read and accepted a removal Certificate on be half of Lydia S. Griffin (wife of Isaac Griffin) from Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting State of New Jersey

Creek monthly meeting forwarded a removal Certificate on behalf of Aletta Bristoll which being read was accepted

The women informed that they were united in accepting an acknowledgment from Melissa Morey??? for outgoin in marriage with our approbation with which the meeting unites

This meeting was informed that Mary Bristoll requested a removal Certificate for herself and family addressed to farmington Monthly meeting Jacob Willetts and Jacob Haviland are appointed to unite with the women to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts viz. Asahel Haviland, Isaac Merritt and Josiah H. Quimby

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**



Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present no account from Canaan

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that two of their number attended and produced the extracts and likewise the Extracts and Epistle from our last yearly meeting which are directed to the observance of our Preparative meetings – By the extracts it appears that this meeting is directed to have the following article of discipline inserted in their books of discipline both mens and womens Isaac Merritt and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to that service and report to next meeting

### EXTRACTS.

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

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

James Byrd,	William Cromwell,	Mary Fowler,	Wealthy Frink,
Willett Hicks,	Samuel Cary,	Mary Sutton,	Anna Cronk,
Jesse Merritt,	Isaac Gage,	Rachel Giles,	Sarah Carpenter,
Israel Anderson,	John Mott,	Lydia L. Thorn,	Sarah Hicks,
Jacob L. Mott,	William Aldrich,	Ruth Cornstock,	Rachel Willis,
Samuel Barnes,	Thomas Wilbur,	Tabitha Marriott,	Sarah Brownell,
Shadrach Ricketson,	Abraham Merritt,	Amy Hull,	Hannah Hedges,
James Alley,	Samuel Seaman,	Sarah A. Wright,	Anna Byrd,
Benjamin Mitchell,	Henry Titus,	Penina Mabbett,	Anna Cornell,
Lewis Taber,	Edward Young,	Jane Bragg,	Catharine Owens,
Abijah Purington,	Joseph Frost,	Jedidah Gifford,	Ruth Spencer,
Simeon Brownell,	Ambrose Cock,	Ann Keese,	Rachel Barker,
Thomas Stringham,	John Shepherd,	Lillis Orvis,	Phoebe T. Willis,
David Hallsted,	Jacob Gurney,	Lydia Ruthmore,	Sarah Odell,
John Hull,	Joseph Wilbur,	Mercy Aldrich,	Hannah Young,
Loring Orvis,	Eleazer Haviland,	Huldah Curtis,	Clarissa Colvin
Rowland T. Robinson,	Zacheus Mead,	Abigail Wilbur,	Dorothy Golden,
Samuel Keese,	Nathaniel Potter,	Martha Rushmore,	Hannah Merrit,
John Calvin,	Phoebe I. Merritt,	Lucy Wing,	Ann King,
Nathaniel Potter,	Elizabeth Pearsall,	Jane Palen,	Thankful Merritt,
Welcom Herendeen,	Patience Haviland,	Ann Searing,	Elizabeth Hopkins,
Cornelius White,	Margaret Brown,	Rachel Dill,	Phebe Sutton,
Samuel Cronck,	Mary Leggett,	Hepsibah Tucker,	Mary Bristol.

The committee appointed to consider and report on the relation in which those stand, who have separated from our religious society, and set up, or hold meetings, distinct from the order of this Yearly Meeting; also on the measures which it is expedient to adopt, in regard to such individuals; have agreed to recommend, that when monthly meetings shall become united in sentiment, that the time has arrived for instituting proceedings towards them, such meetings may do so, by a simplified record of the case; and that after overseers have waited on such individuals and inquired whether they

desire to retain their membership with us, by a return to the society, and shall meet with no encouragement to expect a return, they may bring the cases to the Preparative Meetings, having previously notified such individuals of the proceeding. And, on its coming before the Monthly meetings, a record of the case be made as nearly according to the subjoined form, as the circumstances will admit.

Extracted from the minutes.

SAMUEL MOTT ) Clerks.

MARY BRISTOL )

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

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

SAMUEL MOTT, Clerk.

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

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

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

The Committee appointed visit Isaac Thorn on the complaint brought against him inform that they have not made him a visit they are Continued

The committee appointed to visit Alonzo Haight on the complaint brought against him report attention to the subject and ask for more time which is allowed

The friends appointed to unite with the women to prepare a removal Certificate for Mary Bristoll and family produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Farmington monthly meeting

Agreeable to the direction contained in the foregoing Extracts from our last yearly meeting Stephen Walters, Benjamin Haight, Jacob Willetts, Daniel Butler, Asahel Haviland and Matthew Cornstock are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of two or more friends of each sex to fill the Station of Elders

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives all present

The women handed to this meeting a Certificate of removal on behalf of Rhoda Rogers from Peru monthly meeting which was read and accepted

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwarded a written proposal of marriage from Thomas Sands and Anna Griffin and he not being a member of this meeting it is expected that he will produce the necessary certificate to [illegible] from the monthly meeting of which he is a member to our next meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

Same meeting forwarded a similar proposal from of marriage from Daniel H. Smith and Elizabeth Griffin and they having produced Consent of Parents and he being a member of another monthly meeting it is expected he will produce the necessary Certificate to our next meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

Same meeting also forwarded a similar proposal of marriage from Elias D. Garmo and Rhoda Rogers and they having consent of Parents therefore Jedediah Sherman and Isaac Merritt are appointed to enquire into Elias Clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where they are referred for an answer

The friends appointed to insert the alteration in the books of discipline belonging to this and the womens meeting report it is done

The committee appointed to visit Isaac Thorn on the complaint brought against him inform that they have not made him a visit owing to his absence from home they are continued

The committee to visit Alonzo Haight on the complaint brought against him inform that they are not yet prepared to make a report they are continued

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Canaan Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Howell Wetherell to be admitted into membership with us Benjamin Hammond Jedediah Sherman and Elezer Haviland are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Our friend Ezra Donalds opened a prospect in this meeting of appointing some meetings amongst those not of our society – after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites with him therein and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in good esteem with us – the Clerk is directed ~~to~~ to furnish him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on behalf of the meeting

The committee appointed to unite with the women in considering of and proposing friends to fill the Station of Elders report that they have attended thereto and have agreed to propose Benjamin Hammond and Benjamin Haight and having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein this meeting is united therewith and appoints them to that station accordingly for the term of three years the Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to the Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders

The women informed that they were united in appointing Phebe Haight, Eunice Mitchell, and Susanna Haight to the Station of Elder with our approbation with which we concur

Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives all present except one

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most of friends altho there is a considerable deficiency particularly in the middle of the week; the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings; and not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren; tho not so fully with all as is desired; when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear careful in the observance of the several parts of this query as far as appears

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

Thomas Sands and Anna Griffin appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and they having consent of parents and he producing a certificate from the monthly meeting of New York expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct – they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends Obediah Griffin and Josiah H Quimby are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

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Daniel H. Smith and Elizabeth Griffin appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and he producing a certificate from Creek monthly meeting expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of friends Obediah Griffin and Josiah H. Quimby are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly accomplished and hand the Certificate to the recorder and report

Elias D. Garmo & Rhoda Rogers appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and ~~appear~~ nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to [illegible] accomplish the same according to the order of our society Jacob Haviland and John J. Haight are appointed to attend said marriage see if it be orderly conducted and hand the certificate to the recorder and report

The committee appointed to visit Isaac Thorn report that they have made him a visit and found the complaint to be true after a time of deliberation thereon the case is referred to next meeting, under the care of the committee

Our friend Martha Smith acceptably attended this meeting with a certificate of the unity of friends of Buckingham Monthly Meeting in Bucks County Pennsylvania held 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1828 and endorsed by Bucks Quarterly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1828 likewise our friend Sarah Smith acceptably attended this meeting in company with the above said friend with minute of concurrence from Wrights Town monthly meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1829

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The committee to visit Alonzo Haight report that they have made him a visit and did not discover that his manifested any desire to retain his right of membership and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Stephen Walters and Robert Swift to inform him thereof and prepare a minute of denial & produce to next meeting

The committee to visit Howel Wetherell on his request inform that they have not made him a visit they are continued

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts viz Wm Clark, Isaac Merritt & Elias D Garmo

Adjourn to meet the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

Representatives all present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Sands and Anna Griffin report it orderly conducted and have handed the certificate to the recorder

Those to attend the marriage of Daniel Smith and Elizabeth Griffin report it orderly accomplished and have handed the Certificate to the recorder

Those to attend the marriage of Elias D. Garmo and Rhoda Rogers report it orderly conducted and have handed the certificate to the recorder

The committee in Isaac Thorns case report that they have attended to the subject and that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make friends Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Thomas Taber and Asahel Haviland to inform him thereof and prepare a minute of denial and produce to next meeting

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The Committee to inform Alonzo Haight of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report it not done they are continued

The committee appointed to visit Howell Wetherell on his request inform that they have not made him a visit they are continued with William Clark added to their number

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that James Willetts requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to Creek monthly meeting Jacob Haviland and Elias D. Garmo are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

Same meeting informs that the alteration is made in all their Books of discipline as directed

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1829**

Representatives all present except one

The clerk being absent Jacob Willetts was apt for the day

The friends apt to inform Isaac Thorn the conclusion of this meeting respecting his case report that they have given attention to it but have not answered the apt they are continued

The committee apt in Alonzo Hights case inform they have given farther attention to it but have not answered the appointment they are continued

The committee apt to visit Howell Wetherell report they have not been unmindful of the case but have not paid him a visit they are continued

The friends apt to prepare a certificate for James Willets and family now produced one which being read is with a small addition is approved and signed and directed forwarded

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The women forwarded to this a certificate of removal on behalf of Anna J Sands directed to New York ~~Monthly~~ Monthly meeting which being read is approved and signed

The committee who have the care of the poor are by request released and the following friends are apt

in their place for one year viz, Richard Mitchell, Jedediah Sherman & Isaac Merritt

Nine Partners Preparative Mt inform their proportion of money directed raised for the use of the poor being \$117 10/100 is raised and paid as directed

Canan inform theirs for like purpose beng \$2 80/100 is raised and paid as directed

Ridge Preparative Mt inform the alteration in the discipline is inserted in their books of Discipline as directed

Canan inform the alteration is made in theirs as directed

Adjourned

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives present except one

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: Friends appear generally Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet there is a considerable neglect with some more particularly on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren, tho not without some exceptions, when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them, tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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3<sup>rd</sup>: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel and endeavour by precent and example to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho deficiencies are apparent amongst us in these respects we beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and [illegible] care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: With the exception of some instances of attending places of diversion clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to our discipline

The committee continued in Isaac Thorn's case reports the appointment answered and produced a minute of denial which is as follows

Whereas Isaac Thorn a member of this meeting having so far deviated from the good order of our society as to leave and neglect the attendance of our meetings and likewise to spread Evil reports tending to lessen the character of some of our members and having been laboured with without the desired effect – we therefore testify against his misconduct and disown him from being any longer a member untill he make satisfaction

Signed by order of the meeting

Elias D. Garmo Clerk

Richard Mitchell and Jacob Willetts are appointed to offer him a copy of said minute and inform of him of his right to appeal and report

The committee continued in Alonzo Haight's case report the appointment answered and produced a minute of denial which is as follows

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Alonzo Haight a member of this meeting has married one not in membership with us and he having been visited on the account and not manifesting any desire to retain his right of membership – we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he make satisfaction

Signed by order of the meeting  
Elias D. Garmo Clerk

Josiah H Quimby and Peter Lyon are appointed to offer him a copy of said minute and inform him of his right to appeal and report

The committee to visit Howell Wetherell on his request report that two of their number have made him a visit and believe him to be convinced of friends principles and sincere in his request after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to receive him in to membership with us and appoints Jacob Willetts and Gershom M. Fitch to inform him thereof and report

The following friends are appointed to consider of and propose friends names for overseers of society to our next meeting viz Samuel Thorn, James Haight, William Clark, Asahel Haviland, Benjamin Mitchell, and Gershom M. Fitch

Obediah Griffin, Benjamin Haight, Stephen Walters and Reuben Huestis are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Thorn a Copy of his minute of denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to offer Alonzo Haight a Copy of his minute of denial and inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Howell Wetherell of his reception into membership with us report the



appointment answered

The committee appointed to consider of and propose the names of friends for overseers of Society report that they are united in proposing for Nine Partners Stephen Walters, Josiah H. Quimby and Benjamin Haight for Ridge Benjamin Hammond and Asahel Haviland for Canaan Jonathan Trescott and John Emmons all of whom being Separately Considered were united with and they appointed to that service for the ensuing year

This meeting was informed that there was 150 dollars wanted for the relief of the poor our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of said Sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present except one. no account from Canaan

The women handed a certificate of removal on behalf of Elizabeth D. Smith which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Creek Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives all present except one

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers as they came up from our Preparative meetings are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended generally by the most of friends yet there is a neglect with some in this respect one meeting states particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken on those accounts – no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren when differences arise endeavours are used to end them clear of talebearing and detraction as far as appears except one meeting says not quite clear and some advice given

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho deviations are apparent amongst in these respects and some advice given we beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup>: We know of no neglect of the poor and as far as appears all children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

7<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup>: We know of no deficiencies in this query with the exception of two instances of not performing promises and some care taken

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup>: They are

Ezra Donalds returned the minute granted him in 9<sup>th</sup> month last to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our society with information that he has attended thereto to peace of his mind

The friends appointed some time since as a funeral committee are released and the following friends to succeed them in that charge Viz Jacob Haviland, Benjamin Haight, Asahel Haviland, William Clark, Ezra Donalds, John Emmons and Jacob Willett

There does not appear to have been any school kept the past year agreeably to the recommendation of the yearly meeting in this or any of our Preparative meetings

No friend has accepted a past of profit or honor in the government the year past

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts Viz Robert Swift, Stephen Walters, Benjamin Hammond and Ezra Donalds

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives present except two

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one

Ridge Preparative meeting informed that Daniel Jennings has removed with his family within the limits of Oswego monthly meeting Daniel Butler and Jonathan Huestis are appointed to unite with an appointment of the womens meeting to prepare an essay of Certificate of removal and produce to next meeting if there is no obstruction

This meeting was informed that Obadiah Thorn requested a removal certificate directed to Scipio monthly meeting Jacob Willetts and Benjamin Haight are appointed to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next meeting

The meeting was also informed that Abner Lawton requested a certificate of removal directed to Scipio monthly meeting Benjamin Mitchell and Isaac Merritt are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

Benjamin Mitchell informed this meeting that he had a prospect of visiting his friends and relatives on the Island of Nantucket – These may inform that he is a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with us – The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next mo

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives present except one

The friends to unite with the women to prepare a removal Certificate for Daniel Jennings and family produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

The friends to prepare a certificate of removal for Obediah Thorn inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued

Those to prepare a certificate of removal for Abner Lawton produced an essay which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting

The women handed a removal certificate on behalf of Patience Thorn addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting which was read approved and signed

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informed their proportion of money for the use of the poor raised and paid as directed

~~Adjourned to meet the usual time next mo~~

By a communication received from Deuryter monthly meeting it appears that a communication from this meeting directed to Scipio monthly meeting requesting that meeting to take the necessary care in John Knapps case has been by that meeting transmitted to Deutryter monthly meeting where the Individual resides. Said meeting informs that they have visited him on the Complaint and that he did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction and that that meeting has disowned him from being any longer a member of our Society

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

Representatives preant except two

The time being expired for wich Elias D Garmo was appointed as Clerk of this Meeting and Josiah H Quinby being named was united with and he appointed to that Service for the ensuing year

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup>: All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attented yet there is a neglect with some on this account the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meeting and some care taken on these accounts no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them that appears  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethering one meeting says not so fully as is

desirable when differences arise care is taken to end them Friends appear careful generally to avoid and discourage tale bearing & detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: There appears a care with friends to keep themselves in plainness and in a good degree so to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our profession though not without some exceptions in these respects we believe the scriptures are read in friends families and some Care taken towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup>: It does not appear but friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquor one instance excepted none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup>: We believe that care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & according to discipline

The Committee continued to prepare a removal certificate for Obadiah Thorn produced one which was read approved and signed addressed to Scipio Monthly meeting

Ride preparative Meeting informs their proportion of money for the use of the poor raised and paid as directed being \$30 Dollars

Benjamin Mitchell returned the minute granted him in fifth month last to make a visit on Nantuckett

this Meeting was informed that William [cut off] requested our certificate directed to Oswego Monthly Meeting Stephen Walters & Elias D Garmo are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next Meeting if there be no obstruction

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the accounts and report Viz Daniel Butler, James Haight, Richard Mitchell

adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 8 Mo 1830**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridee present no account from Caanan

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended and produced the extracts and likewise the extracts & Epistle from the yearly Meeting By a minute received from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that that meeting directs this to open Voluntary Subscriptions to raise Twenty Dollars and forty cents being their Meetings proportion of five hundred Dollars directed raised by the yearly Meeting for its use and likewise to open Voluntary Subscriptions to aid the Indian concern and our preparative Meetings are directed to proceed accordingly and pay the money to this Meetings treasure & report

and insert the alterations in all our books of Discipline Elias D Garmoe, Isaac Merritt & William Clark are appointed to insert the alteration in the Books of discipline belonging to this & the Womens Meetings and likewise those belonging to all our preparative Meetings both Mens & Womens & report

the friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for William Horton report that they have paid some attention to the subject & the way dont appear to be Clear they are released from further Service in the case

adjourned to the usual time in next Month

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1830**

Representatives presant except one

The friends appointed to insert the alteration in our Books of Disopline report some attention but have not got them compleeted they are continued

Nine Partners prepareative Meeting inform that William Horton has so far deviated from good order as to give way to the intemperate use of spiritious liquors the following Friends are appointed to vizit him thare on and reporte to next Meeting Vz James Haight & Daniel Butler

Adjourned to Meet the usual time in next month

**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 10 Month 1830**

Representatives presant except ~~two~~ one

the queries were all red in this Meeting and the aswers to the usual five are in substance as follows  
First: All our Meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended yet there is a neglect with some on this account the hour nearly obseved not all clear of sleeping in meeting and some care taken on these accounts no other unbecoming behaveiour obseved in them

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2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethering one Meeting says not with ought some exceptions when differences arise care is taken to end them Friends generally appear carefull to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavors are used to train up their own Children and other friends under their care in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession and we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in friends families and care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: It dont appear but friends are carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors one Instance excepted and under care none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

the friends apointed to insert the alteration in our Books of disopline report further attention but have not got them complieted they are continued

the friends to vizet William Horton on the complaint brot against him report they have not had an oportunity with him owing to his absence they are continued

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Ridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the within proposal of Marriage from Luther Brownell & Mary Ann Hustes and he not being a member of this Meeting it is expected that he will produce the necessary certificate from the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member to our next Meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

Caanan Preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Lyman King to be joined in membership with us the following friends are appointed to visit him there on and report Viz Eleazar Haviland, Josiah H Quinby, Ezra Donalds

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the accounts and report Viz Mathew Cornstock, Asahel Haviland, Jedediah Sherman, Jacob Willets

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 11 Mo 1830**

Representatives present except two

Representatives to attend the quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The friend appointed to insert the alteration in the books of Discipline belonging to this and the Womens Meeting report it completed

Luther Brownell & Mary Ann Hustes appeared in this Meeting & requested an answer to their proposal of Marriage and they having consent of Parents and he producing a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Troy expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of friends William Clark & Asahel Haviland are Appointed to attend said Marriage so if it be orderly conducted and hand the Marriage Certificate to the recorder & report

the Friend Appointed to Visit William Horton report that they have not had an opportunity with him they are continued

The Friend Appointed to Visit Lyman King on his request to be joined in membership with us inform that they have not been unmindful of the subject But have not had an opportunity with him they are continued

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 12 Month 1830**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridge present no accounts from Canan

the friends Apointed to attend the Marrage of Luther Brownal & Mary Ann Hustes report it ordely conducted & are requested to hand the certificate to the recorder & report

the friends Apointed to Vizit William Horton on the complaint brot against him inform they have not had an opertunity with him they are continued

By information received from the committe to Vizit Lyman King on his request to be received in to membership with us the Meeting is satisfied of his senserety after a time of deliberation there on the Meeting concludes to receive him into membership with us & Apoints Mathew Cornstock??? and Jedediah Sherman to inform him there off and report

Nine partners preparative Meeting inform that they have raised \$17 12/100 Dollars for the yearly Meetings use and paid as directed

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Nine partners preparative Meeting forwarded proposals of mariage from Abraham Brook & Sarah Haight and he not being a member of this Meeting it is expected that he will produce the nessary certificate from the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member to our next Meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

The Women handed in an acknowledgement from Harriet E Wolsey for her ought going in Marriage with one not in member ship with us with information that they are satisfied with the acknowledgement with which we concur

Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends hed 1<sup>st</sup> Month 20<sup>th</sup> 1831**

Representatives presant except one

the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers ~~as they~~ to the usual five are in substance as follows

First Querie: All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet their is a neglect with some on this account the hour for the most part is nearly observed Not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken on those accounts no other unbecoming behaveiour observed

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2<sup>nd</sup> Querie: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethering though not without some exceptions when differences arise care is taken to end them clear of tale bareing and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup>: Their appears a care with friends to keep themselves in plainness and in a good degree so to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our profession though not with ought some exceptions in these respects we believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends famolies and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The friends Apointed to attend the mariage of Luther Brownel & Mary Ann Hustes reported last Month that they attended the mariage that is was ordely conducted and the certificate has since ben handed to the recorder

the friends Apointed to inform Lyman King of his reception into membership with us report the apointment answered

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Ethaham Brook & Sarah Haight appeard in this Meeting & requested an answer to their proposal of Mariage and they having consent of the serviveing parent and he producing a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of New York expresive of his clearness from other like engagements & nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of friends Josiah H Quinby & Obadiah Griffen are apointed to attend said marriage se if it be ordely conducted hand the marriage certificate to the recorder & report

One of those apointed to Vizit William Horton report further attention but have not had an opertunity with him they are continued

Nine partners preparative Meeting inform that William L Haight has keep company and marriad one not in membership with us Jacob Willets & Mathew Constock are apointed to Vizit him there on & report

Caanan preparative Meeting inform they have raised three dollars for the reliefe of the poore and paid as directed and that they have raised by Volentary subscriptions fifty two cents for the yearly Meetings use and fifty eight cents to aide the Indian concean and paid as directed

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Our Friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a concern that has some time accompayned his mide to make a religious Vizit in the verge of Wesbury and Purchase Quartely Meetings this Meeting unites with him in his prospect and leaves him at liberty to attend to his service as truth may open he being a Minester in unity with us The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sine it on behalf of this Meeting

The Women handed in a removal certificate for Hariet E Wolsey directed to Farmington Monthly Meeting with which this Meeting concurs

The Women also inform that they had concluded to send Elizabeth Robbins and Family a certificate directed to N Oswego Monthly Meeting Jacob Willets & Benjamin Haight are apointed to unite with the Women and prepare one if their be no obstruction

The following friend are apointed to consider of and propose friends names for over seirs of society to our nex Meeting Viz Mathew Constock, James Haight, Reuben Hustes, Ebenezar Knap & Job [illegible]



Obadiah Griffen, Peter Lyon & Thomas Tabor are apointed to attend our ensuing Quartely Meeting with the accounts and report

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of Second Month 1830**

Representatives presant except three

Representatives to attend the quartely Meeting inform they all attended

The Friends apointed to attend the Marriage of Abraham Brook & Sarah Haight report it ordely conducted and have handed the Marriage certificate to the recorder

The Friend to unite with the Women to prepare a removeal certificate for Elizabeth Robbins and famaly produced one which was red approved and sined addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

The Friends Apointed to visit William Horton not being presant they are continued

The committe to Vizit William L Haight for his ought going in Marrage with one not in membership with us not being prepared to report they are continued

Most of the friends whose names are brot forward for overseeres of society being absent the consideration of them is prosponed until next Month

The Women handed a remooveal certificate for Joanna Davis directed to Creek Monthly Meeting with this Meeting concurs

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1831**

Representatives all presant

The committe to consider of and propose the names of Friends for overseers of society report that they are united in proposing for Nine Partners James Haight, Jacob Haviland???, Josiah H Quinby & Obadiah Griffen fore Ridges Benjamin Hammond??? & Reuben Hustes, for Caanan Jonathan Tresket & Gersham Fitch all of which being seperately considered were united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

The committe to Viz William Horton inform that they have not had an opertunity with him not knowing where to find him and fully believing the [illegible] from information the complaint to be true the Meeting after a time of deliberation were united in disowning him from being any longer a member of our sositety untill he make satisfaction Richard Mitchel & Josiah H Quinby are apointed to give him the information when they can find him and report to the Meeting when acomplished

In consequence of the disease of one of the commit [cut off] to Vizit William L Haight there has not ben any Vizit made him Thomas Taber is apointed to unite with Jacob Willets in the service and report to next Meeting

Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him in first month last to make a religious vizit in the verge of Westbury & Purchase Quartely Meetings and informed this Meeting that he had accomplished the same to the peace and satisfaction of his mind

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It being proposed to raise One hundred & thirty Dollars for the support of the poore which was united with our reparative Meeting are requested to raise their repective proportions and pay to this Meeting tresasar & report

Eleazar Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the yearly Meeting of Philadelphia the meeting united with him in his prospect he being a Minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Jacob Haviland likewis informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompayning Eleazar Haviland in his Vizit to the yearly Meeting of Philadelphia this Meeting united with him in his prospect he being a member in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting

This Meeting was informed that Elias D Garmoe the recorder of this Meeting being abought to remove ought of the limmits of this Meeting he is there fore released from the apointment Josiah H Quinby being named was united with and he is apointed to that service

The following friends are apointed to enquire if there has ben any suffering on the account if Military demand during the ye last year Vz Jedediah Sherman, Asachel Haviland & Richard Mitchel & Jonathan Tresket and report to next Meeting

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friend held 21<sup>st</sup> of 4 Month 1831**

Representatives presant except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers are in substance as follows

First Query: All our Meetings for worship and disipline are attended by the most of friends yet there is a neglect with some more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them and one Meeting expresses some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained amongts us as becomes Breatherin when differences arise endeavours are used to end them clear of tale baring and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup>: Friends appear generally carefull to keep them selfs in plainness and in a good degree so to train their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel and endeaveour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession tho not with ought some exceptions in these respects we believe the

scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4: We believe friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

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5: We know of no neglect of the poor and as far as appears all children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6: Clear except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

7: None known to bear arms or comply with Military requisitions or pay any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8: Friends appear careful in the several parts of this query

9: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

10: They are

There has not been any school kept under the care of this Meeting or any of the preparative Meetings agreeable to the direction of the yearly Meeting for the year past

It does not appear that any friend has excepted of any post of profit or honor under government the year past

It does not appear that there has been any suffering on accounts of military demands the year past

The committee to visit William L Haight for his oughtgoing in marriage inform that they have not made him a visit owing to indisposition they are continued

Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform that Stephen Walters request a certificate for him self and wife directed to planes Monthly Meeting Benjamin Haight & Jedadiah Sherman are appointed to unite with an appointment of the Women and produce one to next Meeting if there be no obstruction

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Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him last month to attend the yearly Meeting of Philadelphia with information that he had attended to his satisfaction and edification

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Asahel Haviland, Robert Swift & Samuel Thorn

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 5 Month 1831**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting report the Appointment answered

The committee to visit William L Haight informed this Meeting that they had made him a visit that they found the complaint true and that the opportunity they had with him was satisfactory and that he had a particular desire to be continued a member after a time of deliberation there on the meeting was

united in continuing him a member William Clark & Benjamin Mitchel are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting

The friend to unite with the Women to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Walters & family produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Planes Monthly Meeting

Oswego Monthly Meeting forwarded a removal certificate for Zebulon Haight and Anna W his with them three children viz Amy, Silas D and Alfred which being read was excepted

The Women handed in one from the same Meeting for Amy Upton and her daughter Phebe which being read was accepted

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1831**

Representatives present except two

One of the Friends to inform William L Haight of the conclusion of the Meeting report the appointment answered

Caanan Preparative Meeting inform their proportion of Money, for the support of the poor raised & paid being two Dollars & Sixty Cents

The Women handed in a removal certificate for Sarah Brooks addressed to the Monthly Meeting of N York which was read approved and Signed

Adjourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21<sup>st</sup> of 7 Mo 1831**

Representatives present except two

The time having expired for which Josiah H Quinby was appointed Clerk of this Meeting it was proposed that he be re appointed to that service for one year which was united with

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

Answer to the first Query: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a neglect with a considerable number on this account the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken on these accounts no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

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Answer 2: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren one account says not with

ought some exception no differences known tale bareing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3: Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness and endeavours are used to train up their own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession tho not with out some exception in these respects we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken to wards others under out tuition

4: ~~they do as far as appears~~ Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears  
Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

our Friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a prospect he had of makeing a religious vizit within the northern & Western Quartely Meetings belonging to our yearly Meeting after a time of deliberation there on the Meeting was united with him in his prospect and leaves him at liberty to proceed as truth may direct he being a Minister in unity with us

the following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quartely Meeting with the accounts and report Viz Jedadiah Sherman Reuben Hustes & Jacob Willets

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8 Month 1831**

Representatives presant except two

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting report they attended & produced the extracts also the extracts and epistle from the yearly Meeting likewis eight coppies of the Book of Discipline

By a Minute received from the Quartely Meeting it appears that that Meeting directs this to open Voluntary subscriptions to rais Sixteen 32/100 Dollars being this Meetings proportion of 400 Dollars to ade the Indian concern our preparative Meetings are requested to rais there respective proportions and pay to this Meeting treasurer & report

Likewise to make the alteration in all our Books of Discapline as directed in the extracts from our yearly Meeting Josiah H Quinby, Benjaman Mitchell, William Clarke and John Emmons are appointed to Insert the alteration in the Books of discipline Belonging to this and the womens Meeting Likewise those belonging to all our preparative Meetings Both Mens & Womens & report

Ridge preparative Meeting inform that Isaac E Haviland has removed and settet in the verge of Wesbury Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate Benjaman Haight & John J Haight are apointed to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce it to next Meeting

Jedadiah Sherman informed this Meeting that Elias D Garmoe requested our certificate for him self and Famely directed to Oswego Monthly Meeting Ricard??? Mitchel & Jedediah Sherman are apointed to unite with an appointment of the Women prepare a certificate if there be no obstruction and produce it to next Meeting

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Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1831**

Representatives all presant

the committe to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline inform it not compleeted they are continued

The frends to prepare a removeal certificate for Isaac C Haviland produced one which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Wesbury Monthly Meeting

The committe to unite with the Women to prepare a removeal certificate for Elias D Garmo and family produced one which being read after a small alteration was approved and Signed adressed to the Monthly Meeting of Oswego

The Meeting was informed that Walter Haight wished a few lines on account of Marriage Addressed to Shappaqua Monthly Meeting Josiah H Quinby and Daniel Merritt are apointed to prepare an essay if way be clear and produce to nex Meeting

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Malboroug Monthly Meeting forwarded a removeal certificate for Prince Haviland an Mary his wife with their five minor children namely Emelin, Anna, Justis. Edwin and Seralla??? which being read was excepted

The Women handed in an acknowlegment Signed Elizabeth R Smart stating that she wished to be continued a member with information that they were satisfied to continue her a member with wich this Meeting united

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1831**

Representatives presant except two

the Queries were all read in this Meeting and the usual five answerd as follows

1: All our Meetings for religious worship and Disipline are attended yet there is a neglect with some on this account the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken on these accounts no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them

2: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Breatheren though not without some exceptions when diferences arise care is taken to end them Friends generally apeare carefull to avoide and discourage tale bearing & detraction

3: Friends apeare in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in planeness and some endeavours ~~and~~ are used to train up there own children and others under their care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession we believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends famolies and

care taken towards others under our tuition

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4: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The committee to make the alteration in our books of discipline not all being present they are continued

The committee to prepare a few lines for Walter Haight on account of Marriage one which being read after a small alteration was approved and signed addressed to Shappaqua Monthly Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of Queensbury forwarded a removal certificate for Cristopher Ferriss a minor and one for Zebulon Ferriss a minor which being read was accepted

The women handed in a removal certificate for Mary Ann Brownell addressed to the Monthly Meeting of Troy which being read was approved and signed

The following friends are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting with the accounts and report Viz Robert Swift Benjamin Hammond & Obadiah Griffen

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 11 Month 1831**

Representatives present except three and a reason assigned for the absence of one

Representatives to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The committee to make the alteration in our books of discipline not all being present they are continued

Caanan preparative Meeting inform Seventy five cents raised by Voluntary Subscription to aid the Indian concern and paid as directed

The Monthly Meeting of Malborough forwarded a removal Certificate for Wager Hull and Keziah his wife with their four minor children Viz James C, William F, Mary and Edward H which being read was accepted

Eleazar Haviland returned the Minute granted him in seventh Month last to make a religious Visit with in the northern & western Quarterly Meetings belonging to this yearly Meeting with information that he had performed the same to the peace of his mind

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15 of 12 Month 1831**

Representatives present except one

the committee to make the alteration in our Books of Discipline report it completed

Nine Partners preparative meeting inform that Lewis Emmons has launched into business beyond his ability to manage Daniel Butler and Benjamin Hammond are appointed to visit him there on and report

Ridge preparative Meeting inform they have raised three dollars and 26 Cents for the yearly Meeting use and paid as directed

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of first Month 1832**

Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the usual five answered as follows

First answer: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a neglect with some in this respect not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken on these accounts no other unbecoming Behaviour observed in them that appears

2: Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren in no differences known Tale Bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness as also by example and precept to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession yet there is a remissness with some in those respects It doth not appear But that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4: They do as far as we know

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

One of the friends to visit Lewis Emmons on the complaint brought against him inform that they had made him a visit found the complaint true the case returned under the care of the same committee with Jedediah Sherman [illegible] added

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Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform two dollars and 60 Cent raised by Voluntary subscription for the ~~yearly Meetings use~~ to aid the Indian concern and paid as directed

the following friends are appointed to consider of and propose friends names for overseers of society to our next Meeting Viz Josiah H Quinby, William Clark, Benjamin Haight, Ebenezer Knap, Asahel Haviland & Jacob Willets

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the account Viz Jacob Willets, John Haight, Robert Swift and Daniel Butler

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month



## **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1832**

Representatives present Except two

Representatives to the quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one

The Friends to visit Lewis Emmon on the complaint Brought against him inform some attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee to consider of and propose names for Overseers of society now propose for Nine Partners preparative Meeting Jedediah Sherman, Benjamin Haight and Robert Swift for Ridge Benjamin Hammond & Asahel Haviland for Caanan Ebenezer Knap & Gershom M Fitch which names were separately Considered united with and they Appointed to that service for one year except Benjamin Hammond who not being present the consideration of his name was postponed until next Month

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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## **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1832**

Representatives all present

The committee to visit Lewis Emmons inform that they have had an other opportunity with that he acknowledged that he had [illegible] it But wished friends to pass it by and continue him a member the case is continued under the care of the committee to report in Six Month next

Benjamin Hammonds name was brought forward last Meeting for an Overseer of Society and he not being present the consideration of the subject was postponed to this time and being now resumed was united with and he appointed to that service for eleven Months

Benjamin Mitchel informed the Meeting that he expected to move with his family and settle with in the verge of Oswego Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate for himself and family the following Friends are appointed to unite with an appointment of the Women and prepare an essay if there be no obstructing and produce to next Meeting viz Zebulon Haight & Benjamin Haight

Oswego Monthly Meeting forwarded a removal certificate for John Palmer and two Miner Children viz James & John which being read was accepted

The following friends are appointed to Collect and inspect an account of Sufferings if there be any and produce a statement to next Meeting viz Ricd Mitchel, Jonathan Hustes, John Emmons & Jedediah Sherman

Jedediah Sherman informed the Meeting that there would be wanted 160 Dollars for the relief of the poor our preparative Meeting are requested to raise their respective proportions and pay to this Meetings treasurer and report

Ajourned to the usual time

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 4 Month 1832**

Representatives presant except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers as they came up from our preparative Meetings are in Substance as follows

first answer: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended generally by the most of Friends yet there is a neglect with some particularly in the Middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken on these accounts no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them

2: Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us in a good degree as becomes breathering when differences arise care is taken to end them clear of tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3: Most Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speech behaveiour and apparel we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession Although deviations are apparent amongst us in thes respects and some care taken We believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4: Clear in the several parts of this quey as far as we know except two Instances of Attending a place of diversion and some care taken

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5: We know of no neglect of the poore and as far as appears all children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for buisness

6: Clear as far as appears except one instance of keeping company and marrying to one not in membership with us by the assistance of a Priest and under care

7: Clear as far as appears

8: One instance of not performing promises nor paying just debts and extending his buisness beyound his abilities to manage and under care. otherwise clear as far as Appears

9: We believe care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

10: they are

The committe to unite with the Women to prepare a removeal certificate for Benjamin Mitchell and famely produced one which being read after a small alteration was apoved and signed Addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform that Josiah Mitchell has keep Company and Marriad to one not in membership with us by the assistance of a Priest Jacob Willets & William Clarke are appointed to vizit him thereon and report

The Committe Apointed to ascertain wether there has ben any suffering the year past in form that there has not ben any that apears

Their has not ben any school keet under the care of this Meeting or any of the preparative Meetings the year past agreeable to the direction of the yearly Meeting

It dose not apear that any friend has accepted of any post of proffit or honor under the government the year past

Nine Partners prepareative Meeting forwarded the following proposition Vz our Meeting takeing into consideration the subject of the accomplishment of Marriages agreeable to our discipline as it now stands are generally united in a believe that a change in that respect would be beneficial to our society

The alteration we propose is to leave the parties at liberty to accomplish the Marriage agreeable to the order of society at a private house under the care of a sutable committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting which claimed the attention of this Meeting which is united in forwarding it to the Quartely Meeting

The following friends are apointed to examen and ascertain if posable when the deeds of the property belonging to the Monthly Meeting and the preparative Meetings belonging to this Meeting Viz Samuel Thorn, Josiah H Quinby, Benjamin Haight

The following Friends are apointed to advize and assist aged Friends in the management of there temporal concearns Vz Jedediah Sherman, Benjamin Haight, Asachel Haviland and Jacob Willets

Benjaman Hammond, Clarke Allen, Stephen Haight and Daniel Merritt are apointed to atend our ensuing Quartely Meeting with the accounts

Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 5 Month 1832**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridge presant no account from Caanan

Representatives to atend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended

The committe to Vizit Josiah Mitchell on the complaint Brot against him report that they have made him a vizit found the complaint true and that he maifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting was united in disowning him from being any longer a member of our society Jedediah Sherman and Zebulon Haight are apointed to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial and produce to nex Meeting

The committe to examen in whose hands the deeds of the property belonging to this Meeting and the prepareative Meetings constituting this Meeting inform that they are in the hands of the recorder

Nine Partners prepearative Meeting in form that William L Haight has removed and settled in the verge of Sipio Monthly Meeting and request our certificate John J Haight and Jacob Willets are apointed to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next Meeting

Same Meeting inform that Walter Haight has removed and settled in the verge of Oswego Monthly

Meeting and requests our certificate Zebulon Haight & Jedediah Sherman are appointed to prepare an essay if there be no obstruction and produce to next Meeting

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21 of 6 Month 1832**

Representatives present except one

The committee to inform Josiah Mitchell of the conclusion of the Meeting report the appointment answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Josiah Mitchell having kept company with and married to one not a member of our society by the assistance of a Priest and he having ben laboured with on the account and not being willing to make satisfaction the Meeting dose therefore disown him from being any longer a member with us

Daniel Merritt & Isaac Griffen are appointed to offer him a copy of this Minute and inform him of his right to appeal

The committee to prep are a removal certificate for William L Haight produced one which being read was Approved and Signed adressed to Sipio Monthly Meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Walter Haight produced one which being read after a small addition was approved and signed adressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

The committee in Lewis Emmons case inform that they have had an other opportunity with him but not to any better satisfaction than on former Vizits after a time of deliberation there on the Meeting was united in disowning him from being any longer a member of our Society Benjamin Haight and Isaac Merritt are appointed to inform him thereof prepare a Minute of denial and produce to next Meeting

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Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform One hundred and thirty dollars and 87 Cents raised for use of the poore and paid as directed

Ridge preparative Meeting inform their proportion of Money for the use of the poore raised and orderd paid being thirty two Dollars

This Meeting some years ago Granted a certificate for Jonathan Clemments & famaly directed to Creek Monthly Meeting which was not presented to that Meeting and he now living in the verge of Purchase Monthly Meeting Jacob Willets & John J Haight are appointed to unite with an appointment of the Women to prepare and essay addressed to Purchase Monthly Meeting if there be no obstructing and produce to next Meeting

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 7 Mo 1832**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridge present no accounts from Caanan

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the usual five answered as follows

First Query: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended generally by the most of Friends yet there is a great neglect with others more particular in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some care taken

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Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren yet not without some exceptions when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are avoided as far as appears

3: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their own and other friends Children under their care in a religious life and conversation although deviations are apparent amongst us and advice given, we believe the scriptures are read in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition

4: Clear as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The committee to inform Lewis Emmons of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case inform the appointment answered and produced a testimony of denial which is as follows

Lewis Emmons a member of this our meeting has so far deviated from good order as to launch into business beyond his ability to manage after necessary labour being performed without the desired effect we disown him from being any longer A member of our society Isaac Merritt and Robert Swift are appointed to offer him a copy of this minute and inform him of his right to appeal

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The Committee to show Josiah Mitchell a copy of the minute of denial inform the appointment answered

The committee to unite with the women to prepare a removal certificate for Jonathan Clemment an family informed the meeting that the information that we had received concerning his certificate not having been received at the Creek Monthly Meeting was incorrect

Nine partners preparative Meeting inform that Henry Hoag has neglected the attendance of our Meetings and performed Military service. Samuel Thorn and John Palmer are appointed to visit him there on and report to next Meeting

Same Meeting inform that Ebenezer Haviland has kept company and married to one not a member of our society Benjamin Haight and Jedediah Sherman are appointed to visit him there on and report to next Meeting

The Women handed in a removal certificate for Esther Thorn addressed to Collins Monthly Meeting which been read was approved and signed

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Asachel Haviland, Daniel Butler and John Palmer

Ajourned to the usual time

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 8 Month 1832**

Representatives presant except two

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting report that two of their number attended and produced the extracts likewis the extracts from our last yearly Meeting which are directed to the carefull obserance of our prepareative Meetings By the extracts it appears that this meeting is directed to have the following article of discipline inserted in all there Books of discipline both Mens & Womens – Josiah H Quinby & Isaac Merritt are appointed to make the alteration & report

#### **(EXTRACTS.)**

*At a Yearly Meeting held in New York by adjournments, from the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month, to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month, inclusive, 1832.*

The meeting being informed that some misunderstanding had arisen in one or more of the Quarterly Meetings, in relation to the mode of answering those queries, that are answered once in the year, some apprehending that it was necessary to answer for the whole year. It was the judgment of the Yearly Meeting that in answering those queries, as well as the rest, that they be answered for the present time being, giving the state of Society at the time they are answered, or, that all unsettled cases of violation of the discipline are to be considered as exceptions in the answers.

It is directed that in the article of discipline, in relation to treating with offenders, the following words be erased from all the copies of the book of discipline, viz. “And they are also to prepare an essay of a testimony, or minute of denial, as the case may require, and produce it to next meeting, when an appointment shall be made to show him a copy thereof, and furnish him with it, if required, and acquaint him with his privilege of appealing;” and the following words substituted. “And furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him, if required, and acquaint him with his privilege of appealing.” And our Quarterly Meetings are requested to direct the change to be made accordingly, and report thereon next year.

In attending to the state of society as represented in the answers to the queries, this meeting has been exercised on account of the many deficiencies that exist amongst us, - and a deep travail was experienced for the improvement [cut off]

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The committe nominated to bring foward the name of a person to seve the meeting as Clerk proposed the name of Josiah H Quinby which was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

from the Quartely Meeting this Meeting takeing into consideration the straightning circumstances of the poore Inhabitance of the City of New York occationed by the prevalen Sickness are united in directing the subject down to the Monthly Meetings which claiming the attention of this Meeting which was united in appointing the following to collect what may be Volentarely Given and send to there relieve Viz Thomas Taber, Jacob Willets, Isaac Merritt, Henry Sisson, Job Sisson & Asahel

Haviland and they are directed to transmit the amount they raise to the chairman of the committee in New York for the distribution of donations

The committee to shew Lewis Emmons a copy of the Minute of denial inform the appointment answered

The Committee to Visit Henry Hoag on the complaint brought against him inform that they have made him a Visit found the complaint true and that he showed no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting was united in disowning from being any longer a member of our society John J Haight & Robert Swift are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his right of appealing and report to next Meeting

The women informed this Meeting that they had concluded to disown Sarah Moser for her ought going in marriage with which this Meeting concurs

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The committee to Visit Ebenezer Haviland on the complaint brought against him inform that they have made him a Visit to pretty good satisfaction and that he wished to be retained a member after a time of deliberation the meeting concluded to refer it until next Month

The Women Handed in a few lines Signed Mary [illegible] Stating that she wished to be retained a member with information that they had concluded to grant her request with which this Meeting concurs

The time for which those standing in the station of elders will expire next Month Samuel Thorn, Robert Swift, Reuben Hustes, Josiah H Quinby, Isaac Griffen and Jacob Willets are appointed to unite with an appointment of the women to bring forward the names of two or more Friends of each sex to fill that station for the three succeeding years

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> of 9 Month 1832**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge Present no account from Canaan

The committee to inform Henry Hoag of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report attention but not completed they are continued

The Meeting again resumed the consideration of Ebenezer Havilands case referred from last Meeting and was united in continuing him a member Eleazar Haviland & Jacob Willets are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting and report

The women handed in a removal certificate for Patience Griffen and Naoma her Daughter which being read was approved and Signed addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting

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The Committe appointed to unite with the Women to consider of and propose friends to fill the station of Elders report that they have attended thereto and have agreed to propose Benjamin Hammond, [cut off] Haight, Jedediah Sherman & Asachel Haviland and having the concurrence of the womens Meeting therein this Meeting is united there with and appoints them to that station Accordingly for the terme of three years

The Women informed this Meeting that they were united in appointen Phebe Haight, Susannah Haight, Phebe Thorn & Mary Mabbet to the station of Elders with our approbation with wich we concur The Clerk is directed to forward information there of to the Prepreative Meeting of Minesters and Elders

Jacob Willets, Josiah H Quinby & Asachel Haviland are appointed to settle with this Meeting Treasurer likewis propose the name of a Friend for treasurer for the next year and report

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 10 Month 1832**

Representatives all preant

The Queries were all red in this Meeting and the usual five answers as follows  
First answer: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended generally by the most of friends yet there is a grate neglect with others more particular in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour observed in them and some care taken

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2: Love and unity appears to be maintained amongts us becomes Bretheren yet not with ought some exceptions when diferences arise care is taken to end them tale bareing and detraction is avoided as far as appears

3: Most Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speech behaveiour and Apparrell we believe endeaviour are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Cristian profession Although deviation are apparrent amongts us in these respects and some care taken  
we believe the scriptures are frequently read in friends famalies and some care taken to wards others under our tuition

4: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The committe to show Henry Hoag a copy of the complaint Brot against him report the apointment answerd

The committe to setle with this Meetings treasurer report that they have examoned the treasurers accounts found the correctly keep and a ballance in his hands of 24 dollars and 16 Cents Isaac Merritt being named for treasurer was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

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Nine Partners preparative Meeting forwarded a written proposal of Marriage from Aaron Sutton and Anna Haight and he not being a member of this Meeting it is expected that he will produce the necessary certificate from the Monthly Meeting of of which he is a member to our next meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

The committe to inform Ebenezer Haviland of the condution of the meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

Caanan preparative Meeting in form there proportion of money raised and orderd paid being [illegible] Dollars 3 Dollars & 20 Cents

James Haight in this meeting requested our certificate for himseff and wife directed to Farmington Monthly Meeting Job Sisson and Zebulon Haight are appointed to unite with an apointment of the women and prepare an essay and produe to next Meeting if there be no obstruction

the women handed [illegible] a removeal certificate for Julia Elma Palmer fom the Monthly Meeting of Osweg wich being read was excepted

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are John Emmons, Daniel Merritt, Peter Lyon & Stephen Haight

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in nex Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 11 M. 1832**

Representatives presant except two

Representatives to attend the quartely Meeting report they all attended and produced a number of coppys of the memorials directed down by our last yearly Meeting which are directed down to our preparative Meetings

Aaron Sutton and Anna Haight appeared in this Meeting and requested an answer to their proposals of Marriage and they having consent of Parents and he producing a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of shappaqua expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Friends Jacob Willets, Josiah H Quinby are appointed to attend said Marriage se if it be ordely conducted and hand the Marriage certificate to the recorder and report

The committe to unite with the women to prepare a removeal certificate for James Haight and wife produced one which being read after a small alteration was directed signed addressed to farmington Monthly Meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 12 Month 1832**

Representatives from Nine Partners and ridge present no account from Caanan

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Aaron Sutton and Anna Haight report it orderly performed and the Certificate is in the hands of the recorder

The following friends are appointed to have the care and oversight of Funerals Viz Jacob Willets, Benjamin Haight, John Palmer, Prince Haviland and Reuben Hustes as there is no friends from Caanan Present the appointment for that meeting is deferred until next Month

The following Friends are appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths that have taken place since the last report and hand the account to the recorder Viz Jacob Willets, John J Haight, Richard Mitchell, Achel Haviland, Reuben Hustes the appointment for Caanan Preparative Meeting is deferred until next Month

Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a prospect that for some time had rested on his mind to make a religious visit to the families of the three Monthly Meetings Belonging to this Quarterly Meeting and the families of some not in membership with us likewise to appoint some meetings in the compass of this Quarterly Meeting which claiming the attention of this Meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to proceed as truth may direct he being a Minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of first Month 1833**

Representatives all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the usual five answered as follows  
answer to the first Query: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of friends yet there is a neglect with some on this account more especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken on those accounts no other unbecoming behaviour in them

2: Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Bretherin one account says not without some exceptions when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided as far as appears

3: There appears a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet we believe there are deficiencies on these accounts amongst us we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition

4: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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The following friends are appointed to have the care and over sight of funerals of the preparative Meeting of Caanan Vz Ezra Donalds & Ebenezar Knap

The following friends are appointed to collect an account of the Births and deaths that have taken place since the last report in the preparative Meeting of Caanan and report Vz Ezra Donalds & Ebenezar Knap

Ezra Donalds opened in this meeting a prospect he had of accompanying Eleazar Haviland in his proposed Vizit to the famalies of the Monthly Meetings constituting this Quartely Meeting like wise to apoint some Meetings if way should open which claiming the attention of this meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to proceed as truth may direct he being a minester in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalfe of the Meeting

The following friends are appointed to unite with an appointment of Oswego Monthly Meeting to prepare a memorial of our diseased friend Benjamin Mitchell if way should open Viz Eleazar Haviland, Jacob Willets, Jonah H Quinby & Benjamin Haight

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Samuel Thorn, J H Quinby, Robert Swift

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21 of 2 Month 1833**

Representatives presant except two

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting inform they all attended

The committee to unite with one from Oswego Monthly Meeting to prepare a memorial concerning our diseased friend Benjamin Mitchell inform that they have paid attention to the subject But have not compleeted it they are continued

The following Friends are appointed to consider of and propose Friends names for over seers of society to our next Meeting Viz Zebulon Haight, Jacob Willets, Daniel Butler, Richard Mitchell & Reuben Hustes

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friend held 21 of 3 Month 1833**

Representatives Presant except two and a reason offered for the absence of one

The committe to unite with one from Oswego Monthly Meeting to prepare a Memorial concerning our diseased Friend Benjamin Mitchell informed the Meeting that Oswego Monthly Meeting prefered isuing one from that Monthly Meeting with which this Meeting unites

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The Committee to consider of and propose names for overseers of Society now proposed for Nine Partners preparative Meeting Benjamin Haight, John J Haight & Clarke Allen for Ridge Daniel Butler & Asachil Haviland for Caanan Jonathan Tuscot & Howel Wetherald which names were separately considered were united with and they appointed to that station for one year

The following friends are appointed to [illegible] Collect an account of Sufferings the year past if their has been any and produce to next Meeting Viz Richard Mitchell, John J Haight, Asachel Haviland & Jonathan Hustes

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 4 Month 1833**

Representatives present except one and a reason Given for his absence

the queries were all read in this meeting and summary answers as they came from the preparative meetings are as follows

first answer: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a neglect with some on this account more especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken on those accounts no other unbecoming behaviour in them that appears

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2: Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren one meeting says not with ought some exceptions and friends appear careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3: Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us in these respects and some care taken we believe the scriptures are frequently read & in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4: Clear in this Query as far as we know

5: We know of no neglect of the poor and as far as appears all Children under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for Business

6: Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

7: Clear of bearing arms complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10: they are

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Our Friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect that for a number of years had impressed his mind to make a religious visit to friends and others in the compass of Philadelphia Battemore Ohio and Indiana yearly Meetings as way may open with claiming the deliberate and solled consideration of this meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to attend to his prospect as truth may direct. he being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a

copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Caanan prepareative meeting proposes having the Monthly meeting held part of the time at that place which is deferred until next Meeting

There has been no school kept under the direction of this or any of the prepareative Meetings agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly Meeting during the last year

No friend has excepted any post of profit or honor under the government the year past

No suffering on account of military demands the year past that appears

The Women handed in a request from Phebe T Haviland to be joined in membership with us with information that they had taken the necessary care and were united in granting her request with which this meeting concurs

Jedediah Sherman informed this meeting that there would be 50 Dollars wanted for the support of the poorer our prepareative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions and pay to this meeting treasurer

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting are John J Haight, Robert Swift & Asahel Haviland

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 5 Mo 1833**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present except one no accounts from Caanan

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform the appointment answered

the proposition from Caanan prepareative Meeting for holding the Monthly Meeting part of the time at that place coming under consideration it was concluded to defer it until eight Months next

The women handed in a removal certificate for Ably Sally Kingsbury Addressed to Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible] Columbiaanna County State of Ohio being read was directed signed

Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him in twelfth Month last to [illegible] visit the families of the three Monthly Meeting constituted this Quarterly meeting and to appoint some meetings as way might open with information that he had accomplished the same to the peace and satisfaction of his mind

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 6 Mo 1833**

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present no account from Caanan

A Certificate was received from Shappaqua Monthly Meeting for Aaron Sutton and his two sons Viz Charles and Alfred which being read was accepted

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 7 Month 1833**

Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and summary answers as they came from our preparative Meetings are as follows

- 1: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not so generally by all as is desired especially in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings one meeting says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in meetings and some care taken
- 2: Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretherin though not without some exception when difference arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided as far as appears
- 3: We believe most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession yet deviations are apparent amongst us we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care taken towards others under our tuition
- 4: Clear in the several parts of this [illegible] query as far as appears
- 9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

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Ridge preparative meeting inform their proportion of money for support of the poor raised and forwarded

Ezra Donalds informed this Meeting that he had performed the visit contemplated by him which this meeting set him at liberty to attend to in the twelfth month last

He likewise informed this meeting that he had a prospect of visiting his friends in the compass of Farmington Quarterly meeting and if way should open appoint some meeting while there which claiming the attention of this meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to attend to his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Reuben Husted, Benjamin Hammond & Aaron Sutton

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> 8 Month 1833**

Representatives present except one

Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that two of their number attended and produced the extracts likewise the extracts from our last yearly Meeting by which it appears this meeting is directed to Voluntary subscriptions to raise 3,800 Dollars to build a Meeting House in the city of Albany and 500 Dollars to aid the Indian concern which is directed to the observance of our preparative meetings likewise an epistle from the yearly Meeting of Bailemac directed down by our yearly Meeting

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The proposition from Caanan preparative Meeting for holding the Monthly Meeting part of the time at Caanan referred from fifth Month last coming again under consideration it was concluded the time had not come to make the change

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting of friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1833**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridge present no account from Caanan

Nine partners preparative meeting inform their proportion of money raised and paid as directed

Ridge preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage signed Abel A Hull and Almira Ann Haviland and he not being a member of this Meeting it is expected that he will produce the necessary Certificate from the monthly Meeting of which he is a member to our next meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

The time having expired for which Josiah H Quinby was appointed clerk of this Meeting the Meeting united in reappointing him to that service for one year

Ajourned to meet the usual time next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17 of 10 Month 1833**

Representative present from Nine Partners and Ridge no account from Caanan

Abel A Hull and Almira Ann Haviland appeared in this Meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of Marriage and they having consent of Parents and he produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Malborough expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Friends Reuben Hustes & William Clark are appointed to attend said Marriage so if it be orderly conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

The Queries were read in this Meeting and summary answers to usual five are as follows

1: Our Meetings are all attended yet there is a great neglect with many the Hour nearly observed not

quite clear of Sleeping in Meeting Clear of unbecoming behaviour as far as we know Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2: Love and unity are Maintained as becomes Brethren But not without exceptions no new cases of difference amongst us that we know of we believe Friends avoid tale Baring and detraction as far as appears except what may arise from former differences

3: We believe most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and Apparel and also endeavours by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession yet plainness yet deviations are apparent amongst us one meeting says more particular in regard to plainness we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and some care taken towards others under our tuition

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Answer to the 4 Query: Clear as far as appears

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

This Meeting was informed that Jacob S??? Haight requested our certificate for himself and family addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting Zebulon Haight & Daniel Merritt are appointed to unite with an appointment of the women prepare and essay and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

the Meeting was likewise informed that Peter Calver requests our certificate for himself and family addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting Jedediah Sherman & Benjamin Haight are appointed to unite with a appointment of the Women prepare an essay of certificate and produce to next meeting if there be no obstruction

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Samuel Thorn, Jedediah Sherman and Daniel Merritt

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 21 of 11 Month 1833**

Representatives present from Nine Partners & Ridge no account from Caanan

Representatives to the Quartely meeting inform they attended to the appointment

The friends Appointed to attend the Marriage of Abel A Hull and Almira Ann Haviland report it orderly conducted and have handed the certificate to the recorder

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jacob S??? Haight and family produced one which being read was approved and signed addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Peter Culver and family produced one which being read was approved and signed addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting

Ridge preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Jacob Prat to be joined in membership with us Samuel Thorn and Jacob Willets are appointed to Visit him on the account and report to next Meeting



As there as ben no accounts from Caanan prepareative meeting for a number of Months it was concluded to apoint the following friends to unite with an appointment of the Women to vizit that Meeting viz Jacob Willets, William Clark, Benjaman Haight, Josiah H Quinby, Richard Mitchell and Jedediah Sherman & report

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1833**

Representatives presant except two

The committe to Vizit Jacob Prat on his request inform that they have had an opertunity with him that he appeard to be convinced of friends principles that his life and conversation was ordely after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in receiving him a member Thomas Taber and Benjaman Hammond are appointed to inform him of his reception into membership with us and report

One of the committe to Vizit Caanan prepareative Meeting informed that he and one Woman friend had Vizited that prepareative Meeting satisfactory and that those not attending the Monthly Meeting was not from want of zeal to the cause but owing to the distance and dificulty of attending the committe are continued to report in second Month next

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives presant except one

The Queres were read in this Meeting and summary answers to the usual five are as follows  
First answer: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended generally by the most the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

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2: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Bretherin not without some exceptions care is taken to end differences when they appear not quite clear of tale bearing and detraction and some care taken

3: Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speech behaveiour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongsts us and advice given and endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scripturs are read in friends families and we know of no deficiency in the other part of this Query

4: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The committee to inform Jacob Pratt of his reception into membership with us inform the appointment not answered and a reason offered they are continued

Nine Partners preparative Meeting forwarded written proposals of Marriage signed John H Titus and Ann Haight and he not being a member of this Meeting it is expected that he will produce the necessary Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member to our next meeting where they are requested to attend for an answer

Nine Partners preparative meeting inform that the Overseers brought forward a complaint against Caleb Mosier??? for neglect of the attendance of our Meetings Benjamin Hammond and Asahel Haviland are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next Meeting

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Our Friend Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him in 4<sup>th</sup> Month last to make a religious visit to Friends and others in the compass of Philadelphia Baltimore Ohio and Indiana yearly Meetings with information that he had attended part of the meetings [illegible] in the compass Philadelphia and Baltimore yearly Meetings and ~~most of the meetings~~ nearly all of the meetings in the compass of Ohio and Indiana yearly meetings to the peace of his mind

Our friend Ezra Donalds returned the minute granted him in 7<sup>th</sup> Month last to make a visit in the compass of Farmington Quarterly Meeting with information that he had accomplished the visit to the peace of his mind

Representative to the quarterly Meeting are Jedediah Sherman, Samuel Merritt and Thomas Taber

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 2 Month 1834**

Representatives all present

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to the appointment

John H Titus & Ann Haight appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of Marriage and they having consent of Parents and he producing a certificate from the Monthly meeting of Oswego expressive of his clearness of other like engagements and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends Josiah H Quinby & Jacob Willets are appointed to attend said marriage so if it be orderly conducted hand the Marriage certificate to the recorder and report

The committee to inform Jacob Pratt of his reception into membership with us inform the appointment answered

The committee to visit Caleb Mosier on the complaint brought against him inform that they have not made him a visit they are continued

The committee to Visit Caanan preparative Meeting inform that part of their number had Visited that Meeting to satisfaction and that their not attending the Monthly Meeting was not from a want of Interest to the cause But was owing to the distance and difficulty of getting here

The following friends are appointed to consider of and propose friends names for overseers of society to our next meeting Viz Aaron Sutton, Jedediah Sherman, Reuben Hustes, Jacob Willets, Thomas Taber, Gershom M Fitch, Jonathan Trescott

The following friends are appointed to have the care and oversight of funerals Viz John Palmer, Jacob Willets, Reuben Hustes, William Clark, Jonathan Trescott, Benjamin Haight & Gershon M Fitch

Ridge preparative Meeting inform 12 Dollars & 25 Cent raised for Building a Meeting house at Albany and paid to the Quarterly meeting treasure

Benjamin Haight, Jacob Willets & Thomas Taber are appointed to examine the treasurers account and Bring forward a friends name for treasure for the ensuing year to our next meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives present except two

The committee to attend the Marriage of John H Titus and Ann Haight report it orderly conducted and the marriage certificate is in the hands of the recorder

The committee to Visit Caleb Mosier on the complaint brought against him inform that they have had an opportunity with him that he acknowledged the truth of the complaint brought against him but showed no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation and there on it was concluded to defer it under the care of the committee with Jacob Willets, Aaron Sutton and Isaac Merritts names added

The committee to consider of and propose names [illegible] overseers of society now propose for Nine Partners preparative meeting Clark Allen, Jedediah Sherman & Daniel Merritt for Ridge Daniel Butler & Asahel Haviland for Canaan Jonathan Trescott & Howell Wetherel which names were separately considered were united with and they appointed to that station for one year

The committee appointed to examine the treasurers account report it correctly kept and a balance in his hands of \$13 34/100 Dollars and propose Isaac Merritt for treasurer which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year and propose to raise the sum of 70 Dollars for the support of the poor which is directed to the observance of our preparative Meetings

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Caanan preparative meeting inform 3 Dollars raised to aid in building a meeting house in the City of Albany like wise 1 Dollar for the support of the poor and paid as directed

Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform that Nelson Emmons has ben deficient in performing his promises and has ben deficient in paying his debts which is defered untill next Month

The following friends are apointed to unite with an apointment of the Women to prepare a removal certificate for Lewis Emmons Famoly if there be no obstruction and produce to next Meeting Viz Jacob Willets & Benjamin Haight

The following friends are apointed to conclude on the sum that will be right for each preparative Meeting constituting this Meeting to raise on a hundred Dollars Viz Benjamin Haight, Josiah H Quinby, Henry Sisson, Asachel Haviland, Daniel Butler, Richard Mitchell and Franciss Donalds and report to next meeting

Jeremiah Wintringham & Peter Lyon are apointed to have the care of the poor for one year and report

The following friends are apointed to collect an account of sufferings on account of Military Demand the year past Viz Job Sisson, Jonathan Hurtes, Ricard Mitchell and Francis Donnalds & report

Ajourned to meet the usual time

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 4 Month 1834**

Representatives presant except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and summary answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

first answer: Our Meeting are all attended though there is a great neglect with many one meetings says more particular in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaveiour as far as we know some care taken in the above déficiencies

2: Love and unity are not so fully maintained as is desired when differences have arisen some care has ben taken to end them and friends appear carefull to avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as we know

3: Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel although deviations are apparant amongsts us and some advice given and some endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and we know of no neglect towards others under tuition

4: Clear as far as we know

5: We know of no neglect of the Poor or of those who are likely to require assistance and we know of no children amongsts us but that are in a way to get school learning to fit them for buisness

6: Clear except one instance of attending the marriage of one that went out from us as far as appears

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7: Clear of bearing arms complying with Military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu there of as far as appears

8: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears – except one instance of not performing promises and paying jus debts and under care

9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

10: they are

The committe to Vizit Caleb Mosier on the complaint brot against him inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued

The committe to unite with an appointment of the Women to prepare a removeal certificate for Lewis Emmons & famoly produced one which being read was apoved & Signed addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting

The committe to revize the [illegible] between the prepareative meetings constituting this meeting unite on proposing when 100 Dollars is to be raised that Nine partners raise 74 Dollars Ridge 24 Dollars & Caanan 2 Dollars and in that proportion for Larger or smaller sums which was united with by the meeting

Nine Partners prepareative Meeting inform 72 Dollars and 50 Cents raised to aid in building a Meeting House in the City of Albany and 4 Dollars to aid the Indian concearn and paid as directed

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A certificate was received from the Monthly Meeting of Oswego for Walter Haight a Lydia his wife wich was read and accepted

The women handed in a removeal certificate for Phebe Underhill wife of Stephenson addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting which being read was ~~accepted~~ approved and Signed

Nine Partners prepareative Meeting inform that Nelson Emmons has ben deficient in performing promises and paying his just debts which is defered for want of information where he resides

The Women informed this Meeting that they had a case before there Meeting that they wished the assistance of this Meeting in Benjamin Haight, Aaron Sutton & Josiah H Quinby are apointed to advize and assist them

No suffering on account of Miletary demands the year past [illegible] that appears

There has not ben any school keep under the direction of this or any of the prepareative meetings agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting the year past

No Friend has accepted any post of proffit or honor under government the year past

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Walter Haight, Richard Mitchell & Jonathan Hustes

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 5 Mo 1834**

The clerk being absent Jacob Willetts is appointed for the day

Representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge Preparative Meetings present no account from Canaan

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended to there apt

The committee in the case of Caleb Mosher inform they have not been unmindful of the appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued

The complaint of Nine Partners Preparative Meeting against Nelson Emmonds is again referred for want of information where he resides

Ajourned

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives from Nine Partners & Ridge present no account from Caanan

The committee in the case of Caleb Mosier made the following report in writing that they had paid attention to the subject and were of the sentiment that sufficient care had not been given to the subject previous to its being brought to the Meeting after a time of deliberation it was concluded to ~~discontinue~~ dismiss the subject from the Minutes Clark Allen & Richard Mitchell are appointed to inform Caleb of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case

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The complaint of Nine Partners preparative meeting against Nelson Emmon referred from Last Month for want of information where he resided the Meeting was now informed that he resided in the compass of Farmington Monthly Meeting Thomas Taber & Aaron Sutton are appointed to request that Meeting to extend the necessary care in his case and inform this meeting

Ajourned

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives present from Nine Partners & Ridge no account from Caanan

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the usual five answered as follows

- 1: Our Meetings are all attended though there is a greater neglect with many more particular in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meeting Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes befitting yet not without some exceptions and some care has been taken to end differences and friends appear careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction

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- 3: Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children

under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given and some endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and we know of no deficiencies in the other part of the Query

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

9: Care is measurably taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform Forty nine Dollars and 36 Cents Raised for the support of the poor and paid as directed Ridge informs Sixteen Dollar and 80/100 Cents Raised for the same and paid as directed

The Committee to inform Caleb Mosier of the conclusion of the meeting in his case inform the appointment not answered They are continued

The committee appointed last Month to request Farmington Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care in Nelson Emmons case inform the appointment answered

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Isaac Merritt, Aaron Sutton & Reuben Husted

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives present from Nine Partners and Ridge except one no account from Canan

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended and produced the extracts likewise 4 Copes of the extracts from our last yearly Meeting also 100 Copes of the epistle which are directed to the careful observance of our preparative Meetings by which it appears this Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of 1084 90/100 Dollars which sum is deficient in the amount directed raised last year to assist in Building a Meeting house in the City of Albany this Meetings proportion is 57 Dollar likewise to open Voluntary Subscriptions to raise 300 Dollars to aid the Indian concern which is directed to the observance of our preparative Meetings also to make the alteration in all our Books of Discipline both Mens & Womens as directed in the extracts from our yearly Meeting to which service Isaac Merritt, Aaron Sutton, Frances [illegible] and Benjamin Hammond are appointed and when done to report

The women handed an acknowledgement from Susan Haviland for her ought gain in Marriage with information that they were united in Continuing her a member with which this Meeting concurs

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The Committee to inform Caleb Mosier of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case inform the appointment answered

Nine Partners preparative Meeting inform that David Mosier has kept company and Married one not in membership with us J H Quinby & Robert Swift are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Ridge preparative Meeting inform that Isaac Hammond request a certificate of removal directed to Farmington Monthly Meeting William Clark & Reuben Hustes are apointed to prepare anessay if there be no obstruction and produce to next Meeting

Same Meeting inform that Reuben Buts has removed and Setled in the Compass of [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting William Clark & Reuben Hustes are apointed prepare an essay and produce to next Meeting if there be no obstruction

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in nex Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives presant except one

The committe to Vizit David Mosier on the complaint bot against him report that they had had an interview with him that he acknoledged the truth of the complaint brot against him But manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in disowning him from being any longer a member our society Richard Mitchell and Isaac Griffen are apointed To inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting and acquaint him with his wright to apeal and furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required

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The committe to prepare a removal certificate for Isaac Hammond inform some attention but had not prepared one they are continued

The committe to prepare a removal certificate for Reuben Buts inform some attention but have not prepared any they are continued

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### ***At a Yearly Meeting held in New York, by adjournments, from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month, inclusive, 1834.***

It appears by the reports from our Quarterly Meetings, in regard to the money directed to be raised last year, to assist Friends in the City of Albany, in building a Meeting-House, that there is still a deficiency of \$1084 [illegible] to make up the sum. Our Quarterly Meetings (excepting Shrewsbury and Rahway,) are therefore requested to direct the opening of subscriptions to raise their respective proportions of this sum, and pay the amount to THOMAS EVERIT, and report next year.

The Committee appointed to take under their consideration the subject of the quota between the Quarterly Meetings constituting this Yearly Meeting, made the following Report, viz: That when the Yearly Meeting conclude, to raise \$100.

That Westbury Quarterly Meeting raise	\$29
That Purchase Quarterly Meeting raise	19,
That Nine-partners Quarterly Meeting raise	15,



That Stanford Quarterly Meeting raise	9,
That Easton Quarterly Meeting raise	10,
That Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting raise	2,
That Saratoga Quarterly Meeting raise	5,
That Duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting raise	4,
That Cornwall Quarterly Meeting raise	3,
That Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting raise	4,
	<u>\$100</u>

The Meeting, on consideration, united with the report of the Committee, and adopted the quota therein proposed. Our Quarterly Meetings are therefore desired in future, when moneys are to be raised, to raise agreeably thereto.

Our Quarterly Meetings are requested to direct the following alterations and erasures to be made in all the copies of the *Book of Discipline*, and report thereon next year.

The Article of Discipline, requiring written acknowledgements from persons under dealing for going out in marriage, with one not a member, be changed to read thus: "From a sense of the peculiar importance of the marriage contract, as it regards the safety of individuals, as well as the preservation of Society, from the injurious effects resulting from those connexions, it is concluded, that when any Friends shall marry a person not a member of our Society, after being suitably laboured with, he shall be disowned; unless a tender susceptible state of mind shall be manifested, evidently the result of religious conviction; in which case the Monthly Meeting may be at liberty to continue him a Member.

The Article, page 61, in relation to acknowledgements from persons that have been disowned for marrying contrary to the order of our Society; and that on page 40, the Article headed *Acknowledgements and Testimonies of Denial*, be entirely erased. Also, on page 88, in the Article respecting Removal Certificates, the words "and freedom from marriage engagements as the case may require," be erased, and insert the word "and" after the word "membership".

And that, in the Article, page 58, where it requires parties proceeding in marriage, to appear personally, both in the Mens and Womens Meetings; and the Man on their behalf to request the answer of the Meeting to their proposal of marriage; be so changed as to read thus, "At the second Monthly Meeting, they are to be present, separately, in their respective Meetings, and should the Committees report, that there appears to be no obstruction to their proceeding, the Meeting is to leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society; but it is not to be done on the day of the Monthly Meeting nor on the first day of the week."

The Committee on Indian concerns, made the following written report, which on being read, was satisfactory to the meeting, and it directed to be transmitted to our subordinate Meetings.

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on Indian concerns report, that they have continued their care and attention to the objects of their appointment during the past year, and by a statement received from some of their number, who were appointed to assist ADEN T. COREY, the superintendent, it appears, that the Onondaga tribe is progressively advancing in the arts of civilization; and their improvement has been equal to that of any preceding year; and it is our opinion, for the future, they will require but little or no assistance, other than counsel and advice.

With respect to the Cataraugus tribe, ADEN has spent considerable time amongst them during the past year. Their school which has been taught by a Friend, has been kept up between eight and nine months, and the proficiency of the children has been satisfactory. They are also improving in their agricultural and domestic concerns, and we see no reason to doubt, that by proper attention, and some assistance, their condition in a short time may be equal to the Onondagas’.

The Committee have received a communication from ADEN T. COREY, and believing that some extracts from it would be interesting to the Meeting, they are accordingly presented. Speaking of the Cataraugus tribe, he says: - “They have excellent land, and an abundance of valuable timber, which brings a good price in market; and at one of their councils I gave them the following advice. To lay out a farm of at least two hundred acres, and appoint three of their most capable men, as a Committee, to unite with one or more suitable Friends, and authorize them to sell a sufficient quantity of timber to pay all the expenses of putting the farm under proper improvement, stocking it, and erecting suitable buildings for its use; also, a house of sufficient size, near the school-house, to board the children in: and let the place out to a suitable person on shares; and that the produce thereof, belonging to the Indians, be applied to the support of the children at school, in boarding and clothing them. The boys to be required to work a certain number of hours each day on the farm, with the person who occupies it, he paying them what would be right for their labour; and that the girls be employed a certain portion of the time, in spinning, weaving and other necessary work. By this means, the wool and flax raised, would furnish them with a sufficiency of clothing, at the same time making an equal dividend of the earnings of the whole, according to the labour of each. Thus would they severally receive the benefit of their exertions, and would thereby be stimulated to industry.”

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To which proposition, Captain Snow, their principal Chief, on behalf of the tribe, made following reply: “BROTHER – We thank you for your good advice; we believe you know what is best for us, better than we do; and we thank the Great Spirit, who put it into the hearts of your friends, our Brothers, the Quakers, to send you here to advise us for our good. We have always had great reason to consider our Brothers, the Society of Friends, to be our real friends. Take the land where you think best; sell as much timber as is necessary to carry your advice into full effect. We have unanimously agreed to give you authority to superintend the whole as you think best.” I fully believe there might be an establishment of this kind erected, with but little expense to the Society, which would be of incalculable benefit to the Indians, and a perpetual memento of the humanity, justice and benevolence of the Society towards a deeply injured and oppressed part of the human family.

ADEN also states, that a Friend and his Wife, both of whom he thinks very suitable for the station, have offered to go and reside with the aforesaid tribe, on such terms as the Committee believe to be moderate and reasonable. The Indians located near Buffalo, are very solicitous that Friends should extend some care and assistance to them: but no way has yet opened, in the view of the Committee, to comply with their request.

Our esteemed friend, and faithful labourer in this work, ADEN T. COREY, concludes his communication to us as follows:

“It is now almost twelve years since I entered the Indian service, and I have endeavoured at all times, according to the best of my ability, to promote the concern of society, and the best welfare of the Indians; and, sincerely desiring that it may fall into abler hands, I now retire from the service, (as to holding any responsible place, either as agent or superintendent), yet while life and health remains, I

shall ever feel bound to assist in promoting the righteous cause. With respect to the Onondagas', they have so far advanced as to require but little aid. I can give them all the assistance they need, in spending from one to two months in a year with them, which I can freely devote to their service, without fee or reward; so that Friends will be rid of any expense on their account. But I earnestly entreat Friends to remember those of the West, who need your assistance every way. Was not the land, on which we all live, theirs? And have they not been driven from it by violence and fraud? Oh then! may GOD in his infinite mercy, shed abroad the benign influence of his holy spirt on many hearts, that Woolmans' and Benezets' may be raised up who will fearlessly open their mouths for the dumb – judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.”

As Genesee Yearly Meeting is located much nearer to the Indians, than ours, the Committee would suggest, whether an advantage would not arise by requesting that Meeting to take them under their care, and render such advice and assistance, as way may open for; and that this Meeting should aid them with funds, as far as would be right and proper, in order to enable them to carry into effect the benevolent objects of the Society. And they would further suggest, that inasmuch as a large number of the Committee are no longer members of this Yearly Meeting, whether there would not be a propriety, in dissolving the present Committee, and appointing a new one.

We have now a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of 139 [illegible] dollars. We may further state, that of the \$500 directed to be raised by the Yearly Meeting, last year, only \$276 [illegible] have been paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, by  
WILLIAM C. WHITE  
DOROTHY GOLDEN

New York, 5<sup>th</sup> month, 28<sup>th</sup>, 1834.

It was suggested to the Meeting, that at least \$300 would be required, the present year, to enable the Committee on the Indian concern, to prosecute this important engagement. Our Quarterly Meetings are therefore requested to direct the opening of voluntary subscriptions for this purpose, and pay the amount collected to ROBERT HICKS, Treasurer of the Committee, and report next year.

Extracted from the Minutes, by  
STEPHEN UNDERHILL, Clerk,

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1834**

Representatives presant except four and reason offered for the absence of one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and summary answers to the usual five are as follow

- 1: Our Meetings are all attended one Meeting says except one for buisness though there is an evidence neglect with many the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of Sleeping in Meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as we know
- 2: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren but not without some exceptions and care is taken to end differences when they appear clear of tale bearing and detraction as far as appears
- 3: We believe there is a care with friends to come up in the observance of the several parts of this

Query although deviations are apparrent amongst us and some advice given

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

9: Care is measureably taken to deal with offenders as queried after

The committe to inform David Mosier of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case inform the apointment not answerd they are continued

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The committe to prepare a removeal certificate for Isaac Hammond produced one addressed to Farmington Monthly Meeting, which was read approved & Signed

The committe to prepare a removeal certificate for Reuben Buts produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Butnuts Monthly Meeting

The committe to make the alterations in our Books of Discipline as directed by our last yearly Meeting inform the alteration made

The time having expired for which Josiah H Quinby was apointed clerk of this Meeting the following Friends are apointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve the Meeting the coming year Viz Jacob Willets, Zebulon Haight & William Clark

This Meeting was informed that 70 Dollars would be wanted for the support of the poor our prepareative meetings are requested to raise there respective proportion and pay to this Meetings treasurer

Representatives to the Quartely meeting are Benjaman Hammond, Robert Swift & John J Haight

Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1834**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge no account from Canan

The friends appointed last Month to bring forward the name of a friend for Clerk proposed Aaron Sutton which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year

The friends appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended and produced the following minute Viz

#### **Nine Partners Quartely Meeting of friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1824**

The Meeting, taking into consideration the Quotas on the Monthly Meetings are united when \$100 is to be raised that Nine Partners raise 34 Oblong \$30 Oswego \$36 and in that proportion for any other sum and our Monthly Meeting's are directed to raise agreeably thereto

Extracted from the minuts by John Wing, Clk

The committee to inform David Moshue of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

Ajourn to the usual time next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo [cut off]**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine partners and Ridge no accounts from Canan

Ridge Preparative meeting informs they have raised their proportion of money for building a meeting house in Albany it being \$13.75 Cts and \$1.50 Cts for the Indian concern and directed it paid to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer Also their proportion of money for the use of the poor being \$16.80 and directed paid to this meeting Treasurer

The committee appointed to collect an account of the births and deaths and hand to the recorder being called on inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to give attention thereto and report next Month

Ajourn to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives being called are all presant except one

The queries ware all read in this Meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came up from our preparative Meeting the following is a [illegible] summary thereof and are drected to the Quarterly Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Answer: All our meetings ~~are attend~~ for religious worship and disipline are attended although there is a neglect with [illegible] the hour generly observed and nerly clere of sleeping in meeting, and no other unbecoming behavior in them that appears

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren yet one account states not without some exceptions. some care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared and friends appear carful to avoid tailbaring and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Most friends appear carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and som endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christain profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this quere as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Care is measurably taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and according to discipline

The committee to collect an account of the births and deaths and hand to the recorder inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to give further attention thereto and report

Nine Partners preparative meeting informs they have raised 42 Dollars and 18 Cts their proportion of money for building the meeting house in the City of Albany and 50 Cts to [illegible] the indian concern and paid them as directed

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Ridge preparative meeting informs that Peter L Butler has kept company with and married one not a member of our society Josiah H Quinby and Jedediah Sherman are appointed to visit him on that account and report next meeting

Clark Allen, Isaac Merrill and Asahel Haviland are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the accounts from this and report

Then Adjourned to the usual time

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives being called are precisant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canan

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder inform they are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee to visit Peter L Butlar on account of his keeping company with and marrying one not a member of our society inform they have not been unmineful of the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forward a complaint against Russel Cornstock for Marrying contrary to the order of friends and deviating in plainness of dress and address John J Haight and Jacob Willets are appointed to viset him on that account and report next meeting

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The same meeting forwarded a complaint against Solomon Howland for neglecting the attenance of our meetings and keeping company with and marrying contrary to the order of friends Daniel Merritt and Jeramiah Wintringham are appointed to viset him on that account and report

The following friends are appointed to consider and propose the names of suitable friends for oversers of society to our next meeting Viz Isaac Merritt, Job Sisson, Aaron Sutton, Josiah H Quinby, Reuben Hustis and Asahel Haviland

The committee to have the care and oversight of funerals repor from Nine Partners and Ridge that they have attended to it as occasion has required and the meeting on deliberation where united [illegible] in continuing said committee for the ensuing year Viz John Palmer, Jacob Willets, Reuben Hustis, William Clark, Johnathan Trescott, Benjamin Haight and Gersham W. Fitch

Josiah H Quinby and Thomas Tabor are appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts report the state of the funds and bring forward the name of a friend for treasurer the ensuing year and report next meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partner and Ridge Preparative meetings no accounts from Canan

The committee to collect an account of the births and deaths and hand to the recorder inform they are not quite prepared to report they are continued

The friends appointed to visit Peter L Butler on account of keeping company with and marrying one not a member of our society report that they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the truth of the complaint expressed a wish to be continued a member if friends were willing to pass by his transgressions – the Meeting after deliberating thereon were united in referring the case under the care of the committee another month

The committee in case of Russel cornstock report they have paid him a visit but did not find him in a suitable situation to make satisfaction the meeting after considering the case were united in disowning him from being a member Richard Mitchel and Jedadiah Sherman are appointed to inform him of this Meeting conclusion furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting

The committee to visit Solomon Haviland for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and keeping company with and marrying one not a member of our society report they have made him a visit that he acknowledged the truth of the complaint against him and manifest some wish to be continued a member on deliberation the meeting were united in referring his case to next meeting under the care of the committee with the addition of Jacob Willets

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The friends appointed last meeting to bring forward the names of friends for overseers of society propose for Nine Partners preparative meeting Jedadiah Sherman, Clark Allen and Daniel Merritt for Ridge Asahel Haviland and Ruben Hustis for Canan Jonathan Trescot and Howel Wetheral which was separately considered and united with and they are appointed accordingly except Clark Allen and Asahel Haviland not being present the appointment was deferred until next month

The committee to examine the treasurer's accounts &c report that they have examined his accounts and find he correctly kept and a balance in his hands of \$12,22 and propose Isaac Merritt for treasurer the ensuing year which was united with and he appointed accordingly

Nine Partners Preparative meeting inform that Jonathan Thorne requests our certificate for himself and family to be directed to New York monthly meeting Isaac Merritt and Stephen Haight are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends and prepare an essay if there is no obstructions and



produce to next meeting

Read and excepted a certificate from Oswego mo meet on behalf of Benjamin Smart and one [cut off]  
Saratoga mo meet on behalf of William Sawle

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The friends to have the care and oversight of the poor the past year report they have taken the necessasery care which was satisfactory to the meeting and Jeramiah Wintringham and Peter Lyon are reappointed to that survice for the ensuing year

The following friends are appointed to collect [illegible] the amount of sufferings on account of military demand Viz Henry Sisson, Walter Haight and Jacob Pratt – Elezor Haviland a minester in unity with us informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the yearly meeting of Philadelphia with which this meeting was united and he left at liberty the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minet and sign it on behalf of the meeting – Also Jacob Willets a member in unity with us informed this meeting that he had a propect of accompanying Elazer Haviland in his viset with whome the meeting was united and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above ~~directed~~ and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Adjourn to meet the useual time nex mo

#### **Nine Partners mo meet of Friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> [cut off]**

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Our meetings are all attended though one meeting States there is a great neglect with many more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed nerly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the abov deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren yet not without some exceptions, some care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared and friends appear to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: There appears some concern with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and and they endeavour by precept and example to train them up in a religious life consistent [illegible] in a good measure with our religious christian profession. It does not appear but that the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care in this respect extended to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: No neglect of the poor or their children that appears

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this Quere except three instances of keeping company with and marrying those not of our society and under care

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7<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this Quere as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no deficiency in the several parts of this Quere

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are



The Committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answerd and Jobe Sisson, Jeramiah Winteringham, Clark Allen, Asahel Haviland and Jacob Pratt are appointed to that survice for the ensuing year and report

The committe in case of Peter L Butlar report they have had another oppertunity with him to good satisfaction and he appeard disireus of being continued a member the meeting on considering the case was united in his being continued a member William Clark and Reuben Hustis are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report next meeting

The friends to inform Russel Cornstock of the conclusion of the meeting in his case inform they have not been unmindful of the appointment but it is not answerd they are continued

The committee to viset Solomon Haviland on account of his outgoings inform owing to one of their number being absent they have not made him a viset they are continued

Clark Aallen and Asahel Haviland ware proposed las month for overseers [illegible] and they not being Preasant the appointment was deferd untill this meeting was [illegible] seperately considered and united with and appointed for 11 months

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The committee to join with an appointment with women friend to prepare a certificate for Jonathan Thorn and famely produced one which was approved and signed

The friend to collect an account of sufferings on account of military demands report they find to the amount of three dollars taken by Peter Strong [illegible] on that account

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded a complaint against Jacob Haight for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and deviating from painness in dress and address Josiah H Quinby and Ruben Hustis are appointed to viset him on that account and report nex month

Same meeting informs they they have raised their proportion of money for the use of the poor and ~~directed it paid it as directed~~ to this meetings tresurer

There has not been any school kept under the direction of this or any of its preparative meetings agreeably to the direction of the yearly meeting the past year

No friend has excepted of any post of proffit and honor under government the past year that we know of

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Samuel Thorn, John J Haight and Jacob Pratt

Then adjourned to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 5 Mo 1835**

The clerk being absent Jacob Willets is apt for the day

The representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge present except one and a reason offered for his absence no account from Canaan

Nine Partners Preparative Mt informed that written proposals of marriage was offered to that meeting directed to this signed Joseph Lapham and Phebe M Hart, he being a member of another Monthly Meeting and producing the necessary certificate, it is expected he will attend our next Monthly meeting for an answer to their proposals

The committee to inform Peter L Butler of the conclusion of this meeting inform the appointment and

The committee in the case of Russel Cornstock inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee in the case of Solomon Howland inform that he still expresses a desire to be continued a member but has been neglectful in attending our meetings. After a time of consideration it is referred to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Jacob Haight inform they have not been unmindful of their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued

Nine Partners Preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint against Jethro Mitchell for having kept company with and married one not a member of our society Jacob Willetts and Jedediah Sherman are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him in third Mo last to attend the yearly Meeting of Philadelphia informing that he has attended to his prospect to his satisfaction

Jacob Willetts returned the minute granted him to accompany Eleazar in his visit as above

Adjourned to the usual time

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives present from Nine Partners and Ridge Preparative Meetings no accounts from Canaan

Joseph Lapham and Phebe M Hart having laid their intentions of marriage before this monthly meeting and they having consent of parents and he having produced the necessary certificate from the monthly Meeting of Perus to our last Meeting and he now being present and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of our society. Daniel Merritt and Samuel Thorn are appointed to if it be orderly accomplished hand the certificate to the recorder & report

The Committee in the case of Russel Cornstock inform the appointment answered

Solomon Howland case referd from last meeting was brought befor this and after a time of consideration was referd to next month

The committee to viset Jacob Haight report they they hav made him one and that he did not appear in a suitable state of mind to mak satisfaction. the Meeting after a time of deliberation was united in his being disowned from our society. Isaac Merritt and Richard Mitchel are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report

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**Nine Partners Mo Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 5 Mo 1835**

*[Transcriber's note: this page is a duplicate of the previous page with the exception of the following.]*

To Nine partners Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Jeremiah Sweet having removed [cut off] verge of year Meeting requested our Certificate [cut off] is to Certify he is a member of this meeting and by inquiry his outward affairs are settled to satis [cut off] as far as appears as such we recommend him to [cut off] care

Signd on behalf of Oswego Monthly Meeting [cut off] 20<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo 1835

Recorded in book A follio 231  
By John Green Recorder

By Clark E [illegible] [cut off]

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The committee in the case of Jethro Mitchel report they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and that he expressed a wish to be continued a member after a time of deliberation the meeting was united in refering the ease subject to next meeting

a certificate of removal was read and excepted from Oblong Monthly Meeting on behalf of Johnathan Irish and his two miner Children Viz Margrett and Elias

One of the the committee to have the care of funerals informed this meeting that there is unnesasary unnesacary tomb or grave stones errected in our ground and was a prospect of more being put up. the subject claiming the consideration of the meeting, it was concluded to appoint Isaac Merritt, Richard Mitchel and Aaron Sutton to use their endeavours to have them removed and report when done

Adjourn to the usual time next month

**Nine Partners mo meet of friends heald 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 18 [cut off]**

The representatives being called are all preasant except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the and the answers to the usual five of which the following is a summary of and are directed to the Quarterly meeting

The committee to have the care and [illegible] of Joseph Lapham and Phebe M Hart marriage report they attended it saw it orderly accomplished and that certificate in the hands of the recorder

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Solomon Howland case referred from last meeting was again brought before this meeting and referred to next

The committee to inform Jacob Haight of the conclusion of this meeting in his case inform the appointment not answered they are continued

Jethro Mitchel case referred from Last Meeting was now taken under consideration and after a time of deliberation was united in continuing him a member Isaac Merritt and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to inform him and report

The committee to endeavour to have the ~~the~~ tomb stones removed in our ground inform they are not ready to report they are continued to report in 9<sup>th</sup> mo next

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>: Our Meetings are all attended except one account excepts one meeting Though there is a deficiency with [illegible] many – more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren though not without some exceptions and some has been taken to end differences when they have appeared

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>: There is a care [illegible] with friends to keep themselves and ~~other~~ in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their ~~children~~ own and other friends Children under their care in a religious life and conversation although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given we believe the scriptures of truth are in friends families and some care ~~taken~~ extended to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this Query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Since care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

Eleazar Haviland a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect that had for a considerable time impressed his mind to make a religious visit in the limits of Philadelphia and Baltimore yearly meeting and to appoint some meetings in the compass of this Yearly Meeting going and returning which claiming the consideration of this meeting it was concluded in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth directs – the Clerk is directed??? to furnish him with a copy of the above minutes and sign it on behalf of the meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Isaac Meereet, Jacob Willets and William Clark

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Isaac Merritt informed this meeting that he had \$566,65 of Thomas W Jenkins to refund to this Meeting the sum expended for the support of James King the treasurer is directed to receive the same and give the donor or donors a receipt for the same and place it at use – to be held for the use and disposal of this meeting

we adjourn to meet at the usual time next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting of friends 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1835**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended and produced six copies of the extracts from our yearly Meeting one of which was read – the representatives are requested to stop at the rise of this meeting and proportion them to the ~~our~~ preparative meetings

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Haight of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

Solomon Havilands case referred was again brought before this meeting after a time of consideration it was united in disowning him from being a member of our society Benjamin Haight and Daniel Merritt are appointed [illegible] to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint brought against him inform him of his right to appeal and report

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Ridge Preparative meeting informs that Christopher [illegible] has removed and settled in ~~the compass~~ Buffalo in the compass of Hamburg monthly meeting and requests our certificate Asahel Haviland and Jacob Pratt are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting if there is no obstructions

The time for which those standing in the station of Elders will expire next mo Jacob Willets, Josiah H Quinby, Benjamin Haight and Jacob Pratt are appointed to unite with an appointment of women friends to bring forward to our next meeting the names of two or more friends of each sect to fill that station for the three ensuing years

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners mo meet of friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives being Called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The committee to inform Solomon Haviland of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Christopher Ferriss produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clk

The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to bring forward the names of some friends for Elders report they have attended to the appointment and propose Benjamin Hammond, Benjamin Haight, Jedadiah Sherman and Asahel Haviland, Phebe Haight, Susannah Haight, Phebe Thorn, Lydia Griffin and Mary Mabbott whose names being Separately considered and united with in both mens and womens meetings whare ~~united~~ appointed accordingly for the usual time of three years and the clerk is directed to give information of the same to the select preparativ meeting

Read and excepted a removeal certificate from Oswego monthly on behalf of Silass Haight and his wife Lydia and their two minor Children Viz Reuben and Phebe C also one from the same meeting on behalf of Jeramiah Sweet

This meeting taking under consideration the remote and redused state of friends at Canaan it was united in appointing Josiah H Quinby, Clark Allen ~~Daniel Butter~~, Benjamin Haight, Samuel Thorn, Jacob Willets, Aaron Sutton and Jacob Pratt to join with an appointment of women friends to viset that meeting from time to time as way Shall open and report in third mo next

The meeting then adjourned to meet the usual time in next month

**Nine Partners Monthly meeting of friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo [illegible]**

The queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they cam from our preparative meetings and are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: our meetings are all attended though there is a great neglect with many more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the abov defficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes bretheren although not without some exceptions and some care has been taken to end differences whe they have appeared and friend are in a good degree carful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Some friends appear carful in the several parts of this quere yet there is an evident neglect with others in respect to plainness

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no ~~neg~~ deficiency in this quere

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Information is recieved from ridge preparative meeting that William Clark is about to remove and settel in the compass of Farmington Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate for himself and famely Reuben Hurtis and Daniel Butler are appointed to join with an appointment of Women friends to prepare an essa if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting

The following friends are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and report Viz Josiah H Quinby, Job Sisson and Silas R Haight

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives being called are all pleasant except two – The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee appointed last month to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a certificate of removal for William Clark and family inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but have not prepared one they are continued

Information is received from Farmington monthly meeting that they have paid attention in the case of Nelson Emmonds and their committee made the following report that they have made him a visit and that he acknowledged the ~~[truth]~~ correctness of the the complaint and says that he intends to settle the demands against him as soon as he ~~is able to~~ can obtain the means and thinks he shall be able in the course of next summer and that he wishes to be continued member which claiming the consideration the meeting it was united in [illegible] to Next meeting

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Information is received from Deer Creek monthly that Hugh M D Dannels disowned by this meeting a few years since had requested to become a member of that meeting and that their Discipline requires the consent of this meeting which claiming the consideration of friends was united in directing the Clerk to give information to that meeting that we have no objections to his being received a member and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Jacob Pratt informed this meeting that he wished a few lines to be directed to Easton monthly meeting on account of marriage Jacob Willets and Thomas Tabor are appointed to prepare them if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The Clerk informed that the time for which he was appointed had expired Richard Mitchel and Isaac Merritt are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for that service the ensuing year to next meeting

The women handed in a certificate of removal for Phebe M Lapham Directed to Perue monthly meeting which was read approved and signed

The womens meeting hand in a few lines from Lydia Langdon wishing to be continued a member with information that they were united with her being continued with our concurrence also that they had taken the necessary care in visiting Clarressa Newel formerly Benadick for marrying one not a member and was united in continuing her a member if [illegible] we concur therewith which on consideration in both cases we do concur with the womens meeting

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Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1835**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The friends appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk proposed Aaron Sutton which was united with and he appointed accordingly to that service for one year

The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for William Clark and family report further attention but are not prepared they are continued

The Clerk informs that he has forwarded the information as directed to Deer Creek monthly meeting

Nelson Emmonds case referred from last meeting was now brought before this and concluded to refer the Subject ~~at~~ to [illegible] mo next

The committee to prepare a few lines for Jacob Pratt now produced them which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Information is received from Nine Partners preparative meeting that Isaac Haight Jun has married out of the order of friends by the assistance of a Preist Silas R Haight and Jacob Willetts are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

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Information is received from Ridge preparative meeting that Wager??? Hull Jun is desirous of a removal certificate for himself and family to be directed to Marlborough monthly meeting Thomas Taber and Prince Haviland are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Our friend Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted in 7<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that he had performed the visit to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind

A certificate of removal was received from Marlborough monthly meeting on behalf of Abel A Hull and his son Thomas Burtin??? which was read and excepted

Adjourn to meet the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners mo meet held 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are all present

The queries were all read and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Our meetings are all attended though there is a manifest neglect with many one account states more particular in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appears to be maintained as become brethren yet not without some exceptions care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared and friends appear careful



to avoid tailbarring and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friend are in a good degree carful to keep themselvs in plainness and endeavours by example and precept to train ~~them~~ up their children in a religious life and conversation although deviations ~~are~~ in plainness are apparent amongst us and some advise given we believe the scriptures are read in friends famelies care is is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this quere as far as appears one instance of attending places of diversion and under care

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans: care is measurably taken to deal with offenders as queried after

The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a certificate for William Clark and famely, now produced one Directed to Farmington monthly which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

The committee to viset Isaac Haight Jun??? on account of the complaint brought against him report they have paid him a viset and and that he acknowledged the truth of the complaint brought against him but did not manifest a disposition of mind to make satisfaction which on being considered was refused to next meeting

The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for Wager??? Hull jun and famely now produced one directed to Marborough mo meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Information is recieved from N Partners preparative meeting that Zebalon Haight has removed and settled in the compass of Oswago monthly meeting and requests our certificate for himself and famely Job Sisson and Stephen Haight are are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

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Same meeting informs that Gorg H Tompkins has been neglectful of the attendance of our meetings and departed from plainness in dress and address likewis attended places of diversion Asahel Haviland and Richard Mitchel are appointed to viset him on that account and report next meeting

This Meeting is informed that Caleb Mosher is about to remove to settle in the compass of Sippio Monthly meeting and requests our certificate for himself and famely Clark Allen and Samuel Thorn are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

The womens meeting informs that they have concluded to continue Hannah Coffen a member with which we concur

This meeting being informed that Harford Meeting hous and lot [illegible] required some attention which claiming the attention of this meeting it was united in in appointing Thomas Tabor, Jacob Willets and Samuel Thorn to enquire into the situation of that property wether there is any funds belonging to that meeting and the propriety of continuing that meeting

Daniel Merritt, Ezra Daniels and Ruben Hustis are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and report Adjourn

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are present except four and a reason offered for the absence of one of them

one of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports the all attended

Isaac Haight jun's case referred from last meeting being now brought before the consideration of this meeting was again referred to next

The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for Zebulon Haight and family now produced one which was read approved and signed by the clerk

One of the committee to Viset Gorge H Tompkins on account of the complaint brought against him reports that they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and that he appeared desirous of being continued a member and hoped he should be more careful in future which claiming the attention of the meeting was referred to next meeting with the addition of Eleazar Haviland to the committee

One of the committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for Caleb Mosher and family inform they have paid some attention but have not prepared one they are continued

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A certificate of removal is received from Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, Ohio on behalf of Phillip and Elizabeth Allen and their son Samuel which was read and excepted

The funeral committee report that they have given the necessary attention as occasion has required and the meeting concluded to defer the appointment of another committee until next meeting

Benjamin Haight and Daniel N Merritt are appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer and report the state of the funds and propose the name of a friend for treasurer to next meeting

We adjourn to the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are all present from Nine Partners and read Preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

Isaac Haight jun Case referred from last meeting being taken under consideration was again referred to next meeting

One of the committee in Georg H Tompkins case informs that he has made him a viset and that he approved of the former report The meeting taking the subject under consideration concluded to continue him a member Jacob Willetts and Eleazer Haviland are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report

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The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for Caleb Mosher and family now prodused one which was read approved and signed by the Clark

Benjamin Haight, Jacob Willetts, John Palmer???, Thomas Taber, Prince Haviland, Reuben Hustis???, Francis Dannels and Howel Wetheral are appointed to have the care and oversight of funerals the ensuing year and report

The women handed in a removal certificate for Amy Upton one for Mary Pratt and one for Marium Pinkham all directed to Oswago Monthly Meeting which ~~all~~ was red approved and signed by the Clerk

The committee to examin the tresurer's accounts report they have attended to the appointment and find them correctly kept and fond a ballance including interest on \$500 to 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> of \$524.26 and propose ~~Benjamin Haight~~ Isaac Merritt for tresurer the ensuing year with which the meeting unites and he appointed accordingly

Isaac Merritt, John J Haight, Peter Lyon, Prince Haviland and Reuben Hustis are appointed to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for overseers of society

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Nelson Emmon's case refured from 1<sup>st</sup> mo Last being now brought befor the meeting which on deliberation concluded to refur the subject for further consideration in 6<sup>th</sup> mo next

The committee to have the care and oversight of the poor report they have takened the necesasary care as far as they have discovered and Benjamin Haight and John J Haight are are appointed to that service the ensuing year

Daniel N Merritt, Richard Sisson, Walter Haight and Thomas Taber are appointd to collect and inspect the amount of sufferings on account of military demand if their be any and refer next meeting

A certificate of removal is recieved from Cincnettee Monthly Meeting, Ohio on behalf of Jacob H Allen which was red and excepted

Adjourn to the usual time in nex month

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### **Nine Partners mo meet held 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners and Ridge no accounts from Canaan

and a reason assigned

The Queries were all read and the answers of which the following is a summary

1<sup>st</sup>: Ans: Our meetings are all attended though there is a great neglect with many more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except one account says not with out some exceptions some care has been taken to end differences when they have appeared and friends appear careful to avoid tailbating and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends genrelly are careful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their own and other friends children under thier care in a religious life and conversation in plainness of speech behavoier and apparal although deviations are apparant amongs us and some advise given we believed the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famelies and some care extended towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this quere as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: No neglect of the poor or their children that we know of

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this quere as far as appears except one instance of marrying by the assistance of a priest and under care

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this quere as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: we know of no deficiency in this quere

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: they are

No friends has accepted of any office of proffet and honer under government that we know of no school that has been kept agreeably to the direction of the yearly meeting the past year

The meeting taking under consideration the case of Isaac Haight jun for marying by the assistance of a priest and concluded to refur it another month

The committee to inform Georg H Tompkins of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

The committee to consider of and propose the names of some friends for overseers propose for Nine Partners Silas R Haight, Richard Michel and Aaron Sutton for Ridge Benjamin Hammond and Asahel Haviland for Canaan Elisha Gilberts and Howel Wetheral which being seperately considered was united with and appointed accordingly except Benjamin Hammond who not being present the appointment is defured untill another meeting

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The friends appointed to collect an account of sufferings on account of military demands inform they have not found any

The committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> mo last to visit the meetings of Canaan report that most of their number have at differen times viseted that meeting to pretty good satisfaction and from the smallnes

of the number of friends composing that meeting that some further care might be usefull which being taken under consideration concluded to appoint Silas R Haight, Josiah H Quinby, Isaac Merritt, Daniel N Merritt and Asahel Haviland to join with an appointment of women friends to viset that meeting from time to time as way shall open and report in 10<sup>th</sup> mo next

The representatives to the Quartarly meeting are John J Haight, John Palmer and Robert Swift

Adjourn to the useual time in next moth

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### **Nine Partners mo meting of friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are all present from Nine Partners and Ridge Preparative meetings no accounts from Cannan

Isaac Haight jun's case refured being now taken under consideration the meeting concluded to disown him from being a member of our society Benjamin Haight and Jedadiah Sherman are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint brought against him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report

Nine Partners Preparative meeting forwoded written proposals of Marriage from Anson Lapham and Anna D Thorn and he not being a member of this meeting it??? is expected to produce a certificate from the monthly meeting of which he is a member expressive of his [illegible] right of membership and clearness from other engagements of marriage whare he is ~~requested~~ expected to attend for an answer

Benjamin Hammond now being presant the meeting was united in appointing him to the service of an overseer of society for 11 months

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Eleazar Haviland informed this meeting that he had felt drawings in his mind to attend the ensuing Genesee Yearly Meeting of friends which on consideration is united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect he being a minester in unity with us. the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and sign it on ~~the~~ behalf of the meeting

The women handed in a certificate of removal for Clarissa Newel formerly Benadick Directed to Stanford mo meeting wich was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Adjourned to the useual tim in nex mo

### **Nine Partners mo meet of friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo [cut off]**

the representatives being called are all presant except one from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The committee to inform Isaac Haight jun of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

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Anson Lapham and Anna D Thorn having laid their intentions of marriage before this monthly meeting they having consent of parents and he now produced the necessary certificate from New York monthly meeting, he being present and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of our society Isaac Merritt and Daniel N Merritt are appointed to see if it be orderly accomplished hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report – and a meeting, being, requested on Second day next at 2 O'clock PM to accomplish their marriage which on consideration was granted in having the [unity] of womens meeting uniting therewith

Ridge Preparative Meeting forwarded informs that Jacob Pratt requests a removal certificate directed to Easton Mo Meeting Asahel Haviland and Samuel Hustis are appointed to prepare one if no obstructions appear and produce to next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have taken the necessary care in the case of Amy, Noxon??? formerly Griffin for marrying one not a member and concluded to disown her with which we concur

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Mo Meet of friends held 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo [cut off]**

The representatives being called are all present except one

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our preparative meetings and are as follows Viz

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a great??? neglect with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed and one meeting says some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except one meeting says in a good degree so no differences known tailbating and detraction avoided as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their children in a religious life and conversation in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advise given we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and some care extended toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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The committee to have the care and oversight of the marriage of Anson Lapham and Anna D Thorn inform that they attended the marriage did not discover but that it was orderly accomplished but have

not handed the certificate to the recorder they are continued to hand it

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Jacob Pratt now produced one Directed to Easton mo meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths report the appointment answered Daniel N Merritt, Stephen Haight, Asahel Haviland and Elisha Gilberts are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The friend appointed as recorder of births and deaths marriage certificates and certificates of removal informes that he has recorded all that he has recieved and Josiah H Quinby is appointed to that service for one year

Nelson Emmonds case refused from third mo last being now brought before this meeting which on consideration was refused to next meeting

Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him in 5<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that he had attended to his prospect to the satisfaction of his mind

Silas R Haight, Josiah H Quinby and Reuben Hustis are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

Then adjourned to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly meetings report they all attended and produced 100 copies of an epistle and 6 copies of extracts from our yearly meeting with the which are directed to the careful observance of our preparative meetings [illegible] by which it appears that this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of \$500 to aid the committee [illegible] on indian concerns the treasure of this meeting is directed to pay \$25,50 our proportion to the Quarterly meeting treasured and report

Nelson Emmonds case refused from last meeting being again taken under consideration came to the conclusion to refuse it to next month

The committee continued to hand the marriage certificate to the recorder of Anson Lapham and Anna D Thorn report the appointed answered

Then adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are all present except two

Nelson Emmonds case refused being taken under consideration the meeting came to the conclusion to disown him from being a member of our society Benjamin Haight and Jacob Willets are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint brought against him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report

The treasurer informs that he has paid twenty five dollars and fifty cents to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer as directed

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting of friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge Preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came up from our preparative meetings and are in substance as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a great neglect with some, the most of friends are careful to observe the hour & clear of sleeping in meetings as far as appears except one meeting states not quite clear no other unbecoming behaviour noticed in them and some advice given care taken in the above deficiency

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained except one meeting says in a good degree as becomes brethren no differences known clear of tailbating and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe there is a good care on the mind to come up in the observance of this query in its various branches tho deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The committee to inform Nelson Emmonds of the conclusion of the meeting in his case inform that they have given attention to the subject but are not prepared to report the appointment answered they are continued

The womens meeting informs that they have taken the necessary care in the case of Eliza Yeomans formally Haight for marrying one not a member of our Society, and concluded to continue her a member with our concurrence which claiming the consideration of this concluded to refer the subject for further consideration to next meeting

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Our friend Eleazer Haviland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the Quarterly meetings of Westbury Purchase Easton and Saratoga which on consideration was united with and he left at liberty he being a minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minutes and sign it off on behalf of the meeting



The meeting being informed that there had been some alterations in our discipline that had not been inserted in one of our Books Isaac Merritt is appointed to assist the Clerk in inserting them and report

Silas R Haight, Job Sisson and Aaron Sutton are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the buisness from this and report

Adjourn to the useual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called ar presant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meeting except one no accounts from Canaan

Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The comittee continued to inform Nelson Emmonds of the conclusion of the meeting in his case inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to report when prepared

This meeting taking under consideration the subject of Eliza Yeomans formaly Haight concluded to concur with the womens meeting in continuing her a member

The friends to insert the the alteration in one of our books of discipline inform the appointment answerd

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informs that Charles Haight has removed with his famely and settled in the compass of Creek Monthly meeting and has not had a certificate Clark Allen and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends and prepare one if the way is clear and ~~report~~ produce to next meeting

Same meeting informed that Charles Allen had removed and settled within the compass of Shappaqua monthly meeting and has not had a certificate Jacob Willets and Jeramiah Wintringham are appointed to prepare one if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

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Same Meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from [illegible] Menard and Rebecca Underhill and he not being a member of this meeting he is expected to produse to our next meeting a certificate from the mo meet of which he is a member expressive of his clearness from other engagements of marriage whare he is expected to attend for an answer and she being a widow having a daughter Benjamin Haight and Jedadiah Sherman are appointed to se that her rights are legally secured and report to next meeting

John J Haight and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for Clerk to next meeting

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet of friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The friends appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for Clerk proposed Aaron Sutton which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year

Amos Peasley acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Green [illegible] monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 21<sup>st</sup> 1836 and endorsed By Philadelphia Quarterly meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836

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The committee appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Haight and family now produced one which was read approved and signed

The friends to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen inform that they have not been unmindful of the appointment but have not prepared one they are continued

Joel Menard and Rebecca Underhill having laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting and he now producing ~~one~~ the necessary certificate from Plains Mo [cut off] and he being present and the committee appointed to see that Rebecca's Daughters rights are secured inform they have attended to the appointment and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of our Society Isaac Griffin and Jacob Willetts are appointed to see if it be orderly accomplished hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

The women's meet handed in a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah Allen directed to Shapauqua monthly Meeting which was read approved and signed

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting of friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives been called are all present except two

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative meetings and are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meeting for religious worship & discipline are attended (except one meeting states nearly all) Although there is a manifest neglect with many, the most of friends are careful to observe the hour none known to give way to sleeping in meetings (except one meeting says not quite clear) clear of other unbecoming behaviour (except one Account states not quite clear) and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us (except one meeting says in a good degree so) measure, no differences known clear of tailbating and detraction as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: The most of friends have a care in the observance of the several parts of this query yet there are many deviations, and some are advised given

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

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The committee to prepare a removal certificate ~~inform~~ for Charles Allen inform they have not prepared one they are continued

The friends to have the care and oversight of Joel Menard and Rebecca Underhill Marriage report that they did not discover but that they it was orderly conducted and that the certificate has not been handed to the recorder they are continued

Nine Partners Preparative meeting inform that Zebalon Haight Ferress has removed and settled at Bufalow in the compass of Hamburg monthly meeting and has not had a certificate Stephen Haight and Daniel N Merritt are appointed to prepare one if there is no obstructions and produce to next meeting

Eleazer Haviland now returned the minute granted in tenth mo Last with information that he had [illegible] attended to his prospect to his own satisfaction

The committee to inform Nelson Emmondes of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

The committee appointed in 1<sup>st</sup> mo last to give attention to the situation of Hartford meeting &c inform that they have not attended to the appointment which on consideration resulted in continuing them with the addition of Aeron Sutton

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Silas R Haight, Aaron Sutton and Thomas Taber are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with the buisness from this and report

Then adjourn to the useual time in next mo

### **Ninepartners Mo Meet held 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge Preparative meeting no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen inform they have given attention to the subject but have not prepared one they are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Zebalon Ferress inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not redy to produce one they are continued

The committee continued to hand Joel Menard and Rebecca Underhill marriage certificate to the recorder report the appointment answerd

Ninepartners preparative meeting informs that Howland R Shurman has so far deviated from the order of our society as to keep company with and marry one not a member by the assistance of a Priest Richard Mitchel and John J Haight are appoined to viset him on that account and report to next Meeting

Same meeting informs that John S Haight has kept company with and married one not a member of our Society and he being settled in the compass of Scipio monthly meeting the clerk is directed to forword a copy of this minute to that Requesting them to take the necesasary care

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Same meeting informes that Henry Sisson has kept company with and married one not a member of our Society Josiah H Quinby and Jedadiah Shuman are appointed to viset him on that account and report to next meet

Same meeting informs that Mott Haight has removed and settled at Borodino in the compass of Sipio mo meeting Jacob Willetts and Isaac Merritt are appointed to prepare a removal certificate if the way be clear and produse it to next meeting

Ridge Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Adam Emugh to be joined into membership with us. Asahel Haviland, Daniel Butler and John J Haight are appointed to enquire into his life and conversation and take the an oppertunity with him to ascertain wether the motives of his request is sinceare and on the ground of convincement

Stephen Haight and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to examin the account of the tresurer report the state of the funds and propose the name of a friend for tresurer the ensuing year to next month

The committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last to visit??? the meeting of Canaan inform they are not prep to report they are continued another month

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners & Ridge preparative meetings except one no accounts from Canaan

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Charles Allen inform they have not been unmindful of the appointment but have not prepared one they are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Zebalon Ferress inform the ~~have~~ are not ready to report they are continued

The friends to viset Howland R Shurman on account of the complaint brought against him inform they have given some attention and request longer tim which is allowed

The Clerk informes that he has forwarded a copy of the complaint against John S Haight to Scipio Monthly Meeting as directed

The committee to mak Henry Sisson a viset on account of the complaint brought against him report they have made him a viset to good satisfaction and he acknowledged the complaint to be true and appeared verry diserous to be continued a member which on consideration the meeting united in continuing him a member Stephen Haight and Jacob Willetts are appointed to inform him and report

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Mott Haight now prodused one directed to Scipio Mo Meet which was read approved and signed

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The friends appointed to take an oppertunity with Adam Emugh report they have had an oppertunity with him to good satisfaction and believe him to be convinced of our principles his life and conversation is orderly and believe him to be sincere in his request which on consideration the meeting was united in his being received a member Aaron Sutton and Peter Lyon are appointed to informe him and report to next meeting

The committee to examin the tresurers accounts report they have attended to the appointment and finde them correctly kept and [illegible] a ballance in his hand of \$453,44 and propose Isaac Merritt for tresurer the ensuing year with wich the meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly for one year

The Canaan Committee men friends report that a part of them have viseted that meeting to pretty good satisfaction and it being taken under consideration that the committee was a jonit one of men and women friends the meeting concluded to continue them for three months and to report

The overseers of the poor report that they know of no neglect of the poor Benjamin Haight and John J Haight are reappointed to that survis the ensuing year and report

Richard Mitchel, Stephen Haight and Samuel Hustis are appointed to collect and [illegible] sufferings on account of military demand if there be any and produse to next meeting.

Adjourned

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### **Nine Partners mo meet held 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners and Ridge no accounts from Canaan

The Queries ware all read in this meet and the answers as they came from our preparative meeting are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although thre is a manifest neglect with with many the hour mostly observed nearly clear of sleeping in Meeting, and of other unbecoming behaveiour and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren except one meeting says in a good degree no differences known clear of tailbaering and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends generally are careful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their own and other friends children under their care in a religious life and conversation in plainness of speech of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongs us and some advise given we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and some care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: We do not know of but friends are clear in the several parts of this query

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5<sup>th</sup> Ans: We believe the necessary care has been taken in this query

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except two instances of keeping company with and marrying those not of our society and under care

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: We believe they are

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no deficiency in this query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: they are

No friend school that has been kept agreeably to the directions of the discipline of the yearly meeting the past year under this or any of its preparative meetings

No friend that has accepted of any post of profit and honor under government the past year that we know of

The committee appointed to collect ~~an account of births and deaths~~ the amount of suffering on account meeltary demand inform they have not found any

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen inform they have paid further attention to the appointment but have not prepared one they are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Zebalon Ferress inform they have not prepared one they are continued

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The committee in the case of Howland R Sherman report they have had an interview with him to some satisfaction and that he acknowledged the complaint to be true and appeared to be desirous to be continued a member which on deliberation concluded to refer the subject another month under the care of the committee

The committee to inform Henry Sisson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Adam Eonugh of his reception into membership with us report the appointment answered

The committee to have the care and oversight of funerals report that they believe the necessary care has been taken Jeremiah Winteringham, Peter Lyon, Stephen Haight, Prince Haviland, Jacob H Quinby, Abel A Hull, Ezra Dannels and Howel Wetheral are appointed to that service the ensuing year and report

Jacob Willetts, Elezer Haviland, Josiah H Quinby, Abel A Hull and Danell Butler are appointed to consider off and propose the names of two or more from each preparative meeting for overseers of society to our next meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Clark Allen, Aaron Sutton, Peter Lyon & Benjamin Hammond

then adjourned

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### **Nine Partners mo meet held 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are presant from Ninepartners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports they all attended

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen are not prepared to produce one they are continued

The committee to prepare a certificate for Zebalon Ferriss informe they are not redy to produce one they are continued

The committee in the case of Howland R Shurman informe they have not made him another viset they are continued

The committee to consider off and propose the names of some friends for overseers of society propose for NinePartners Silas R Haight, Richard Mitchel and Aaron Sutton for Ridge Danel Butler and Prince Haviland for Canaan Gershom M Fitch and Francis Donalds whose names being seperately proposed and considered was united with and they are appointed accordingly to that survis for one year – except Prince Haviland who did not feel willing to give up to the appointment in consideration of which it was concluded to continue the committee to consider of and propose the name of a friend to our next meeting and those from Canaan not being presant the Clerk is directed to give information of their appointment to that meeting

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The women meeting handed in a request from Catharine Strongelharmes with information that they was united in recieving her a member with us with wich we concur – then adjourn to the usual tim

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners & Ridge preparative meeting no accounts from Canaan

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen informe they have not prepared one they are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Zebalon Ferriss informe they have not prepared one they are continued

The committee in the case of Howland R Shurman informe they have not been unmindful of but have not made him a viset they are continued

The committee continued to propose the name of a friend for overseer for Ridge preparative Meeting now proposed Asahel Haviland which was considered and united with and he appointed ~~with~~ accordingly to that survice for 11 months

Nine partners preparative meeting forwarded information that Joseph Haight has married contrary to the order of our Society Peter Lyon and Clark Allen are appointed to viset him on that account and report to next meeting

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Recieved a removal certificate from Oblong Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] which was read and accepted

Information is recieved from Scipio monthly meeting that the committee to viset John S Haight report they have made him another Viset to satisfaction and prodused an acknowledgement from him with the tener of which their Meeting is Satisfied which claiming the consideration of this meeting was united in continuing him a member Aaron Sutton and Jacob Willetts are appointed to informe him of the conclusion of the meeting & report

The committee continued in 3<sup>rd</sup> mo last to Viset Canaan Meeting informe they are not prepared to report they continued to give attention to the appointment and report in 8<sup>th</sup> mo next

The committee appointed some time since in the case of Hartfor informe that several of their number have paid some attention to the appointment have procured ~~the title~~ and examined the title and owing to the maner in which it is made out it is our Judgement that it would not be best to do any thing with the house and lott at presant and that the meeting is not kept up which on consideration it was concluded to discharge the subject from our muinets

then Adjourned

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners & Ridge preparative Meetings no accounts from Canaan

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen not being presant the subject is refured to next meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate fo Zebalon Ferriss informe they have not prepared one they are continued to report in 10<sup>th</sup> mo next



The Queries were all read in this Meet and the answers to the usual ~~time~~ five are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most yet there is a manifest neglect with some and one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren except one meeting says in a good degree no differences known Clear of tailbating and detraction as far as appears

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends are Generally careful in the observance of the several parts of this query although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advise given

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

One of the committee in the case of Howland R Sherman informes that he has had an other opportunity with him and has ~~nothing~~ no different report to make from the first which claiming the attention of the meeting it resulted in referring the case to next meeting

The committee to informe John S Haight of the conclusion of the meeting in his case informe they have given attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee to visit Joseph Haight on account of the complaint brought against him report that they have had an opportunity with him that the complaint appeared to be true but he did not appear to be in a condition to make satisfaction which on consideration of friends was referred to another month

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The women handed in a removal certificate on behalf of Rebecca Menard directed to Plains monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Benjamin Haight, Adam Emugh & Jedadiah Sherman then Adjourned

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives present from Nine Partners and Ridge no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended but one and produced a minute from that meeting by which it appears we are directed to raise our proportion of \$400 for the use of the yearly meeting and also of \$500 to aide the indian committee and pay it to the Quarterly meetings treasurer – our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of said sumes as above directed and report it being for the use of the yearly meeting \$20,40 and for the use of indian committee \$25 50 they also produced 4 copy's of the extracts from our late yearly meeting accompanied with a minute on the subject of Slavery and the report of the indian committee with a letter attached to it from Aden T Cara which have all been read and are directed to the careful observance of our preparative meetings Our proportion of memorials have also been recieved

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen informe the same deficiency still [illegible] they are continued to report in 10<sup>th</sup> mo next

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Howland R Shurman case refured from last meeting being now taken under consideration is refured another month under the care of the meeting

The Committee to informe John S Haight of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointed answerd

Joseph Haight's case refured from last meeting now being taken under consideration is again refured to next meeting under the care of the meeting

Information is recieved from Nine Partners preparative meeting that John S Haight requests a removal certificate directed to Scipio mo meeting Josiah H Quinby and Silass R Haight are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

Eleazar Haviland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of making a religious viset to friends and others on the Isleland of Nantucket and at Newbedford if way should open which on consideration is united with he being a minester in unity with us, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and signe it on behalf of the meeting

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are all presant but one

Howland R Shurman's case refured now being taken under consideration the meeting concluded to disown him from being a member of our Society Benjamin Haight and Silass R Haight are appointed to informe him of the conclusion of the meeting furnish him with a cop of the complaint brought against him if required informe him of his right to appeal and report

Joseph Hights case being taken under consideration the meeting was united in disowning hime from being a member of our society Asahel Haviland and Daniel N Merritt are appointed to informe him of the conclusion of the meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint brought against him if required informe him of his right to appear and report

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for John S Haight no prodused one directed to Scipio Monthly meeting which was read approved and signed

The Canaan committee of men and women friends informe they are not prepared to mak a joint report they are continued another month

The Treasurer informes that he has not paid our proportion of money for the use of the yearly meeting and indian committee he is continued

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The womens meeting informed this that they had come off to the conclusion to disown Mercy Haight formerly Varny they having taken the necesasary care with wich this meeting concurs

then Adjourned

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings except one no accounts from Canaan

The Queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended and generally by the most yet there is a great neglect with some the hour pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaviour notised except one meeting says nearly clear

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity ~~are~~ appear to be maintained as we becomes brethren except one meeting says in a good degree no differences known clear of tail bearing and detraction as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: The most of friends are carful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up heir children in a religious life and conversation in plainness of speech behaviour and apperal although there are many deviations and some advise givin we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends famelies and some a care extended towards other under our [illegible]

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

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The committee to informe Howland R Sherman of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case informe the appointment not answered they are continued

The Committee to informe Joseph Haight of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The tresurer informes that he has paid [illegible] \$45,90 our proportion for the use of the yearly Meeting and indian committee as directed

The joint committee of men and women friends to Viset Canaan meeting report that several of their number have viseted that meeting and think that it need the care of this Meeting which on consideration appointed Benjamin Haight, Eleazer Haviland, Benjamin Hammond, Jacob Willetts, John J Haight, Phillip Allen and Daniel Butlar are appointed to join with an appointment of women of women friends to Viset that meeting from time to time as way shall open and report in first mo next

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen informe they are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Zebalon Ferriss informs they are not prepared they are continued

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Eleazer Haviland returned the muinet granted him in 8<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that he had attended to his prospect to the satisfaction of his own minde

Harmon Benson, [illegible] Richard Mitchel and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to attend our ensuend Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and report to next mo

Adjour to the useual tim

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1837**

The representatives being called are all presant from Nine Partners and Ridge except one and a reason offerd for his absence no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to informe Howland R Shurman of the conclusion of the meetings in his case informe the appointment not answerd they are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen informe they have taken the necesary care and see no prospect of being able to prepare one at presant which on consideration the Meeting continues them to give attention to the subject and report in 2<sup>nd</sup> mo next

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Zebalon Ferriss informe they are no ready to produse one they are continued

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Richard Mitchel, Isaac Merritt and Prince Haviland are appointed to consider off and propose the name of a friend for Clerk to the meeting next month

Then Adjourned

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet of friends held 21<sup>st</sup> of [illegible] mo [illegible]**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The committee to consider off and propose the the name of a friend for clerk proposed Aaron Sutton with wich the meeting unites and he is appointed to that survis for one year

The committee to informe Howland R Shurman of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Zebalon Ferriss informe they are not ready they are continued

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded a request to become a member of our Society from Willis Haviland Aaron Sutton & Jacob Willetts are appointed to enquire into his life and conversation take the necesary oppertunity with him to assertain wether the motive of his request is sincear and on the ground of convincement and report

Then adjourned to the [illegible]

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### **Nine Partners Mo Meet of friends 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo [cut off]**

The representatives being called are presant from nine Partners & Ridge Canaan account ~~being~~ forwardd but not recieved

Ezra Donalds informed this meet that he had a prospect of making a religious visit in part or all of the State of Connecticut and appoint meetings as way opens the meeting after expressing Sympathy therewith leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth directs he being a minester in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and Sign it on behalf of the meeting

The Queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended yet there is a manifest neglect with some the hour mostly obsurved nearly clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour notised

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known clear of tailbaring and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe there is a care on the mindes of friends to come up in the obsurvance of this query in its various branches though deficiencies are apperrent amongst us & some advise given

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnesasary use of spiritous liquor and care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The committee to prepare a removial certificate for Zebalon Ferriss now prodused one which was read and with a small alteration was approved and signed

The committee to viset Willis Haviland on account of his request report they have had an oppertunity with him to good satisfaction & that his life and conversation is orderly, which on consideration the meeting united in receiving him a member of our society Phillip Allen and Daniel N Merritt are appointed to informe and report

Ridge Preparative meeting informes that Adam Emugh requests a few line on account of marriage directed to Jerico Monthly Meeting Asahaviland and Daniel Butler are appointed to preare them if the

way is clear and produce to next meeting – Same meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Stephen Halsted and Emaline Haviland and he not being a member of this meeting it is expected that he will attend our next meeting with a few lines from the meeting of which he is a member expressive of his clearness of like engagements with other consent of parents being now produced

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The committee of men and women friends to visit Canaan meeting report that [illegible] of their number have visited that meeting and believe the further care of this meeting will be useful which on deliberation on account of the reports of that meeting not being present, is referred to next meeting for further consideration

Job Sisson, Phillip Allen & Aaron Sutton are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and report

then Adjourned to the [illegible]

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 18 [cut off]**

The representatives present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative except two and a reason offered for the absence of one of them no account from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends to prepare a certificate for Adam Emugh on account of marriage now produced one directed to Jerico monthly meeting, which was read approved and Signed

Stephen Halsted and Emaline Haviland now appearing each in their separate apartments and he producing the necessary certificate from Creek monthly meeting and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Jonathan M Hustis & Aaron Sutton are appointed to see if it is orderly accomplished hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

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The meeting being introduced into the consideration of the propriety of holding the Preparative and mid week meeting at Canaan owing to the smallness of their number and the accounts from that meeting but seldom received the meeting united in appointing Jedadiah Shurman, Ritchard [illegible], Silas R Haight, Aaron Sutton and Eleazer Haviland to join with an appointment of women friends to visit that meeting and take the above subject under consideration and report their sense of the subject in 4<sup>th</sup> mo next

This Meeting is informed that Abel A Hull requests a removal certificate for himself and family Directed to Amawalk monthly meeting Thomas Taber & John J Haight are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

Stephen Haight and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to examine treasurer's accounts report the state of the funds and propose the name of a friend for treasurer the ensuing year

Adjourn to the usual time in next Mo

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**Nine Partners Mo Meeting of friends 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives present from Nine partners and Ridge no accounts from Canaan

The committee to attend the marriage of Stephen Halsted and Emaline Haviland report they attended it and did not discover but it was orderly accomplished and have handed the marriage certificate to the recorder

The joint committee to prepare a removal certificate for Abel A Hull and family now produced one directed to Amawalk Mo Meeting which was read approved and signed

The committee to examine the treasurer's [illegible] inform they have attended to the appointment and find them correctly kept and a balance in his hands Due this meeting \$374,97 and propose Isaac Merritt for treasurer the ensuing year with which the meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly

Job Sisson, Richard Mitchel, Jonathan M Hustis and Asahel Haviland are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of sufferings on account of military demands and report next month

The committee to have the care and oversight of the poor report the necessary care has been taken Peter Lyon and Stephen Haight are appointed to that service the ensuing year

Ridge preparative meeting informs that James Hammond has married one not a member of our society Silas R Haight and Jedadiah Shurman are appointed to visit him on that account and report the state of his mind next month

The women's meeting informs they are united in disowning Susan Merritt formerly Haight with our concurrence they considering the necessary case has been??? taken the Meeting on consideration concluded to refer the subject another month under the care of the meeting

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Eleazer Haviland informed this meeting that he had felt drawings in his mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of friends at Philadelphia which on consideration is united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect he being a minister in unity with us – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minutes and sign it on behalf of the meeting

then Adjourned

**Nine Partners mo mee of friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives all present except two

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are in substance as follows

## Nine Partners mo meet of friends 19<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1838

the representatives all present except two

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended although there is a manifest neglect with some the hour mostly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them and some advice given in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known clear of tailbating and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe the most of friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their own and other friends children under their care in a religious life and conversation in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families & some care extended towards under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors and care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: We do not know any neglect in this query

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as we know except one instance of keeping company and marrying one not a member of our society and under care

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no deficiency in this query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

No sufferings on account of military demands reported

No school that has been kept agreeably to the directions of the yearly meeting under the care of this or any of its preparative meetings the year past

One friend has accepted the office of member??? of assembly

The committee in the case of James Hammond report they have paid him a visit to some satisfaction found the complaint to be true and he appeared desirous to be continued a member which on consideration is referred under the care of the meeting, another month

The case of Susan Merritt referred being now resumed is again referred another month under the care of the meeting

The Canaan committee of men and women friends report they have paid some attention to the appointment and some of their number have visited that meeting and it appeared to them that a little more time would be best which on consideration they are continued to give attention to the appointment and report 7<sup>th</sup> mo next

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The committee to have the care and oversight of funerals report that they believe the necessary care has been taken Eleazer Haviland, Benjamin Haight, Thomas Taber, Daniel N Merritt, Prince Haviland, Ezra Daniels & Howel Wetheral are appointed to that survive the ensuing year and report

John J Haight, Isaac Griffen, Jedadiah Sherman, Benjamin Hammon and Thomas Taber are appointed to consider off and propose the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for overseers of society to next meeting

Eleazer Haviland returned the minutes granted last month with information that he had attended to his prospect

Walter Haight, Peter Lyon, Clark Allen and Asahel Haviland are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and report

then adjourned

### **Nine Partners meet of friends 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives from Nine Partners and Ridge except one no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

James Hammonds case refused being now taken under consideration the meeting concluded to refuse the same another month

Susan Merritts case refused being now ~~taken~~ considered the meeting united with the womens meeting in disowning her from being a member of our society

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The committee to consider off and propose the names of some friends for overseers of society propose for ninepartners Josiah H Quinby, Silas R Haight and Aaron Sutton for Ridge Jonathan M Hustis, and Asahel Haviland whose names being separately considered and united with are appointed to that survive for one year except Jonathan M Hustis he not being present the appointment is refused to next meeting and the committee are continued to consider of and propose the names of two friends for Canaan preparative meeting

then adjourned to the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meeting no accounts from Canaan

The case of James Hammond being now resumed the meeting concluded to continue him a member Eleazer Haviland and Adam Emugh are appointed to inform him and report

The committee to propose the names of two friends for overseers of Canaan meeting proposed Elisha

Gilberts and Howel Wetheral whose names being separately considered and united with they are appointed to that survis for eleven months and Jonathan M Hustis not being presant the appointment is refured another mo

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The womens meeting informed that they have come to the conclution to disown Ann Rader formerly Varney with which we concur they having taken the necesasary care – Also that they have com to the conclution to disown Mary Ogden formerly Allen with which we concur they considering the necesasary [illegible] taken

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners mo meet of friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

the representatives being called are all presant from N Partners and ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though there is a great deficiency with many particularly in the midle of the week the hour nearly obsurved not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and meeting says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren except one meeting says in a good degree – no differences known of and friends appear carful to avoid tale baring and detraction

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe thare is a care on the minds of friends to come up in the observance of this query in its various branches though deviations are apparant amongst us and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Friends appear carfull to avoid the unnesasary use of spiritous liquors except one instance and care taken clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

The committee to informe James Hammond of the conclution of the meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

Jonathan M Hustis no being presan whose name was brought forward by the committee for one of the overseers of Ridge preparative meeting is now considered and united with appointed to that survis for 11 mo

The committee to whose care the the subject relative to the state of Canaan Preparative meeting has been ~~refured~~ submitted report that meeting has been divers time viseted by some of the committee and thair case duly considered and some advise given with a view to [illegible] friends there to endeavour to keep up [illegible] and week and preparative meetings yet those have not all been kept up the meeting on deliberation united in refuring the subject to the care and oversight of the Quarterly Meeting the [illegible] womens meeting uniting thereon???

Josiah H Quinby, Walter Haight and Benjamin Haight are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the buisnes from this and report next mo

then adjourned to the useal [illegible] next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives being called are present except one from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly Meet report they all attended and prodused the extracts from the Quarterly meeting by which it appears this meeting is directed to raise \$15,30 our proportion of \$300 to assist in the Indian consurn our tresurer is directed to pay the same to the Quarterly meetings tresurer and report

The representatives also returned from the Quarterly meeting the subject relative to Canaan preparative meeting, with information that it did not consider the case to be properly forwardd to that meeting this meeting, on deliberation united in appoing Richard Mitchel, Benjamin Haight, Isaac Merritt and Jacob Willets to join with an appointment of women friends to viset that meeting and report in 10<sup>th</sup> month

Jacob Willetts, Eliazer Haviland, Benjamin Haight and Aaron Sutton are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to consider off and propose the names of two or more men and women friends for elders to our next meeting

the adjourned to the useal time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet of friends held 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings except one no accounts from Canaan

The tresurer informes he has not paid our proportion of the money for the use of the indian??? committee ~~he is continued~~ to the Quarterly Meetings tresurer as directed he is continued to attend to it and report

The Committee to join with our appointment of women friends to bring forward the names of ~~two women friends~~ some friends for Elders in society proposed Benjamin Haight, Benjamin Hammond, Silass R Haight, Jedadiah Shurman, Asabel Haviland, Lidya Griffen, Phebe Haight, Susannah Haight, Mary Mabbott, Ruth Cornstock, Phebe Thorn and Zeborough Willetts whose names being seperately proposed considered and united with in both mens and womens meetings were appointed accordingly for the useal time of 3 years except Benjamin Hammond who not being presant the consideration and appointment is refured to nes meeting the clerk is directed to give information of the above to the select preparative meeting

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Gorge R Sutton and Caroline M Quinby and he not being a member of this meeting it is expected that he will attend our next meeting with a few lines from the meeting of which he is a member expressive of his clearness of lik engagements with others

The committee appointed some time since to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Allen informe that they have given [illegible] attention to appointment that the way is not clear neither do they see any prospect of its being so the meeting on consideration concluded to release the committee

A certificate of removal from Jerico Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1838 on behalf of Ann M Emugh was read and excepted

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The women meeting handed in a certificate of removal for Elizabeth Underhill directed to Plains monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Then adjourned to the useual time

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet of friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives being called are presant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative Meeting except one no accounts from Canaan

The queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meeting and are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although there is a manifest neglect with many more particularly in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour notised and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethrin care is taken to end differences when they appear and tailbaring and detraction are avoided as far as appears

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe thair is a care with friends to obzerve the several parts of this query yet deviations are apparent amongst us and some advise given

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnesasary use of spiritous liquors and care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree ~~Some~~ care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The tresurer informes that he has paid \$15 30/100 the quarterly meetings tresurer our proportion of money on indian concerns

Benjamin Hammond not being presant the appointment to the station of an elder is refered to next meeting

George W Sutton and Caroline M Quinby now appearing each in their seperate apartments they having consent of parants and he now produsing a few lines from De Ruyter Monthly meeting

expressive of his clearness of marriage [like] engagements with others and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends John J Haight and Aaron Sutton are appointed to see if it is orderly accomplished hand the marriage certificate the the recorder and report – A meeting being requested to accomplish the above marriage on Second day next at the usual hour which was allowed by the meeting

The committee of men and women friends to visit Canaan meeting report that some of their number have attended that meeting and are of opinion that for their care of this Meeting is necessary and inform that their midweek meetings are not kept up – the meeting on deliberation united in referring the subject under the care of the meeting for further consideration in first month next

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The women handed in a certificate of removal for Anna D Lapham and son Samuel T directed to New York Monthly meeting which was read approved and signed

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Willis Haviland, Benjamin Haight and Howel Wetheral

then adjourned to the usual time

#### **Nine Partners mo meet held 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings except two no accounts from Canaan

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with the exception of one

Benjamin Hammond not being present the appointment to the station of an elder is again referred to another month

The committee to have the care and oversight of George W Sutton and Caroline M Quinbys marriage report that they attended ~~the marriage~~ it and did not discover but that it was orderly accomplished and the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

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Silass R Haight and Isaac Merritt are appointed to consider off and propose the name of a friend for clerk the ensuing year to our next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives being called are present from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings no accounts from Canaan

The committee to bring forward the name of a friend for clerk proposed Aaron Sutton with which the meeting unites and he is appointed to that service for one year

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered Silass R Haight, Job Sisson, Jonathan M Hustis and Aaron Sutton are appointed to that survis the ensuing year and report

Benjamin Hammond not being presant the Meeting on deliberation concluded to drop his appointment to the station of an Elder for the presant

The recorder of births and deaths marriag certificates and certificates of removal reports that they have all been recorded and Josiah H Quinby is appointed to that survis for one year Silass R Haight, Isaac Merritt, Aaron Sutton and Thomas Taber are appointed to assist a [illegible] friend in Setling their temporal concerns

then adjourned to the useual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives being called are all presant from Nine Partners and Ridge preparative meetings except one no accounts from Canaan

The queries war all read and the answers recieved from our preparative to the useual five are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although thair is a great neglect with some the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour notised

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known clear of tailbaring and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Some friends appear carful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to train up their own and other friends children under care in a religious life and conversation in plainness of speech behaviour and apparal although one meeting says thare are many deviations amongst us – We believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends famelies and some care extended towards others under our care

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnesasary use of spiritous liquors and under care

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

A certificate of removal was recieved from Flushing Monthly Meeting on behalf of John and Jane L Wine (he being a minester) and thair three minor children viz Gilbert H, Edward S and Robert C which was read and excepted

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Eleazer Haviland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of making a religious viset to some of the town in the state of connetticut adjoining this state also to viset the famelies of friends composing New York Monthly Meeting as way may open and to appoint some meetings on his way in returning – The meeting on deliberation united in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth directs he being a minester in unity with us – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above

muinet and sign it on behalf of the meeting

The subject relative to Canaan preparative meeting refured from 10<sup>th</sup> mo last now being resumed the meeting on deliberation owing to the accounts from not meeting not being receved and thair mid week and preparative meeting not kept up and this meeting considering the nesasary care to have been taken come to the conclution to discontinue their preparative and mid week meeting for the presant (the women uniting tharewith) with the approbation of the Quarterly meeting

Silas R Haight, Clark Allen and Thomas Taber are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting with the accounts from this and report

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives being called are all presant

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended

by a muinet from the quarterly meeting it appears that meeting unites with this meeting in the discontinuance of Canaan preparative and mid week meetings the womens meeting uniting tharewith – Said meeting is tharefore discontinued and the numbers composing that meeting are joined to Nine Partners preparative meeting Aaron Sutton and John Wine are appointed to inform them and report

A removal certificate was recieved from Oswago monthly meeting on behalf of Charles Wood and Sarah his wife and 7 children viz Phebe, Elias, July, Elma, John M, Ajah, P., Charles S and Henry F which was read and axepted

The women handed in a certificate of removal for Mary Tweedy directed to Stanford Monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Stephen Haight, John J Haight are appointed to examin the tresurers accounts report the state of the fund and propose the name of a friend for tresurer the ensuing year to our next meeting

then adjourned to the useual time

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings presant except two and a reason offered for the absence of one of them

The friends appointed to informe friends at Canaan of the conclution of this meeting in respect to discontinuing of [illegible] mid week and preparative meeting informe that they have not been unmindful of the appointment but have not attended to it they are continued on other month

the committee to examine the treasurer's accounts & inform the appointment not answered in consequence of the treasurer's absence

Walter Haight, Henry Sisson, Jonathan M Hustis and Peter Lyon are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of sufferings on account of military demand and report next month

The committee to have the care and oversight of the Poor report the necessary care to have been taken  
Jeremiah Wintringham and David N Merritt are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The women handed in a removal certificate directed to Oswego monthly meeting on behalf of Ann Titus – and one for Eliza Yeomans directed to Hudson monthly meeting which was approved and signed

Then adjourned to the usual time in next

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one –

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended though there is a manifest neglect with some one meeting says more particularly in the middle of the week the nearly observed for the most nearly clear of sleeping in meeting and one meeting says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour and some advise given in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences that we know of  
tail baring and detraction avoided as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: The most of friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are read in families and some care extended toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as we know except several instances of attending a place of diversion and some care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: We believe the necessary care is taken in the several parts of this query

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of marrying one not a member of society and under care

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are as far as we know

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: we know of no deficiency in this query

9<sup>th</sup>: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are

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No school that has been kept agreeably to the direction of the yearly meeting under this or any of its preparative meetings the past year



One friend has accepted the office of member of Assembly the past year

The committee to collect an account of sufferings on account of military demands informe that one friend has suffered in property to the amount of \$7 for a demand of \$4,50??? and one friend suffered imprisonment six days

The friends to informe friends at Canaan of the discontinuance of their mid week and preparative meetings informe the appointment not answerd they are continued an other month

The committee to examin the tresurers accounts report them correctly kept and finde a ballance in his hands the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1839 of three hundred eight one dollars twenty three cents and proposed Isaac Merritt for tresurer with which the meeting unites and he is appointed for eleven months

The committee to have the care and oversight of funerals report that they believe the necasary care has been taken Benjamin Haight, Jacob Willetts, Jedadiah Sherman, Asahel Haviland, Thomas Taber, Ezra Daniels and Jonathan Trescot are appointed to that survis the ensuing year and report

Nine Partners preparative meeting informes that Jeramiah Sherman has mairied one not a member of our society Jacob Willetts and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to viset him on that account and report next mo

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Benjamin Haight, Isaac Merritt, Jacob Willetts, Jonathan M Hustis and Thomas Taber are appointed to consider of and propose the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for overseers in society to our next meeting

Eleazer Haviland returned the muinet granted in 1<sup>st</sup> mo last with information that he had attended to his prospect as far as way opened

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Samuel Thorn, Peter Lyon and Jonathan Hustis

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to informe friends at Canaan of the conclution to discontinue thair preparative and mid week meeting informe the appointment not answerd they are continued

The committee to viset Jeramiah Sherman report that they have had an oppertunity with him he acknowledged the truth of the complaint and manifested a particular desire to retain his right of membership which on deliberation is granted and Richard Mitchel and Silas R Haight are appointed to informe him and report

The friends appointed last meeting to consider of and propose the names of some friends for overseers in society proposed for Nine Partners Josiah H Quimby, John J Haight and Howel Wetheral for Ridge, Asahel Haviland and Adam Emugh whose names being seperately proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that survis for one year except John J Haight, Howel Wetheral and Adam Emugh who not being presant the consideration and appointment is refured to next meeting

The women handed in a certificate of removal for Caroline McSutton Directed to De Ruyter Monthly meeting, which was approved and signed also informed that they ware united in continuing Phebe Haight a member they considering the nesasary care to have been taken with which this meeting concurs

Then adjourned to the useual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Mo meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our ~~monthly~~ Preparative meetings all presant

The committee to informe friends at Canaan of conclution of this meeting to discontinue thair preparative and mid week meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed last month to informe Jeramiah Shururman of the conclution of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

John J Haight, Howel Wetheral and Adam Emugh whose names ware brought forward by the committee for overseers in society are now considered and united with and appointed to that survis for 11 months

Adjourned to the useual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The querees ware all read and the answers as they came up from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings are attended although their is a great neglect with many more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meeting Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren no differences known friends appear carful to avoid tailbaring and detraction

Ans 3: We believe most friends are carful to keep themselves thair own and other friends children under thair care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparal and endeavours ~~are used~~ by example and presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profesion we know of no neglect as to reading the scriptures or care towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>: Clear in this query as far as we know except one instance of the unnesasary use of spiritous liquors and care take

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The women handed in a removal certificate directed to Westberry Monthly Meeting for Catharine Strong [illegible] and one for Patience Homes directed to Saratoga monthly meeting which ware approved and signed

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Josiah H Quinby, Samuel Thorn and Charles Wood then adjourned to the usueal time

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo**

The representatives from our preparative meetings [cut off] presant

The representatives appointed last??? month to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended except one and the extracts from the quarterly and yearly meetings being prodused as follows – By which it appears we are directed to raise \$25,50 our proportion of \$500, for the use of the committee on Indian conscerns our tresurer [cut off] requested to pay the same to the quarterly meeting tresurer and report thare is allso prodused copys of of epistles from all the yearly meetings with which ours correspond one of which has been read

One of the representatives to the yearly meeting prodused 10 copys of our revised discipline for this and the womens monthly and preparative meetings the representatives to this are requested to proportion??? them to our preparative meetings

Then adjourned to the useual time in next [cut off]

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo – 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The tresurer [cut off] our proportion of money to aid the committee on Indian conscerns paid as directed it being \$25,50

The epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting being read is edifying to us

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The queries ware all read and the answers to the useual five [cut off] substance as follows

*[Transcriber's note: the rest of this page is obscured except for the following:]*

This meeting considering the [illegible] salvation??? of friends at Canaan and believing that a usefulness might arise from in appointing a committee to join with an appointment of women friends to visit that meeting from time to time as way opens and report in 4<sup>th</sup> mo next to which survive the following friends are appointed Eleazer Haviland, Jedediah Sherman, Aaron Sutton, Benjamin Haight, John J Haight and Willis Haviland

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**Nine Partners monthly meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo**

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The queries were all read and the answers to the usual five are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended but there is a manifest neglect with many particularly in the middle of week the nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: As far as appears love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren no differences known clear of tailbarring and detraction as far as appears

[cut off] Ans: Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession though deviations are apparent and we know of no neglect of others under tuition

[cut off] Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors and some care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

Charles Sutton requested a few lines on account of marriage directed to New York mo meeting Willis Haviland and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to prepare them if the way is clear and produce [illegible] them to next meeting

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The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Henry Sisson, Charles Wood and Asahel Haviland

The epistle from Ohio yearly meeting being read was satisfactory to us

then Adjourned to the useual time next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to prepare a few lines on account of marriage for Charles Sutton now prodused them which was read approved and signed

Information is recieved by way of Nine Partners preparative meeting that Daniel Lyon has married one not a member of our society by the assistance of a priest Silas Haight and Samuel Thorn are appointed to viset him on that account and report next month

Same meeting also informes that Emer H [cut off] has married one not a member of our society by [cut off] assistance of a Priest Richard Mitchel and Daniel N Merritt are appointed to viset him on that [cut off] and report next month

Said meeting allso informes that Ebenzer J Haviland has neglected the attendance of our [cut off] and makes an unnesasary use of [cut off] liquors Jedadiah Shurman and Henry Sisson are appointed to viset him on that account and [cut off] next mo

Benjamin Haight and Charles Wood are [cut off] to considered off and propose the name of a friend for Clerk the ensuing year

The epistle from [illegible] yearly meeting has been read at this time

adjourn to the useual time in [cut off]

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

The representatives from our preparative meetings presant except two

The friends appointed to bring forword the name of a friend for cleark proposed Aaron Sutton with which the meeting unites and he is appointed to that survis for one year

The committee in the case of Daniel Lyon report attention to the appointment found the complaint to be true which on consideration was refured another month under the care of the committee

The committee in the case of Emman??? K Haight informe they have not been unmindful of the appointment but have not made him a visit they are continued another month

The committee in the case of Ebinezer J Haviland on account of the complaint brought against him report attention and that he appeared disireous to refrain from making an unnesasary use of spiritous liquors the meeting on consideration concluded to refur the case another month under the care of the

meeting

The epistle from Genesee Yearly Meeting being read was edifying to us

Then adjourned to the usual time

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The queries were all read and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended although some are remiss therein more particular in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in meeting clear of other unbecoming behaviour except one meeting states not quite clear and care taken

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren as far as appears except one meeting says in a good degree no differences known friends avoid tale baring and detraction as far as appears except one account says mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour by example and precept to train up their children as queried after although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advise given care is extended toward other under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors and under care

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

One of The committee in the case of Daniel Lyon informes that he has nothing further to offer they are continued another mo

The committee in the case of Emer K Haight report that they have paid him a visit found the complaint to be true and that he appeared desirous to retain his right of membership on consideration the meeting refused the subject another mo under the care of the meeting

The case of Ebenezer J Haviland refused from last mo on consideration is again refused another mo and appoints Benjamin Haight and Jacob Willetts to visit him and report

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered Walter Haight, Daniel Haviland, Peter Lyon and Thomas Taber are appointed to that service the ensuing year and report

The recorder of births and deaths marriage certificates certificates of removal informes it attended to and Josiah K Quinby is appointed to that service the ensuing year

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This meeting being informed that there is a legacy left of \$1000 [illegible] Shadrack Ricketson

deceased to each of the monthly meetings constituting this Nine Partners Quarterly meeting, Thomas Taber, Isaac Merritt and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to join with a committee of the other monthly meetings to use their endeavours to receive their meetings proportion as [illegible] of this meeting and report

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Richard Sisson, Walter Haight and Jonathan M Hustis

then adjourned to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

One of The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one

The committee in the case of Daniel Lyon report further attention made him another visit and inform that he preferred a judge of the Court to have accomplished his marriage but they were not authorised in that State which on consideration is referred another month under the care of the meeting

The case of Emmon H Haight referred from last month is on consideration the meeting concluded to continue him a member Aaron Sutton, Josiah H Quinby are appointed to inform him and report

The committee in the case of Ebenezer J Haviland inform they have attended to their appointment the meeting on consideration referred the subject for further attention in fifth mo next

Jedediah Sherman and Stephen Haight are appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts see if they are correct report the state of funds and propose the name of a friend for treasurer to our next meeting

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A certificate of removal on behalf of [cut off] H Chase from Stanford Monthly Meeting and one for Stephen Halsted from Crick monthly meeting which were read and accepted

Adjourn to the usual time in [cut off]

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

The case of Daniel Lyon referred from last month being again considered is referred another month under the care of the meeting

The committee to inform Emmon H Haight of the conclusion of the meeting to continue him a member report the appointment answered

The committee to examine the treasurer's accounts &c report attention finds them correct and a balance in his hands the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo 1840 of \$377 07 and propose Isaac Merritt for treasurer with which the

meeting unites and he is appointed to that survis for one year

Walter Haight, Henry Sisson and Jonathan M Hustis are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of sufferings on account of military demand the past year and report next mo

The committee to have the care and oversight of the poore report the nesarary care taken Charles Wood and Richard Mitchel are appointed to that survis the ensuing year

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The queries ware all read and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet many are deficient herein the hour nearly observed by the most nearly clear of sleeping in meetings one account says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour other wis clear

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren except one meeting says in a good degree no differencies that we know of and friends are carfull to avoid and discourage tale baring and detraction as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe their is a care with most friends to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour by example and precept to train up their children as queried after and care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as we know except one instance of attending places of diversion and care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: The nesarary care appears to have been taken in this query

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of a marriag accomplished by a preist and under care

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no deficiency in this query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are

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No School that has been kept agreeably to the recommendations of yearly Meeting the past year and No sufferings on account of our religious testamony against ware that appears

The case of Daniel Lyon refured being now taken under consideration is refured an other month and Aaron Sutton and Charles Wood are appointed to viset him and report their sence of the case next month

The joint committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo last to viset Canaan Meeting report that a [cut off] of them have visetted that meeting at two different times to good satisfaction the meeting on deliberation concluded to appoint Richard Mitchel, Daniel [illegible] Merritt, Silass R Haight and Clark Allen to join with an appointment of women friends to viset that meeting from time to time as way opens and



report in 10<sup>th</sup> mo next

The funeral committee informe that they believe the nesasary care ~~to have~~ has been taken Jeramiah Winteringham, Charles Wood, Aaron Sutton, Prince Haviland, Jonathan M Hustis, Francis Donnalds and Howel Wetheral are appointed to have the care and oversight of funerals and report nex year

Isaac Merritt, Jedadiah Shurman, Harmon Benson, Benjamin Hammond and Jonathan M Hustis are appointed to consider off and propose the names of two or more friends from each preparative meetings for oveseers in society

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Eliazer Haviland informed this that he had a prospect of attending the ensuing yearly meeting of friends at Philadelphia and appoint some meetings on his way in the state of New Jersey which on consideration is united with and he is left at liberty he being a minester in unity with us – the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and sign it on behalf of the meeting

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Willis Haviland, Josiah H Quinby and Stephen Halsted

then adjourned to the useual time in next mo

#### **Nine Partners mo meet held 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

The committee in the case of Daniel Lyon report they have had an oppertunity with him that he manifested no disposition to retain his right of membership the meeting on deliberation concluded to disown him Richard Mitchel and Stephen Haight are appointed to informe him of the conclution of the meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and informe him of his right to appeal and report

The committee to bring forword the names of som friends for overseers in Society proposed the names of a number of friends but several of them not being presant the meeting concluded to refur the consideration and appointment to next month

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A certificate of removal is recieved from New York monthly meeting on behalf of William T Merritt, Hannah K his wife and thair two minor children Mary R and Caroline which was read and accepted

Ebenezer J Haviland case referred from 2<sup>nd</sup> mo last now being taken under consideration concluded to appoint Stephen Haight and Willis Haviland to viset him and account of the complaint brought against him and report next mo

Then adjourned to the useual time

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The committee to informe Daniel Lyon of the conclution of the meeting informe the appointment answerd

The committee to bring forword the names of some friends for Overseers in Society proposed for Nine Partners John J Haight, Silas R Haight, Howel Wetheral and Jonathan Trescot for Rige Asahel Haviland and Adam Emeigh whose names being seperately proposed and considered ware united with and appointed to that survis for one year except Adam Emeigh he not being presant the appointment and consideration is refured to next month

Ezra Donalds returned the muinet granted in [illegible] mo 1838 with information that he had attended to his prospect as far as way opened to the satisfaction of his own mind

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Eleazer Haviland returned a muinet granted in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that he had attended to his prospect much to the satisfaction of his own mind

The committee in the case of Ebenezer J Haviland informe they have not been unmindful of thair appointment but are not prepared to make a report at this time they are continued another month

Then adjourned to the useual time in next month

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting, held 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meeting war in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Some friends appear carfull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline others are remiss herein the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no of unbecoming behaviour observed

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences that we know of except one instance as far as appears tailbaring and detraction are avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends appear generally carful to keep themselves in plainness and we believe there is a care resting on the minds of most friends to train up there children as queryed after yet deviations are apparent amongst us we know of no neglect toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears except one instance of attending places of diversion and under care

Adam Emeigh no being presant the meeting on consideration united with and he is appointed one of the overseers of Ridge preparative meeting for 11 months

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The committee in the case of Ebenzer J Haviland report that they have had an oppertunity with him to good satisfaction the meeting on consideration concluded to continue him a member John Wine and

Jacob Willetts are appointed to informe him and report

Information is recieved from Nine Partners preparative meeting that Cyrus Hammon has neglected the attendance of our meetings and attended places of diversssion Josiah H Quinby and Jedadiah Shurman are appointed to viset him on that account and report

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Charles Wood, Josiah H Quinby, and Jonathan M Hustis

Then adjourned to the useual time

### **Nine Partners mo meet held 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The representatives ~~from~~ to the quarterly meeting report they all attended and prodused the extracts from that and the yearly meeting by which it appears we are requested to open Volentary subscription in order to raise \$51 Our proportion of \$1000 to aid the committee on indian conserns Also \$15,30 our proportion of 300 Dollars for the use of the yearly meeting Henry Sisson is appointed to call on our tresurer for said sums and pay the same to the quarterly meeting tresurer and report and it also appears and addition is directed to be maid in our books of discipline as is expressed in the extracts from the yearly meeting Aaron Sutton, Daniel N Merrett and Adam Emeigh are appointed to insurt the same in all the books belonging this and the womens meeting and report

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### **AT A YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, held in New-York, by adjournments, from the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month to the 28<sup>th</sup> of the same, inclusive, 1840.**

The following Report, from the Committee on Indian Concerns, was read, approved and directed to our Subordinate Meetings.

#### **TO THE YEARLY MEETING**

As the proceedings of the committee have been of more than common importance during the last year, an unusual necessity having existed for great efforts, to save, if possible, the last remnant of the Seneca nation from being expelled from their pleasant and beloved homes, it seems proper we should give a more detailed statement of what has been done than heretofore.

In order to a better understanding of the subject, it seems necessary to advert to the origin of the difficulties under which the Seneca nation is now laboring.

In the early history of the European colonies formed on this continent, the various grants of land, issued by the mother country, frequently conflicted with each other, from the then limited and imperfect knowledge of what was called the new world. Thus, Massachusetts held a grant from the crown of England, of lands covering a large portion of Western New-York, and extending, it is said, to the Pacific Ocean. This claim was resisted by New-York, and commissioners were appointed by both sides to settle the difficulty. It was finally decided, that New-York should hold the jurisdiction, and Massachusetts the pre-emption right, or sole right to purchase from the Indians whenever the

latter chose to sell. The Indians, it appears, were no parties to this arrangement.

Massachusetts sold her right to an individual, reserving the power to appoint a commissioner to be present at every sale of lands, to see that the Indians had justice done them. This grant was re-sold to different companies, and the troubles of the Indians commenced. Large tracts of the finest land were from time to time obtained from them. In process of time, they became much circumscribed, and the influences of civilization made considerable progress in the nation. They gradually abandoned the chase, made permanent improvements, and built comfortable houses, barns, &c. The lands reserved by them were fertile, and very valuable; and the pre-emption company became anxious to dispossess them. Hence, efforts of the most strenuous and persevering character were had recourse to, and a treaty was effected with some of the chiefs, in 1838; but a majority having strongly remonstrated against it, the Senate of the United States remodelled it, adding many amendments, and it was again submitted to the Indians. On this occasion, although the most extraordinary and dishonorable inducements were held forth to obtain signatures to the treaty, as amended, it appears that not one-fifteenth part of the nation could be prevailed upon by any means to approve it; and of the chiefs, whose names appear to that instrument, a number have attested, before magistrates, that, if their names were so affixed, it was done without their consent or knowledge. Others, it was clearly proved, had been largely bribed to sign it, and had also obtained promises of life-leases for the lands where they now reside. Twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars were thus promised, to eight chiefs only, on condition that the treaty should be effected. The terms of sale were these. The Ogden Company were to give two hundred and two thousand dollars, for the whole of the four reservations belonging to the Seneca nation, viz: Alleghany, Cattaraugus, Buffalo Creek, and Tonewands, containing about 114, 869 acres, and worth, it is believed, some millions of dollars. All these lands were to be vested in the Ogden Company, although, by the treaty, the United States are to pay four hundred thousand dollars more to the Senecas, and are to give three hundred and twenty acres of land to each Indian, somewhere beyond the Mississippi, on their removal there.

The committee will now return to their own proceedings. About the close of our last Yearly Meeting, we appointed a deputation of Friends to visit a number of the Indian reservations, and this service was promptly performed by them, in company with like deputations from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and Genesee. Their report was minute and circumstantial, embracing the present state of the Indians, with suggestions for their more speedy improvement and early incorporation as citizens of this state. Extracts from this report we have published, entitled, "A Narrative of the Proceedings of Friends," &c

In seventh month last, a number of Friends waited on the President of the United States, and requested him to suspend the execution of the treaty, for reasons then assigned. He complied with this request, and invited Friends to attend a council, to be held with the Indians, at Cattaraugus, by the Secretary of War, Joel R. Poinsett, early in 8<sup>th</sup> month, to see that the Indians had justice done them. Thus invited, a deputation of nine Friends, appointed from our body, attended on that important occasion, and there met a number of valuable coadjutors from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and Genesee. At that council a mass of facts were laid before the Secretary of War, that we thought would satisfy the government, that the treaty ought to be abandoned. Out of a population of about two thousand six hundred and five persons, on these four reservations, it appeared there were only one hundred and forty-six willing to remove, including the children of parents in favor of emigration.

Soon after this, delegates were appointed by the committees of the different Yearly Meetings, who met in Philadelphia, and believed it right to address a memorial to the President of the United States, which was accordingly presented to him, at Washington, by a sub-committee, and has since been

published. In consequence of some remarks made by the President on that occasion, it was deemed expedient that we should endeavor to obtain further and more formal evidence of certain facts then referred to and a laborious investigation was again undertaken. In this effort, greatly aided by the unwearied exertions of our friend Griffith M. Cooper, of Genesee Yearly Meeting, we believe the committee were eminently successful.

The General Committee of the four Yearly Meetings, (Friends of Baltimore having previously united with us,) again met in Philadelphia, and appointed a deputation to proceed to Washington, with a second address to the President. On their arrival at the seat of government, the committee found that the President, not conceiving it proper at that time to give his sanction to the treaty, had referred it back to the Senate. The committee then obtained an interview with Ambrose H. Sevier, chairman of the Committee on Indian Concerns, in the Senate, and arrangements were made, through him, to spread our documents before that body, together with a memorial addressed thereto, from our committee.

After considerable delay, the subject was brought up in the Senate, and occupied many protracted sittings, with closed doors. When the injunction of secrecy was removed, it appeared that the votes were 19 to 19, and that it was finally decided in favor of ratifying the treaty, by the casting-vote of the Vice-President. The President has since proclaimed it as the law of the land.

We cannot but express our surprise and disappointment at this decision. It appears that the Committee on Indian Affairs, in the Senate, reported unanimously against the treaty, for reasons that, in our opinion, were unanswerable, and which were ably given in the speech of A.H. Sevier, their chairman. That document exhibits, with great force and clearness, such acts of fraud and bribery, on the part of the agents and emissaries of the company, who expect to obtain the lands, as has rarely been laid open before a legislative body.

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The common impression that the Indians among us are rapidly decreasing, we believe to be erroneous. We speak from authentic data, when we say that the Onondagas, near Syracuse, have more than doubled in numbers since Friends first instituted inquiries respecting them,\* and we see no serious obstacle to their soon becoming useful citizens, and enjoying equal rights and privileges with others.

The following remarks were made by Seneca White, a Sachem of the Seneca Nation, at an interview with our committee in the city of New-York, 2d month, 12<sup>th</sup>, 1840.

“My Brothers, *the Friends*! I am happy to meet you in this place this evening. You have taken great care to see that justice is done toward us; particularly in the case of the pretended treaty, now referred again to the Senate. We, the delegates from the majority of the chiefs opposed to removal, have been to the seat of government, to protest against the ratification of it. You also, some of you, have been there; your object was, to acquaint the President of the United States and Congress, of the fallacy of the contract, and the treacherous proceedings of those interested in our removal. You are our intercessors, to plead for our people, and, as it were, our witnesses, to affirm the truth of our remonstrances against it. Brothers! For a long time you have not ceased to persuade our people to encourage schools among us; you have told us that our children should be instructed in the arts and in the habits of civilized life; and our critical situation now shows us this necessity; for, it is most true, that we are in a painful dilemma. We fear that we may lose our country and our homes; because,

when we have applied to *man*, he has defrauded us. Again, we have always supposed that all the clergymen would do us good, because they have interested themselves in our welfare; but we are discouraged to find one minister among them, who was busily engaged in this notorious inhumanity. But, brothers! you are our true friends! We are ashamed of ourselves that we have been so indolent and slow to adopt your habits of life, which you have so faithfully impressed upon us. It was partly owing to our want of knowledge, in the nature of negotiation, that we have been so easily defrauded by designing men. In conclusion, brothers, for all your kindnesses towards us, we, personally, and in behalf of our chiefs and people, return our sincere thanks to you. Whatever may be the fate of our people, we shall always remember your countenances with great pleasure. Let us, then, leave our lot with the *Great Spirit*; the same God whom we worship, you also adore and worship.”

We have just received a communication from our agent, Griffith M. Cooper, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, in which he says, “I informed the Secretary [of War] last winter, of the intention of the Senecas, if driven from their homes, of going to Canada, where they own lands in conjunction with the Six Nations, thirty by twelve miles, situated on Grand River, and where about three hundred of the Senecas reside.

“The Senecas held a large council in the last two weeks, at Buffalo, and unanimously resolved not to leave the homes and graves of their fathers. Resistance they have no idea of making, but will stay until driven at the point of the bayonet, as they do not consider their land sold. And, when so disposed, their intention is to go into Canada. This is a matter in which I had no participation.

“Three of the most prominent chiefs were at my house some days since, when I endeavored to impress upon their minds the good principle of non-resistance; that retaliation was always wrong; and, notwithstanding they were deeply oppressed, to abide in patience. They appeared sensible of the truth of this and other remarks, and promised to carry them out, and said, that Friends had always advised them as a father should his children.

“What a pity that this noble race of men, who are now comparatively comfortably situated, and stand in the way of no one, but those who want to possess their reservations, and who have been the long-tried allies and friends of this republic, should now be forced, against their wills, to leave a home so near and dear to them, and be thereby converted into enemies.

“I have not the language to convey a description of the feelings of these people, on this trying subject. Many tears have flowed from the war-worn chiefs, who have heretofore considered it unmanly to weep! What will be the end of all these things God only knows.

“I am entirely satisfied of one fact; after an intimate acquaintance with this people for the last six years, that not one chief, if left to his own unbiased feelings, would wish to emigrate, either to Canada or any where else. I know what I say; my knowledge has not been obtained through idle report.

“I am a full believer in the declaration of the wise man who said, ‘The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the perverseness of the transgressors shall destroy them. Riches profit not in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivereth from death. Now let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.’

“If the Indians are to be driven from their homes, would it not be adding insult to injury, for the

government to endeavor to prevent them from going to another country, where they own land, and where they look for protection from similar wrongs? I very much doubt the power of the President to stop them. But, if they go to Canada, it is my opinion, they go penniless. The government will not, in my judgment, pay them one cent. Whereas, if Justice did her perfect work, the government would pay them the four hundred thousand dollars, cash in hand – the value of the land west of the Mississippi, in money, and the two hundred and two thousand dollars by the Ogden Company, and the principal from which they derive their annuities, so that they might depart in peace, with some evidence of justice on the part of the United States. But, the most effectual remedy for all these difficulties is, to let them remain where they rightfully ought to remain, unless it should suit their interest and convenience to remove.”

And he closes with these remarks, - “Let us, therefore, dear friends, rest under the Divine Government, in which alone there is peace, joy, and consolation. Keep out of the mixture. ‘Let the Potsherds of the earth fight against the Potsherds, lest we alone become advocates and supporters of the prince and power of darkness. Dwell in the light, that we may be children of the light which is Christ the Head, the power and wisdom of the Most High.’”

G.M. COOPER.

The sum of five hundred dollars, directed to be raised by the Yearly Meeting, and placed at our disposal, has been principally expended, in anticipation, for the benefit of the Indians; while the travelling expenses of the committee, amounting to a much larger sum, have been paid by themselves, individually.

The question now arises, after having done what we have to preserve this people, shall we abandon them, in this, their sore distress?

Discouraging as is the aspect of affairs, as respects the Senecas, the committee believe that they have yet arduous and most important duties to perform towards them; and they also believe, that duties faithfully performed are never lost!

Signed by order, and on behalf of the committee, by

WM. C. WHITE  
DOROTHY GOLDEN

New-York, 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1840

\*See the Narrative of Halliday Jackson.

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One of the committee to inform Ebenezer J Haviland of the conclusion in his case report the appointment answerd

The committee to viset Cyrus Hammond on account of the complaint brought against him informe that they have attended to it and he manifested no disposition to retain his right of membership the meeting on consideration concluded to disown him Samuel Thorne and Silass R Haight are appointed to informe him furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and informe him of his right to



appeal.

A Certificate of removal on behalf of William Sisson and his three minor children Viz Mary Sarah, Henry, Francis from Scipio monthly meeting and one on behalf of Jonathan Haight from Marlborough monthly meeting which were read and accepted

Eleazer Haviland opened in this meeting a concern that had for some time impressed his mind to make a religious visit to the meetings composing Cornwell Quarterly meeting and to appoint some meetings amongst others as way opens the meeting on deliberation united in leaving him at liberty he being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minutes and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

The friend appointed to call on our treasurer for \$51, to aid the committee on Indian concerns and \$15.30 for the use of the Yearly Meeting informed it paid as directed

The friends to insert the addition in all our Books of discipline informed they are not ready to make a full report they are continued

A certificate of removal is received from New York mo meet on behalf of Abraham Sutton and his wife Jane M which was read and accepted

Nine Partners Preparative Meeting informs that written proposals of marriage was received from John Hus???? and Joanna Haight and he not being a member of this meeting it is expected that he will attend our next mo meeting with a few lines from the meeting of which he is a member expressive of his clearness of like engagements with others

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners mo meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo [cut off]**

The representatives from Nine Partners preparative meeting present no accounts received from Ridge preparative meeting

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers received are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there appears a remissness with some in this important duty the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping meeting no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences that we know of



tailbarring and detraction is avoided as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and we believe endeavours are used to train up our own and other friends children under our care in plainness yet deviations are apparent amongst us and we know of no neglect toward other under our care

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The committee to insert the addition in all our Books of Discipline report the appointment answered

[illegible] Thus??? and Joannah Haight now appearing each in their separate apartments and they having consent of parents and he producing the necessary certificate from Perue monthly meeting and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Aaron Sutton and Silas R Haight are appointed to assist in the accomplishment so if it is orderly accomplished conducted and hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report next mo

Nine Partners preparative meeting informes that Charles Allen has married one not a member of our society by the assistance of a priest and he residing in the compass of Shapaqua monthly meeting the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to that monthly meeting requesting it to take the necessary care and informe us of the result

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The Joint ~~Canaan~~ Committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last to visit Canaan meeting report that nearly all of them have visited that meeting to good satisfaction the meeting on consideration concluded to appoint Samuel Thorn, Josiah H Quinby, Richard Mitchel, Job Sisson and Adam Emeigh to join with an appointment of women friends to visit that meeting from time to time as way opens and report in in 4<sup>th</sup> mo next

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Clark Allen, Peter Lyon and Asahel Haviland

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The committee to attend the marriage of John Hus??? and Joannah Haight informe they attended it saw it orderly conducted and handed the marriage certificate to the recorder

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The clerk informes that he has forwarded information to Shapaqua monthly meeting in the case of Charles Allen as directed

Eleazer Haviland returned the minute granted in 8<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that he has attended to his prospect much to the satisfaction of his own mind

Stephen Haight and Isaac Merritt are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for

clear the ensuing year to our next meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The committee to consider of and propose the name a friend for clerk not being present they are continued to propose a name to our next meeting and Aaron Sutton is appointed to that service for the day

A certificate of removal is received from Plains monthly meeting on behalf of Isaac Menard which was read and accepted

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all Present

The committee continued to propose the name of a friend for clerk not being present they are continued to propose one next mo and Aaron Sutton is appointed to that service for the day

The queries were all read and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Our meetings for worship and discipline are all attended yet some are remiss herein the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and one account states not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren though not so fully with all as is desired No Difficiencies that we know of one instance excepted and care taken We believe friends are generally careful to avoid talebarring and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness and we believe there is some care extended towards their children we believe some endeavours are used to train them up as queried after although deviations are apparent we know of no neglect towards others under tuition

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

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

Information is received from Shappaqua mo meeting that they agreeably to our request appointed a committee to visit Charles Allen who report as follows We have visited him showed him a copy of the charge against him which he acknowledges to be correct and signified no expectation of requesting to be continued a member the meeting on consideration concluded to disown him from being a member of our society and the clerk is directed to request Shappaqua Monthly meeting to give him the necessary information and inform us

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Harmon Benson, Henry Sisson and Thomas Taber

Then adjourned to the usual time [cut off]

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee continued to propose the name of a friend for clerk??? proposed Aaron Sutton with which the meeting unites and he is appointed to that service for one year

The clerk informs that he has forwarded information to Shappaqua monthly meeting as directed

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered Jonathan M Hustis, Jeramiah Winteringham, Richard Mitchel and Clark Allen are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The recorder of Births and deaths marriage certificates & certificates of removal informs it has been done and Josiah H Quinby is appointed to that service for one year

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Richard Mitchel, Sippen??? Haight and Thomas Taber are appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts so if they are correct report the state of funds and propose the name of a friend for treasurer the ensuing year to our next meeting

Information is received from the Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders on the subject of acknowledging the Ministry of Mary Haviland, Jacob Willetts, Aaron Sutton and Thomas Taber are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to take the necessary care in the case and report next month

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meeting all present except one

The committee to examine the treasurer's accounts &c report them to have been correctly kept and a balance in his hands the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841 of \$300.79 and propose Isaac Merritt for treasurer with which the meeting unites and he is appointed for one year

The joint committee appointed to take the necessary care in the case of recommending the ministry of Mary Haviland inform that nothing appears to hinder her ministry being acknowledged after a time of deliberation the meeting united therewith we having the concurrence of the women's meeting the clerk is directed to forward information of the same to the preparative meeting of ministers and elders

The committee to have the care and oversight of the poor report that they have taken the necessary care Aaron Sutton, John J Haight, Samuel Hustis and Howel Wetheral are appointed to that service for one year

Job Sisson, Jeramiah Winteringham, William Merritt and Jonathan M Hustis are appointed To collect and inspect the amount of [illegible] on account of our religious testimony against ware

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This meeting is informed that John Wine requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to Oswago monthly meeting Josiah H Quinby and Jacob Willetts are appointed to join with and appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

The queries were all read and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming noticed some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear generally to be maintained as becomes brethren one instance of difference and some care taken friends appear to be careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: There is a care with friends to keep themselves in plainness and endeavours ~~by~~ are used to train up their Children as queries after yet deviations are apparent amongs us and care taken toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no deficiency in regard to this query

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: We believe they are

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no deficiency in this query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are

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The committee to collect an account of sufferings on account of our religious testimony against ware inform that they have not found any

The joint committee to prepare a removal certificate for John Wine and family now produced one which was read approved and signed

No school that has been kept agreeably to the recommendations of the yearly meeting in this or any of its preparative meetings the past year

No friend that has excepted of any office of proffit and honer under government that we know of except one that of Justis of the pease

The committee to have the care and oversight of funerals report that they believe the necessary care has been taken Richard Mitchel, Stephen Haight, Charles Wood, Jonathan M Hustis, Asahel Haviland, Jonathan Daniels and Jonathan Trescot are appointed to that survice the ensuing year

The joint committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> mo last to viset the meeting of Canaan informe they are not prepared to report the meeting on consideration concluded to continue them to report in 10<sup>th</sup> mo next

A certificate of removal from Crick mo meeting on behalf of Samuel Willetts now came before this meeting and he having removed and settled in the compass of Hudson monthly meeting requests it to be forwoded to said meeting the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of the-[illegible] this muinet on said Surtificate and forword it to Hudson mo meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Jethru Mitchel, Jonathan M Hustis and Abraham Sutton

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

One of The representatives to the quarterly reports they all attended

Charles Wood, Silas R Haight, Willis Haviland and Asahel Haviland are appointed to consider of and propose the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for overseers in society to our next meeting

This meeting is informed that the sum directed to be raised by our quarterly meeting for the use of the indian committee is not all raised and that it is concluded by the committee nominated by the quarterly meeting for this meeting to rais \$4 Charles Wood is appointed to call on our tresurer for the same and pay it to the quarterly meetings tresurer and report

Information is recieved from Shapaqua monthly meeting that they agreeably to our request given Charles Allen the nesasary information in the case of his disownment

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The committee to consider off and propose the names of some friends for overseers in society propose Jedadiah Sherman, Harmon Benson, Josiah H Quinby, Asahel Haviland, Jonathan M Hustis

and Howel Wetheral whose names being seperately proposed considered and united with are appointed to the survis for one year except Asahel Haviland and Howel Wetheral not being presant the appointment??? is refured untill next month

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The friend named to call on our tresurer for \$4 to aid the committee on indian conserns reports it answered

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners mo meet held 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended generally by the most although there is a great neglect with many one account states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted and care has been taken to end differences where they have appeared

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Their is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparal and some endeavours ar used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation and some care is extended toward others under tuition although deviations are apparant amongst us in regard to plainness and some ~~endeavours are used~~ advise given

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

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

Asahel Haviland now being presant the meeting united in appointing him to the survis of an overseer and Howal Wetheral to the same survis for 11 months

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A certificate of removal from Stanford mo meet on behalf of Peter Palmer and one from Oblong mo meet on behalf of Isaac H Gerow??? is recieved which have been both read and accepted

Bartlett Haviland requests a few lines on account of marriage Directed to Amawalk mo meet Jonathan M Hustis and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to prepare one if the way is clear and produse to our next meeting

Adam Emugh informed this meeting in writing that he was desireous to be releesed from being a member of our society Aaron Sutton, Jedadiah Sherman and Harmon Benson ar appointed to viset him on that account and report next month

Representatives to the quarterly meeting ar Asahel Haviland, Josiah H Quinby and Willes Haviland

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo 1841

### **Nine Partners mo meet held 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings present except two

The representatives ~~from our~~ to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts from that and the yearly meeting by which it appears the monthly meetings are requested to raise their proportion of \$120 to aid the committee on Indian concerns Charles Wood is appointed to call on our treasurer for \$44,40 our proportion and pay it to the Quarterly meetings treasurer and report they also produced a number of copies of the report of the Indian committee one of which has been read and several copies of an epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting which is referred to our next meeting

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Likewise the following minutes from our Quarterly meeting Viz The Committee appointed last Quarter to revise the quota on our mo meet report when \$100 is to be raised Nine Partners raise \$37 – Oblong \$25 Oswego \$38 which is united with and our mo meet are directed to raise accordingly

The committee to prepare a few lines for Barlett??? Haviland now produced them which was approved and signed

The committee to visit Adam Emugh on account of his request to be relieved from membership with us report that two of their number have visited him and he still continues to wish to be released the meeting on consideration concluded to refer the case another mo under the care of the committee

A certificate of removal is received from Oblong mo meet on behalf of John Wing and Lucy his wife which was read and accepted Jacob Willetts, Eleazer Haviland, Willis Haviland, Charles Wood, Josiah H. Quinby and Jonathan M. Hustis are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to consider off and propose the names of two or more friends of each sect for elders in society

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners mo meet held 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The friends appointed to call on our treasurer for \$44,40 our proportion for the use of the committee on Indian concerns and pay the same to the Quarterly meetings treasurer informs the appointment answered

Two of the committee in the case of Adam Emough inform that they have made another visit and did not find anything different from the former report the meeting on deliberation concluded to refer the subject another month under the care of the meeting

The joint committee to propose the names for Elders in society inform they are united in proposing Jedediah Sherman, Silas R. Haight, John Wing, Jacob Willetts and Asahel Haviland, Lydia Griffin,

Lucy Wing, Ruth Cornstock, Susannah Haight, Deborah Willetts, Sarah S Wood and Mary Mobbell??? Aaron Sutton, Samuel Thorn, Thomas Taber are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to consider objection if any shall be maid and report next mo

Adjourn to the useual time nex mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo [illegible]**

The representatives from our Preparative meetings all presant

The queries have all been read and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Many friends are carfull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although thare is a manifest neglect in others and one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meeting and one accounts says nearly clear of other unbecoming behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: We believe Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren with a small exception care has been taken to end differencies when they have appeared

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Some friends are carfull to keep themselves thair own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and converstion consistant with our christian proffession yet there are many amongst us who by their appearance manifest a want of consern on these accounts We do not know but care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

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The case of Adam Emeigh refered now being taken under consideration the meeting concluded to refur it another month under the care of the meeting

The committee to consider objections against any of the members proposed for elders report that thare has not any thing appeard to hinder their being appointed which being reciprocally considered and united with by both mens and womens meetings they are appointed that survis for the useual time except Asahel Haviland he not being presant the appointment is refered to next meeting the clerk is directed to forword information of the same to the select preparative meeting

The joint committee to viset Canaan meeting informe they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another month

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Willis Haviland, Daniel N Merritt and Walter Haight

Adjourn to the useual time in nex mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant



One of The representatives ~~from~~ to the quarterly meeting reports they all attended

The case of Adam Emeigh referred now being taken under consideration is again referred and Charles Wood & Isaac Merritt and Asahel Haviland are appointed to give attention to the case and report next month

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Asahel Haviland now being present and informing that he should be best satisfied not to be appointed to the station of an elder the meeting on consideration concluded to relieve him

The Canaan Committee not being prepared to make??? a joint report they are continued another month

This meeting is informed that William Sisson is desirous of a few lines on account of marriage directed to Oswego Monthly Meeting Isaac Merritt & Josiah H Quinby are appointed to prepare them if the way is clear and produce them to next meeting

the meeting is also informed that Phillip Allen has removed and settled in the compass of Scipio monthly meeting Daniel N Merritt & Silas R Haight are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal if the way is clear and produce it to our next meeting

Richard Mitchel & Henry Sisson are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk to our next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners mo meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1841**

The representatives from our preparative meetings present except two

The committee to propose the name of a friend for clerk proposed Aaron Sutton which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year

The committee in the case of Adam Emeigh report they have had an interview with him declined withdrawing his request and still manifests a desire to be released from membership the meeting on consideration concludes to refer the case another month under the care of the meeting

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The Canaan Committee continued last mo inform ~~that~~ they are not ready to make joint report they are continued another mo

The friends to prepare a few lines for William Sisson on account of marriage now produced them which was read approved and signed

And the committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Phillip Allen now produced one which was read approved and signed

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 20th of 1st mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The querees have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual as they came from our preparative are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Most friends are carfull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline but there is a great [want] neglect with some one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour in meetings as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren except one instance Care is taken to end differences when they appear tale baring detraction in a good degree avoided as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Thare is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparal and endeavours are used to train them up as queried after yet deviations are [illegible] amongst us and one meeting states some advise given we know of no neglect of others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

The Subject of Adam Emeigh's request to be released from membership with us now being taken under consideration and the meeting is informed that it is his wish to have the subject refured another mo which is united with and refured accordingly

The Canaan committee report that they have not been altogather unmindful of their appointment and that two of thair number have viseted that meeting to good satisfaction

Nine Partners preparative meeting informes that Jacob H Allen has so far deviated from the order of our society as to marry his first cousin and he now being settled in the compass of Scipio mo meeting the clerk is directed to forword information of the same to that meeting requesting them to viset him on that account and informe us of the result

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Clark Allen, Job Sisson and Jonathan Irish

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1842**

Two of the representatives from our preparative meetings presant

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Adam Emeighs case refured on his request now being taken under consideration it is concluded to

refur the subject another month under the care of the meeting

The clerk informes that he has forworded information in the case of Jacob H Allen to Scipio monthly meeting as directed

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder informe they are not prepared to report they are continued another month

Harmon Benson and John J Haight are appointed to examin the tresurers accounts se if they are correctly kept report the state of the funds and propose the name of a friend for tresurer the ensuing year to our next meeting

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except once

The subject relative to Adam Emeighs request to be reliesed from membership with us now being taken under consideration it is concluded to refur the subject for 3 months on his request

The committee to examin the tresurer's accounts &c report attention have examined his accounts find them correctly kept and a ballance in his hands of \$24,55??? and propose Isaac merritt for tresurer for the ensuing year with which the meeting unites and he is appointed ~~for an~~ to that survis accordingly

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered and Daniel N Merritt, Peter Lyon, Jonathan M Hustis and Howel Wetheral are appointed to that survis the ensuing year

The recorder of births and deaths certificates of removal and Marriage certificates reports it attended to and Josiah H Quinby is appointed to that service the ensuing year

The committee to have the care and oversight of the Poor informe that they believe the nesarary care heas been taken and it is concluded to continue said committee another year Viz John J Haight, Aaron Sutton, Samuel Hustis and Howel Wetheral

Job Sisson, Ritchard Mitchel and Bartlet Haviland are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of sufferings on account of our religious testamony against ware and report next month

Adjourn to the useual time in next

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### **Nine Partners Mo meet held 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The querees have all been read and the answers from our preparative meetings are in substance as

follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though many appear deficient herein the hour nearly observed and nearly clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Bretheren though there are several instances of deficiencies observable It is believed there is a ~~care~~ good degree of care with most friends to avoid talebarring and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Most friends manifest a concern to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession though deviations in these respects are apparent with many of our members, care is extended toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: They do as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no neglect of the poor or their children

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as we know

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: Friends appear generally careful on this accounts

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: [illegible] They are

No school that has been kept agreeably to the recommendation of the yearly meeting in this nor any of its preparative meetings the past year

No friend that has accepted of any post of proffit and honer under government the past year that we know of except one that of member of assembly

The committee to collect an accounts of Sufferings on account of our religious testimony against ware report they have not found any

~~Charles~~ The meeting is informed that Charles Sutton and Phebe his wife removal certificate directed to Alexandria monthly meeting in the District of Columbia Josiah H Quinby and Willis Haviland are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way is clear and produse to our next meeting

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The funaral committee report that they know of no neglected Abraham Sutton, Daniel N Merritt, Stephen Haight, Jacob Willitts, Jonathan M Hustis, Asahel Haviland, Howal Wetheral and Ezra Danels are appointed to that survice the ensuing year

The Baltimore epistle has been read and its saletary advis and counsal is edafying to us

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Abraham Sutton, Henry Sisson and Asahel Haviland

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, held 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from ridge preparative meeting presant no accounts recieved from Nine Partners

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Sutton and Phebe his wife now produced one which was read approved and signed

Our friend Eleazer Haviland informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of attending the ensuing yearly meeting of Genesee and to appoint some meetings on his return if way should open this meeting on consideration united in leaving him at liberty he being a minister in unity with us

Jacob Willitts that he had a prospect of accompanying Eleazer Haviland in his proposed visit which is united with he being an elder in unity with us

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The clerk is directed to furnish them with copy's of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of ~~Nine~~ the meet

Charles Wood, Isaac Merritt, Stephen Haight, Thomas Taber and Asahel Haviland are appointed to consider off and propose the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for overseers in society to our next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

#### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative Meetings all present

The committee to consider off and propose the names of some friends for overseers in society propose Asahel Haviland, Jonathan M Hustis, Howel Wetheral, Josiah H Quinby, Harmon Benson and Clark Allen whose names being separately proposed considered and united with are appointed to that service for one year except Clark Allen who not being present the consideration and appointment is referred to Next meeting

Information is received from Scipio Mo Meet that they have agreeably to our request sent a committee to visit Jacob H Allen which was to pretty good satisfaction that he acknowledged the charge and expressed a wish to retain his right of membership the meeting on consideration concluded to continue him a member of our Society and the clerk is directed to inform him

The subject of Adam Emeigh's request to be relieved from membership with us referred from 3<sup>rd</sup> mo last now being taken under consideration – concluded to appoint Thomas Taber and Richard Mitchell to visit him on that account and report next mo

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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#### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although some are deficient neglectful [illegible] one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren as far as appears except one account says in a good degree when differences arise care is taken to end them tale baring and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe there is a care with friends to come up in the observance of several parts of this query although deviations are apparent amongst us and one account says some advise given

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

Clark Allen now being present and his name being proposed for one of the overseers in society the meeting on consideration united therewith and he is appointed to that service for 11 months

one of the committee to visit Adam Emeigh on account of his request to be relieved from membership with us – inform that he has had an interview with him and that he wished to withdraw his request on consideration the clerk is directed to return him his request

Eleazer Haviland and Jacob Willets returned the minutes granted in 5<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that he had attended to his prospect Jacob Willits returned his also

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Isaac Merroll???, Peter Lyon and Thomas Taber

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

One of The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports they all attended and produced the extracts from that meeting by which it appears we are directed to raise our proportion of 75 dollars to aid the committee on indian concerns Josiah H Quinby treasurer of the Quarterly meeting is directed to call on the treasurer of this meeting for \$27,75 and report they also produced the extracts from our last yearly meeting with a report of the indian committee which has been attended to

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

Josiah H Quinby informs that he has not called on our treasurer as directed for \$27,75 to aid the committee on indian concerns he is continued another month

Sarah Underwood acceptably attended this meeting with a muinet of unity from Rochester monthly meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841 endorsed by Farmington Quarterly meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1841

Daniel Quinby also acceptably attended with a muinet of unity from Rochester Monthly Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1842 endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1842

Josiah H Quinby and Charles Wood are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends an prepare a removal certificate for Jacob H Allen and famely directed to Scipio Monthly meeting and produs to next meeting if the way is clear

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meeting all presant

The queries have all bean read and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended yet there is a deficiency with many the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping in Meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren with a small exception care is taken to end differences when they appear clear of ~~other unbecoming~~ tail baring and detraction as far as appears as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Some friends are carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparal and endeavours are used to train them up consistant with our profession and some ~~endeavours~~ care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

Josiah H Quinby informes that he has called on our tresurer as directed for \$27,75 to aid the committee on indian conserns

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Jacob H and Anna Allen with their infant daughter Elizabeth now prodused one which was read approved and signed

This meeting is informed that Stephen Halsted requests a removal certificate for himself and famely Directed to Crick mo meeting Jonathan M Hustis and Asahel Haviland are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare one if the way if clear and produse to next meeting is the way is clear

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Nine Partners preparative meeting informes that John R Cornstock has failed in buisness and is like to come Short in the Payment of his debts and neglects the attendance of our meetings Richard Mitchel and John J Haight are appointed take an interview with him on those accounts and report

Same meeting also informes that Daniel N Merritt has failed in buisness and is like to come short in the payment of his debts Abraham Sutton and Jacob Sisson are appointed to viset him on that account and report

Peter Lyon, Jetho Mitchel and Asahel Haviland are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the buisness from this and report

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> 1842**

The representatives from our preparative meeting all presant

One??? of The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Halsted and Emaline his wife with their sone Isaac now prodused one which was read approved and Signed

The committee to take an interview with John R Cornstock on account of the complaint brought against him informe they have had an opertunity with him that he acknowledged the truth of the complaint that he thought he see a prospect of settling with all his creditors and they did not Discover any dishonisty in his settlement and he [illegible] he should be more carful on account of attending meetings and expressed a desire to be continued a member the meeting on consideration concluded to continue him a member of our society John Wing and Silass R Haight are appointed to informe him and report

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The committee to viset Daniel N Merritt on account of the complaint brought against him informe him they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued another month

Nine Partners Preparative Meeting forworded written proposals of marriage from Charles F[cut off] and Amelia H Merritt and he not being a member of this meeting it is expected that he will attend our next monthly meeting with the nesasary certificate whare the parties are refured for an answer

Isaac Merritt, Josiah H Quinby and Thomas Taber are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk to our next meeting

Adjourned to the useual time in next

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 184[cut off]**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

The committee to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk proposed Aaron Sutton with which the meeting unites and he is appointed to that survis for one year

The committee to informe John R Cornstock of the conclution of the meeting in his case report the



appointment answered

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The committee continued in the case of Daniel N Merritt report they have visited him on that account that he acknowledged the complaint to be true And that he cannot account for his defalcation??? in any other way than this That when he commenced business he had no capital of his own that all the funds that he had to use he paid interest for and that interest almost imperceptably accumulated one??? and above the profits of his business until he was unable to pay his debts He informed us that since he has stopped business he has compromised with a part of his creditors to the amount of more than three fourths of all his debts by paying them 28 Cts on the dollar that he is able to pay the residue of his creditors at the same rate and that he [illegible] has not means within his power to pay any more he also expressed a regard for the society of Friends and an anxiety to be continued a member the meeting on consideration concluded to refer the subject another month under the care of the meeting

Charles Frost and Amelia H Merritt now appearing each in their separate apartments and they having consent of parents and he produced the necessary certificate from Oswego Monthly and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society at the residence of Isaac Merritt on third day next Josiah H Quinby and Charles Wood are appointed to attend the Marriage see if it is orderly conducted hand the marriage certificate to the to the recorder and report

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from Ridge preparative meeting present no accounts from Nine Partners the clerk of that meeting informed that he had [illegible] left them at home

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers received to the usual [illegible] five are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: We believe there is a care with friends to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although some are neglectful herein the hour pretty well observed by the most nearly clear of sleeping in meetings no other ~~the~~ unbecoming behaviour noticed

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren some care is taken to ~~deal with off~~ end differences when they appear tale and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: There is a care with friends to come up in the observance of the several parts of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The case of Daniel N Merritt referred last month under the care of the meeting now being taken under consideration it is concluded to refer the subject month under the care of Stephen Haight and Silas R Haight

The committee to attend the marriage of Charles Frost and Amelia H Merritt report they attended the marriage considered it orderly conducted and left the Marriage certificate in the hands of the recorder

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Willis Haviland, Clark Allen and Jonathan Irish

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Adjourned to the usual time in next mo

**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1842 [sic]**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one and a reason given for his absence

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee in the case of Daniel N Merritt informs they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to make a report they are continued another month

Stephen Haigh and Barkley Haviland are appointed to examine the treasurer accounts See if they are correctly kept report the state of the fund and propose the name of a friend for treasurer the ensuing year to our next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

**Nine Partners Monthly meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

The committee in the case of Daniel N Merritt inform they have not any thing different from the report of the first committee the meeting on consideration concluded to continue him a member Willis Haviland and Charles Wood are appointed to inform him and report

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from Edward Hull and Mariah Lawton and he not being a member of this meeting it is expected that he will produce the necessary certificate to our next meeting where the parties referred for an answer

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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1843**

*[Transcriber's note: this page is a duplicate of the previous page with the exception of the following.]*

Jacob Willetts informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying David Irish in his proposed visit to the Quarterly Meetings of Stanford and Easton as expressed in his minute – with which this meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to attend thereto – he being an Elder in unity with us

Signed by direction of Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1849

By Josiah H Quinby, Clerk

The committee to examine the treasurer's accounts report them correctly kept and a balance in his hands of \$209.37/100 and propose Isaac Merritt for Treasurer the ensuing year with which the meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly for one year

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered and Harman Benson, Richard Mitchel, Jonathan Irish, Howel Wetheral are appointed to that survis the ensuing year – The recorder of births and deaths Marriage certificates and certificates of removal reports it attended to and Josiah H Quinby is appointed to that survis the ensuing year

By a muinet recieved from Oswago Monthly Meeting it appears they have appointed a committee to confer with committees of this and Oblong Monthly on the subject of establishing a school under the care of friends this meeting unites in appointing Thomas Taber, Aaron Sutton, Jacob Willitts, Abraham Sutton and Jobe Sisson to confer with said committee on Said Subject and report when prepared

The committee to have the care and oversight of the poor report that they believe the nesasary care has been taken. Thomas Taber, Peter Lyon, Harman Benson and Howel Wetheral are appointed to that survis the ensuing year

Walter Haight, Adam Emeigh and Job Sisson are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of sufferings on account of our religious testamony against ware the past year and produse to our next meeting

Adjourn to the useual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 1845 [sic]**

The representatives from our preparative meetings [illegible] presant

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended though there is a considerable neglect with many most particularly in the middel of the week the hour nearly observed one meeting states not quite clear of sleeping in meetings nor of other unbecoming behaviour and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes bethren as far as appears care is taken to end differences when they arise friends appear carful to avoid and discourage talebaring and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe thare is a care with friends to come up in the observance of the several parts of this query although deviations are apparant amongst us and some advise given care is taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of attending places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: We know of no neglect in regard to this query

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appers

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: We believe they are

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are

No school that has been kept agreeably to the recommendations of the yearly meeting the past year on this nor either of [illegible] preparative meetings

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No friend that has accepted any post of profit and honor under government the past year the past year that we know of

The committee to collect an account of sufferings on account of our religious testimony against war inform that there does not appear to be any

The committee to inform D N Merritt of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

Edward Hull and Maria Lawton now appearing each in their separate apartment and he producing the necessary certificate from Stanford monthly meeting and nothing appearing to obstruct ~~their~~ marriage they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society on fourth day next at four o'clock at the house of Richard Mitchell Peter Lyon and Jacob Willits are appointed to see if it is orderly accomplished hand the marriage certificate to the recorder and report

The committee to have the care and oversight of funerals time having expired the meeting united in continuing the same friend to that service another year

The Subject relative to the remote situation of friends at Canaan being introduced the meeting united in appointing Silas R Haight, Richard Mitchell, Jedediah Sherman and John Wing are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends and visit that meeting from time to time as way opens and report in 11<sup>th</sup> mo next

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The representatives to the quarterly meeting are William Sisson, Peter Lyon and [illegible] Haigh

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The representatives ~~from~~ to the quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to attend the marriage of Edward Hull and Maria Lawton inform they attended it and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the marriage certificate is handed to the recorder

Willis Haviland, Aaron Sutton, Samuel Thorn, Edwin Haviland and Thomas Taber are appointed to consider off and propose the names of two or more friends in each preparative meeting for overseers in Society to our next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners Mo Meet held 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The committee to consider off and propose the names of two or more friends for overseers in Society propose Josiah H Quinby, Harmon Benson, Clark Allen, Howel Wetheral, Jonathan M Hustis and Asahel Haviland whose names being seperately proposed and considered was united with and they are appointed to that survis for one year

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The committee appointed in 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1840 to use thair endeavours to obtain the legnacy left this meeting by Shadrick Richetson for the education of the children of friends report they have recieved the money and placed it at use and have also recieved \$60 one years interest John [cut off] and Jacob Willitts are appointed to apply the same agreeably to the will of the [illegible] and report next year??? which is as follows - & also give and bequeath to each seperately of the monthly meetings of the society of friends (not called Orthodox) of Oswago Nine Partners and Oblong one thousand dollars to be put at interest as a permanent fund and the ~~interest~~ income thereof applide for the education or instruction of in useful school learning of the children of Friends in low circumstances within those meetings at Such schools as said monthly meetings may think best

The committee appointed in 3<sup>rd</sup> month last to join with committees from Olong and Oswago monthly meetings report attention to the appointment that they ware united in believing that a Bording School would be useful and that in their judgmen it would require \$7000, Dollars errect and furnish buildings sufficient to accomodate from 80 to 100 Schollers the Meeting on consideration concluded to refur the Subject another month

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Rachel Wainwright a Minester acceptably attended this meeting with a muinet of unity from Haddenfield Monthly Meeting New Jersey held 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

This meeting is informed that Charles Wood requests a removal certificate for himself and famely Directed to New York monthly meeting Abraham Sutton and Isaac Merritt are appointed to join with ~~the~~ women friends and prepare one if the way is clear and produse to our next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners monthly meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The queries have all been read and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative

meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended and generally by the most although there is a manifest neglect with some one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren except one instance and under care when differencies appear care is taken to end them friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage talebaring and detraction

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: There appears to be a care with friends to keep themselves there own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparal and we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and some care is taken towards others under our care

The subject relative to a bording school refured from last month now being taken under consideration was united in [illegible] the legacy left this meeting by Shadrick Ricketson deceased to the Quarterly Meeting for the purpos of establishing a boarding school and Jacob Willitts, Jobe Sisson, Abraham Sutton, Thomas Taber and Samuel Hustis are appointed to open Volentary Subscriptions and see what can be raised by this meeting toward making up the deficiency and report when prepared

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Charles Wood and famely Viz (Sarah S his wife two daughters Phebe and Elma and thair two minor sons Ajah??? & Henry) now prodused one which was read approved and signed

This meeting is informed that Daniel N Merritt requests a removal certificate for himself and famely directed to Scipio Monthly Meeting John J Haight and Josiah H Quinby are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends and prepare one if the way is clear and produs it to our next meeting

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are John Wing, Jonathan Irish and Josiah H Quinby

Adjourn to the usueal time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that two of thair number attended and prodused 5 copsy of the extracts from our yearly meeting by which it appears that meeting has appointed a committee to attend its subordinant meetings but they not any of them being [illegible] presant the calling of their names is omitted untill they are

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Daniel N Merritt and famely (Viz Mary his wife [illegible] and thair 7 minor children Titus, Ann, Mariah, Pebe, Henry, Elizabeth, Franklin and Nehemiah) now prodused one which was read approved and signed

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

Adjourn to the usual hour the second fifth in next month to accommodate the yearly meetings committee

### **Nine Partners mo Meeting held by adjournment to accommodate the Yearly Meetings committee the 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

Thre representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The names of the Yearly Meeting committee now being called 5 of them answerd

The queries have all been read and the answers as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Mt 12<sup>th</sup> of 10 Mo 1843**

The representatives from the Preparative Meet all present

The queries have all been read and the answers to the usual five as they came from the Preparative Meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended generally by the most??? altho there is a neglect with some one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren except in one instance and under care when differencies arise care is used to end them friends are generally carful to avoid and discourage tale baring and Detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: There appears to be a care with friends to observe the several parts of this query altho deviations are apparent amongst us and some advise given

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken toward to deal with offenders as queried after

The names of the Yearly Meetings committee appointed to visit the subordinate meeting being called six of there number were present

A certificate of removal is received from Creek Mo Meeting on behalf of Charles and Elizabeth Haight with their minor son Jacob Haviland was read and accepted

The Caanaan committee informe they are not ready to report they are continued another mo

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Peter Lyon, Isaac Merritt & Thomas Taber

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1843**

The clerk being absent on account of sickness John Wing is appointed for the day

The representatives from our preparative meetings being called are all present but one

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended

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The Canaan committee report they have paid some attention to the subject; and they are continued to the service to report next month

Adjourned to the usual time next month

### **Nine Partners mo-meet held 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

The representatives from our preparative meeting all present

Robert E Thorn acceptable attended this meeting with a muinet of unity from Stanford Monthly meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

The Canaan committee report that several of there number have viseted that meeting at Sundry time to good satisfaction

Josiah H Quinby, Isaac Merritt and Isaac H Gerou??? are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk to our next meeting

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo

### **Nine Partners mo meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The committee to propose the name of a friend for clerk proposed Aaron Sutton with the meeting united and he is appointed to that survis the ensuing year

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the useual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

The meeting is informed that David Wood requests a few lines on account of marriage Directed to Stanford Monthly Meeting Isaac Merritt and John Wing is appointed to prepare them if the way is clear and produse them to our next meeting

The meeting is informed that Isaac Menard has removed within the compass of Planes mo meeting Josiah H Quinby and Jacob Willetts are appointed to prepare a removal certificate if the way is clear and produse to next meeting

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended generally by the most yet there is a great neglect with some one meeting states more particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by the most not quite clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes bretheren though not without some exceptions care is taken to end differencies when they appear clear of tailbaring and detraction as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends are in a good degree carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children their care??? in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation although deviations are apparant amongst us and some advise given and care extended toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of the unnesasary use of spiritous liquors

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Azariah Arnold, Walter Haight and Jonathan M Hustis

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Mo Meet??? held 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee to to prepare a few lines for David Wood on account of marriage now prodused them which have been read approved and signed

The committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Isaac Menard now prodused one which is approved and signed

Nine Partners Preparative meeting informes that George Griffen has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and joined an other religious society Eleazar Haviland and John Wing are appointed to visit him on that account and report

Daniel Haviland, Willis Haviland and Jonathan M Hustis are appointed to examin the tresurer's accounts se if they are correctly kept report the state of the funds and propose the name of a friend for tresurer the ensuing year

Henry H Lawson acceptably attended this Meeting with a muinet of unity from [illegible] Monthly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

Adjourned to the useual time in next Mo

### **Nine Partners mo Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The committee in the case of George Griffen report they made him a viset that he acknowledged the complaint to be true and appeared satisfied with the course he had taken the meeting on consideration concluded to disown Clark Allen and Richard Mitchel are appointed to informe him of the conclution of the meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and informe him of his right to appeal and report

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The committee ~~in the~~ to examin the tresurers accounts &c informe they have attended to the appointment have examined his accounts finde them correctly kept and a ballance in his hand the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo of \$200,73 and propose Isaac Merritt for tresurer with which the meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly for one year

The committee to collect an account of births and deaths and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered and Abraham Sutton, Henry Sisson, Asahel Haviland and Howel Wetheral are appointed to that survis the ensuing year

The recorder of births and deaths marriage certificates and certificates of removal informes they have all been recorded and Josiah H Quinby is appointed to that survis the ensuing year

Henry Sisson, Daniel Haviland and Edwin Haviland are appointed to collect and inspect the [illegible] of sufferings on account of our religious testamony against ware the past year and report next month

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

### **Nine Partners mo Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings meetings all presant

The queries have all been read and the answers thereto as they came from our preparative meetings are ~~all present~~ in substance as follows –

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended by the most one account says there is a great neglect with many in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by the most nearly clear of sleeping in meetings and of other unbecoming behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren by the most where differencies appear care is taken to end them talebaring and detraction mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: There is a care with to keep themselves there own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although there is a manifest deviation in others and we trust there are endeavours used by example and precept to train them up as queried after and care is taken in these respects toward others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query, as far as appears except one instance of the unnesasary use of spiritous liquors and care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Ans: No neglect of this query that we know of

6<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as appears

7<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear as far as we know

8<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders According to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans: They are

No school that has been kept in this or any of its preparative meeting ~~the~~ agreeably to the recommendations of the yearly meeting the past year

No friend that has accepted of any post of proffit and honer in the civil government the past year that we know of

No Sufferings on account of our religious testamony against ware the past year

The committee to informe Georg Griffen of the conclution of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

Our friend Eleazer Haviland informed this meeting that he had for a considerable time believed it would be wright for him to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia the meeting on consideration united in leaving him at liberty he being a minester in unity with us – The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Jacob Willetts informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying Eleazer Haviland in his proposed viset to Philadelphia yearly meeting which is united with he being an elder in unity with us – The clerk is also directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and sign it as above

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The funeral committee continued last year informe that they do not know of any Josiah H Quinby, Daniel Haviland, Harmon Benson, Thomas Taber, Asahel Haviland, John Wing, Frances Daniels and John Emmonds are appointed to that survis the ensuing year

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Clark Allen, Willis Haviland and Jonathan M Hustis

Adjourned to the useual time in next mo

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended

Job Sisson, Samuel Thorn, Stephen Haight, Asahel Haviland and Jonathan M Hustis are appointed to consider of and propose the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for overseers in Society

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

#### **Nine Partners mo meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The committee to consider of and propose the names of some friends for overseers in Society were united in proposing Clark Allen, Harmon Benson, Willis Haviland, Asahel Haviland, Thomas Taber and Howel Wetherall whose names have been separately proposed and united with they are appointed to that service the ensuing year except Clark Allen he not being present the consideration is referred another mo

Alfred Sutton requests a few lines on account of marriage Directed to Stanford mo meeting Isaac Merritt and Willis Haviland are appointed to prepare them if the way is clear and produce them to our next meeting

Bartlett Haviland requests a removal certificate to Amawalk monthly meeting for him self and family Thomas Taber and Jonathan M Hustis are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends and prepare one if the way is clear and produce ~~them~~ to our next meeting

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Eleazer Haviland and Jacob Willetts returned the minutes granted in 4<sup>th</sup> mo last with information that they had attended to their prospect to satisfaction

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

#### **Nine Partners mo-meet held 18<sup>th</sup> of 7th mo 1844**

2 of the representatives from our preparative meetings present

The queries have all been read and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline still there is a great neglect with some the hour pretty well observed mostly preserved from sleeping in meetings and all other unbecoming behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren but not without some exception care is taken to end differences when they appear talebarring and detraction are in a good degree avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe there is a care with friends to come up in the observance of this query in its various branches though deviations are apparent amongst us

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in this query as far as we know except one instance of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

Clark Allen still being absent the consideration and appointment is referred another mo

The committee to prepare a few lines for Alfred Sutton on account of marriage now produced them which have been read approved and signed

The committee to join with an appointment of women friends to prepare a removal certificate for Bartlett Haviland and Susan his wife now produced ~~them~~ one which was read approved and signed

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Abraham Sutton, Josiah H Quinby & Jonathan M

Hustis

Adjourn to the useal time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Mo Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one and a reson given for his absence

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and prodused a muinet from that meeting with [illegible] a copys of the extracts from the Yearly Meeting one of which has been read and are directed to the observance of our preparative meetings

Clark Allen now being presant the meeting on consideration united with his being appointed to the Survis of an overseer in society and he is appointed accordingly for 10 months

Clark Allen, Aaron Sutton, Henry Sisson, Richard Mitchel and Peter Butlar are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to consider of and propose the names of two or more friends for Elders in society to our next meeting

Adjourn to meet at the useal time in next mo [illegible]

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### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN CONCERN. TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF NEW-YORK**

During the past year, the Committee have kept steadily in view the object of their appointment. The joint Committee of the four Yearly Meetings, soon after our last Annual Meeting, deputed a number of its members to attend a Council held at Cattaraugus, at which such advice and assistance was furnished to the Indians as seemed necessary.

Since which the same Committee have forwarded to the Indians a reply to their request for advice how to act in their present tried condition, in which they were recommended to carry out their part of the late treaty in good faith. The tendency of our remarks to them has always been to turn their attention to agricultural pursuits, and as soon as they are relieved from their present unsettled state, to go on increasing the cultivation of the two reservations which were restored to them by the treaty of 1842.

For the further information of Friends, we subjoin Extracts from our Agent, Griffith M. Cooper's Annual Report to the joint Committee; as also an Address to the four Yearly Meetings from a number of Indian Chiefs, which are as follow:

### **EXTRACTS OF A LETTER FROM GRIFFITH M. COOPER**

*Williamson, Fourth Month 27, 1844.*

The time is again at hand to make my Annual Report to you of the state of our Indian concerns,

particularly on the Cattaraugus Reservation. Notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the Tonawandas, and some others on the Buffalo reserve, growing out of their opposition to the last arrangement by Ogden Company with the Seneca nation, our Indians friends generally, on this reservation, have commenced their Spring agricultural operations vigorously, and with increased energy. Greater improvements are being made this spring than at any former season; a number of the principal families have removed from Buffalo to this place – men who are intelligent, industrious and sober; some of them have commenced and nearly completed good substantial frame barns and houses, and are removing the forest from a number of acres; others are actively engaged in farming – planting extensive fields with grain. It is believed that these individuals will give a new impulse to industry and sobriety, and spread a salutary influence generally through the Indian country.

With few exceptions, the people here are desirous that the arrangements made with the Ogden Company in the year 1842, should be complied with, and that those who are to settle at Cattaraugus should speedily do so; although the people are thus anxious for an amicable adjustment of the unhappy difficulties now existing with the Tonawandas, they consider them brethren of the same race, having suffered with themselves great injustice and persecution at the hands of the whites; therefore as an act of courtesy and respect to those who are bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh, they believe it right to exercise love and patience towards them. This course they think will prove the most effectual way of regaining their confidence and affections and thereby restore unity and harmony. They also believe that in a short time the Tonawandas will quietly comply with the supplemental treaty, and join them in the contemplated change of their form of government, and the prospective improvements at the Cattaraugus and Alleghany reservations.

Our school is in a prosperous condition. During the winter it was attended by forty different Indian children. Owing to a misunderstanding, the teacher did not keep an account daily of the number in attendance, and the branches each one studied; therefore I am unable to report as I should wish to; I trust in future this will be attended to. The last six months the school was taught by Wm. Jemison, a Seneca youth, who for several years has been placed in my charge by the Indian department to educate. I have now sent him back to the academy to finish his studies. He discharged his duty as a teacher, not only to my satisfaction, but to the satisfaction of the Indians.

The school is now conducted by a female, the daughter of Andrew Varney, the present occupant of the school farm. The children are fed daily by the family, from the products of the farm, and I believe, by the prudence and economy now exerted by the Superintendent, there is enough provisions on hand to furnish all the children who may attend the school with one bountiful meal per diem until the end of the year.

The Senecas are struggling with their former traditions and habits, with a view to emancipate themselves from Indian usages and customs. Many of the more enlightened see the absolute necessity of civilization and are using their influence to raise the standard of morality in the nation. Heretofore, they have been, with few exceptions, rejected of *men*; now their humanity is beginning to be recognized extensively through the land; consequently they are treated with more respect by the mass of the people who surround them. This I believe is owing in a great measure to the untiring exertions of Friends to elevate them by education, sobriety and industry.

It appears to be the prevailing opinion of the Indians, that the present existing difficulties with the Ogden Company, will be brought to a conclusion the coming summer. Should the Tonawandas determine to test the claim of the Company, they will, it is believed, do it on their own responsibility, as a large majority of the Chiefs on the other reservations are opposed to any participation in a suit at

law.

In the Eleventh Month last, our Superintendent at Cattaraugus was removed. Andrew Varney was placed on the farm in Third Month. The family is one of respectability and standing in society, and with whom the Cattaraugus people are well acquainted. They are placed there upon the same terms as their predecessor, although a more extensive arrangement for the benefit of the school children has been made.

Your address to the Seneca Nation, has been read to the Cattaraugus Chiefs, and by them adopted. It will be presented to the next general council of the Seneca Nation, which is to take place in the Seventh Month next.

I herewith send you a letter from the Cattaraugus Chiefs, which, in a measure, will give you an idea how they stand in feelings towards Friends.

*To your great Councils to be held at Philadelphia, New-York, Baltimore and Genesee.*

#### FRIENDS AND BROTHERS

We fear that your patience will in consequence of our unsettled and disturbed state, become worn out. We could not blame you should it be so. You have labored a long time for us; this we well know, and for which our hearts have been made glad. We have looked to you as our only friends; we have not been disappointed.

Brothers – We hope your care and exertions for our improvement will continue, notwithstanding all the trouble we have given you, for it seems to us that we require and greatly need it. The whites are disposed to destroy the red man. They give our people bad advice; they sell them rum, and then rob them. We want you to have a law passed to stop these great evils.

Brothers – Our people are not united; this we suppose our good friend and brother Cooper has told you. He has labored long and hard for our good. We know him and love him; if you should stop, we are fearful he will no longer be with us

Adjourned to the usual time in next mo

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Brothers listen – The Tonawandas are not satisfied with the treaty; this is not our fault; but we must have a little more patience; they are our brothers; in a little time we hope they will see their error and repent, and unite with us or go to another country; then every log will be removed from out of our path and made clear and smooth

Our friend has given them good counsel; we think they will continue to listen and do right, then we shall be united and happy.

Brothers – Be not discouraged by the dark cloud that hangs over us, we think it will settle away, and a bright and clear sky appear, so that the sun and moon will gladden our hearts.

Brothers – Continue to hear us – if you go back who are we to look to for help and advice; our

people have received much at your hands, for which our fathers as ourselves feel grateful, and we hope our children will long remember it also. The chain of friendship between your fathers and our fathers was always kept bright; it has been so between us, and we greatly desire it may continue with your children and our children, so that generations yet unborn may know that the red men had friends who stood by them when robbed and hunted for destruction by the rest of the whites.

Friends and Brothers – Our children are doing well at the school – they are learning to walk alone; they are yet feeble – steady them a little longer, that they may learn to walk in the path of the Great Spirit, and he who created you and us, will reward you. Farewell

Seneca White,	Captain Strong,	his X mark.	Geo. Dennis,	his X mark,
Harry Two Guns,	Job Peirce,	his X mark,	Little Jake,	his X mark,
Saml. Gordon,	Blue Eyes,	his X mark.	Israel Jemison,	his X mark,
Joseph Silverheels,	Grey Beard,	his X mark.	John Canady, Sen,	his X mark,
William Krouse,	Jos. Snow,	his X mark.	Geo. Silverheels,	his X mark,
Peter White,	Abel John,	his X mark.	Jonas Strong,	his X mark,
William Jones,	his X mark.			

*In Council, Cattaraugus, April 22, 1844.*

We think the Yearly Meeting need not direct the raising of any money for the use of the Indian Committee the present year

Signed on behalf of the Committee,  
Samuel Smith,  
Sarah A. Wright.

*New-York, Fifth Month 28, 1844.*

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AT A YEARLY MEETING held in NEW-YORK by adjournments, from the 27<sup>th</sup> of the Fifth month, to the 31<sup>st</sup> of the same, inclusive, 1844.

THE Representatives being called, were all present but one; and the Meeting was informed that indisposition in his family, prevented his attendance.

On Third-day morning the Meeting entered into a consideration of the state of Society, in attending to



the answers to the Queries. There is to be remarked in them, the various deficiencies and exceptions which have so long prevailed. One of the marked and prominent deficiencies remains to be, as in former years, the neglect in the attendance of our meetings for worship; and more particularly in those held in the middle of the week. This called forth much expression, in counsel and advice, from exercised minds; but, as many of those who form the exceptions were not present, it is greatly to be desired that Friends may endeavor to transmit the exercise and travail of this Meeting to their meetings at home; that the painful source of this exercise may be removed, and in future our answers to the Queries be less marked by exceptions.

It is believed that, were we to keep our feelings alive to the blessings we enjoy, and dwell under a sense of our dependence on the Deity for favors renewed oftener than the morning, we should not forget to present our bodies a living sacrifice, which is our reasonable service; it would then become a pleasing duty to join our brethren, in public acknowledgment that we are grateful recipients of His bounty, who giveth us all we enjoy. It is also to be desired, that those Friends who are careful to attend meetings would, in love and tenderness, seek, by a word of encouragement, to remind those who absent themselves, of this great duty. Was this deficiency removed, many lesser ones that now appear, would no longer be heard; for those feelingly alive to the importance of attending religious meetings, would rarely form exceptions in the other branches of the Queries.

The Committee appointed last year to visit the Subordinate Meetings, presented to the Meeting a report of their labors. On deliberation, and after a free expression of sentiment, the Meeting was united in continuing the Committee to this interesting subject, to report next year – and our Subordinate Meetings are requested to adjourn to such time and place as the Committee may desire.

The Committee on the Indian Concern, made a report. It was acceptable to the Meeting, and the Committee is encouraged to continue their efforts for the melioration of the condition of this interesting people

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting  
THOMAS WRIGHT, *Clerk*

The names of the Committee to attend the Subordinate Meetings are as follows: -

William Purdy,	Samuel Keese,	Jacob Willets,
John D. Wright,	Daniel Merritt,	Richard Cromwell,
Jacob L. Mott,	David H. Barnes	Jacob Gurney,
Nathaniel S. Merritt,	Samuel Cary,	Moses Townsend,
Samuel Barnes,	David Palmer,	Caleb Barker,
Samuel Mott, of Cow Neck,	James Hull,	Nathaniel Barney,
John Leggett,	William Healy,	Asa Hoag,
Edmund Willets,	James C. Haviland,	Robert Seaman,
John Powell,	James Cromwell,	Henry Haydock,
John Plummer,	Thomas Wright,	James Laing

The Women's Meeting appointed the following Friends to the same service, viz:

Maria Farrington,	Sarah A. Wright,	Almira Rosekrans,
Caty Ballou,	Mary Haviland,	Eliza Merritt,
Thankful Merritt,	Rachel Barker,	Phebe Sutton,

Dorothy Golden,  
Rachel Hicks, Jr.  
Abigail E. Thurston,  
Patience Haviland,

Naomi Barnes,  
Amy Dillingham,  
Deborah Willets,  
Rebecca Harned,

Anna Lefferts,  
Amy Hull,  
Caroline Willets,  
Esther Haviland

Adjourn to the usual time in [cut off]

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#### **Nine Partners mo-meet held 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

The committee to consider of and propose the names of some friends for elders in society informe they have attended to thair appointment and concluded to propose Jedadiah Sherman, John Wing, Josiah H Quinby, Silas R Haight, Jacob Willetts, Susannah Haight, Ruth Cornstock, Lucy Wing, Deborah Willetts and Mary Mabbot???, Asahel Haviland, Abraham Sutton and Harman Benson are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to consider objections is any be made and report next month

A removal certificate of removal is received from Stanford monthly meeting on behalf of Edward Hull which is read and accepted.

Our friend Eleazer Haviland informed this meeting that he had for a considerable time believed it would be right for him to mak a religious viset to friends and others in the compass of Westbury and Purchase Quarterly Meetings which on consideration the meeting united in leaving hime at liberty to persue his prospect as way opens he being a minester in unity with us The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above muinet and Sign it on behalf of the meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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#### **Nine Partners mo meet held 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in Substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though not so ~~fully~~ generally by all as is desired the hour pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as we know

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren though not without some exception care is taken to end differences when they appear talebaring and detraction mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: We believe there is a care with friends to keep themselves there own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are to train them up consistent with our profession yet deviations are apparent amongst us and care is taken towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: clear in this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

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The committee to consider objections if any appear against any of the friends proposed for elders inform that they have not heard any the meeting on consideration united with the names of the men friends and forwarded them to the womens meeting for consideration (except Josiah H Quinby who is released on his own request) for consideration who informed us that they had concluded to refer the subject another month in consequence of one of there committee to consider objections not being present

The representatives to the quarterly meeting are Peter Lyon, Samuel Thorn, Josiah H Quinby & Samuel Hustis

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meetings held 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

Peter Lyon on behalf of the representatives reports they all attended except one

The womens meeting now informed that they have united with the names of the men proposed for elders they also inform that they have united with the women friends proposed for the same purpose with which this meeting concurs and they are appointed to that service for the usual time and the clerk is directed to forward information of the same to the select preparative meeting

Peter and James Palmer has removed and settled in the compass of Oswego Monthly meeting and requests a removal certificate Stephen Haight and Willis Haviland are appointed one if the way is clear and produce to our next meeting if the way is clear

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This meeting is informed that Alexander Haight has removed and settled in the compass of

Alexandria monthly meeting and has not had a certificate Peter Lyon and Josiah H Quinby are appointed prepare one if the way is clear and produce it to our next meeting if no obstructions appear

Jacob Willetts on behalf of Adam Emugh requests a removal certificate for himself and famely directed to Jerico mo meeting. Thomas Taber and Asahel Haviland are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends and prepare one if the way is clear and produs to our meeting

Eleazer Haviland returned the muinet granted in 9<sup>th</sup> month last with information that he had attended to his prospect to the Satisfaction of his own mind

The committee appointed in sixth month 1843 to appropriate the interes of the legacy left by Shadrick Richartson informe that they used \$57,34 as directed and Jacob Willetts and John Wing are continued with the addition of Josiah H Quinby to give attention to the subject and report in sixth month nex

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Peter and James Palmer now prodused one which was read and is directed to be transcribed and Signed

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Alexander Haight informe that they have paid some attention to the Subject but are not prepared to produse one they are continued another month

The joint committee to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Adam Emugh and famely now prodused one which is read approved and signed

Willis Haviland, Harmon Benson and Asahel Haviland are appointed to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk to our next meeting

Our friend Mary Haviland informed this meeting that she had a prospect of making a religious viset to the meetings composing Cornwell Quarterly meeting and to appoint a few amongst others if way opens which Subject claiming the consideration of the meeting is united with and and she left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth directs she being a minester in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Adjourn to the useual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners mo meet 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1845**

The representatives from our preparative Meetings all presant except one

The committee to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk informed they ware united in

proposing Josiah H Quinby and he not being present the consideration and appointment is referred to our next meeting and Aaron Sutton is appointed for this time

The queries have all been read and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans: All our meetings are attended and generally by the most the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and one account says nor of other unbecoming behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren but not without some exceptions care is taken to end differences where they appear talebarring and detraction are mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans: Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavours are used to train them up consistent with our christian profession yet deviation are apparent amongst us and care is taken towards others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as [illegible] i

9<sup>th</sup> Ans: Some care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

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The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Alexander Haight inform they are not ready to produce one they are continued another month

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting are Job Sisson, Stephen Haight and Jonathan M Hustis

Then Adjourned to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1845**

The Representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The consideration of the appointment of a Clerk referred from last meeting being now resumed the Meeting were united with the proposition of the committee and Jonah H Quinby is appointed to that service for one year

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Alexander Haight now produced one which being read was approved and signed addressed to the monthly Meeting of Alexandria in the district of Columbia

representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Adjourned to the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of third Month 1845**

Representatives all present from our preparative meetings

Barclay Haviland and Aaron Sutton are appointed to examine the treasurer's account so if they are correctly kept report the state of the funds and propose the name of a Friend for treasurer the ensuing year

Walter Haight, Jacob Sisson & Jonathan M Hustis are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of Suffering on account of our religious testimony against war the past year and report next month

The Following friends are appointed to join with an appointment of women friends to Vizit the Meeting at Caanan from time to time as way may open Viz Richard Mitchell, John Wing, Thomas Taber, Elezar Haviland and Jacob Willets and report in 9 Mont next

Ajourned to meet the usual time on next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 4 Mo 17<sup>th</sup> [cut off]**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all present

The Queries have all ben red in this meeting and the summary of the answers from our prepareative meetings are in substance as follows –

Answer first: All our meetings are attended generally by the most the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings one meetings says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them –

2: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren but not without some exceptions care is taken to end differences when they arise tale bearing and detraction nearly avoided

3: Some Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and Apparrell and we believe endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession yet deviations are apparent among us and care is taken towards others under our tuition

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4: Clear in the several parts of this quere as far as we know except five cases of attending places of diversion and some care taken

5: We believe they are

6: Clear in this query as far as appears

7: None known to bear arms or comply with Military requisitions or pay any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8: We know of no deficiencies in this quey

9: Some care has ben taken to deal with offenders as queried after

10: they are

The committee to examine the treasurer account &c inform they attended to the apointment have examened his accounts find them correctly kep and a ballance in his hands 16 of 3 Mo 1845 of 170 Dollar and 77 Cents and propose Isaac Merritt for treasurer with which the meeting unites and he is apointed to that service for one year

[illegible] committe to collect an account of births and deaths and hand them to the recorder report the apointment answerd Walter Haight, Willis Haviland and Isaac H Gerous??? are appointed to that service for one year

The recorder of Births and Deaths marriage certificats and certificats of removale inform they have

all ben recorded Abraham Sutton is appointed to that service the ensuing year

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One of the committe to have the care of the poor inform that the necessary care has ben taken Aaron Sutton, Stephen Haight, Jonathan M Hustis and Howel Wetherald are appointed to that service the coming year

The Funerel committe inform that the necessary care has ben extended and Richard Mitchell, Willis Haviland, Job Sisson, Asahel Haviland, Jonathan Irish, John Emmons, Francis Donnalds are appointed to take the necessary care the coming year

Nine Partners prepareative meeting forward a request from Henry Sisson on behalfe of [cut off] three minor Children Viz to be received into membership with us Jedediah Sherman and Jacob Willet are appointed to join with an appointment of Women friends to confer with Henry on those account and report next Month

No Friend has accepted any post of Proffit or honer under Government the past year that we know off

No Suffering on account of our religious testimony against War the past year

No School has ben keep agreeable to recommendation of the yearly meeting the past year by this or any of the prepareative meetings

Representative to the Quarterly meeting are Edward Hull, Clark Allen & Robert [cut off] and report

Ajourned to the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly 15 of 5 M. 1845**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The joint committe of Men & Women Friend to have a conference with Henry Sisson on account of his request to receive his three Minor Children Viz Emaly, James & Anna into membership with us inform that they have had an opertunity with Henry and his Wife to Satisfaction with which the meeting unites and they are receivd accordingly

Jedediah Sherman, John J Haight, Abraham Sutton, Thomas Taber and Justin C Haviland to consider of and propose the names of th two or more Friends from each prepareative and report nex Month

Aaron Sutton informed this Meeting that he wished a few lines on account of marriag adressed to Shappaqua Monthly Meeting Stephen Haight & Walter Haight are appointed to pepare a few lines on his behalf if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

Mary Haviland now returned the minute granted her in 12 Month last with information that she had

performed her vizit to the satisfaction of her own mind

Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

Representatives present excep one

The Clerk being Absent Stephen Haight was appointed for the day

The Committee appointed last mo to concider if and bring forward names for Overseers have produced the following Viz

For Ridge	for Nine Partners
[illegible] Haviland	Clark Allen
Jonathan M Huestis	[illegible] Haviland
	Richard Mitchell

Canaan

Howell Wetherell, Who being seperately considered were united with by the Meeting and ap accordingly to that service for one year

The Committee ap last [illegible] enquiry relative to Aaron Sutton ~~respecting~~ being Clear of marriage engagements

The Committee Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Aaron Sutton produced one which was approved by the Meeting And directed signed

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 7 Mo 1845**

Representatives all presant

The Queries have all ben red and the usual five answerd a sumay of which are as follows –

Answer to the first: All our meetings are attended generally by the most the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings one account says not quite clear of othe unbecoming behaviour

2: Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren But not with ought some exceptions care is taken to end differences when they appear Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided

3: There is a care with friends to come up in the observence of the several parts of this Query although deviation are apparent amongts us and some advice given

4: Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Representative to the Quartely Meeting are William [illegible] Merritt, Peter Lyon and Thomas Taber

Then ajourned to meet the usual time in next month



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**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 21 of 8 Month 1845**

Representatives all presant

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting Report they all attended excep one and produced a minute from the Quartely Meeting likewise a number of Coppy of the extracts from our Yearly Meeting one of which has ben read by which it appears the Yearly Meeting requests the Subordinate Meetings to oppen Voluntary Subscriptions to raise money to establish a Boarding School on the land in this place belonging to the Yearly Meeting the following Friends are appointed to try what amount they can raise by Voluntary Subscriptions Viz Isaac Merritt, Thomas Taber, ~~M~~ Aaron Sutton, Jonathan M Hustis & Abraham Sutton Likewise a number of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings with which ours Corresponds and the one from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia was read at this time and are directed to the observance of our prepareative meetings

Ajourned to meet the usuall time in next Month

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**Nine Partner Monthly Meeting held 18th of 9 Month 1845**

The Clerk being absent Aaron Sutton is appointed for this time

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

The committee to oppen Voluntary Subscriptions in order to see what amount can be raised towards estabblishing a boarding school inform that they have paid some attention but are not ready to report they are continued

Jacob Dukerson??? with Deborah his wife attended this meeting on a religious vizet in these parts with a minute of unity from Verona Monthly Meeting held 4 Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Caanan Committee inform that they have paid som attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report next month

The epistles from Baltimore and Ohio have ben redd at this time

Ajourned to the usual time in next month

**Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 16 of 10 Mo 1845**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

The Quere were all read in this meeting and the usual five answed a Sumay of which are as follows

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Answer to the first Quey: All our Meetings are attended generally by the most the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings one account says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them

2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction nearly avided

3: Some friends are carefull to keep them selfs their own and other friends children under their care in planness of speach behaviour and apparrell and endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession yet deviations are apparent care is taken to wards others under our tuition

4: Clear in the severel parts of this Query as far as we know

9: Care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The committe to oppen voluntary subscriptions in order to see what amount can be raised towards establishing a Boarding school inform that they have paid attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued

The Caanan committe inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to report they are continued

The Queries have all ben read in this meeting and usual five answerd a summary of which are as follows

Our friend Eleazar Haviland oppened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the ensuing Quartely Meeting of Easton and Saratoga and of appointing some Meetings if way should oppen which claiming the attention of this Meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may direct he being a Minester in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on behalf of the Meeting

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Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Azaniah??? Arnold, Jonathan M Hustis and John J Haight

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20 of 11 mo 1845**

the Clerk being absent Aaron Sutton is appointed for the day

the representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

The representatives to the Quartely Meeting report that two of them attended and the other that he did not and gave a reason and by a minute from the Quartely Meeting we are directed to raise our proportion of 450 Dollas to aid in building a shed in this place our treaur is directed to pay to the Quartely meeting treaser 100 Dollars and our prepareative meetings are directed to raise their proportion of 66 50/100 Dollas and pay to the Quartely Meeting treasure and report

The Committee to opphen Volentay subscription to aid in Building and Establishing a Boarding school in this place inform they are not ready to report they are continued

The Caanan committee inform they are not ready to report they are continued an other month

Ajourned to meet the usual time next month

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### **Nine Partner Monthly Meetin 18 of 12 M 1845**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant except one

The Committee to oppen Volentay Subscriptions to rais money to aid in Building and establishing a boarding school in this place inform that they are not ready to report they are continued

The committee to Vizit our friends at Caanan inform that they are not ready to report they are continued an other month

Our Friend Eleazar Haviland now returned the Minute granted him in tenth month last to attend the Quartely Meetings of Easton and Saratoga with information that he had attended to his prospect as far as way opened to the peace of his own mind

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 15 of 1 Mo 1846**

Representatives fom our prepareative meetings all presant

The Queries wer all read in this Meeting and the usual five answerd a summy of which are as follow  
1: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended generally by the most the hour pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in meeting one account says not quite clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them

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2: Love and unity are maintained one account says with some exceptions as becomes brethren care is taken to end diffences when they appear tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know –

3: There is a care with friends to come up in the observeance of this query in its various branches although deviations are apparent amongst us and advice given and care is taken towards other under our tuition

4: they do as far as appears

9: some care is taken to deal with offender as queried after

The committee to oppen Voluntary subscription to raise money to aid in building and establishing a boarding school in this place report that they have attend to the appointment and got subscribed the sum

The committe to Vizit our friend at Caanan Report that several of their number had visited that meeting to petty good satisfaction

our monthly meetings treasurer informed that he paid the Quartely meeting treasurer 100 Dollar Nine Partnes preparative meeting inform their proportion of money to build a shed in this place raised and paid as directed being 53 Dollas 20 Cts Ridge preparative meeting inform that they have raised their proportion being 13 Dollas an 30 Cts and paid as directed

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This meeting was informed that Alfred Sutton requests a Certificate for him self and Wife addresed to the monthly meeting of Alexandria in the district of Columbia Walter Haight an Harman Benson are appointed to unite with an appointment of Women friends and prepare one if the way is clear and produce to next meeting

Representative to attend our ensuing Quartely Meeting are Willis Haviland, Peter Lyon and Thomas Taber

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1846**

Representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

Representatives to attend our last Quartely meeting report they all attended and produced an extract by which it appear that the committee to build a shed in this place report it compleeted at a cost of 364 63/100 Dollars leaveing a ballance of 86 37/100 Dollars from the estimated cost which this Meeting concludes to refund to the Monthly Meetings in the same proportion as it was raised Nine Partner 31 95 Oblong 21 59/100 Oswego 32 82/100 this Meetings treasurer is directed to call [illegible] on the Quartely Meetings treasurer for the above some of 31/ 95/100 and report

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The Committee of Men and Women friends to prepare a removeal certificate for Alfred Sutton and famaly now produced one which was read approved and signed addresed to Alexandria Monthly Meeting in the district of Columbia

John Wing, William T Merritt & Thomas Taber are appointed to consider off and propose to our next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting for Clek the ensuing year

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partnes Monthly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 3 Mo 1846**

Representative from our preparative meetings all presant –

The Committee to consider of and propose the name of a friend for clerk of this meeting report that they were united in proposing Josiah H Quinby which on consideration was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

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Stephen

Stephen Haight and Abraham Sutton are appointed to examine the treasurers account see if they are correctly keep report the state of the funds and propose the name of a friend for treasure the ensuing year

Peter Lyon, Jonathan M Hustes and Henry Sisson are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of of sufferings on account of our religious testimony against war the pas year and report nex meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16 of 4 Mo 1846**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

The Queries have all ben read in this meeting and a summay of the answer as they came from our prepareative meeting are as follows

1: Most friends are care full to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed mostly preserved from sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour noticed

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2: Love and unity are maintained with one exception as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided

3: There is a care with friends to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaveiour and apparrell although deviations are apparrent and some advice given and endeaveours are used to train them up by example and precept as queried after care is extended towards others under our tuition

4: Clear as far as we know

5: We know of no neglect in the severel parts of this Query

6: No breach of this qery has come to our knowledge

7: Clear as far as we know

8: No defieicny in this query that we know of

9: Some care has ben taken to deal with offenders as queried after

10: they are

No suffering on account of our religious testimony against war the past year

No friends has excepted any post of profit or honer under government the past year that we know of

No shool has ben kep agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly meeting the past year by this or any of our prepareative meeting

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The committe to examine the treasurers account report that they have examined his accounts find them correctly kep and a ballance in his has of thirty dollars and 49/ Cents and propoe Isaac Merritt for treasurer which was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

The committee to collect an account of Birth and death and hand them to the recorder report the appointment answerd William T Merritt, Job Sisson and Edwin Haviland are appointed to that service for the coming year

The recorder of Births, Deaths, Marriage certificats and certificate of removeal inform they have all ben recorded and Abraham Sutton is appointed to that service for one year

The funerel committe inform that the necessary care has ben extended Thomas Taber, Richard Mitchell, Willis Haviland, Job Sisson, Asahel Haviland, John Emmons, Frances Dannolds are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The committe to have the care of the Poor inform that that the necessary care has ben extended and Aaron Sutton, Stephen Haight, Jonathan M Hustes and Howel Wetherald are appointed to that service the coming year

Representative to the Quartely Meeting ar Jeremiah Wintringham, Abraham Sutton and Jonathan M Hustes

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 5 Mo 20 1846**

Representative from our preparative meetings all presant excep one

Representatives to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended

Sillas R Haight, Jeremiah Wintringham, Job Sisson and Thomas Taber are appointed to consider of and propose the names of two or more friends for each prepareative meeting for over seers of society to our nex meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 6 Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1846**

Representative from our prepareative Meetings all presant

The Committee to consider off and propose the names of friends for over seers in Society now proposed Willis Haviland, Aaron Sutton and Josiah H Quinby for Nine partners prepareative meeting Asahel Haviland and Jonathan M Hustes for Ride and Francis Dannolds for Caanan whoes names being seperately proposed and united with they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year except Jonathan M Hustes who not being presant the consideration of his name is deferd untill next month

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 7 Mo 1846**

Representatives from our preparative Meetings all present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five answered a summary of which are as follows

answer 1: Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although there appears a considerable neglect with some one meeting says more particular in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed nearly clear of Sleeping in Meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them except one account says nearly Clear

2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided

3: There is a care with most friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession but deviations are apparent amongst us care is taken towards others under our tuition

4: Clear in this Query as far as we know

9: some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

The consideration of the name of Jonathan M Hustes for an overseer in society referred from Last Meeting on account of his not being present was now resumed was united with and he is appointed to that service for eleven months

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Representative to the Quartely Meeting are Aaron Sutton, Richard Sisson, Samuel Thorn and Thomas Taber

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 8 Month 1846**

Representatives all present

Representatives to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended except one and a reason given for his absence

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 9 Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1846**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> 10 Mo 1846**

Representatives all present

Thomas [illegible] acceptably attended this meeting with a certificat from Shapaqay Monthly Meeting dated 10 Mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1846 Joshua Baily likewis acceptably attend this meeting with a certificate from same meetings dated 10 Mo 8 1846

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the usual five answerd a sumay of which are as follows

- 1: Our Meetings have all ben attended though their appears a considerable neglect with some more particular in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed nearly Clear of sleeping in meetings one instance of a breach of order other ways clear of unbecoming behaveiour in meetings
- 2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren care is taken to end diferences when they appear tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided
- 3: Their is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaveiour and apparel although deviations are apparrent and some endavours are used to train them up as queried after care is extended towards others under our tuition
- 4: Clear in this Quey as far as we know
- 9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Our friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a concean to attend the ensuing yearly meeting of Baltimore after a time of deliberation the meeting was united with leaving him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may direct he being a Minester in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minut and sign it on behalfe of the meeting

Representatives to the Quartely meeting are John Wing, Edward Hall and William T Merrit

Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex mo

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 11 Mo 1846**

Representative from our preparative meeting all presant

Representatives to attend the quartely Meeting report they all attended

Our Friend Eleazar Haviland now returned the minute granted him last Month to attend the yearly Meeting of Baltimore with information that he had attended to his prospect to the peace of his own mind

Ajourned to meet the usuall time in next month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 12 Mo 1846**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant

Arden Seaman acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Jerico monthly meeting held 15 of 10 Mo 1846

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month



### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of first Month 1847**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all present

the Queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five answered a summary of which are as follows

1: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most on first day those held on the middle of the week are neglected by many the hour pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings [illegible] of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

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2: Love and unity are maintained with a small exception as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3: There is a care with friends to come up in the observance of this Query in its various branches although deviations are apparent amongst us and some advice given Care is [illegible] extended towards other under our tuition

4: They do as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Stephen Haight, Peter Lyon and Azanah Arnold

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18 of 2 Mo 1847**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all present

Representatives to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended

Clark Allen, Jeremiah Wintringham, Asachen Haviland and John J Haight are appointed to consider of and propose to our next Meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the ensuing year

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partner Month Meeting 18 of 3 1847**

Representatives from our preparative Meeting all present except one and reason given for his absence

The committee to consider of and propose the name of a friend for Clerk of this meeting report that they are united in proposing Jonah H Quinby which on consideration was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

Willn Haviland, Aaron Sutton & Samuel Hustes are appointed to examine the treasurers accounts see if they are correctly kept report the state of the funds and what sum it will be necessary to raise and

propose the name of a friend for the coming year

Stephen Haight, David Wood, Justin C Haviland are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of suffering on account of our religious testimony against war the past year if any there be and report to our next Meeting

The Meeting was informed that Jeremiah Sweet request our Certificate addressed to the monthly meeting of Queensbury Josiah H Quinby & Asachel Haviland are appointed to prepare one if there is no obstruction and produce to our next meeting

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15 of 4<sup>th</sup> 1847**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and a summary of the answers as they came from our preparative are in substance as follows

- 1: There is a care with most friends to attend all our Meeting but there is a great neglect with other more particular in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by the most nearly Clear of Sleeping in meetings and other unbecoming behaviour
- 2: Love and unity appear to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Brethren no Differences known Tale bearing and detraction measurably guarded against
- 3: There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Although there is a manifest deviation in others and we [illegible] there are endeavours used by example and precept to train them up as queried after and care is taken in these respects toward others under our tuition
- 4: Clear in this Query as far as appears except a number of Instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken
- 5: No neglect in this Query that we know of
- 6: Clear in this query as far as appears
- 7: Clear as far as we know
- 8: Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears
- 9: A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline
- 10: they are

No suffering on account of our religious testimony against war the past year that appears

One friend has excepted the office of Assistant judge the past year other wise clear as far as appears

No School has been kept agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly meeting The past year by this or one??? of its preparative meeting

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The Committee to examine the Treasures account report that they have examined his accounts find them Correctly kept and due him 17 Dollars and 24 Cents and recommend the raising 100 Dollars and our preparative meetings are requested to raise their respective proportion and pay to this meeting treasurer and proposed Isaac Merritt for treasurer which was united with and he is appointed to service for one

year

The committee to collect an account of births and death [illegible] inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued

The recorder report is likewise deferred until next month

The Funerel Committee inform that the necessary care has been extended Jeremiah Wintringham, W T Merritt, Jacob Willets, Asachel Haviland, Jonathan Hustes & Gersham M Fitch are appointed to that service for the coming year

The committee to have the care of the poor inform that the necessary care has been extended Abraham Sutton, Peter Lyon, Gersham M Fitch and Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to that service for the coming year

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Jeremiah Sweet if the way was clear now produced one which was read approved and signed addressed to Queesbury Monthly Meeting

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Silas R H Haight, W T Merritt & Jonathan M Hustes

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 5 Mo 1847**

Representatives from our Preparative Meetings all Present except one

Representatives to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended

The Committee to collect an account of Births & Deaths report the appointment fulfilled and Henry Sisson, Walter Haight and Jonathan Irish are appointed to that service for the coming year

The Recorder of Births Deaths & Marriage Certificates and certificates of Removal report they have been recorded that has come to his knowledge and Abraham Sutton is appointed to that service for one year

Silas N Haight, William T Merritt, Henry Sisson & Thomas Taber are appointed to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of 2 or More friends for each preparative meeting for over Seers in society to our next meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17 of 6 Mo 1847**

Representatives from our Preparative Meeting all present except one

The Committee to consider of and propose the names of Some friends for over Seers in society now proposed Aaron Sutton, Willis Haviland & Silas R Haight for Nine Partner preparative meeting and

Asahel Haviland and Jonathan M Hustes for Ridge whose names being separate read and considered of were united with and they are appointed to that service for one year and Frances Dannolds [illegible] name was Proposed in this meeting for Caanan was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

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Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15 of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1847**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all Presant

Nine Partners prepareative meeting in form their proportion of 100 Dollears for this meeting is raised and paid as directed

Ridg prepareative meeting inform their proportion of 100 Dollea rais and paid as as directed for this Meetings use

The Queries have all ben read in this meeting and the usual five answerd a summay of which are as follows

1: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attend by the most except in the middle of the week which are neglected by many the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and one account say nor of other unbecoming behaviour

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2: Love and unity are maintained in a good degree with one exception as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they arise tale bearing and detraction measurably avoided as far as appears

3: We believe there is care with friends to come up in the observance of this Query in its various branches although there appears deficiencies amongst us in these respects

4: Clear as far as as we know

9: Some care has ben taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Our esteemed friend Eleazar Haviland in a waity manner opened in this Meeting a prospect that for some time had accompayned his mind to attend the yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiaanna and to appoint some meetings on his way ought and on his returne if way should open which claimed the considereation of this meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minester in unity with us the Clek is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting

Representive to the Quartely Meeting are Azariah Arnold, Abraham Sutton & Jedediah Sherman

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 4 Mo 1847**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and produced a minute from that Meeting by which it appears the yearly meetings directs the raising of 200 Dollars for its use our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer being 11 Dollars & 10 Cents

Likewise it directs the raising by Voluntary Subscriptions 300 Dollars to aid the Indian Concern our preparative meetings are requested to raise them [illegible] proportion Nine Partners preparative is 13 32/100 Dollars and ridge proportion is 3 33/100 Dollar

John J Haight, Thomas Tabe, Willis Haviland & Henry Sisson are appointed to join with an appointment of Women friends to consider of and propose the names of two or more friends of each sex for Elders in society to our next Meeting

then adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16 of 9 1847**

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present except two

The Committee to Consider of and propose the names of some friends for Elders in Society inform that they are not prepared to report they are Continued

Adjourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21 of 10 M 1847**

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five as they came from our preparative Meetings a summary of which are as follows

answer to the first: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most except in the middle of the week which is neglected by many the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping in meeting and of other unbecoming behaviour in them

2: Love and unity are maintained with one exception as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they arise tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3: Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though many deviations are apparent amongst us and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession care is taken towards others under our tuition

4: Clear in this Query as far as appears

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

The committee to consider of and propose the names of some friend for Elders in society inform that they attended to the appointment and now propose Jedediah Sherman, John Wing, Aaron Sutton,

Asachel Haviland & Jacob Willets

Josiah H Quinby, Peter Lyon, Thomas Taber, Gersham M Fitch, William T Merritt, Isaac Merritt, Abraham Sutton & Howel Wetherald are appointed to join with an appointment of Women friends to consider objections if any be made and report next meeting

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Azanah Arnold, David R Wood & Thomas Taber

Ajourned to meet the usual time in nex month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18 of 11 Mo 1847**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

Representatives to our last quartely meeting not bein presant they are expected to report nex month

The Committe to concider objections if any should appear against any of the friends proposed for Elders in Society made the following report that their was no objections to five of the number the meeting after a time of deliberation united in appointing Aaron Sutton, John Wing, Jacob Willets, Lucy Wing, Ruth Cornstock, Amy Smith and Mary Mabbott which being reciprocally united with both by the Mens and Womens Meeting they are appointed to that service for three years the Clerk is directed to forward information of the same to the select prepareative meeting

Our friend Eleazar Haviland returned the Minute granted him in Seventh Month Last with information that he had attended to his prospect to the peace of his own mind

Thomas Farington exceptably attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Shappaqua Monthly Meeting dated 11 Month 1847

Ajourned to meet the usuall time in nex month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of 12 Month 1847**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

Representatives to our last Quartely Meeting Report they all attended

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20 of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1848**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant except one and a reason offered for his absence

Daniel H Griffen acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Amawalk Monthly

Meeting dated first Month 14<sup>th</sup> 1848 Jordan C Frost likewise with one from same meeting and date as companion

The Queries have all ben read in this Meeting and the usual five answerd a summay of which are as follows

- 1: There appears to be a care with some friends to attend all of our religious Meetings for [religion] worship and dicipline yet there is a manifest neglect in others more especially in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed nearly clear of Sleeping in meetings and other unbecoming behaviour in them
- 2: Love and unity are maintained by the most as becomes bethren yet there appears to be some want of it in others care is taken to end differences when they appear talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided by all as is desirable
- 3: There appears to be a care with friends in the various branches of this query though not with out some exceptions
- 4: Clear in this Query as far as we know
- 9: Some case has ben taken to deal with offenders in season and according to dicipline

Nine Partners prepareative meeting inform that they have raised 13 Dollars and 32 Cents and paid to the monthly meeting treasurer being their popation of 300 Dolla directed rais by the yearly meeting to aid the Indian concern

Representative to the Quartely Meeting are Job Sisson, Haman Benson and Asachel Haviland

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17 of 2 Month 1848**

Representative from our prepareative meetings all presant excep one

Representatives appointed Last month to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended except one who was prevented by Indisposition

Ridge prepareative meeting report their proportion of 300 Dollar to aid the Indian Concearn raised being \$3,32 Cent

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in Nex Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16 of 3 Mo 1848**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant except one

William T Merritt, Willis Haviland and Thomas Taber are appointed to examine the treasurers account see if they are correctly keep report the state of the funds and consider what sum will be necesay to raise and propose the name of a friend for treasure the coming year

Walter Haight, Barclay Haviland and Isaac H Gerow are appointed to collect and inspect the amount of Suffering on account of our religious testimony against war the the past year if any and report to

our next Meeting

Richard Mithell, Abraham Sutton and Thomas Taber are appointed to consider off and propose to our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Clerk the coming year

Ajourned to meet the usual time next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1848**

The Clerk not being present Henry Sisson was appointed for the day

The Representatives from the Preparative are all present

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the name of a friend for Clerk for this Meeting the ensuing year are united in proposing the name of Josiah H Quinby – he not being present the consideration is deferred ~~another~~ until next month

Our esteemed friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a prospect he had of attending the ensuing the Yearly Meeting of Friends at Philadelphia and if way should open of appointing some Meetings on his return which was united with by this Meeting and he is left to pursue his prospects as truth may direct The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting he being a Minister in unity with us.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers as they came from our Preparative Meetings are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> answer: Some friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, yet there is a manifest neglect with others more particularly in the middle of the week the hour generally observed, not entirely clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior noticed.  
2d Answer: Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren but not without some exceptions, care is taken to end differences when they appear; talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided by all as is desired

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3 Answer: There appears to be a Care with friends in the various branches of this query although deviations are apparent amongst us Others under our tuition cared for.

4<sup>th</sup> do: Clear in this query as far as we know except several instances of attending parties at private houses where there was musick and dancing

5<sup>th</sup> do: We know of no neglect in this query.

6<sup>th</sup> do: No breach of this query that we know of.

7<sup>th</sup> do: Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> do: We believe friends are careful in the observance of this query.

9<sup>th</sup> do: Some care is taken in season to deal with offenders in meekness and according to discipline

10<sup>th</sup> do: We believe they are

One of the Preparative Meetings are united in asking of the Yearly Meeting whether the introduction to the Discipline should be considered – Discipline in the administration of it, as there appears to be a



difference of opinion existing amongst friends respecting it, which this Meeting directs to the Quarterly Meeting.

No suffering on account of our testimonies concerning war the last year that we know of.

No school has been taught, in the compass of this Meeting the past year, according to the directions of the Yearly Meeting

No friend has accepted of any Post of office or honor under government the last year that we know of:

The committee appointed last month to examine the Treasurer's accounts and propose what sum is necessary to be raised and bring forward the name of a friend for Treasurer of this Meeting make the following report –

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“The Committee have examined the same and find it correctly kept and find a balance in the Treasury of Twenty two 14/100 Dollars and recommend raising One Hundred Dollars for the use of the Treasury the ensuing year – and are united in proposing the name of Isaac Merritt for Treasurer with which the Meeting unites and he is reappointed for one year. Our Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of the same and pay to this Meeting's Treasurer

This Meeting has raised and paid \$16.65/100 to aid the Indian concern and \$11.10/100 for Yearly Meeting's use to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

This Meeting is informed that [illegible] H Haight requests a removal certificate directed to Coeymans Monthly Meeting. Stephen Haight and Walter Haight are appointed to produce one to next meeting if there be no obstruction.

Wm T Merritt, Thomas Tabor and John J Haight are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18 of 5 Mo 1848**

Representatives from our preparative meetings all presant

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting Report they all attended

The Committee appointed in 3 Mo Last to bring forward the name of a friend for Clerk of this Meeting the ensuing year reported Last Month that they were united in proposing Josiah H Quinby he not being presant the consideration was proporned to this time being now resumed he is appointed to that service for one year

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The committee to prepare a removele Certificate for [illegible] H Haight if the way was clear now

produced one which was read approved and Signed addressed to Coeymans Monthly Meeting

Henry Sisson, Walter Haight, Jacob Willetts, Jedediah Sherman and Asahel Haviland are appointed to consider off and propose to our next meeting the names of two or more friends from each preparative meeting for over seers in Society

The Committee to Collect and account of [illegible] Births and Deaths report the appointment answered Henry Sisson, Walter Haight and Jonathan Irish are appointed to that service the coming year

The recorder of Births, Death Marriage Certificats Certificats of removal report that they have all been recorded that has come to his knowledge Abraham Sutton is Continued to that service for the coming year

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partner Monthly Meeting 15 of 6 Mo 1848**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The Committee to consider of and propose the names of some friends for over seers in Society now proposed Jedediah Sherman, John J Haight & William T Merritt for Nine Partners preparative meeting and Asahel Haviland and Jonathan M Hustes for Ridge whose names were united with and they are appointed for one year

The Certificate sent to Alexandra Monthly Meeting from this in 2 Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 on behalf of Alfred Sutton and Mary his wife he being removed by death the certificate was [returned] not Presented to that meeting and his Widow has returned with her two Children William Henry and George Edwin

The Committee to have the care of the poor inform that they have been cared for Richard Mitchell, Jeremiah Wintringham and Justis C Haviland and Gersham m Fitch are appointed to that service for one year

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> 7 Mo 1848**

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present

George Hatten acceptably attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from White Water Monthly meeting dated 2 Mo 23 1848 Endorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting held 4 Mo 3 1848

Rachel C Wainwright acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Haddonfield Monthly Meeting held 4 Mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

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The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are in substance as

follows

Answer to first Query: Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet there is a manifest neglect with others more particularly in the middle of the week the hour generally observed not Entirely Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction nearly avoided

3: There appears to be a care with friends to keep them selfs their own and other friend Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession yet there are deviations apparent as regards each of these testimonies we know of no neglect of others under our tuition

4: Clear in this Query as far as we know

9: Some care has ben taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Eleazar Haviland returned the minute granted him on 4<sup>th</sup> Last to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia with information that he had attend the same to his satisfaction

Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a prospect of attending the ensuing Quartely Meeting of Purchase, Shrewsbury & Rahway and Easton which was united with and he is left at libety to persue is prospect as truth may direct he being a minester in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnis him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on behalf of the Meeting

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The prepareative meeting of Minesters and Elder forwarded a written complaint against Edward Hull for Continuing his publick communication after being advised to with hold them by the member of that Meeting Asachel Haviland, William T Merritt and Harman benson are appointed to have an oportunity with Edward and report to our next Meeting

Representative to the Quartely Meeting ar Jonathan Irish, John J Haight and Asahel Haviland

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 8 Month 1848**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

Representatives to attend the Quartely meeting report they all attended and produced the extract which was read and is follows this meeting being introduced into an exercise on account of the many weeknesses existing amoungs us the meeting on consideration concluded to appoint Moses Townsend, Daniel E Gerou, Aaron Sutton, Caleb Barker, David Irish, Eleazar Haviland, Jacob Willets, Timothy Farington, Jasper Birch and John Haviland to join with an appointment of Women friends to make a vizit in love to our Subordinate Meetings and famelies as way opens and report a number of the committe attended at this time

likewise produced 146 Book of Memorial the representatives are requested to stop at the rise of this meeting and proportion them down to our prepareative meetings

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Nine Partners preparative meeting inform their proportion of money raised and paid as directed  
Ridge preparative meeting report then proportion of money raised and paid as directed

The Committee to visit Edward Hull on the complaint Brod against him made the following report agreeable to an arrangement with him they made him a visit But before the Committee were able to proceed to fulfil the object of their appointment several persons Came in and refused to withdraw unless requested to do so by Edward and as he refused to confer with the Committee unless they could be present two of the Committee were of the opinion that they would not be justified in departing from the [illegible] usage of the Society by treating with him on behalf of the Meeting under such Circumstances the other expressed a different opinion two of the committee requested him to meet the committee alone at another time but were unable to gain his consent therefore the committee have not been able to communicate the charges to him

Signed Asachel Haviland, Herman Benson, Wm S Merritt

after a time of deliberation it was concluded to refer the subject to our next monthly meeting under the care of the committee

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 9 Mo 21<sup>st</sup> [cut off]**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The Committee appointed in Seventh Month [illegible] Visit Edward Hull on the complaint brot against him and Continued last month made the following report Since the last Monthly Meeting we the undesired two of the committee to visit Edward Hull have had an interview with him he did not manifest any disposition to Condemn his former course but continued to uphold it yet he expressed himself disposed to Submit to the decision of the monthly meeting after a time of deliberation it was concluded to disown him from being any longer a member of our Society John J Haight and Jedediah Sherman are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 10 Month 1848**

Representative from our preparative Meeting all present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five answered a summary of which are as follows

First: All our ~~have~~ Meetings have been attended though there appear considerable neglect with some the hour pretty well observed by the most nearly clear of sleeping in meetings and of other unbecoming behaviour

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- 2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear Tale bearing and detraction not sofully avoided by all as is desiered
- 3: There is a care with friends to come up in the obsevence of this query in its various branches althoug deviations are apparent amoungts us and some advice given
- 4: Clear in this query as far as we know
- 9: Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in meekness and agreeably to discipline

Eleazar Haviland now returned the minute granted him in 7 Mo Last with information that he had performed the service to the peace of his mind

The committee to inform Edward Hull of the conclution of the meeting in his case report that he had ben informed and that he had apeeld from the judgement of this meeting to the quartely meeting this meeting appoins Aaron Sutton, Peter Lyon, William T Merritt & John J Haight to attend the quartely meeting with the minute of this meetg in his case and give such information to the meetg and its [illegible] as may be necesay and report

representative to the Quartely meetg are Willis Haviland, Abraham Sutton & J H Quinby

Ajourn to meet the usual time in nex mo

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16 of 11 M 1848**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant except one and a reason offered for his absence

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting report they all attended

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 12 Month 1848**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant except two

A Certificate of removeal was received from Oswego Monthly Meeting dated 11 Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1848 for Charles Frost and Amelia his wife with their three minor Children Viz Eliza M, Arthur L and Julia which was read and exapted

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18 of 1 Month 1849**

Representative from our prepareative meets all presant excep one

the Queries have all ben read in this Meeting and the usual five aswerd a summary of which are as follows

- 1: Some friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for worship a discipline The hour for the

most pretty well observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings mostly Clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them

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- 2: Love and unity is not so fully maintained by all as becomes Brethren care has ben taken to end differences when they appear Tale bearing and detraction not fully avoided by all
- 3: We believe there is a care with friends to come up in the observance of this Query in its various branches although deviations are apparent amongst us
- 4: Clear in this query as far as we know
- 9: Some care has ben taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Nine Partners preparative meeting forwarded written proposals of marriage from William C Haviland and Phebe Jane Quinby with consent of Parents John J Haight & Thomas Taber are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness of other like engagements and report to our nex meeting

Representative to the Quartely Meeting are Walter Haight, William T Merritt and Jonathan M Hustes

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1849**

The representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

The clerk being absent Aaron Sutton is appointed for this time

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

William C Haviland and Phebe Jane Quinby now appearing each in thare seperate apartments and he being clear of marriage engagements with others and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish thair marriage according to the order of our Society at the house of Josiah H Quinby on third day next the twentieth inst at 7 Oclock evening Aaron Sutton and John J Haight are appointed to se if it is orderly conducted hand the certificate to the recorder and report

Adjourn to the useual time in next mo

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#### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15 of 2 Mo 1849**

Representatives from our preparative meetings all presant except one

The Clerk being absent Aaron Sutton was appointed for the day

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

William C Haviland and Phebe Jane Quinby now appearing each in their seperate appartments and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to acomplis their marriage according to the order of our society on third day next at the house of Jonah H Quinby at 7 oclock an Aaron Sutton and John J Haight are appointed to see if it is ordely accomplished hand the Marriag Certificate to the recorder and report

Ajourned to Meet the useale time in nex Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15 of 3 Mo 1849**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

The committee to attend the marriage of William C Haviland and Phebe Jane Quinby report it ordely accomplished and that the marriage certificate was handed to the recorder

Ridge preparative Meeting forwerded the following Complaint Jonathan Irish has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to be guilty of tale bearing and detraction and has at various times in our Meetings for dicipline made assertions calculated to excite strife discord and disesteem among friends for which the Over seers have severel times attempted to labour with him but have ben refused That we have not ben able to do much more than to infom him that we should Carry his Case to the Meeting

Asahel Haviland, Jonathan M Huestes

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Josiah H Quinby, Aaron Sutton and Peter Lyon are appointed to Vizit him on the Complaint bought against him and report to our next meeting

Ajoured to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> 4 Month 1849**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant

The Queries have all ben read in this Meeting and a summary of the answers as they came from our prepareative are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>: Some friends are carefull to attend all our meeting for religious and dicipline yet there is considerable neglect with others particular in thee middle of the week the hour generally observed nearly Clear of sleeping in meetings not entirely Clear of ~~Sleeping in Meetings~~ of other unbecomg behaviour

2: Love an unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction nearly avoided

3: There appears to be a care with friends in the various branches of this query yet there are many deviation aparent amongts us we know of now yet neglect of others under our tuition

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4: Clear as far as we know

5: We know of no neglect is this query

6: No breach of this query that we know of  
7: Clear as far as appears  
8: We believe friends are careful in the observance of this query  
9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in meekness and agreeable to our Discipline  
10: they are

No suffering on account of our religious testimony against war the past year that appears

Two friends have accepted seats in the legislature and one the office of justice of the peace

No school has been kept agreeable to the Recommendation of the yearly meeting by this or any of its preparative meetings the past year

Willis Haviland, Abraham Sutton and Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to examine the treasurers accounts see if they are correctly kept report the state of the funds and what sum it will be necessary to raise for the coming year and propose the name of a friend for treasurer the ensuing year

The committee to visit Jonathan Irish on the complaint brought against him inform that they have paid sum attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued

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Jonathan Irish being requested to withdraw refused to leave the meeting and tried to influence the meeting

Justus C Haviland forwarded a written request for a few lines on account of marriage directed to Cornell Monthly Meeting Jonathan M Hustes and John J Haight are appointed to prepare a few lines if the way is clear to our next meeting

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Jacob Willis, Henry Sisson and Jonathan M Hustes

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 4 Month 1849**

Representative from our preparative meetings all present except one

Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the following minute Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting held 8 Mo of 5 Month 1849 The report of the committee on the appeal of Edward Hull referred from last meeting now being resumed the meeting on deliberate consideration concluded to confirm the judgement of Nine Partners Monthly Meeting taken from the Minutes of said meeting by Aaron Sutton Clk

The committee to examine the treasurers account and propose what sum is necessary to raise and bring forward the name of a friend for treasurer of this meeting made the following report We have examined the treasurer accounts and find them correctly kept and a balance in his hands of Sixty three Dollars and 78 Cents and recommend Isaac Merritt for Treasurer the ensuing year and think it not necessary to raise any more money for the present 5 Mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1849 with which this meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly for one year



The committee to Vizit Jonathan Irish on the complaint brot against him made the following report  
We the Committe appointed in 3 Mo last on the complaint against Jonathan Irish report We have given some attention to the subject have an interview with him he did not acknowledge the complaint to be true but on Investigation two of our number believed it to be true and he did not manifest any disposition to make Satisfaction the other member of the committee wished to be excused from Signing the report

Aaron Sutton

Josiah H Quinby

after a time of deliberation it was concluded to disown him from being any longer a member of our Society Jedediah Sherman & Job Sisson are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case inform of his wright to appeale and furnish him with a ccopy of the Complaint if required and report

The committee to prepare a few lines on account of marriage for Justis C Haviland if their was no obstruction now produced them which being read was approved and signed addressed to Cornell monthly meeting

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The Committee to Collect an account of births and death are not prepared to report they are continued

The recorder of Births Deaths Marriage Certificats and certificats of removale not being presant it is expected he will report next Month

Job Sisson, Eleazar Haviland, Thomas Taber and Richard Mitchell are appointed to Consider off and prepose to our next Meeting the names of two or more friends from each prepareative meeting for over Seers in Society

Willis Haviland, John Wing & Justis C Haviland are appointed to consider off and propose to our next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the coming year

Ajourned to meet the usuall time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21 of 6 Month 1849**

Reresentatives from our prepareative meetings all presant except one

The Committee to inform Jonathan Irish of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that he had ben informed and he informed the meeting that he should appeal from the judgement of this meeting to the Quartely Meeting Aaron Sutton, Willis Haviland, Henry Sisson & Thomas Taber are appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting with the minutes of this meeting [illegible] and give such information to that meeting and its committe as may be necessary and report

The Committee to collect an account of Birth & Deaths report the appointment answerd Richard Sisson, Jeremiah Winteringham & William C Haviland are appointed to that service the ensuing year

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The recorder of Births and Deaths Marriage Certificate and certificates of Removal inform they have all been recorded Abraham Sutton is appointed to that service for one year

The Committee to consider off and propose the names of friends for over Seers in Society now proposed Willis Haviland, John J Haight & Josiah H Quinby for Nine Partner preparative meeting & Jonathan M Hustes for Ridge whose names being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to that service for one year except John J Haight he not being present the consideration of his name is deferred until next Month Ridge preparative meeting being small then was but one name brought forward from that meeting but is expected he will advise with the over Seers of Nine Partners preparative meeting

The Committee to consider of and propose the name of a friend for Clerk of this Meeting proposed the name of Josiah H Quinby which was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19 of 7 Mo 1849**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The consideration of the name of John J Haight for an overseer in unity referred from Last meeting being now resumed the meeting [illegible] united in his being appointed to that service for

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Frances Dannels was appointed to have the oversight of funerals and Collect an account of Births and deaths in Canada

Asahel Haviland requested a removal certificate for himself and family directed to Little Falls Month meeting Mariland Walter Haight & Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to unite with an appointment of Women friend and prepare one if the way is clear and produce to our next meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five a summary of which are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Some friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline but there is a great neglect with many the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears
- 2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions from one meeting as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction nearly avoided
- 3: Most friends are careful to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech apparel and behaviour and endeavour to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession yet deviations are apparent and we believe care is taken towards others under our tuition

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- 4: We believe friends are generally careful in the observance of the several parts of this query

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Jacob Willets informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying David Irish in his proposed vizet to the Quartely Meetings of Sanford and Easton the Meeting united with his accompanying David in his proposed vizit he being an Elder in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on behalf of the Meeting

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Josiah H Quinby, John Wing and Henry Sisson

Ajourned to meet the usuall time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> 8 Mo 1849**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all prsant excep one

Representatives to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended and produced 140 Copy of a minute of advice from the yearly meeting one of which has ben read in this meeting they are directed [illegible] to our prepareative meetings likewise by a minute from the Quartely meeting it appears the yearly meeting directs the raising 300 Dollars for its use this meetings proportion is 25, [illegible] Willis Haviland is directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for the same and pay it to the Quartely Meeting treasurer and report

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The Committe to unite with an appointment of Women friends to prepare a removal Certificate for Asahell Haviland & family now produced one which read approved and Signed addressed to Little Falls Monthly Maryland

Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a prospect of attending Duanesburg Quartely Meeting and appoint some Meetings if way opens Going and returning this Meeting was united with him in his prospect he being a Minister [illegible] in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign it on behalfe of this Meeting

Ajourned to meet the usuale time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of 9 M 1849**

Representative from our prepareative meeting all presant

Willis haviland Informed this Meeting that he had not called on the Monthly Meeting treasurer for 76 dollars and 65 Cents for the yearly Meetings use he is continued to have the care of it and report next Month

Eleazar Haviland now returned the Minute granted him last Month to make a religious vizit to the Quartely Meeting of Duanes burg with information that he had accomplished his vizet to the satisfaction of his mind

Jacob Willet returned the minute granted him in 7 Mo last to accompany David Irish

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> 10 Month 1849**

Representatives from our preparative meeting all present

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the usual five answered a summary of which are as follow

- 1: Some friends are careful to attend all our Meetings a great neglect with others More particular in the Middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears
- 2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided
- 3: There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession but deviations are apparent amongst us care is taken towards others under our tuition
- 4: Clear in this query as far as we know
- 9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

The committee to have the care of the fund left by Shadrack Rickason for the schooling the Children of friends in limited circumstances made the following report that they have examined the accounts find a balance of 200 Dollars of Interest not applied on the first of 5 Month last the committee is continued and to report in one year

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Joseph Foulk??? acceptably attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Guyned???  
Monthly Meeting held 2 of 8 Month 1849

William Clark acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Farmington Monthly Meeting held 23 of 8 Mo 1849

Willis Haviland informed this meeting that he had called on the monthly meeting treasurer for 16??? Dollars and 65 Cents and paid the same to the Quartely Meeting treasurer

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Job Sisson, William T Merritt & Jonathan M Hustes

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15 of 11 Month 1849**

Representatives to the monthly meeting all present except one

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting report they all attended and by a Minute from the Quartely meeting it appears that meeting has confirmed the Judgment of this in the case of the Appeal of Jonathan Irish

Ajourned to meet the usuale time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 12 Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1849**

Representatives from our preparaeative meetings all Present

The following friends are appointed to unite with an appointment of Women friends to Vizet our friends at Caanan Viz Abraham Sutton, Richard Mitchell, William T Merritt, Josiah H Quinby & Jacob Willets and report in six Month next

Ajourned to meet the usuale time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 1 Mo 1850**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant excep one and a reason given for his absence

The Queries have all ben read in this Meeting and the usuale five answered a summay of which are as follows

- 1: Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline yet there is a considerable neglect with many the hour generally observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour noticed
- 2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes bethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction nearly avoided

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- 3: We believe there is a care with friends in the various branches of this query although it is not attended with the desired results as there are many deviations apparent amongts us we know of no neglect of others under our tuition
- 4: We know of no breach of this query
- 9: Some care is taken to deal with offender as queried after

Representative to the Quartely Meeting are Walter Haight, Willis Haviland and Jonathan M Hustes

Ajourned to meet the usuall time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21 of 2 Month 1850**

Representatives from our prepareative Meetings all presant except one

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting Report they all attended

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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## **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21 of 3d Month 1850**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all preant

Richard Mitchell, William T Merritt and John Hammond are appointed to see if there has ben any suffering on account of our testimony against ware the past year and report nex Month

Willis Haviland, William C Haviland and Abraham Sutton are appointed to examine the treasures account see if they are correctly kep report the state of the funds and what sum it will be necesay to raise for the coming year and prepare the name of a friend for treasurer the ensuing year

The committee to have the care of the poor report the necary care has ben extend Barclay Haviland & John J Haight & Edwin Haviland are appointed to that service the coming year

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

## **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 4 Month 1850**

Representatives from our Prepareative Meeting all presant

The Queries have all ben read in this meeting and a summay of the answers as they came from our prepareative meeting are as follows

1: Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline The hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour noticed

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2: Love and unity are maintained with most as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing an detraction mostly avoided

3: There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under there care in planeness of speach behaviour and apparell allthough deviation are apparent and some advice given and endeavours are used to train them up by example and precept as queried after care is extended to wards other under our tuition

4: Clear as far as we know

5: We know of no neglect in the severel parts of this query

6: No breach of this query that we know off

7: Clear as far as appears

8: No deficiency in this quey that we know off

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

10: they are

No Suffering on account of our testimony against war the past year that appears

One friends has accepted a Seat in the Legislator and one the office of Justis of the peace

No School has ben keep by this or any of the preparative meetings agreeable to the recommendation of the yearly meeting the past year

The committee to examine the treasurers accounts and propose what sum is necessary to raise and bring forward the name of a friend for treasurer of this meeting made the following report we have examined the treasurers accounts find them correctly keep and a ballance due him of \$11,37 and propose the raising of One hundred Dollas for the ensuing year and propose Isaac Merrit for treasurer the coming year with which this meeting unites and he is appointed for one year

Our friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the ensuing yearly meeting of Philadelphia after a time of deliberation the Meeting united with him in his prospect he being a Minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalfe of the Meeting

A removal Certificate for Lawrance [illegible] & Mary his wife from the Monthly Meeting of New York which was read and accepted

Likewise one from the Monthly Meeting Rochester on behalfe of Henry G Haight which was read and accepted

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting are Azanah Arnold, William T Merritt & William Sisson

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 5 Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1850**

Representatives from our prepareative Meeting all presant except two

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting report that two of them attended

Jacob Willets, Job Sisson, Abraham Sutton & William C Haviland are appointed to consider of and propose to our next Meeting the names of two or more friends from each prepareative meeting for over Seers in society

John Wing, John J Haight an Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to consider off and propose to our next Meeting the name of a friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk the ensuing year

Jacob Willets, Abraham Sutton, Wm C Haviland & Jonathan M Hustes, & Francis Dannalds are appointed to have the care and over sight of funerells the ensuing year

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20 of 6 Mo 1850**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant

The Comimittee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk now propose the name of Josiah H Quinby which was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year

The Committe to consider of and propose the names of friends for Overseers in society now proposed John J Haight, Josiah H Quinby, Willis Haviland & Franciss Dannolds for nine Partners, Jonathan M Hustes & Justis C Haviland for Ridge whose names being seperately considerd were united with and they are appointed to that service for one year except Willis Haviland & Justis C Haviland not being presant the consideration of their names are proponed untill next meeting

The committee to Collect an account of Births and deaths report the appointment answerd Job Sisson, Jeremiah Wintringham & Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to that service for one year

The recorder of Births Deaths Marriage Certificats & Certificats of removal inform that they have all ben recorded Abraham Sutton is appointed to that service for one year

This meeting was informed that Stephen Taber had settled in the verge of Flushing Monthly Meeting and request our Certificate Edwin Haviland & Aaron Sutton are appointed to prepare one if the way is clear and produc to our next meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> of 7 Mo [cut off]**

Representatives from our prepareative meeting all presant except one

The Queries have all ben read in this meeting and answerd as follows

The consideration of the name of Willis Haviland for an Over Seers in Society in Nine Partners prepareative meeting now being resumed was united with and he is appointed to that service for 11 Months Justis C Haviland not being presant the consideration of his name is refered untill nex Month

The Committe to prepare a removeal certificate for Stephen Taber now prodused one which which was read approved and Signed and directed??? to Flushing Monthly Meeting

Nine Partners prepareative meeting forwarded a complaint against Isaac Merritt for Marrying contrary to the order of Society Abraham Sutton & Josiah H Quinby are appointed to Vizet him there on and report to next meeting

Ridg preparative meeting inform they have raid Twenty Dollars for the use of the poor and paid as directed

It was concluded to add the following friends to the committe appointed in 5 Mo Last to have the care and over sight at funerels and make such repares an improvements as they may think necery abough the grave yard Viz Aaron Sutton, William T Merritt & John J Haight

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Representative to the Quartely Meeting are Thomas Taber, Aaron Sutton & Walter Haight

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partner Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> of 8 Month 1850**

Representative from our prepareative meetings all presant excep one

Representatives to attend the Quartely Meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts from the Yearly Meeting one of which was read in this meeting and are directed down to our preparative meetings

The Committe to Vizet Isaac Merritt on the complaint brot against him report they have made him a Vizet he acknoledged the complaint to be true but desired friends to pass it by and continue him a member after a time of deliberation it was concluded to continue him a member Stephen Haight & Aaron Sutton are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report to our next meeting

The consideration of the name of Justis C Haviland for an over Seer in Society referd from Last meeting he not being presant the consideration of his name is referd to next meeting

Willis Haviland, Eleazar Haviland & Thomas Taber are appointed to join with an appointment of of Women friends to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of two or more friends of of each sex for Elders in Society

Ajour to meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of [illegible] M 1850**

Representative from our prepareative meetings all presant

The Committe to inform Isaac Merritt of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment answerd

The consideration of the name of Justice C Haviland refered from Last Meeting for an over Seer in Society in Society he being presant requested to be excused which was granted

The Committee to consider of and propose the names of some friends for Elders in Society inform that they have attended to the subject and propose Jacob Willets, Aaron Sutton, John Wing, Josiah H Quinby, Mary Mabbett, Lucy Wing, Hannah Sutton, Deborah Willets, Amy Smith William T Merritt, Justice C Haviland, John J Haight are appointed to join with an appointment of Women friends to consider Objections if any shall be made and report to our next meeting

Our friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the ensuing yearly meeting of Baltimore and appoint some meetings on his way if the way should open after a time of deliberation the Meeting unites with him in his prospect he being a minester in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and Sign it on behalf of the Meeting

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> of 10 Mo 1850**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings all present except one

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and a summary of the answers as they came from our prepareative meetings are in substance as follows

1: All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by a part of our members but entirely neglected by a considerably number the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as becomes brethren Care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing an detraction mostly avoided

3: There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour an apparel though deviations are apparent amongst us And endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up our children in a life and conversation consistent with our profession care is extended to others under our tuition

4: Clear as far as appears

9: A Good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders according to discipline

The Committee to consider objections if any should be made appear against of the friends proposed for Elders in Society report that their hand been no objection made to any of the friends proposed Jonah H Quinby requested to be released Jacob Willets, Aaron Sutton, John Wing, Mary Mabet, Lucy Wing

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Hannah Sutton, Deborah Willets and Amy Smith whose names being reciprocally united with both by the Mens Meeting and womens Meetings they are appointed to that service for three years the Clerk is directed to forward information of the same to the select prepareative Meeting

The Committee to Visit our friends at Caanan report that a few of their number have attended to their appointment and find the Meeting is keep up the [illegible] the Committee is Continued to report in fourth Month next

Abraham Sutton, Henry Sisson & Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to attend our ensuing Quartely Meeting and report

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of 11 Month 1850**

The Clerk being absent W T Merritt was appointed for the day

The representatives from our prepareative meetings all present except one and a reason given for his absence

Representatives to the last Quartely Meeting report they all attended

Ajourned to Meet the usual time next Month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> of 12 Mo 1850**

Representatives from Nine Partners presant no account from the Ridge

Eleazar Haviland returned the Minute granted him in ninth Month Last with information that he had attended to his prospect to his Satisfaction

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 16 of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1851**

The Clerk being absent Wm T Merritt was appointed for the day

The Representatives from our prepareative meetings all presant except one

The Queries wer all read in This Meeting and a summay of the answers to the usual five as they came from our prepareative meetings are as follows

- 1: Some friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline yet there is a great neglect by many the hour generally observed nearly clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour noticed
- 2: Love and unity are maintained with some exceptions as become brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction nearly avoided
- 3: There appears to be a care with Friends in the various branches of this query although it is not attended with desired results as various deviations are apparent amongst us we know of no neglect of others under our tuition

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*[Transcriber's note: this page is a duplicate of the previous page with the exception of the following.]*

To Nine Partners Mo Meeting of Friends

This is to Certify that Samuel T Keese is a member of this meeting and clear of marriage engagements amongst us, as far as appears

Signed on behalf of Peru Mo Meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852 by

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4: Clear in this query as far as appears

9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

Azanah Arnold, Lawrence Barrow & Willis Haviland are appointed Representatives to our next Quartely Meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20 of 2n Month 1851**

Representatives from our prepareative meetings presant except two and a reason given for the absence of one

Representatives to the Quartely Meeting report they all attended

A Certificate was received from the Monthly Meeting of Troy 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1850 on behalf of Joseph T Wolley which was read and accepted

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next month

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### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 20 of 3 Mo 1851**

Representatives from our Prepareative meetings all presant except two and a reason given for their absence

William C Haviland requests a removeal certificate for himself and wife directed to Little Falls Monthly Meeting Mayriland Aaron Sutton and Walter Haight are appointed to join with an appointment of Women friends and prepare one and produe to our next meeting if there is no obstruction

Jerimiah Wintringham and Edwin Haviland are appointed to see if there has ben any suffering on account of our testimony against war the past year and report to our next Meeting

Richard Mitchell & William T Merritt are appointed to examine the treasures acount see if they are correctly kep report the state of the fund and what sum will be necessary to raise for the coming year and propose the name of a friend for treasurer the coming year

The Committee to have the care of the poore report the necessary Care has ben extended Barclay Haviland, John J Haight and Edwin Haviland are appointed to that service the coming year

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Our friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this Meeting a prospect he had of attending Cornwell Monthly Meeting and appoining if way should open some meetings in the Verge of that Meeting after a time of deliberation it was united with and he is left at Liberty to persue his prospect, as truth may direct he being a minester in unity with us the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and Sign it on behalfe of the meeting

Ajourned to meet the usual tim in next month

## Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 17 of 4 Mo 1851

Representatives from our preparative Meetings all present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and summary answers as they came from our preparative meetings are as follows

- 1: Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline yet there is a great neglect with others particularly in the middle of the week the hour generally observed nearly clear of Sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour
- 2: Love and unity are maintained with one exception as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear talebearing and detraction nearly avoided
- 3: There appears to be a care with friends in the various branches of this query yet there are many deviations apparent amongst us we know of no neglect of others under tuition
- 4: Clear as far as we know
- 5: We know of no neglect in this query

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- 6: No breach of this query that we know of
- 7: Clear as far as appears
- 8: We believe friends are careful in the observance of this query
- 9: Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after

No Suffering on account of our testimony against war the past year that appears

No friend has accepted any post of profit or honor under government the past year

No school has been kept the past year under the direction of this or any of the preparative meetings

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for William C Haviland & wife are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee to examine the Treasurer account made the following report we have examined the treasurer's account find them correctly kept an a balance in his hands of \$30 Dollar and 10 Cents and unite in recommending Isaac Merritt as treasurer the ensuing year and propose to raise two hundred Dollars for the support of the poor which was united with and Isaac Merritt is appointed that same for one year our preparative meeting are requested to raise their respective proportions and pay to this meeting treasurer

Our friend Eleazar Haviland returned the Minute granted him Last Month with information that he have performed the visit to his satisfaction

The Clerk is directed to purchase a book for this meeting and call on the treasurer for the amount

representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Josiah H Quinby, Thomas Taber and Job Sisson

Ajourned to meet the usual time in next Month

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In 4<sup>th</sup> mo is the usual time to appoint a committee to bring forward names for overseers  
4 [illegible] Funeral committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> and Settle with Treasurer  
3<sup>rd</sup> mo Poor Committee  
3<sup>rd</sup> mo Committee to collect an account of sufferings  
7<sup>th</sup> mo Committee to collect an account of births and Deaths

### **Nine Partners Monthly Meeting 15 of 5 Mo 1851**

Representative from our preparative Meetings all present except one

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended except one

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for William C Haviland and Phebe Jane his wife now produced addressed to Little Falls Monthly Meeting which was read and approved and Signed

Our Friend Eleazar Haviland opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Genesee Yearly Meeting which was united with and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a Minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The time for which Josiah H Quinby was appointed Clerk of this Meeting will expire next Month William Haviland and Barclay Haviland to consider of and propose to our next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk the coming year

The time for which our overseers are appointed will expire next Month Henry Sisson, Lawrence Barnett, Richard Mitchell and Jonathan M Hustes are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends for overseers in Society

Ajourned to Meet the usual time in next Month

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*[Transcriber's note: this side of page 300 contains hand-written text that is repeated on the following page as well as a printed newspaper article from the Richmond Enquirer, partly cut off, that appears to concern US civil war news.]*

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From our Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month to the 20<sup>th</sup> of Same [illegible] 1805 – To the ensuing Yearly Meeting??? of friends to be held in New York

Dear Friends,

In the renewings??? of that Love which??? through all ages remains the same in the hearts of believers we affectionately salute you, acknowledging the receipt of your Epistle of the 5<sup>th</sup> month last which was read in this meeting to our satisfaction. Every step we gain in the way of obedience to duty is not only of advantage to ourselves, but it gives additional strength to be usefull to others, by this [cut off] this parent: the guardian or the master hope [cut off] discharge the important trust committed to him [cut off] that there is need of seeking a right qualification [cut off] be helpful to them the dangers they are Exposed to and the failure of many who are entrusted with the Charge: too obviously declare – We fear that in many instances an early and frequent perusal of the Scriptures of Truth and opportunities of Quiet retirement in families before the Lord, are too much neglected, which??? has been one great occasion of those departures from simplicity of the Gospel, so apparent among many??? yet we are thankful in believing that divers of the youth are measureably Quallifying by the great preparer of hearts to unite in labour with their Elder brethren for the promotion of the Cause of truth: which??? Encourages us to hope that Zion will arise and shine and yet become the beauty of Nations

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*[Transcriber's note: this page is a duplicate of the previous page with the exception of the following.]*

At a monthly meeting held at 9 partners the 27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1728

It appears by a minute of Last Quarterly meeting that the Subscriptions of our [~~monthly~~] meetings towards purchasing a house at hudson is small & Recommends to Genesee?? our Subscriptions therefor & Report Seasonably to go up to the Qtly meeting what further progress – Requesting also that those meetings that have not Completed their Subscriptions towards the former meeting houses would Exert themselves therein that those matters may no longer be Continued on our minutes which is Directed to the observance of our preparative meetings

Extracted [illegible] Isaac Thorn Clerk

at a M meeting at N partners 22 3d mo 1776

At this meeting was accepted a Certificate of removal for Stephen Smith and his children namely Jonathan, Elijah, Hannah, [illegible] and Levi

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The friend to collect the money for amawalk & Saratoga meeting Houses are Nehemiah Merritt, Nehemiah Reynolds, Jacob Thorn, John Allen & Philip Hoag And those for Cornwell meeting House are Isaac Thorn, Pontius Woolley, Wm Mitchel and Jonathan Deuel

Those for Danby Meeting House are Joshua Hallock, Jonathan Haight, Elihu Coleman, Benjamin Mosher and John Woolley

And John Hoag & Abighai Coffin are desired to make inspection and see how near those mony matters are completed

[Signature]

Wm Smith wife and children recommended their names Zadok, Judith, Rebecca, catharine, caleb, Noah, Anne, Elisabeth and Silvia accepted at N partners 17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1776 21 – 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1776

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[illegible] travail that the [illegible] of these [cut off] increase both with you and us: who may be willing [cut off] the gracious visitations of the Lords love to give up their hearts in pure obedience to all his requirings

The deficiency of many in attending to the important duty of assembling for the performance of devine Worship has been Exercising to the honest [cut off] who have been favoured to unite in a [cut off] travail for their help and restoration, which we believe would be promoted if those who assemble were generally more engaged to get down to the root of life in themselves and humbly wait as at the [cut off] of the dear master for the renewings of his baptizing power

Although many among us remain too [cut off] of the advantages of a life directed to the [cut off] of Truth yet others are more closely uniting [cut off] the testimonies we are required to bear, and we are persuaded were our members more generally redeem'd from an inordinate attachment to the profits and friends [illegible] of the world, the standard of Truth would be more conspicuously and availingly display'd but we have to lament on account some who have through an eager persuit of Temporal [cut off] Extended their buisness beyound their real capital??? that has evidently involved them in [cut off] their families in distress, and brought a reproach??? on our religious profession: under the impression??? whereof we are feelingly engaged to [cut off] to all our Members an attention to the [cut off] See [illegible] thou great things for thyself seek them not

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by his Journal he had many dispositions [illegible] [illegible] 60 pass through when it [illegible] by the testimonies of Friends in the return Minute that his Gospel Labors are very acceptable

[Envelope]:

Lawrence Barrow  
Harts Village  
Dutchess C  
New York

[Stamp]: New York Apr [illegible]33

[illegible postage stamp]: 5 cents

in the year 1826 he paid an extensive visit to the Western part of this State & into Canada

In 1833 he paid another extensive Meeting visit in the Compass of Philadelphia Baltimore, Ohio [illegible] yearly Meetings and during the remainder of his long life, it was his Meat & his drink to do his Heavenly Fathers will & was often Called the this [illegible] to the difference parts of the Country??? [illegible] at the yearly meeting of New York in 1803??? which he attended for over fifty years he was taken extremely ill?? [illegible] appearance??? he was near his final [illegible] but it pleased his Heavenly Father to again raise him up though in acknowledging [illegible] still further



[illegible] in his church though he was unable from??? [illegible] to travel abroad except to attend Lebanon??? Quarterly Meetings & his own [illegible] meeting in which he was almost a Constant attender when in [illegible] great Weakness he [illegible] to Came tottering???? in to the Meeting House stating in the Morning??? he [illegible] whether he should be able to attend but as Meeting time came he appeared to gain strength to [illegible] and very often in broken & feeble voice [illegible] in behalf of himself of his friends [illegible] & giving unspeakable??? evidence that he was near his Heavenly Fathers [illegible] at the Quarterly Meeting at Oblong in the 8<sup>th</sup> mo at the Close of the meeting he requested to have the [illegible] raised & took a solemn & [illegible] leave of us [illegible] stating he believed it was the Last time he should ever meet with us in that place [illegible] which proved to be the Case he Continued to attend his own particular Meeting [illegible] about 10 days of his decease [illegible] like [illegible] of [illegible] fully [illegible] he [illegible] prepared for his Heavenly Fathers Kingdom the day before his [illegible] no doubt entered into that Rest proffered??? for the people of God he died on the day of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1863 and was interred on the day of – 1863 after solemn and interesting meeting were many Testimonies were [illegible] to his worth???

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To Nine Partners Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Walter Haight and Lydia his Wife have removed & settled within the limits of your Meeting and request our Certificate this is to certify that they are members of our Meeting & do not find but their temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction As such we recommend them to your care and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Oswego monthly meeting held at Pkeepsie??? 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1833

Clark C Barmory??? ) Clerks  
Lydia Lawton )

Recorded in book A1 follio 221.

by John Green, Recorder  
[Signature]

To Nine partners Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Peter Palmer having mooved in the verg of your Meeting these are to certify that he is a Member of this Meeting and by inquiry it does not appear but that he has settled his outward buisness,

We Commend him to your care & remain your Friends

Signed in & by order of Stanford Moth Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841

[illegible] Gurney, Clk

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Isaac H Gurne??? Having remooved and Settled in the Compass of Ninepartners Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate This may inform he is a Member of this Meeting And by enquiry it apears his outward affares are Settled to satisfaction

As Such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in and by direction of Oblong Monthly Meeting held at the Valley??? 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1841  
[illegible]

By David Merritt, Clerk

To Ninepartners Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Edward Hull having removed and settled within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate and nothing appearing to obstruct this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society we therefore recommend him to your care and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Stanford Monthly Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1844 by

Henry H Gurney, Clk

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To the monthly meeting of Ninepartners

Dear Friends

Elizabeth T Haviland having removed with her husband and settled within the limits of your Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate she being a member of our society and as such we recommend her to

your Christian care and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Cornwall Monthly Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1850

Rebecca Cromwell Clerk

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1<sup>st</sup>: There is a care with friends to attend our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is mostly observed, clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them

2<sup>nd</sup>: Love and unity are maintained as far as appears, no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup>: There is a care with friends in the observeance of this queary in its various branches some care is extended towards children under our charge

[illegible] 4<sup>th</sup>: They do as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup>: some care is taken to deal with offenders as quearied after

To Ninepartners Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

James H Chase having Setled within the limits of your meeting and requests a removal certificate.

This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society and on enquiry it does not appear but that his temporal concerns are satisfactorily settled. We therefore recommend him to your friendly notice and regard and remain your friends

Signed in and by direction of Stanford Monthly meeting of Friends held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1834

Henry H Gurney, Clerk

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Nine Partners Preparative Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1851

Jeremiah Wintringham and Azaniah Arnold are appointed Representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Taken from the minutes by Henry Sisson clerk

*[Transcriber's note: the remainder of this page is illegible.]*

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To Nine Partners Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

John Palmer having removed & settled within the verge of your meeting, requests our certificate for himself & Two minor children viz. James & John These are to certify that they are members of this meeting & by enquiry it does not appear but that John has settled his outward affairs. & Clear of marriage engagement amongst us. As such we recommend them to your christian care & notice & remain your friends.

Signed in & by direction of Oswego monthly meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1851.

By Peter D Garmo???

Recorded in Book A Page 199 By John Green, Recorder

To Nine Partners Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Stephen Halsted having removed and settled within verge of your meeting and requested our certificate this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and on enquiry nothing appearing to obstruct We commend him to your notice and remain your friends

Signed in and by direction of Creek mo meeting held at Crum Elbow on th 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1839

Thos [illegible] Clerk

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Nine Partners Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Benjamin Smart having removed and Settled in the verge of your meeting These are to certafy that he is a member of this meeting and by enquiry has Settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction ~~as such~~ we recommend him to you and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Oswego Monthly Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833

Clark C [illegible] Clerk

Recorded in Book A folio 228 by John Green, Recorder

Ridge Preparitive meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1851

The representatives to mothly meeting are Johnathan M Huestis & Edwin??? Haviland

Copied from the minutes by Edwin Haviland, Clerke

To Ninepartners Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Isaac Menard having removed and settled within the Compass of your meeting and Requests our Certificate This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and on enquiry nothing appears to obstruct as such we recommend him to your care and remain your Friends

Signed in and by direction of Plains Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] 23<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1840

Horton Griffin???

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Appendix provided by Sheila Havard, the transcriber.

**Various Versions of Proper Nouns in Nine Partners MM 1820-50**

Dannels	Dannelds	Dannels	
Emmons	Emmon's	Emmonds	
Ferriss	Ferress		
Silas	Silass		
Varney	Varny		
Richard	Ritchard		
Alexandria	Alexandra		
Asahel	Asachel		
Westbury	Westberry	Wesbury	
Ebenezer	Ebinezer	Ebenzer	
Wintringham	Winteringham		
Bartlet	Barlitt		
Merritt	Merrit	Merritts	
Maryland	Mariland	Mayriland	
Ricketson	Richartson		
Lawrence	Lawrance		
Heustis	Heustin	Hustes	Heustiss
Donalds	Donatos		
Plains	Planes		
Griffin	Griffen		
Truscott	Trescott		
Thorn	Thorne		
Knap	Knapp		
Obadiah	Obediah		
Jedediah	Jedediah		
Wetheral	Westerald	Wetherel	
Buffalo	Bufalow		
Eleazar	Eleazer		
Oswego	Oswago		
Canaan	Caanan	Canan	

Deuel	Duel	
Wilber	Wilbur	
Shapaqua	Shappaqua	
Brownell	Brownel	Brownal
Benjamin	Benjaman	
Harriet	Hariet	
Cornwall	Cornwell	
Garmo	Garmoe	
Ebenezer	Ebenazar	
Peru	Perue	Perus
Butler	Butlar	
Sherman	Shurman	Shearman
Bristol	Bristoll	
Boyce	Boice	
Mosher	Mosier	