

Norwich Monthly Meeting 1852 – 1866

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In 1809 Peter Lossing, a member of the Society of Friends from Dutchess County, N.Y. visited Norwich Township, and in June 1810, with his brother-in-law, Peter De Long, and purchased 15 000 acres of land. Lossing settled there in 1811. The De Long family and nine others, principally from Dutchess County, joined Lossing the same year and by 1820 an additional group of about fifty had settled within the tract, many were Quakers. A frame meeting house and burial ground were established just north of Norwich village in 1817. See a paper about the Norwich Meeting in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 75, p.16 - 23](#).

Meetings began in 1812 and Norwich Preparative Meeting was established in 1816 under Pelham Monthly Meeting. In 1819 Norwich became a Monthly Meeting and these meetings were established under Norwich: Yarmouth (Sparta), 1823; Malahide, 1822; Ancaster, 1816; Pine St (South Norwich), 1819.

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Rules - Read the minutes of last meetg
clerks & overseers 6m / 63
Read the business from the Preparative
Ans^r Queries }Read Certificates of
Treasurer 4 mo 623 Appt Representatives }Ministers &c if present
Overseers of Poor do ?? Take up the business on Minute
Then from the Preparative
Business for Women claims precedence
At conclusion read minutes of the meeting.
Information of Disownment to be given to ???

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 7 mo 1852

The Committee to consider and propose names for clerks & overseers propose John Palmer for Clerk & Jesse Stover for assistent after Being seperatly Considered were united With and Appointed to that Servis for one year for overseers Isaac Peckham, Harrey Haight & Jesse Stover Being Seperatly considered they are appointed to that Servis for one year
2. the Committee to inform Jacob Moor the conclusion of the meeting Report the appointment answered
3 The Committee appointed to attend the mariage of Joshua Gilliam & Rachel Moore Report they attended the Mariage and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and handed the certificate to the Recorder
4 The Representatives to attend out last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Brought down the following Minute

Pelham Quarterly meeting held at Norwich 23 of 6 mo 1852
The Representatives of the Yearly meeting Report they all attended and there is now Received the extracts a minute from the meeting for ??? a number of Copies of the London general Epistle also of an ??? from the same meeting ??? the yearly meeting in America together with a number pamphlets this the Representatives are divided to apportion them to the Monthly Meetings \$66.50

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A Copy of the Extracts have Been read at this time they are directed to the careful observance of our Subordinate meetings in the several particulars Required to and Report to this meeting accordingly

By the Extracts it appears the yearly [Me]eting has granted the request of this meeting Relative to the time of holding the Same this meeting will therefore Be held in future accordingly
Extracted From the minutes Adam Spencer Also the Extracts Not Coming to hand this meeting Leaves the Subject for the present
adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting held the 11 of 8 mo 1852

A Request Came to this meeting from the Preparative Signed by Daniel Kinney to Join in Membership with Friends John Palmer & Harvy Haight are appointed to Make him a Visit on the account and Report Next month

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 9 mo 1852

The queries have Been Read in this meeting With answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and disipline although a slackness appears in some The hour is Nearly observed by most not quite Clear of sleeping No other Unbecoming Behavior to remark

Ans 2^d Love and Unity appears to be maintained By Some friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise Care is taken to end them tale Bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable

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Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their Care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and apperl although some Deviations appear we believe some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their familys as far as we Know and due care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th We know of no breach in this query

Ans 9th In most Cases Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offender, we trust in the sperit of meekness and agreeaby to discipline

1, The committee to Visit Daniel Kinney on account of his request Report that they have Made him a Visit to Good Satisfaction and as far as they Could discover he appeared to be convinced of the principles and practises after deliberation thereon the meeting Were United in Receiving him into membership With friends Samuel Willson & William Mason are appointed to inform him of his reception and Report Next Month

2 our Esteemed friend Cordelia Bays attended this Meeting With Minutes of Unity from Devonshire Lous? Monthly Meeting held at Devonshire in the City of London, Bearing Date 18 day of 3 mo 1851 also from the quarterly Meeting for London Hedding? held in the City of London the 24 of 3 mo 1851 also from the yearly Meeting of ministers & Elders held in London by adjournments on 19, 20 and 31 day of 5 mo 1851 Whose Company and Gospel Labors have been acceptitable and edifying to this meeting

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also our Esteemed friend Hannah M Beasley as Companion to Cordelia Bayes with a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Western district held 3 mo 17 1852 Whose company has been Satisfactory [to?] friends the Clerk is directed to furnish them with coppys of the above meeting Minute

Israel Titas and Joseph Pollard are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report next month

The preparative Meeting in form 87 ½ Cents raised this quarter

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 10^m 1852

1 The Committee to inform Daniel Kinney of his Reception Into Membership with friends Report the appointment answered

2 the Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Brought down to this Meeting the Extracts and Minutes of the yearly Meeting also Memorials from different Monthly Meeting of deceased friends With Some other Pamphlets

3 Agreeable to the Extracts from the yearly Meeting this meeting appoints Joseph Pollard Murry Lister and William P Barker to join a committee of Women friends to Circulate Subscriptions as directed and Report the Result of their Labors to this Meeting

4 this Meeting appoints the following friends to Make out A List of the Number of friends children within this Meeting of a suitable age to attend School the description of Schools & as directed and Report Viz John Palmer Henry? Sutton & John Coho

5 It appears by the Extracts that the Subordinate Meetings are to Rais the sum of \$1000 for the Use of the yearly Meeting Which this Meeting directs to our Preparative Meeting to Rais this meetings proportion of said Sum and Report

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6 Titas Stover Case coming again Before the meeting after deliberation Thereon the meeting was United in disowning him he is accordingly disowned Caleb Sutton & Samuel Willson are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to our next Meeting

Jacob Tailer case also coming Before the Meeting after Deliberation ther on the meeting Were United in disowning him William P Barker and William Mason are appointed to Prepare a Minute of denial a Gainst him and Produce to our next meeting

7 A Request came to this meeting from the Preparative Signed by Clayton Tompkins Requesting to Join in Membership with friends Harvy Haight & Joseph Pollard are appointed to Make him a Visit on the account and Report next month

8 A Request came to this from the Preparative Meeting Signed By George R Coon Wishing to Join in Membership with friends James Haight Israel Titas & Jesse Stover are appointed to Make him a Visit on the account and Report next month

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 11^{mo} 1852

The queries have all been Read in this meeting with answers to the Usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in some The hour is mostly observed by most, not quite clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour to Remark

Ans 2nd Love and Unity appears to be Maintained by friends as Becomes brethren except some instances of disunity when differences Arise, care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction is not avoided and discouraged in some instances as is desirable

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children Under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel although some deviations appear We believe Most friends endeavor by example And precept to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation consistent with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families as far as We know and we believe due care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

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Ans 4th We know of no breach in this query

Ans 9th In most cases Care is taken seasonably to deal with offender we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

1 the committee to prepare a testification against Titas stover not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month

2 The Committee to prepare a testification against Jacob Tailor Produced one to this meeting which was Read approved and signed. Gilbert Moore & Thomas Right are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the meeting to disown him and hand him a Copy of his Denial if Required and inform him of his right to appeal and report

3 the committee appointed to Make Clayton Tompkins a Visit on account of his Request Not Being Ready to Report are continued to Report next Month

4 the committee to Make George R Koon a visit on account of his Request Report they have Made him a Visit to Pretly Good Satisfaction and that he appeared to be Measurably Convinced after deliberation thereon the Meeting were United in Leaving his case two Months Under the care of the Same committee

Hiram Haight William Mason and William P Barker are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Business from this and Report

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 12 mo 1852

The Com to prepare a testification against Titas stover Produced one to this Meeting which was Read approved and signed John Palmer & John Coho are appointed to inform him that he is disowned & hand him a copy of his denial if Required and inform him of his right of appeal and Report next Month

The com to inform Jacob Tailor of his disownment & Report the appointment answered

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The committee appointed to Visit Clayton Tompkins on account of his Request inform that they have had an opportunity With him and that there are some things not quite satisfactory

after deliberation theron the Meeting was united in Leaving this Case for three months Under the care of the same Committee

this meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Mary Hugh Weighty Hughs & Catherine Hughs all formerly Brigs

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended

This meeting adjourns until the usual time

Norwich Monthly Held the 11 of 1^m 1853

The Committee appointed to inform Titas Stover of his disownment & Report the appointment answered

The Committee in George R. Koons case not Being Ready to Report are Continued to Report Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 2^{mo} 1853

The queries have all Been Read in this meeting With answers to them which are as follows

Ans 1st most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and disciplin - although a slackness appears in some the hour is mostly observed By Most not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

Ans 2nd. Love and Unity appears to be maintained by By [sic] friends as be comes Brethren except some Instances of disunity When differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is not avoided and discourages in some instances as is desirable

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children Under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although Some deviations appear We Believe most friends

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Ans 4th We know of no Breach of this query

5th the circumstances of the poor and those who appear Likly To Require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded and we believe are advised and assisted in Such employment as they are capable of and their Children and all others under our Care in a way to get School Learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6th We know of no breach in the several parts of this query except one instanc of Keeping Company with and Maring a person not a Member

Ans [7]th We know of no breach in the Several parts of this query

Ans 8th one instance of not performing a promis and not Paying a Just debt seasonable we know of none that Extend their buisness beyound their ability to Manage as becomes our religious profession or any who give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th In most cases Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offendeers we trust in the Spiret of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

An. 10 they are

1 The com in George R Koons case Not being Ready to Report are continue with the ??? of ??? by??? for Report next month

A complaint to this from The preparative meeting and is as follows

2 To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9 of 2 mo 1853 Adam Simmerman has so far departed from The good order and disapline of our society as to neglect The attendance of meetings, and departed from plainness of dress and address also married a parson not a member By the assistance of a priest Isaac Peckham

{ overseers

Harvy Haight

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Hiram Haight and William Austin are appointed to make Him a viset on the account and report next month

3 The Committee to open the Circulate Subscriptions and directed by the Minutes of the yearly Meeting Report that they have attended to the appointment and that there was Nothing Subscribed

4 The Committee appointed to make out a list of friends children of a Suitable age to attend school Reports as follows We of the committee appointed to ascertain the number of Friends Children of a Suitable age to attend Schools have Carefully attended to the appointment and find 43 of that class 15 of which attends the school under - the Superintendence of the Monthly Meeting the Remaining 28 the most of Whom attends the district Schools

Signed on behalf of the com John Palmer

5 No Sufferings on account of Military Requisitions Nor any who have excepted any Post of Proffit or Honor Under Government all of which with this Meetings Proportion of money caled for by the Yearly Meeting with the other Buisness from this are directed to our Ensuing quarterly Meeting By our Representatives Who are Jesse Stover & Israel Titus

This meeting adjourns Untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9 of 3 mo 1853

one of the Committee to Visit George R Koon inform that the Case has not been attended to on account of Sickness they ar[e] continued to Report next month

The committee in adam Simmerman case not being present are continued to Report next month

the Committee in Clayton Tompkins case not being Ready to Report they are continued to Report in two months

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and produced the following Receipt

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Pelham 11 of 2 mo 1853

Received of Jesse Stover \$9.60 cents It Being Norwich Monthly Meeting proportion of Money caled for by the yearly Meeting

Jacob Gainer.s treasurer

adjourn untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 4m 1853

our Esteemed friend Henry Widderfield attended this meeting with a minute of Unity from Yong Street Monthly Meeting held 17 of 3m 1853 Whose Company and Gospel Labors have Been Satisfactory and Edifying to this meeting also our Esteemed friend Eleazer Lewis from the Same Meeting with a minute Bearing the Same date as Companion to Henry Widderfield whose Company has been acceptable and satisfactory The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copy of the above minute

1 The committee in George R. Koon case not being Ready to Report they are continued to Report next month

The s[c]hool committe produced the following Report to this meeting We of the School Committee Report we have had a School about Seven months and a half Since our Last Report four months by a member and about three months and a half by one Who Was not a member of our Society to prety good Satisfaction for the Price of Sixteen dollars per month

Norwich 4 mo 13 1853 Signed on behalf of the committee William P Barker

Sarah T? Barker

John Palmer

This Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 5 mo 1853

Our esteemed friend Harvy derbyshire attended this meeting With aminute of Unity from [Sal]em Monthly Meeting Henry Co Iowa held 2 mo 18. 1852

Also indorced by Salem quarterly Meeting held at Salem 2 mo 21 1852 Whose Company and Gospel Labors have Been Satisfactory and Edifying

Also our esteemed friend Susanna derbyshire attended this Meeting in Company with her husband Harvy Derbyshire With a minute of Unity from Salem Monthly Meeting Henry Co Iowa held the 2 mo 18. 1852 Whose Company has been Satisfactory to friends the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a minute of the above

1 A certificate Coming to this meeting from Lisbond Monthly Meeting Ireland in favor of Benjamine Hobson and Elizabeth his wife and their infant daughter Alice, the meeting were United in appointing the following friend to Join a Committee of women friends to make them a Visit at galt their Present place of Residence and inform them that their Certificate had Come to this meeting and Report to wit. Israel Titas & William P Barker

2 The Committee in George R Koons case Report that two of the Committee had made him a visit to prity Good Satisfaction and that he appeared to be convinced of the principles of friends as far as he was acquainted after deliberation thereon the meeting were United in Leaving his Case Under the care of the meeting two months

3 the committee in adam Simmermons Case Report that they have made him a Visit to little or know satisfaction this Meeting were united in disowning him he is accordingly Disowned Henry Sutton & Samuel Willson are appointed to prepare a testification a gainst him and produce to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns until the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 6th mo 1853

The Clerks being absent Israel? Stover? appointed for the Day

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to five of them as follows
Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline altho a slackness appears in some, The hour is nearly observed by most not quite Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained by friends as becomes Brethren, except some instances of disunity, when differences arise Care is taken to endthem, Talebarring and detraction is not avoided and discouraged in Some instances as is desirable

Ans 3^d Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, altho some deviations appear We believe most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our christian profession, The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families as far as we know. And we believe Care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th One instance of partaking spiritous liquors to excess and care taken We know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9th In most Cases Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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The Committee to prepare testification against Adam Simmerman produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed Joseph? Haight? and John Wilson are appointed to inform him that he is disowned and hand him a copy of his denial if required and inform him of his wright to appeal and report next Month

The Committee in Claton Tompkins Case report that he does not Come up fully to the principles of friends After deliberation there on the case is left on the Meeting for one Month

Hiram Haight Henry Sutton David Barton and John Cohoe are appointed to propose names for Clerks and Overseers and produce them to our next Monthly Meeting

Jesse Stover and Samuel Wilson are appointed to settle with the treasure and report next Month

The Preparative Meeting inform 62 ½ Cents raised this Quarter which is directed to be paid to the treasure

Henry Sutton and Wm Hulet are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting ensuing with the business from this and report next Month

Adjourns as usual

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Our esteemed friend Louisa M Thompson attended this Meeting in company with her Husband Wm B thompson with a Minute of Unity from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held 6 of 1m 1853? Whose company has been Satisfactory to friends The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of the above Minutes

The committee to consider and propose names for Clerks and overseers propose for Clerk the Names of John Palmer and Albert Stover for assistant clerk after being Separatly considered Weare united with and appointed to that servis for one year for overseers they propose Jesse Stover Isaac Peckham & John Coho after being Separately Considered weare united with and appointed to that Servis for one year

Our Esteemed friend Phebe Bishop attended This Meeting with a Minute of Unity from Calling Monthly Meeting held 26 of 5 mo 1853 whose company and Gospel Labors have been Satisfactory and Edifying to friends the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute

The com appointed to inform Adam Simmeron of his disownment and furnish him with a copy of his testification and of his right to appeal Report The appointment answered

A Request Came to this meeting Signed by daniel Kinney for his two Children Viz Eleanor & Caroline wishing them to be Received into Membership with Friends William Austen & William Mason are appointed to Join a Committee of women friends to make them a visit on the account and Report Next Month

Clayton Tompkins Case coming a gain before this Meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Leaving his Case for one month

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The Committee to settle with the Treasurer inform Some attention to the Subject but not redy to Make a Report they ar[e] Continued to Report next month

The Representatives to attend our Lasr quarterly Meeting report they both attended

George R Koons case coming again before the meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Receiving him into Membership with friends William Mason & William P Barker are appointed to inform him of his Reception and Report next month

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10 of 7th mo 1853

1 the Joint Committee to Visit Daniel Kinney on account of his Request for his children Report that they have Made him a Visit to good Satisfaction and believe that they are likily to Be brought up a greeable to the principles of friends after deliberation thereon this meeting Were United in Reciving them into Membership With friends

2 Clayton Tompkins case coming again before this Meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Leaving his case Six months

3 this Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in Receiving Maryann Kinney into membership With friends

4 Adam Simmermon informed this meeting that he intended to appeal to our next quarterly Meeting from the Judgment of this in his case John Palmer Israel Tilloors & Andrew Willson are

appointed to attend the quarterly meeting With the Minuted made Relative to his case and Report

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The committee to Settle with the treasurer Report that they have attended to the appointment and find \$7.62 ½ in his hands

The time for which Henry Sutton wa[s] appointed treasurer having expired he is Reappointed to that servis for one year

6 the committee to inform George R Koons of his reception into membership with friends Report the appointment Answered

7 Leonard Barker Requested a minute to Collins Monthly Meeting on account of Mariage Samuel Willson & Henry Sutton are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of previous Like engagements and Report next month

this meeting adjourns Untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 9^m 1853

The queries have all been Read in this meeting Which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends generally appear careful to atten[d] All our meetings for Religious worship and disipline Although a slackness appears in some the hour is nearly observed by most friends not quite Clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming Behavior observed

Ans 2^{sd} Love and Unity appears to be maintained by Most friends as becomes Brithren when differences arise Some care has been taken to end them tale bearing detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3th Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children Under their Care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel And do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation Consistent with our christian profession although some deviations appear in these respects the Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in fri[e]nd families as far as we know and we believe care is taken of these respects towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th we know of no Briach in this query

Ans 9th In most cases care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and a agreeably to Disipline

1 the Comittee in Leonard Barkers case Report that they have made the necssary inquiry and find Nothing to prevent his having a Minute

2 David Stover Requests a Minute to Pelham Monthly Meeting on account of Mariage Benson Lossing and John Coho are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of privous Like engagements and Report next month Samuel Willson Israel Titus & Henry Sutton are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report this meeting adjourns untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 10 mo 1853

The committee in David Stovers Case Report that they have made the Necessary inquiry and do not find any thing to prevent his Having a Minute

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended

This meeting Received two or three London Epistles one of which was Read to good Satisfaction

The Com to attend the quarterly meeting on Account of the appeal of Adam Simmermon Report they attended But the opponent did not appear
adjourn untill the usual time

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This meeting Received the following Certificate in favor of Frances Martin and Christianna his wife and their three children Viz Jacob Warren & William Francis from the County of Wexford Monthly Meeting in Ireland held at Euniscarthy the 5 of 2 mo 1850 Also one from the same Meeting in favor of Jacob Martin dated the 5 of 2mo 1850

Received the following Complaint from the overseer of Dublin Monthly Meeting that Jacob Martins a Member of this had Returned to that County and has been Married according to the form of the Protestant Episcopal Church to a person not in Membership with us Signed Robert Chapman Joseph allen

To Dublin Monthly Meeting Ireland

Dear Friends The information Respecting Jacob Martin has Been Received by us dated the 5 of 4m 1853 Year which this Meeting Requests your Meeting to treat with him according to your order for the deviation and inform this meeting the Result of your Labors and remain your friends

Signed on behalf by order of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12 of 10 mo 1853

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 11mo 1853

The queries have all Been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which [are as?] follows

Ans 1st Friends Generally appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in some the hour is mostly observed by Most friends not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecom[ing] Behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise Some Care has been taken to end them We believe talebearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Careful to Keep them Selves their own and other friends Children Under their Care in Plainness of speech Behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and Precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent with our christian profession altho deviations appear in these Respects the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and we Believe Care is taken in these Respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th We know of no breach of this query

Ans 9th Friends endeavor to deal with offenders Seasonably we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeably to discipline

Joseph Pollard & Henry Sutton are appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Frances Martin and Christianna his wife and their three minor Children Viz Jacob Warren & William Frances who are Residing in New York and produce to our next meeting

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Our Esteemed Friend Israel Titus spread Before this meeting a concern that had arrested His mind for some time to make a Visit in Gospel Love to Friends in Michigan Indiana and in the North part of Ohio and to appoint Some Meetings among others Not of our Society as truth might open the way After Weighty Diliberation thereon the meeting was United With him in his prospect and having the Unity of The Womens Meeting he is Left at Liberty to persue His prospect as truth may direct, he being a Minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnist him With a copy of the above minute

Albin Stover & Hiram Haight are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting With the Buisness from this and Report

adjourn untill the Usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 12^m 1853

The Committee to Prepare a Removable Certificate for Francis Martin and family produced one to this Meeting which was Read approved and signed The Clerk is directed to forward it to New York Monthly Meeting

The Representatives to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended

This Meeting Received the following Minute

It appears by the Extracts Received from the ~~quarterly~~ Yearly Meeting in Six mo last that the subordinate Meetings were Requested to Raise their Respective Proportion of \$1250 for the Use of that Meeting

This meeting directs the attention of our subordinate meeting to Rais this meetings proportion of said sum and Report

Taken from the minutes of Pelham quarterly Meeting held at sanwich? the 19 of 10 mo 1853
John Palmer Clerk

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Which is directed down to our Preparative Meeting to Rais this meetings Proportion of said Sum and Report

The time for which the Committee w[as] appointed to have oversight of Friends School having Expired the following friends are appointed In Conjunction with a committee of Women friends to procure a teacher and Have the oversight of the school for one year to wit Isaac Peckham William P Barker Gilbert Moore & Albin Stover and Report

Our esteemed Friend John Palmer Laid Before this Meeting a prospect that he Had of accompanying our friend Israel titus in his Visit as expressed in his certificate After deliberation thereon this Meeting United with him in his prospect he being in unity with us Signed By direction of the Meeting By Albert Stover assistant Clerk

this Meeting adjourns untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 1^{mo} 1854

No buisness appearing - the meeting adjourns until the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 1st of 2nd mo 1854

The clerk being absent, Albert C Stover serves as Clerk for the day

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to them which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends. The hour is nearly observed (except by a few) some instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Brethren, when differences arise endeavors are used to end them. Talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness as queried after

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Life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears and some care taken in these respects towards others Under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken in most Cases Seasonably to deal With offender we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

1 the committee appointed to prepare a testifaction agains Abm?? Wasley Produced one to this meeting which was read approved and Signed William austin & Leonard Barker are appointed to in form him that he is disowned hand him a copy if desired and in form him of his Right to appeal and Report next month

2 the Committee appointed to take an oppertunity With David Willson on account of the Complaint against him not being Ready to Report next month

3 the committee appointed to take and oppertunity With George Woolly not being Ready to Report next Month

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Jesse Stover & Benson Lossing are appointed to Settle With the treasurer and Report next month

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John Palmer William Mason & William P Barker are Appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report next Month

the Preparative Meeting informs one dollars Raised this quarter

this meeting adjourns until the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 10 mo 1854

[It appears several meetings are missing in this book]

- 1 The committee to inform Abner Wasly of his disownment Report the appointment answered
- 2 The committee appointed to take an opportunity with David Willson on account of the complaint against Him Report they have made him a Visit and his Case Being of that Nature that the meeting can not do otherwise than disown him he is accordingly dis owned, Benson Lossing & William Hulet are appointed to Prepare a testification against him and produce to our next meeting
- 3 The committee in George Woollys case not Being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month
- 4 the committee to inform Egbert MCleese of his disownment & Report the appointment answered
- 5 the Committee appointed to Visit Peter Woolly on account of the Complaint against him Not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report next month
- 6 The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer Report the appointment answered and find a Ballance in his hands of \$10 the time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having expired he is Reappointed to that service for one year
- 7 Clayton Tomkins case coming a gain before this meeting after deliberation there on the meeting is united in Leaving his case for one month

The meeting adjourns until the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held The 8 of 11 mo 1854

The queries have all been Read with answers to the Usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed by most Not quite Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

Ans 2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren When differences arise Care is taken to end them it appears Some friends do Not avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as is desirable

Ans 3rd Most Friends appear Careful to keep themselves and some friend their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do Endeavour by Example and Precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent With our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are Frequently Read in friends families as far as appears and Some care taken in these Respects towards others Under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

And 9th Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

- 1 The committee to prepare a testification against David Willson Produced one Which was read approved and Signed Gilbert Moore and Leonard Barker are appointed to inform him of

his disownment hand him a copy of his testafication if Required and inform him of his right to appeal and Report Next month

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3 The Committee to Visit Peter Woolly on account of the Complaint against him not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next Month

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4 Clayton Tompkins Case coming again before the meeting After deliberation thereon the meeting are united in Leaving his case three Months longer it being his Request

5 Read and Accepted a Removal certificate in favor of Jonathan H? Rogers and his Minor Son Stephen from Pickering Monthly Meeting Bearing date the 7 of 9 mo 1854

6 this meeting Received a Request from Marsden Monthly Meeting England Wishing this to treat with John Vaughan A Member of that Meeting on their Bhalf as stated in the Request and inform them the Result of our Labors This meeting appoints John Palmer & Joseph Pollard to that Servis and Report

6 The preparative Meeting inform \$1 Raised quarterly Collection

Andrew Willson & Wm Mason are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

8 The Committee appointed to incert the alterations in our Books of disipline with Regard to Gravestones Report the appoint answered which is directed to Sent to our quarterly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the usal Time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 19? of 12 mo 1854

1 The Committee to inform David Willson of his Disownment & Report the appointment answered

2 The Committee appointed to Visit George Wooly on account of the Complaint against him not being Ready to report are Continued to Report Next month

3 The Committee to Visit Peter Wolly on account of the Complaint against him Not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report Next month

4 the Committee to Visit John Vaughan Not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report next Month

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5 The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended this meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 1st mo 1855

Our esteemed friend David H Bennet attended this meeting With a Minute of Unity from Butternuts Monthly meeting held 29 of 11 mo 1854 Whose Company and Gospul Labors have acceptable and Edifying to this meeting Also our esteemed Friend George W Brown companion to david H Bennet With a Minute of unity from the Same Monthly Meeting & Bearing the same date Whose company has been Satisfactory to friends The Clerk is directed to furnest our friends with Coppys of the above Minutes

2 The Committee to Visit George Woolly on account of the Complaint against him Not being ready to report are Continued to Report Next Month

3 the Committee to Visit Peter Woolly Not Being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month

4 the committee appointed to Visit John Vaughn Not Being Ready to Report they are continued to Report Next Month. Jesse Stover Being added to the committee

This meeting adjourns until the first fourth day in Next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 2nd mo 1855

The queries have all been Read in this meeting with Answers to them which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends although a Slackness appears With Some the hour is mostly observed by most not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained by most friends as Becomes Brethren when differences arise some care has been taken to End them Talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged far as we know

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel although some deviations appear We believe most friends endeavour by Example and precept to train up their Children and those under their Care in a Religious Life and conversation consistent with our christian Profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and some care extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 5th We believe the circumstances of the poor and those who appear Likely to require assistance have been duly inspected and Relief when Necessary and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others Under their care appear to likely to get school Learning to fit them for Business

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage nor any who connive at their Children Keeping Company with Such nor any that have attended the marriages of those who go out from Us or marriages accomplished by a priest

Ans 7th We know of no breach of this query

Ans 8th We Know of none who are remiss in performing their promises or paying their Just debts nor any that extend their business Beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious Profession none that give ??? on those accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases to deal with offenders seasonably We trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Discipline

Ans 10th they are

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1 One of the Committee to Visit George Woolly on account of the complaint against him Reports that he in company With an other friend has made him a Visit to Little satisfaction After

deliberation thereon the meeting are united in disowning him he is accordingly disowned Gilbert Moore and Albert Stover are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against him and Report to our next meeting

2 the committee to Visit Peter Woolly Report they have made Him a Visit & that he seemed very ignorant of the principles of friends and indifferent as to his Right of Membership after deliberation thereon the meeting are united in disowning him he is accordingly disowned William Austin & Leonard Barker are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against him and produce to our Next Meeting

3 The Committee to Visit John Vaughen Report they have Made him a Visit and as he has a prospect of Returning to that County Soon, the meeting are united in taking no further action in the case at present The Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information to that meeting

4 Clayton Tompkins Case coming again before the Meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Returning his Request the overseers are Requested to Return it to him and Report

*5 the School Under the Care of the Meeting has Been kept up a bout Eleven months of the past year

6 No one appears to of have accepted any post of Profit or honour under government the past year

7 \$1.37 ½ quarterly Collection ??? as appears By the minutes of the Preparative Meeting

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Our esteemed friend Jane Young attended this meeting With a minute of Unity from West Lake Monthly Meeting held The 14 of 12 mo 1854 Whose company and Gospel Labours have been Satisfactory and Edifying to this meeting Also our friend Maryann Valentine Companion to Jane Young with a minute of unity from the sam[e] Meeting and Bearing the Same date whos[e] company has been satisfactory to friends The Clerk is directed to furnish them with coppers of the above Minutes

Our esteemed friend Phebe Bishop in a weighty Manner Laid before this Meeting a concern that had Rested on her mind for some time past to Viset in Gospel Love the quarterly Meeting of Saratoga and the Meetings thereto Belonging also the yearly Meeting of Newengland and to appoint Som[e] meetings Within the limits of that meeting and among others Not of our Society as truth may open the way After a weighty deliberation Thereon the meeting United With her in her prospect and was Set at Liberty and encouraged to procede therein as best wisdom may Direct She Being a Minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnis her with a copy of the above minute

Henry Sutton & Albert C Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting and are directed to call on the treasurer for this meetings Proportion of Money Caled for by the yearly Meeting and pay to that meetings Treasurer and Report Next month

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 3 mo 1855

1 the Committee appointed to prepare a testificationn against George Woolly Produced one which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk and is as follows { Whereas George Woolly

Has so far departed from the good order and discipline of our society as to Marry a person not in Membership with friends for which he has Been Laboured with Without the desired effect We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society.

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly Meeting held 14 of 3 mo 1855

John Palmer Clerk

William P Barker & Harvy Haight are appointed to inform him that he is disowned hand him a Copy of his denial if Required & inform him of his right of appeal and Report

2 The Committee appointed to Prepare a testification against Peter Woolly Produced one to this meeting which was Read approved and signed and is as follows. Petter Woolly Having disregarded the good order of our society so far as to Marry a person not in Membership with friends and the Necessary Care having Been taken agreeable to discipline - we disown him as being a Member of our society, Signed by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 3 mo 1855 John Palmer Gilbert Moore & Albert Stover are appointed to inform him of his disownment hand him a copy of his testification if desired and inform him of his right to appeal and Report Next Month

3 the overseers Not having informed Clayton tomkins as directed by the Meeting are continued to Report next Month

4 the Representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Produced the following Receipt Pelham 2 mo 10th 1855 Received of one of the Representatives norwich Monthly Meeting that Meetings proportion of the money Cal.d for by the yearly Meeting Jacob Gainer

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5 Proposals of Mariage Come to this from the Preparative Meeting Signed by Andrew Moore & Margaret B Stover Isaac Peckham & Henry Sutton are appointed to inquire in to the young man Clearness of Previous Like engagements and Report Next month

6 William Mason John Palmer & Isaac Peckham are appointed to have the oversight of our Burial Grounds to see that Grave Stones that are on May be here after Erected do not Exude the Prescribed Limits Lade down in our Book of disciplin to have the oversight of Funerals to see that they are Kept ??? and the Graves kept in decent order and Report at the Expiration of one year

7 William P Barker informed this Meeting that he had a Prospect of accompanying our Esteemed friend Phebe Bishup in her Proposed Viset as expressed in her certificate With which this meeting Unites he being a Member in unity With us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute

8* This meeting appoints Gilbert Moor John Palmer Jesse Stover and Albin Stover to Circulate and get Subscriptions to Establish a yearly Meeting School and to Carry out the Requisition of the yearly Meeting Committee as directed

adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 4 mo 1855

1 the Committee to inform George wooly of his disownment & his right to appeal Report the appointment answered

- 2 the committee to inform Peter Woolly of his disownment and his right to appeal Report the appointment Answered
- 3 the overseers Report they have Returned Clayton Tompkins his Request

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4 The committee appointed to inquire into Andrew Moores Clearness of Previous Mariage Engagements Report they do not find any thing to Prevent their proceeding concent of parents on the Part of the yong Woman being Produced and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to Accomplish their Mariage in the order of friends Henry Sutton & William Mason are appointed to attend the Mariage and see That it orderly conducted hand the Certificate to the Recorder and Report Next Month

5 Read and accepted a Removable Certificate in Favor of Richard Estabrook Jun from Cornwell Monthly Meeting held at Liskard Cornwell old England Bearind date 1st mo 2 1855

6 Our esteemed friend Israel Titus Returned to this Meeting the Certificate Isued to him in 11 mo 1853 With a Minute of Unity from Birch Lake Monthly Meeting held the 19 of 11 mo 1853 Also John Palmer Returned the one issued to him in 12 mo 1853 with a Minute of ??? [smeared] from the Same Meeting

this meeting adjourns untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 5 mo 1855

one of The committee to attend the Mariage of Andrew Moor & Margaret B Stover Report they attended an[d] Saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and handed the Mariage Certificate to the Recorder

2 The committee to Collect Births and deaths not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month

3 The committee having the charge of the donation of Chamlius Whorten not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next Month

adjourn to Meet as usal

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 6 mo 1855

The Clerk being absent Jesse Stover is appointed for the day

1 the queries have all Been Read in this meeting with answers to the usal five which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and disipline although there is a slackness In some, the hour is nearly Observed by most of those who Steadily attend, not quite Clear of Sleeping no other Unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren When differences arise care is Taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd Friends Jinerally appear Careful to keep themselves Their own, and other friends Children Under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel And do endeavour by example and precept to Train them up in a religious Life and Conversation Consistent with our christian profession although Some deviations appear, we believe the scriptures of truth are

frequently read in friends families and care is In them Respects to words others under their tuition

And 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders We trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

2 the Committee appointed to Collect Births and deaths Not being Ready to Report are continued to Report Next Month

3 The Committee having the Charge of the Donation of Chamlius Wharton Not being Ready to Report Are continued to Report Next month

4 Isaac Peckham Henry Sutton William Austin William Mason & Jesse Stover are appointed to consider and Propose Names for Overseers and Clerks to our Next Meeting

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Jonathan Rogers & Gilbert Moore are appointed Representatives to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting With the business from this and Report Next month

this meeting adjourns untill the usual tim[e]

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11 of 7 mo 1855

1 the committee appointed to consider and propose Names for overseers and Clerks Propose for clerk John Palmer and Albert C Stover for assistant After Being Separately Considered were united with and appointed to that Servis for one year For overseers Isaac Peckham Jesse stover & Harvy Haight they being seperatly Considered Were united with and appointed to that station for one year

2 this meeting concurs with the Womens Meeting In disowning Rachel Willson formerly Willson

3 One of the Representatives to attend our last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and the following Received

Pelham quarterly Meeting held at Norwich the 16 of 6 mo 1855

It appears from the Extracts Now Received from the yearly Meeting that the Subordinate meetings Are Requested to Rais their Respective Proportion of \$1500 for that meetings Use Also Received the London Epistles and some Memorials all of which are ??? to the observance of our Subordinate Meetings to Rais their Proportion of Money as directed and pay to the treasurer of this Meeting and Report Taken from the Minutes by John Palmer Clk This Meeting directs our Preparative meeting to Rais our usual Proportion of the above sum and Pay to the treasurer of this meeting and Report

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4 the committee having the Charge of the donation of Chamlius Wharton Not being Ready to report are continued to Report next month

5 The committee to collect Births and deaths not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month

This meeting adjourn untill The usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 8 mo 1855

- 1 The Committee having the charge of the donation of Chamlius Whorton inform Some attention to the subject But not Ready to Report they are Continued to report Next month
- 2 The Committee to Collect Births and deaths not Being ready to Report they are Continued to Report next month
- 3 Our esteemed friends Phebe Bishup William P Barker & Sarah T Barker Returned to this Meeting the Minutes issued to them in 5th mo With testimonials of Unity from the different Meetings Which they attended which has been read to Satisfaction
This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 9 mo 1855

The queries have all Been Read in this meeting With answers to the usual five which are as follows

- Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship & disciplin although a slackness appears in some The hour is Nearly observed By Most not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behavior to Remark
- Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be Maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them Talebearing and Detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as is known

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Ans 3rd Friends are Mostly Careful to Keep themselves their own and other friend Children under their Care in Plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do indeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent With our christian Profession although some diviations appear in those Respects and some care taken the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know we believe Care is extended in these respects towards others Under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offender we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

- 1 The committee having the charge of the donation of Chamlius Whorton Not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report Next month
- 2 The committee to collect Births and deaths not Being ready to Report are continued to report Next month William Mason Albert Stover John Palmer & Andrew Willson are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 10 mo 1855

- 1 The Committee having the charge of the donation of Chamlius Whorton inform attention to the Subject But not Ready to Report they are Continued to Report next month
- 2 The committee appointed to collect Births and Deaths not being Ready to Report they are Continued to Report next month.

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3 The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and Brought down the Printed minutes of the yearly Meeting

4 This meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in Receiving Sarah Mason into Membership with Friends

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 11 mo 1855

The queries have all been Read in this meeting With Answers to five of them and are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline altho a Slackness appears in some the hour is nearly observed By those Who stedaly attend Not quite Clear of Sleeping no other Unbecoming behavior to Remark

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Ans 9th Care is taken altho not so seasonably at all times as would be best to deal with offenders We trust in the Spiret of Meekness and agreeably to Disiplin

1 The Committee having the Charge of the donation of Chamlius Whorton Report as follows

Received in cash from Benson Lossing	\$33.37 units
also one Note against Nathan Smith of	\$36.32 units
Do against Henry Southwick of	<u>\$69.80 units</u>
all amounting to	\$139,49 units

The Same committee are continued to have the Charge of the donation with discretionary power to appropriate a part in the whole of the interest Arising therefrom to the Schooling of friends Children in low circumstances and Report at the end of one year

2 The Committee appointed to collect Births and Deaths Report the appointment answer except two deaths they are Requested to obtain them

3 Read and excepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Hannah Jenning from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston in 9 mo 3 Raad it and

4 Samuel Willson & William austin to settle With the treasurer and Report next month

5 A Complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative Meeting Signed by two of the overseers against Daniel Willson and is as follows Daniel Willson has so far departed from the good order and discipline of our society as to Married a Woman not a Member with friends By the asistance of a priest Jesse Stover

Harvy Haight overseer

Henry Sutton & Israel Titas are appointed to visit him on account of the complaint and Report next month

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6 Also one against Gibson Wright and is as follows

Gibson wright has so far departed from the good order and discipline of our Society as accomplish his marriage With a woman not a Member with friends By the assistance of a priest Jesse Stover Harvy Haight Isaac Peckham overseer Gilbert Moor & Albin Stover are appointed to Make him a Visit on account of the complaint and Report next month

7 The Preparative Meeting inform \$1.75 Rais this quarter which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer

8 Frances Coho & Joseph Pollard & William Mason are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the buisness from this and Report

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 12 mo 1855

1 The committee to settle with the Treasurer Report that they have attended to the appointment and find a Ballance of \$16 in his hands, the time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having expired the Meeting Reappoints him to that servis for one year

2 The committee to visit Daniel Willson on account of The Complaint a gainst him not being Ready to Report they are continued to Report next month

3 The com to Visit Gibson Wright on account of the Complaint a gainst him Not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month Jonathon Rogers being aded to the committe

4 The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

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5. A Complaint Came to this Meeting from the Preparative Signed by two of the overseers and is as follows

to Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 12 of 12 mo 1855 Joseph Pollard has so far X disregarded the good Order and discipline of the Society of friends as to Contradict a portion of a Ministers testamony in a public Meeting and also intruded himself and wife into the select X Meeting of Ministers and Elders, and threw out threats in that Meeting in an unbecoming manner

Jesse Stover

overseers

Harvey Haight

William Austin William Mason & John Palmer are appointed to Viset him on account of the Complaint and Report Next Meeting

This Meeting Received the following from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders From Norwich Preparative meeting of ministers & Elders A minute was received from Pelham quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders informing this that they had united with the proposition to that meeting in Proposing to Norwich Monthly Meeting for its Consideration The appointment

of Jesse Stover to the Station of an Elder the clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to Norwich Monthly Meeting Taken from the Minutes Henry Sutton Clerk

Jonathan Rogers & Andrew Willson are appointed to hear and Consider objections if any Should appear and Report Next Month
this meeting adjourns until the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 1st mo 1856

1 The committee appointed to visit Daniel Willson on account of the Complaint against Him Report that they have made him a visit And he Expressed a Wish to Retain his right of Membership With friends after deliberation thereon the meeting were united in Continuing him a Member Andrew Willson & William Austin Are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and Report Next month

2 The Committee appointed to Visit Gibson Wright on account of the Complaint against Him Report they have made him a visit to Good Satisfaction and that he Expressed a Wish to Retain his right in Society after Diliberation the Meeting are united in Continuing him a Member Leonard Barker and Hiram Haight are appointed to inform Him the Conclusion and Report Next month

3 The Committee to Visit Joseph Pollard on account of the Complaint against him Report that X they Have made him a Visit And that he did Not appear in a disposition to Make any Satisfaction, after deliberation Theron the meeting are united in Disowning him he is accordingly

X Disowned Benson Lossing & Hiram Haight are appointed to Prepare a testification against him and Produce to our next meeting

4 The Committee appointed to hear and Consider objections in Jesse Stover Case not Being Ready to Report are Continued to Report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet In 1st moth Agin next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 6 of 2 mo 1856

The queries have all been Read in this Meeting with answers to them and are as follows
Ans 1st Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and disciplin the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren, When differences arise is taken Seasonably? to end them We believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession altho deviations appear in these Respects we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families, and due care is taken in these Respects towards other under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as we Know excepting one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear Likely to require assistance are duly inspected and Relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children and all others under our Care appear in a way to get School learning to fit them for Buisness

Ans 6th We know of none that Keep Company with persons Not of our Society on account of Marriage nor parents Conniving at their children Keeping with such Nor any that attend the Mariages of those that go out from us or mariages accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7th No breach in this query as far as appears

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Ans 8th One instance of being deficient in performing promises and Paying Just debts Seasonably We know of none who extend their Buisness beyond their abilities to maniage as becomes our Religious profession nor any who give occasion for from those accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders We trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

Ans 10th they are

1 We know of no suffering on account of Military Requisitions Nor any who have accepted a post of proffit or honor under government

2 The Committee to inform daniel Willson the conclusion of the meeting to continue him a member Not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next month

3 The Committe to in form Gibson Wright the conclusion of the meeting to continue him a member Report the appointment answered

4 The Committe appointed to Prepare a testification against Joseph Pollard Produced one to X this meeting Which was read approved and signed Andrew Eillson & Frances Coho are X appointed to inform him that he is disowned hand him a copy of his testification if required and inform him his right to appeal and Report

5 The committee appointed in Jesse stovers case to hear and consider of objections Report there is objection the meeting not feeling Satisfied they are continued with the addition of Murry Lester William Mason & Gilbert Moore to Give further attention to the subject and Report Next month

6 this meeting Received a Minute from Wm John Wright Requesting a minute certifying his right of Membership on account of marriage directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting Jesse Stover & Benson Lossing are appointed to enquire into his Clearness

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of Prevous like engagments and if Nothing appears to Prevent prepare a Minute to that effect and produce to our next Meeting

Henry Sutton & Israel Titus are appointed to attend our Ensuing quarterly Meeting with the buisness from this Call on the treasurer for this meeting proportion of money Caled for by the yearly Meeting & pay to the treasurer and Report

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 3 mo 1856

This meeting Received a testification From Marsden Monthly Meeting of friends England against John Vaughn who is residing [residing?] at London C.W Which S^d meeting Request this to hand him the testification and inform that meeting In accordance with that Request the Meeting appoints John Palmer and Gilbert Moore to that Servis and Report

2 The Committee to inform Daniel Willson the Conclusion of the meeting to Continue him a Member Report the appointment answered

3 The Committee appointed to inform Joseph Pollard of his disownment Report the appointment

X answered and he informing this meeting that he intended to appeal to the quarterly Meeting X against the Judgment of this, William Mason John Palmer William Austin & Jesse Stover are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting on behalf of this with all the minutes Relative to his Case and Report

4 This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Rebecca Pollard

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The Committee appointed in William John Wright Case Report they have attended to the appointment and find Nothing to hinder his having a minute and Produced one Which was read and approved the Clerk is directed to forward said minute to Pelham Monthly Meeting

the representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended to the appointment

the meeting Received the following Receipt

Received of Israel Titus the Sum of \$14 & 40 cent it being Norwich Monthly Meeting Proportion of Money caled for by the Yearly Meeting Pelham 2mo 6, 1856 Jacob Gainer

The Committee appointed to hear and weigh objections in Jesse Stover Case Make the following Report to the Monthly meeting now setting We the Committee in Jesse Stovers Case have attended to the appointment and find there are objections to his being appointed to the Station of an Elder at this time But the objections are not on account of any impropriety in the friends outward Conduct William B Mason Aaron Lester Gilbert Moor Jonathan H Rogers Andrew Willson

Benson Lossing Requests a Minute Certifying his right of Membership as he has a Prospect of going within the limits to an other yearly Meeting William P Barker & John Palmer are appointed to Prepare one and Produce to our next meeting

adjourns untill the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 4 mo 1856

The committee to hand the Testification to John Vaughn as directed by the meeting Not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report Next month

2 The Committee to prepare a Minute for Benson Lossing Produced one Which was directed to Be Signed by the Clerk and handed to him

3. Proposals of Mariage came to this from the Preparative Meeting Signed By Isaac R Barker and Harriet C Coho This meeting appoints William Mason & William Austin to inquire in to the young mans Clearness of Previous Like Engagments and Report next month

Concent of the young man Parents were handed in to this meeting
adjourn untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14 of 5 mo 1856

- 1 The Committee to hand John Vauen the testification Not being Ready to Report they are continued to Report Next month
- 2 The committee to inquire into Isaac H Barkers Clearness of previous Mariage ingagements Report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing in the way and they having Concent of parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct they ar[e] Left at Liberty to accomplish their Mariage in the order of friends William Austin Andrew Willson and William Mason are appointed to attend the Mariage and see that it is orderly Conducted hand the Certificate to the Recorder and report

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the time For which the com having Charge of the Grave yards Funerals & having Expired the meeting appoints William P Barker Caleb Palmer & Isaac Peckham, the oversight of funerals & to the Burial Ground that it is Kept in decent order and that Gravestones that are or may be Erected do not Exceed the Bounds, Laid down in our discipline and Report that the Expiration of one year
adjourn untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 6mo 1856

The queries have all been Read in this meeting with answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Our esteemed friend Rebeca Coda attended this meeting With a Minute of Unity from Young Street Monthly Meeting Held the 15 of 5 mo 1856 whose company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to the meeting

Also our esteemed friend Stephen Coda in company With his wife Rebecca Coda with a Minute of unity from the Same Meeting Bearing the same date whose company has been Satisfactory to this meeting, the Clerk is directed to furnist them with a copy of the above minutes

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline though a Slackness appears in some the hour is nearly observed By most, Not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

Ans 2st There appears to be some disunity in regard to Love and unity amongst us as becomes brethren When differences arise Some care has been take to end them talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desireable

Ans 3rd We believe friends Seasonally endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel most friends Endeavour to train them up ther Children in a Religious

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Life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession though Some deviations appear the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families as far as we Know and some is extended In these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors excepting For purposes strictly Medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is to deal with offenders though not so seasonably in all cases as would be best we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

1 The Committee to attend the Mariage of Isaac H Barker and Harriet C Coho Report they attended the mariage Saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted & handed the Certificate to the Recorder

2 one of the committee to hand John Vaughn the testification as Requested by the Monthly Meeting of Marsden old England Report the appointment answered, the Clerk is directed to furnish the Necessary information to that Meeting

3 Benson Lossing Returned to this meeting the Minute Isued to him 9 of 6^m 1856

4 Western Plain Monthly Meeting Iowa informed this of the Reception of the certificate ishued to Marion Tompkins

5 This meeting appoints Andrew Willson Leonard Barker William Mason William Hulet & Murry Lester to Consider and Propose Names for Clerks and overseers to our Next Meeting

6 this meeting concurs with the womens meeting in disowning Sarah Maria Emmerson formerly young

7 Gilbert Moore & Jonathan Rogers are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

The Preparative Meeting informs Eigtly Cents Raised this quarter
adjournes until the usal time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9 of 7 mo 1856.

1 The Committee to Consider and Propose Names for Overseers and Clerks Not Ready to Report are continued to Report Next month

2 The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Brought Down Some London Epistles and other documents Also received some of the Extracts from the yearly Meeting it appears that the subordinate Meetings are Requested to Rais \$1500 for the Use of that Meeting, Which is directed to the Preparative Meeting to Rais this Meetings proportion of said Sum and pay to the Treasurer and Report

The Carring out the further Requisitions of the Extracts are Referred to next meeting

3 The Committee to attend the quarterly meeting on the appeal of Joseph Pollard Report they attended to the appointment and produced the following Minute from that meeting that the Judgment of Norwich Monthly Meeting in his Joseph Pollards Case aught to be Reversed Signed George Hill Solomon Moore John B Oxly? John Ray David Chandler

Proposals of Mariage come to this from the Preparative Meeting Signed by Benson Lossing & Elizaann Sutton Samuel Willson and Frances Coho are appointed to enquire into the friends Clearness of other like engagments and Report Next meeting
adjourns untill the usal time.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 8 mo 1856

Our esteemed friend James Jones attended this Meeting With a Minute of Unity from China Monthly Meeting Main held the 13 of 5 mo 1856 Also indorced by the quarterly Meeting held at Vassalboro 30 of 5 mo 1856 Whose Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable and satisfactory to the Meeting Also our esteemed friend Joseph Tabor Companion to our Friend James Jones with a Minute of apporotation from Unity Monthly Meeting held 19 of 6 mo 1856 Whose company is satisfactory to the meeting The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with Coppys of the above minutes

- 1 The committee appointed to Consider and propose Names for Overseers & Clerks Not being Ready to Report, after deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Releasing the committee and appointing another. Accordingly Frances Coho Crowell Webster Albert Stover Henry Sutton Israel Titus & Jonathan Rogers are appointed to consider and Propose Names for those Servises to our next meeting
- 2 The committee to enquire into Benson Lossing Clearness of Previous Like engagments Report they find nothing to obstruct their procedings they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their mariage in the Order of friends Gilbert Moore & Jonathan Rogers are appointed to attend the Mariage and see that it is orderly Conducted hand the certificate to the Recorder and Report

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- 3 The Womens Meeting informed this that Rebecca Pollard Notified that She intended to appeal to the quarterly Meeting against the Judgment of This Monthly Meeting in her case. Henry Sutton Benson Lossing Jesse Stover & Willam Austin are appointed in conjunction with a committee of Women friends to attend the quarterly Meeting With the Minutes and Procedings against her and Report
- 4 William B Stover Requested a Minute to Pelham Monthly Meeting Cartifying his right of Membership and Clearness of Mariage Engagments within this meeting Hiram Haight and William Austin are appointed to Make the Necessary enquiry and Report to our next meeting
This meeting adjourns untill the usal time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 9 mo 1856

- 1 The Committee to Consider and Propose Names For overseers and Clerks Propose John Palmer for Clerk & Jonathan Rogers for assistant after Deliberation there on having Seperately considered Were united with by the Meeting and appointed to that Servis for one year from last 6th month for overseers Isaac Peckham Albert C Stover & Andrew Willson Being Proposed were Seperately considered and united with and appointed to that servis for one year
- 2 The queries have all been Read with answers to the usal five which ar[e] as follows
Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline though a slackness appears with some The hour is Nearly observed by Most not quite Clear of Sleeping, No other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

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Ans 2nd There appears to be Some deficiency in regard to Love and unity amongst us as becomes Brethren, When deffirences arise, some care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided & discouraged as is desirable

Ans 3rd We believe Friends Jenerally Endieavour to Keep themselves, their own and other Friends Children Under their Care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, most friends endeavour to train up Their Children in a religious Life and conversation Consistent with our christian profession though Deviations appear The Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends famelies as far as we know and some is extended in these Respects, towards others under their tuition

An. 4th Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritous Liquors, excepting for purposes strictly Medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending Places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders though not So seasonably in all cases as would be best we Trust in the Spiret of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

3 The Committee to attend the Mariage of Benson Lossing and Elizaann Sutton Report they attended and that it was orderly conducted and handed the Mariage Certificate to the Recorder

4 The Committee to inquire into the Clearness of William B Mooer clearness of Mariagement within the limits of this Meeting Report they do Not find Any Thing to obstruct the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute to that effect to Pelham Monthly Meeting,

Gilbert Moore & Henry Sutton are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the buisness from This and Report

5 cents Raised this quarter

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 10 mo 1856

the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting Report they attended

2 This meeting received the following Minute Pelham quarterly Meeting held at Pelham the 20 of 9 mo 1856. This meeting directs that Norwich monthly Meeting in future pay on all moneys to be raised for the Use of the yearly Meeting \$19 to Pelham \$11 ar[e] at that Proportion

Also that the judgment of Norwich Monthly meeting in the case of Rebecca Pollard be revirsed

Taken from the Minutes John Palmer Clerk

3 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Joseph Watts and Mariann His Wife and their infant daughter Emaly ashton from Bristle Monthly Meeting held at Bristle old England Bearing date 6 of 5 mo 1856

4 Our Esteemed friend Hulda Hoag acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of Unity from east grove Monthly Meeting Iowa held 4^{mo} 17 endorsed by Salem quarterly Meeting held 5 mo 17. 1856 Whose company and Gospel Labours have Been Satisfactory & Edifying to this meeting

Also our esteemed friend Rachel Moore companion to Hulda Hoag with a Minute of unity from east Grove Monthly Meeting held at New garden 8 mo 14. 1855 Whose Company has been satisfactory to friends

Also our esteemed friend Ephriam Radcliff acceptably attended this Meeting in company with The above friends Whose company has been satisfactory to this meeting

Our esteemed friend Lyier B Willson acceptably attended this Meeting With a Minute of unity from Raisen Monthly Meeting held at Palmire [Palmyra?]

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9 of 10th mo 1856 Whose Company and Gospel Labours have acceptable and Edifying to friends

als[o] our friend Mary P Jones Companion to our friend Lyier B Willson with a Minute of Unity from Raisen Monthly Meeting held the 9 mo 10 1856 Whose company has been Satisfactory to this meeting

The meeting directs the Clerk to furnish the above friends with Coppys of those minutes adjourn untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 11 mo 1856

The queries have all been Read in this meeting with answers to the usual five Which are as follows

Ans. 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness Appears with some the hour is Nearly observed not Quite Clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming Behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity does not appear to be fully maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren when differences arise Some Care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends endeavour to Keep themselves their own And other friends Children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although appear amongst us we believe Most friends endeavour By example and precept to train up their children in a Religious life and Conversation consistent With our christian Proffession, we believe the scriptures of truth ar[e] frequently Read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

An 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in most cases seasonably We trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to disciplin

1 the Joint Committee appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting on the appeal of Rebecca Pollard Report th[e]y attended to the appointment

2 This meeting appoints Andrew Willson William B stover and Albert C Stover to join a committee of women friends to open and Circulate Subscriptions to Rais Money to Carry out the Concern of the yearly Meeting agreeable to the Minutes of 1852 and Report in three Months

3 This meeting Received the printed minutes of the last yearly Meeting

4 William Austin & William P. Barker are appointed to attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

5 John Palmer & Jonathon Rogers are appointed to Settle with the treasurer of this meeting and Report Next month

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting 10 of 12 mo 1856

- 1 The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer Report they have attended to the appointment And find a Ballence in his hand of \$9.72 ½
- 2 The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed treasurer having Expired the meeting Reappoints him to the Servis for one year
- 3 the Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly meeting Report they atte[nd]ed
- 4 Read and accepted a Removeal Certificate in favor of Hannah Biddle? from Pickering Monthly Meeting Bearing date of 10 of 7 mo 1856

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- 5 A request Came to this from Edmond Wright for a Minute to Certify his right of Membership on account of Mariage to Pickering Monthly Meeting William P Barker & Benson Lossing are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of Previous like engagements and report Next month
- 6 Our esteemed friend Israel Titus Laid before this Meeting a Concern that has Rested on his mind for some time to attend Young street quarterly Meeting also Some other meetings within the limits of that Meeting and if way should open to appoint Some After deliberation thereon the meeting Were united with him in his concern and leaves him at Liberty to Proceed therein as truth May direct he being a Minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above Minute

This meeting adjourn untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14 of 1st mo 1857

- The committee to inquire in to Edmond Wright Clearness of Previous Mariage Engagements Report they have attended to the appointment fnd Find Nothing to Prevent his having a Minute to that effect and th[e]y Produceing a Minute With which the Meeting approves and directs the Clerk to forward it to Pickering Monthly Meeting
- 2 Israel Titus Returned to this meeting the Minute issued to him Last month also a minute of unity from Young street quarterly Meeting held the 24 of 12 mo 1856

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- 3 Jonathan Rogers & Andrew Willson are appointed to asertain the Number of Children of a Suitable age to attend school how many do attend Schools the Charictor of the School &c And Report Nex[t] Meeting
- 4 Our esteemed friend Mary B Pinkham acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of Unity from Salem Monthly Meeting Iowa held 24 of 7 m 1856 indorsed By Salem quarterly Meeting held 7 of 8 mo 1856 Whos[e] company and Gospel Labours have been Edifying and Satisfactory to this meeting

Also our esteemed friend Thomas Pinkham attended this meeting in Company with his wife, With a minute of unity from Salem Monthly Meeting held the 21 of 4 mo 1856 Whose Company has been Satisfactory to friends The Clerk is directed to furnest them with Coppiys of the above Minutes

This meeting adjourns to Meet the first fourth day in Next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 4 of 2 mo 1857

The queries have all Been Read in this Meeting with answers to them Which are as follows

Ans 1st most Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and Unity does not appear to be fully maintained Amongst us as becomes brethern when differences arise Some care has been taken to end them Talebearing and Detraction appears to be mostly avoided and Discouraged

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Ans 3rd Most friends Endeavour to Keep themselves their own And other friends Children Under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear amongst us We believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation Consistant With our Christian Profession We believe the scriptures of truth Are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others Under their tuition

Ans 4th friends avoid the use of distilled Spiritous liquors excepting for purposes Strictly medicinall except one instance of make to free use of intoxicating liquor Clear of frequenting taverns one Instance of attending a place of diversion Which is under Care

Ans 5th the Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear Likely to Require assistance are inspected Relief has been afforded them and they are advised and assisted in Such employment as they are Capable of and their Children and all others Under Our Care appears likely to get School Learning to fit them for Buisness

Ans 6th three instances of Keeping company and Marring persons not of Our Society We know of no parents who connive at their Children keeping company With Such two instances of attending Mariages of those that have gone out from us and accomplished By a Priest

Ans 7th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 8th one instance of Neglecting to perform a Promis and Pay pay [sic] a Just debt Seasonably We know of none that extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as Becomes our Religious profession or of none that give Occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offender though not as seasonably at all times as would be best we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreebly to our disciplin

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1 there are 58 Children of a Suitable age to attend school All of Whome attend District or Mixed Schools Except one instance

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2 The Joint Com appointed to Carry out the Requissons of the yearly meeting A greeable to the Extracts of 1852 Report they have obtained By Subscription the sum of \$6.25 cents for the time of from 5 to 10 years

3 There are no Sufferings on account of Military Requisitions Nor any that have accepted a post of Profit or honor Under government

This Meetings proportion of Money for the Yearly Meeting is forwarded by our Representatives who are John Palmer Albert C Stover & Henry Sutton

4 a complaint came to this from the Preparative Meeting signed by the overseers a gainst Murry Lester Willson for deviations in marriage and is as follows

Murry Lester Willson has so far disregarded the order of our society as to mary one not in Membership with us by the assistance of a Priest Hiram Haight & Frances Coho are appointed to Visit him on the account and Report next month

This meetg adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 3^m 1857

1 The Representatives appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting Report they attended and Produced the Following Receipt

Pelham 7 of 2 month 1857

2 Received of the Representatives of Norwich Monthly Meeting the sum of Nineteen Dollars it Being that meeting proportion of the money Called For by the Yearly Meeting

Jacob Gainer Treasurer

3 The committee appointed to take an oppertunity With Murry Lester Willson Reports that they have Made him a Viset and that he Expressed a wish to Retain his right of Membership. After deliberation thereon the meeting are United in Continuing the Subject for three months

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 8 of 4^m 1857

This meeting appoints Benson Lossing Willam S Palmer & Hiram Haight to Collect the births and deaths Since 11 mo 1855 and Report

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 13 of 5 m 1857

1 The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Grave yard Funerals & for the Past year Report they have attended to the appointment, the Meeting are united in Reappointing them Viz William P Barker Isaac Peckham & Caleb Palmer to the same Servis for one year

2 A complaint came to this from the Preparative meeting Signed by the overseers a gainst Thomas Lossing for deviations in Mariage. Jesse Stover & Jonathan Rogers are appointed to Make him a visit on Account of the Complaint and Report next month

3 A Complaint came to this from the Preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers a gainst Albert Palmer For deviations in marriage William Austin & Israel Titas are appointed to take an oppertunity with him on account of the Complaint and Report next month

4 also a complaint from the Preparative meeting a gainst Grenvill C Sutton for deviations in Mariage Hiram Haight & John Palmer are appointed to Make him a visit on account of the Complaint and Report Next month

This meeting adjourns untill the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 10 of 6 mo 1857

The queries have all Been read in this meeting With answers to the Usal five which are as follows

Ans 1st most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings For religious worship and discipline although a slackness appears in some the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other Unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2nd Love and unity does not appear to be fully maintained Amongst us as becomes brethren When differences Arise some care has been taken to end them talebearing And detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends Endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear We believe most friends do Indeavour by example and precept to train up their children in a religious Life and conversation Consistent with our christian profession We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends famelies and care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spiret of Meekness and agreeably to discipline, although Not as Seasonably in all Cases as would be best

1 The Committee Appointed to viset Thomas Lossing on account of the complaint against him, Not Being ready to Report are continued to Report Next month

2 One of the Committee appointed to Viset Albert Palmer on account of the Complaint against him for deviations in Mariage Report they have had an oppertunity with him and that he expressed a Wish to Retain his right in Membership with friends After deliberation the meeting were united in

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Continuing him a member Henry Sutton & W^m P Barker are appointed to inform him the Conclusion of the Meeting and Report Next month

3 The Committee appointed to Visit Granvill C Sutton on account of the Complaint against him not Being ready to Report are Continued to Report next Month

4 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in Favor of Hannah Wright former dale from Picering Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 4th 1857

5 Also read and accepted a Removal Certificate in Favor of Sarah Crowford from Pickering monthly Meeting held 5 mo 4th 1857

6 Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Richard W Kelsey and his minor daughter viz Rebecca Jane from Pelham Monthly Meeting held 5 of 5^m 1857

7 The Case of Murry Lester Willson Coming again before the Meeting after deliberation the Meeting were United in continuing him a Member Gilbert Moore & Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him the conclusion of the Meeting and Report Next month

8 Willium Hulet Israel Titus William P Barker & Frances Coho are appointed to Consider and propose Names for overseers and Clerks to our next meeting

9 Andrew Willson & Samuel Willson are appointed to Attend our ensuing quarterly Meeting with the Buisness from this and Report

10 The Preparative Meeting informs \$1 32 cents Raised this quarter

This meeting adjourns untill the usal time

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Norwich Monthly meeting held 8th of 7th month 1857

- 1 The Committee appointed to consider and propose names for Overseers and Clerks, proposed for Clerks Jonathan Rogers, & John Palmer for Assistant Clerk which after being separately considered, were united with & they were appointed to that service for one year
- 2 The Committee were also united in proposing the names of Albert C Stover, Isaac Peckham and Andrew Wilson for Overseers - which being separately Considered were united with, and appointed to that Service for one year, excepting Isaac Peckham who not being present, his name is left for the consideration of next meeting
- 3 The Committee to visit Thomas Lossing inform they have paid attention to the appointment but not being ready to report they are continued another month.
- 4 The Committee in Albert Palmer's case, not being ready to report, are continued to report next meeting
- 5 The Committee to visit Granville C. Sutton report they visited him to good Satisfaction, and he expressed a desire to be continued in membership with Friends - which being united with he is continued a member accordingly - Benson Lossing and John Gillam are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report to our next meeting.
- 6 The Committee in Murray Lester Wilson's case report the appointment is answered.
- 7 The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended - This meeting has rec^d from from the Quarterly meeting a number of the printed Epistles from London Yearly Meeting -
- 8 Read & accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Phebe Stover, formerly Hoskins from Pelham monthly meeting bearing date 6th month 3rd 1857
- 9 Also read & accepted a Removal Certificate in favor of Robert Spencer from Pelham monthly meeting, being dated 6th month 3rd 1857

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- 10 Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal from Pelham monthly meeting bearing date 6th mo. 3rd 1857 in favor of Adam Spencer & his wife Catharine together with their four minor children, namely, Henry Robert, James Herney, Walter and Phebe Angeline.
- 11 Read & accepted a Certificate of removal in favor of Jacob Gainer Spencer, from Pelham monthly meeting having date 6th month 3rd. 1857.
This meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 8th mo. 1857

- 1 Isaac Peckham not being present his case is continued another month.
- 2 The Committee in Thomas Lossing's case not being ready to report and continued another month.
- 3 The Committee in Albert Palmer's case, report the appointment is answered.
- 4 The Committee in Granville C. Suttrons case report the appointment is answered.
- 5 The committee in care of C. Wharton's Donation inform they have paid attention to the appointment but not being ready to make a report, they are continued to report in 10th month next.

6 Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal in favor of Elizabeth Copeland, issued by the monthly meeting for the North Division of Somersetshire, England, held at Bath, 13th of 5th month 1857. Information of the receipt of said Certificate was directed to be sent by the Clerk
This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 9th month, 1857.

1 The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers to the usual five which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, as follows.

Ans^r 1. Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline,

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the hour is nearly observed, not quite Clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans^r 2. Love and Unity do not appear to be fully maintained amongst us, as becomes brethren; When differences arise care is taken to end them Talebearing and detraction are discouraged, but not altogether avoided.

Ans^r 3. Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves, their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel, although deviations appear amongst us; and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families, as far as we know, and care is extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans^r 4. Friends avoid the use of Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, except one instance; clear of frequenting taverns; One instance of attending places of diversion and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans^r 9. Care is taken to deal with Offenders, although not as seasonably in all cases as would be best, we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline.

2 This meeting united in appointing Isaac Peckham to the Station of Overseer until the expiration of the time for which the other Overseers were appointed.

3 The Committee in Thomas Lossing's case Continued.

A Proposal of marriage was produced and read in this meeting signed John Baker Watts and Elizabeth Copeland, Brantford; John Palmer and Jesse Stover are appointed to enquire into the young man's clearness of other like engagements and whether there is any obstruction to the Proposal being allowed, and report to our next meeting.

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5 Jesse Stover, William Hulet and William Austin are appointed Representatives, to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting and report. The Prep. mtg informs 62 ½¢ raised for the poor this Quarter

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

Norwich Monthly meeting, held 14th of 10th mo. 1857.

- 1 The Committee in John Baker Watts' case report they find nothing to prevent the proposal being allowed: they also produced a Certificate of Removal for John Baker Watts, issued by Bristol monthly meeting of Friends, held at Bristol, England the 6th of 1st month 1857, forwarded
- 2 by Pelham monthly meeting which was read and accepted: Consent of surviving parents being had, & nothing appearing to obstruct, J. B. Watts & Elizabeth Copeland are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Friends. - Henry Sutton & Caleb Palmer are appointed to attend the marriage, see that it is orderly Conducted, hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report next month.
- 3 The Committee in Thomas Lossing's case not being ready to report continued another month.
- 4 One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports he attended, - Satisfactory reasons were given for the non-attendance of the others.
- 5 Agreeably with an Extract rec^d from the Quarterly meeting, the Preparative is directed to raise our proportion of 1750 Dollars, for the use of the Yearly meeting and report in 2nd month next.
- 6 Read & accepted a Certificate of Removal from Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 9th month 1857. in favor of Anna Kelley wife of Richard W. Kelley, and their two minor children Calvin and Julia Ann.
- 7 Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal in favor of Sarah Frances Challacombe from Bristol monthly meeting held at Bristol, England 1st of 9th month 1857
- 8 Henry Sutton & Adam Spencer are app to propose to next meetg the names ??? [off page] Correspondent for this monthly meeting in room of

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Frederick Stover deceased.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich monthly meeting held 11th of 11th mo, 1857

- 1 The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, as follows:
 - Ans^r 1. All our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends; the hour nearly observed; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
 - Ans^r 2. Love and unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren when differences arise, Care is taken to end them; tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged, as far as appear.
 - Ans^r 3 Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other Friends' Children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and they endeavor, by Example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends' families, as far as we know, and care is extended, in these respects, towards others under their tuition
 - Ans^r 4. Clear in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears
 - Ans^r 9. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline, although not so seasonably in all cases as would be best.
- 2 The Committee to attend the marriage of John Baker Watts and Elizabeth Copeland reports they attended the marriage, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted; and handed the marriage Certificate to the Recorder.

3 The Committee to visit Thomas Lossing report they made him a visit to some satisfaction. - but that he did not manifest a desire to retain his right of membership after deliberation thereon the meeting is united in proceeding to disown him & He is accordingly disowned; Gilbert Moore and Hiram Haight are appointed to prepare and produce to

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to our next meeting, a Testification against him.

4 This meeting Concurs with the Women's meeting in disowning Rachel Ann Kipp, formerly Moore -

5 The Committee to propose the name of a Friend to act as Correspondent for this monthly meeting in place of Frederick Stover, deceased, proposed Jesse Stover; with which the meeting unites, and directs it to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

6 The Committee in Case of Chamlius Wharton's Donation not being ready to report, are continued, to report next month:

7. Read and accepted a Certificate of removal in favor of Joseph Waring and Hannah his Wife, together with their two Sons, Joshua and Edward, from West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends, held 15th of 10th month, 1857.

8 This meeting has received a number of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting, also some Extracts.

9 Crowell Webster, William Mason and William B. Stover are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and report.

10 William P. Barker, Gilbert Moore, Jesse Stover and Isaac Peckham are appointed to dispose of the School house erected on Friends' ground, in trust for this monthly meeting, and report next month.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 12th month, 1857.

1 The Committee appointed to prepare a Testification against Thomas Lossing, produced one, which was read and with Some alteration approved, and the Clerk directed to sign it - John Sutton and Isaac Barker are appointed to hand him a copy, if required, inform him of his right to appeal, and report to our next meeting.

2. Our esteemed Friend Persis Gardner attended this meeting with a minute of unity from LeRay monthly meeting, of Friends held at Indian River 9th of 7th month 1857, whose Company and gospel labor have been very satisfactory and edifying.

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Our esteemed Friend David Gardner attended this meeting as companion to his Wife Persis Gardner, with a minute of unity from LeRay monthly meeting of Friends held at Indian River, 9th of 7th month 1857, whose company has been satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth L. Wright attended this meeting as companion to our beloved Friend Persis Gardner, with a minute of unity from West Lake monthly meeting of Friends, held at Hilier. 20th of 8th month 1857, whose company has been acceptable to us.

3 The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with Copies of the above minutes, Signed on behalf of this meeting

- 4 The Committee in the care of C. Wharton's Donation not being prepared to report, are continued to report next month
5. The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.
6. The Committee appointed to dispose of Friends School house, report attention: they are continued to report next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich month meeting held 13th of 1st month 1858

- 1 The Committee in Thomas Lossing's case not being present are continued to report next month.
- 2 The Committee in care of C. Wharton's Donation, report attention to the appointment, but not being prepared to make a full report, are continued, to report next month.
- 3 The Committee appointed to dispose of the School-house on Friends' ground, report they have sold the same for One hundred and forty Dollars, in Notes, payable to this meeting or Bearer: Which notes are directed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this meeting for collection who is to report as the money is collected - that this meeting may direct as to the further disposition thereof.
- 4 Benson Lossing and William Stover are appointed to settle with the Treasurer of this meeting, & report to next meeting.

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- 5 This Meeting has received a Copy of an Act of the Legislature of this Province (20 Victoria, Chap. L.X.VI.) requiring the registry of all returns of all marriages hereafter Solemnized; and also the Blank Book and paper furnished by the Provincial Authority for that purpose: Which are directed to be lodged in the hands of the Clerk of this meeting (pro.term.) and he is directed to Comply with the requisitions of said Act.
- 6 The meeting concurs with the Women's meeting in disowning Hannah Murray, formerly Wright.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 10th of 2nd month, 1858.

- 1 The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers to them, which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting as follows:
Ans^r. 1 - All our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended; although a slackness appears in some Friends; the hour for the most part, nearly observed; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
Ans^r 2. Love and Unity appear to be maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren; When differences arise, care is taken to end them; Tale bearing and Detraction avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.
Ans^r 3. Most Friends endeavor to Keep themselves, their own and other Friends' children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, although deviations appear; We believe most Friends endeavor by Example and precept, to train up their children in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are

frequently read in Friends' families, as far as we know; and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans^r. 4. Clear in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 5. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected; relief is

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afforded when necessary, and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and their children, and all others under our care appear likely to get School-learning to fit them for business

Ans^r. 6. - One instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our Society; we know of no parents that connive at their children keeping company with such; One instance of attending a marriage of those that have gone out from us, and accomplished by a priest; some care taken in the above deficiency

Ans^r. 7. Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans^r. 8. Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their Just debts; We know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession: and none that give occasion for fear on those accounts.

Ans^r. 9. Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline; although not as seasonably, in all cases, as would be best.

Ans^r. 10. They are.

2 There are Fifty-one children of a Suitable age to attend School, most of which are attending Mixed or District Schools: There are no sufferings amongst Friends in this meeting on Account of military requisitions - nor any Friends who have accepted posts of profit or honor under Government.

3 A Complaint came from the Preparative meeting Signed by the Overseers, against George C Haight, as follows: Viz.

“George C. Haight has so far transgressed the laws of morality and the good order and Discipline of our Society, as to become the father of an illegitimate child.”

Signed { Andrew Wilson Albert C. Stover Isaac Peckham { overseers

John Palmer and Henry Sutton are appointed to visit him on account of the same, and report next month.

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The Committee in Thomas Lossing's case, reports the appointment answered.

The Committee in charge of Chamlius Whartons Donation report the appointment has been attended to, and that notes have been taken to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars and 33 Cents.

The Committee to Settle with the Treasurer report they have done so, and find a balance in his hands of Ten dollars fifty five & a half cents.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Henry Sutton is reappointed Treasurer for one year next ensuing

8 Israel Titus, Andrew Willson, Albert C. Stover and Gilbert Moore are appointed; representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with the business from this, and report next month.

9 One Dollar 12 ½ Cents Quarterly Collection reported by the Preparative meeting
The Meeting Adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th. of 3rd mo. 1858.

1 The friends appointed to visit Geo. C. Haight on account of the Complaint against him, inform that they have attended to the appointment, but are not ready to make a report: they are continued to report next month.

2 The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended; and produced the following Receipt: "Pelham 2nd month 12th 1858

"Received Twenty three dollars Sixty Seven cents, being Norwich Monthly Meeting's proportion of the Yearly" Meeting's call."

Signed, "Jacob Gainer"

3 This meeting has received from the Quarterly Meeting, Copies of the printed London Epistle for 1857, and a number of pamphlets, for distribution.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 4th mo. 1858.

1 The friends appointed to visit Geo. C. Haight, on account of the Complaint against him, report they have done so, to some degree of Satisfaction; and produced from him a written acknowledgement, which was read: after deliberation, it was thought best to leave his Case for three months, for further Consideration

2 The Committee to the oversight of Friends Burial grounds, funerals, &c are continued to report next month.

3 A Certificate of Removal from the monthly meeting of Friends for the West Division of Cornwall (Great Britian) held at Liskeard, the 24th of 11th month, 1857, in favour of William Browne, was read in this meeting, and accepted; & information thereof directed to be forwarded by the Clerk.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 5th month, 1858.

1 The Committee to the oversight of Burial Ground, funerals, &c not being ready to report are continued to report next month.

2 The Committee to collct account of Births & Death, not being ready to report, are Continued to report next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 6th month, 1858.

1 Our esteemed Friend Henry Widdifield attended this meeting with a Minute of unity from Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends, held at Yonge Street, 13th of 5th month 1858, whose Company and Gospel labour amongst us have been satisfactory and edifying: The Clerk is

directed to furnish Henry Widdifield with a Copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting.

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2 The Queries were read in this meeting with answer's to the usual five, as follows; which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

Ans^r. 1 - Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline; the hour is nearly observed by most; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans^r 2. Love and Unity appear to be maintained by most Friends, as becomes Brethren; When differences arise, some care has been taken to end them, and Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction, as far as appears.

Ans^r 3. Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel; although deviations appear, in regard to plainness: Most Friends endeavour, by example and precept, to train up their children in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession: We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends' families; and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans^r 4. Friends are clear, in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r 9. Care is taken to deal with offenders; although not as seasonably at all times, as would be best, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

3 The Committee to the oversight of Burial-Ground funerals, &c make the following report; Viz. "We the Committee to have the charge of the Burying ground, have attended to the appointment and report the following expense for fencing: To 1640 feet lumber \$8:28, To 50 posts, \$3. - To team work \$ 1/2 : To making 31 Rods of fence \$17:44 - To making & hanging gate \$1.50 - Total \$34:14"

The Preparative meeting is directed to raise the above sum, and pay where due: The same Committee, namely W^m P. Barker, Isaac Peckham and Caleb Palmer, are reappointed to the Care of Funerals, Burial ground, &c for another year

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4 The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths, not being ready to report are continued

5 The time for which the Clerks and overseers were appointed having nearly expired, John Gillam, Andrew Willson, Benson Lossing and Jesse Stover are appointed to propose to our next meeting, the names of Friends for those services for the ensuing year.

6 Andrew Cohoe, Crowell Webster, and Caleb Palmer, are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report. - One Dollar 12 ½ Cents; reported raised for the poor this month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 14th of 7th mo. 1858.

1 The Committee to propose the names of Friends for Clerks and Overseers, proposed Jonathan H. Rogers for Clerk, and William Palmer for Assistant Clerk, which being separately

considered, were united with and they are appointed to those services for one year: For Overseers, Albert C. Stover, Andrew Wilson and William G. Austin were proposed which being separately considered, were united with, and appointed Overseers for One year; with the exception of W^m G. Austin, who not being present, his name is left for the consideration of our next meeting.

2 A Complaint signed by the Overseers, came from the Preparative meeting, against Daniel Stover, for marrying a person not in membership with Friends: William Mason and John Gillam are appointed to visit him on account of the Complaint, and report next month.

3 The Committee to collect accounts of Births & Deaths, not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

4 The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended.

5 George C. Hights Case again claiming the attention of the meeting; it is left for further consideration next month.,

This meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 11th of 8th Month, 1858.

1 The attention of this meeting being called to the consideration of appointing William G. Austin to the station of Overseer, unity therewith was expressed, and he appointed to that service

2 The Committee to visit Daniel Stover on account of the Complaint against him, report they have made him a visit, and that he seems desirous of retaining his right of membership in our Society: Upon deliberation the meeting is united in continuing his case for three months, for further consideration.

3 The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths, report attention; they are continued, with the addition of Jesse Stover & Gilbert Moore to the committee; and they are to examine the records, and supply any deficiency which may be discovered in the former accounts; and report next month.

4 George C Hights' case is continued another month.

5 A Request that the Monthly Meeting may exercise a care over a few Friends and their families, residing in South Norwich, and remote from meeting, was presented to this meeting, signed by Adam Spencer, David Stover, Catharine Spencer and Rachel Stover: Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover and Isaac Peckham, are appointed to Join a committee of the Womens' meeting, in taking the necessary care in the case, and report in three months.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 9th mo. 1858.

1 The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers to the usual five, as follows, which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting:

Ans^r 1. "Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline, the hour nearly observed: not quite clear of sleeping: no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

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Ans^r 2nd. "Love and unity appear to be maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise, care is taken to end them; tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans^r 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 they endeavour by Example and Precept to train them up, in a religious life and conversation; consistent with our Christian profession; although deviations appear: The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends' families, as far as we know; and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans^r 4. "Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

Ans^r 9. "Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline; although not as seasonably, in all cases, as is desirable."

2 The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths &c not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

3 George C. Hights Case claiming the further attention of this meeting, after deliberation thereon, it is the judgment of this meeting that it is best to disown him, and he is accordingly disowned: Jonathan H. Rogers and John Palmer are appointed to prepare a Testification against him and produce it to our next meeting.

4 The Preparative meeting reports 27 Cents raised this month, as quarterly collection, and paid to the Treasurer of this meeting.

5 Hiram Haight, Adam Spencer, Albert C. Stover and Joseph Waring are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 11th of 8th month, 1858.

The attention of this meeting being called to the consideration of appointing William G. Austin to the station of Overseer, unity therewith was expressed, and he appointed to that service

2 The committee to visit Daniel Stover on account of the Complaint against him, report they have made him a visit; and that he seems desirous of retaining his right of membership in our Society: Upon deliberation the meeting is united in continueing his case for three months, for further consideration

3 The Committee to collect accounts of Births and Deaths, report attention, they are continued, with the addition of Jesse Stover & Gilbert Moore to the committee; and they are to examine the records, and supply any deficiency which may be discovered in the former account; and report next month.

4 George C Hights' case is continued another month.

5 A Request that the Monthly Meeting may exercise a care over a few Friends and their families, residing in South Norwich, and remote from meeting, was presented to this meeting, signed by Adam Spencer, David Stover, Catharine Spencer and Rachel Stover: Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover and Isaac Peckham, are appointed to Join a committee of the Womens' meeting, in taking the necessary care in the case, and report in three months.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting; held 13th of 10th month, 1858.

1 The Committee to collect accounts of births & deaths, &c are Continued, to report next month.

2 The Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial against George C. Haight, produced one, which was read, approved, and signed by direction of the meeting.

3 Jesse Stover and William P. Barker are appointed to inform Geo. C. Haight of his disownment, offer him a copy of the Testimony against him, inform him of his right of appeal, and report next month.

4 One of the Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting reports that three of their number attended; and that they received Extracts sent down from the Yearly Meeting; which not having produced here the Representatives are requested to produce them to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 10th of 11th month, 1858.

1 The Queries were read in this Meeting, and answers to the usual five, as follows; which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting:

Ans^r 1. "All our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends: the hour nearly observed; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans^r 2. "Love and Unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren; When differences arise, care is taken to end them: Tale-bearing and Detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans^r 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 we believe [sic] most Friends do endeavour, by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession, although deviations appear: The Scriptures of Truth

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are frequently read in Friends' families; as far as we know, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans^r 4. "Clear, in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r 9. "Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline; altho not as seasonably, in all cases, as would be best."

2 Came to this Meeting, from the Preparatives, a Request, to be received a member of our Religious Society, signed by Theodore Minthorn: Henry Sutton and Israel Titus are appointed to visit him on account of his Request, and report to next mtg.

3 The Committee to collect accounts of Births & Deaths, to examine the Records,&c. report the appointment is answered.

4 The Committee appointed to inform George C. Haight of his disownment, &c - reports the appointment is answered.

5 Information being forwarded from the Women's meeting that they have rec^d two Request to be joined in membership with Friends from individuals residing at a distance, Israel Titus and John Palmer are app^{td} to accompany and assist the Committee of Women Friends app^{td} to visit the Requestors, and report next month.

6 A Request from Mary Minthorn, for her seven minor children to be rec^d. into membership with Friends, was presented to this meeting: Henry Sutton and Israel Titus are appointed to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting in making the family a visit on account of the Request, and report to our next meeting.

7 The Women's Meeting inform they are united in disowning Mary D. Emigh, with which this meeting concurs.

8 The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting produced to this meeting an Extract from the Quarterly M^{td} recommending the observance of the Yearly Meeting's Extracts; which were

also produced and read; by which it appears that the sum of Sixteen hundred Dollars is directed to be raised for the Yearly Meeting's use, the present year: Which is directed to the observance of the Preparative meetings

9 Daniel Stover's case is continued another month.

10 The Committee to the care of Friends in South Norwich report attention thereto: they are continued another month.

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[note it appears the minutes of the 12th month 1858 and partly from 1st month of 1859 are missing]

6 John Palmer and Jesse Stover are appointed to settle with the Treasurer, and report next month.

7 Gilbert Moore and Benson Lossing are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting information to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting Concerning Schools, Sufferings, &c and report to our next meeting.

8 Mary P. Headley having requested a certificate from this meeting to Hartland Monthly Meeting for herself and five children, Adam Spencer and Henry Sutton are appointed to Join a Committee of Women Friends in making the necessary inquiry; and if nothing appear to obstruct, to prepare a Certificate of Removal, and produce it to our next meeting.

9 Daniel Stover's case is continued for another month.

10 A number of copies of a General Epistle of London Yearly meeting for 1858, were received in this meeting, forwarded from the Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns, to meet the first 4th day in next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 2nd of 2nd month 1859.

1 The Queries were read in this meeting, with the Ans^{rs} to them, as follows: which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ans^r 1. "All our Meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline are attended by most Friends, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans^r 2. "Love and unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren; if differences arise care is taken to end them, and Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears.

Ans^r 3. "Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel although deviations appear and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistently with our Christian profession: the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families as far as we know, and Care is extended

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in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans^r 4. "Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

Ans^r 5. "The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected; and relief has been afforded them when necessary, and they are advised and

assisted in such employment as they are capable of; and their children and all others under our care, appear likely to get School-learning to fit them for business.

Ans^f 6. "Three instances of keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage two of which have married; and one under care - We know of no parents who connive at their children's keeping company with such; nor of any who attend the marriages of those who have gone out from us, or marriages accomplished by a priest:

Ans^f 7. "Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans^f 8. "Three instances of Friends not performing their promises and paying their just debts - two of which have extended their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession: those who give occasion for fear on these accounts have been labored with for their preservation and recovery.

Ans^f 9. "Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline; although not as seasonably perhaps, in all cases as would be best.

Ans^f 10. "They are."

2 A Complaint came from the Preparative Meeting against Frances Cohoe which is as follows viz

"To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 2nd of 2nd month 1859. this is to inform Friends that Frances Cohoe has so far departed from the good order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to accomplish his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends - Contrary to Discipline"

X Benson Lossing and J. H. Rogers are appointed to visit him on account of the complaint and report next month} Signed} Albert C. Stover, Andrew Willson, W^m G. Austin} Overseers X

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A Complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative against Henry Wesley Ju^r. which is as follows; Viz

"To Norwich Monthly Meeting, to be held 2nd of 2nd mo. 1859.

This is to inform Friends that Henry Wesley Ju^r has so far departed from the good Order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to abscond and leave his debts unsettled."

Signed{ Albert C. Stover Andrew Willson Wm. G. Austin { Overseers.

3 Upon mature deliberation the meeting is united in the belief that it is best to disown him: - Jesse Stover and Joseph Waring are appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial against him, and produce it to our next meeting.

4 A Certificate of Removal in favour of Mary Ann Tozeland?, from Wellingboro Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wellingboro, the 2nd of 12th month, 1858, was read in this meeting and accepted: The Clerk is directed to forward information of its reception to this meeting issuing said Certificate -

5 The Joint Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Mary P. Headley and her five children produced one which was read, approved and signed: The Clerk is directed to forward it to Hartland Monthly Meeting.

6 A complaint came to this from the preparative meeting against John W. Stover as follows: Viz.

"To Norwich Monthly Meeting, to be held 2nd of 2nd mo. 1859.

This is to inform Friends that John W. Stover has so far departed from the good Order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to accomplish his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends, contrary to Discipline: and also to extend his business beyond his ability to manage.”

Signed. {Albert C. Stover Andrew Willson W^m G. Austin} Overseers

Joseph Waring and Isaac Peckham are appointed to visit him on account of the Complaints and report next month.

7 The Committee to assist Women Friends in visiting those who have requested, residing at a distance report they have attended to the appointment.

8 The Committee to settle with the Treasurer, report they have attended to the appointment, and found in his hands a balance of (\$8.15) eight Dollars and fifteen Cents.

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9 The time for which Henry Sutton was appointed Treasurer having expired, he is reappointed to that service for one year.

10 The Committee to inquire respecting schools, &c report as follows. - “We find there are fifty-three children of the age to attend school, belonging to this meeting - most of whom attend mixed schools, and appear likely to receive School-learning to fit them for business: We find no sufferings on account of military duties, nor Friends having Offices of profit and honour under Government.”

The information is directed to the Quarterly meeting.

11 Daniel Stover’s case claiming the attention of this meeting it was thought best to continue it for three months longer.

12 Jesse Stover & Albin Stover are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this, and report next month.

13 Jesse Stover, W^m G. Austin and Gilbert Moore are appointed “Overseers of the poor” in this monthly meeting for one year -

14 The Preparative reports \$1.37 ½ as Quarterly Collection.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 3rd month, 1859.

1 The Committee to visit Francis Cohoe, report they have done so, to good satisfaction; and that he expressed a desire to retain his right of membership with Friends: After deliberation the meeting was united in continuing him a member: W^m. G. Austin and Henry Sutton are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case, and report next month.

2 The Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial against Henry Wesley J^r produced one, which was read but upon re considering his case, Friends think, best to Continue it, for the ??? consideration of our next meeting.

3 This Meeting concurs with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership Mary Dow.

4 The Committee to visit John W Stover report they have had an opportunity with him, and that he acknowledged the Complaint to be just, but did not appear in a suitable ??? to make Friends satisfaction as regards his pecuniary

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Difficulties: it is therefore thought best upon deliberation to continue his case under the care of the meeting for Six month

5 One of the Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting reports they attended; and produced a Receipt from the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer, as follows Viz.

“Thorold 12th of 2nd mo. 1859

Received of Jesse Stover Twenty Dollars and twenty seven cents, it being Norwich Monthly Meeting proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting.

Signed Jacob Gainer Treasurer

6 A Request to be joined in membership with Friends, signed Harvey B. Griswold was presented from the Preparative meeting. Jesse Stover and Adam Spencer are appointed to visit him on account of his Request and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 13th of 4th month, 1859.

1 The Committee to inform Francis Cohoe of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, not being ready to report, they are continued; to report next month.

2 The case of Henry Wesley Junior claiming the attention of this Meeting, it was thought best after deliberation to issue the Testimony against him: and the Clerk was accordingly directed to Sign it, on behalf of the meeting, and did so: It is as follows - Viz.

“Whereas Henry Wesley Ju^r. a member of this meeting; has so far transgressed the good order and Discipline of our Society; as to abscond leaving his debts unsettled; We therefore testify against his being any longer a member amongst us, until he shall make satisfaction, Which that he may be favored to do is our desire.

Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 13th of 4th month, 1859 J. H. Rogers Clerk”

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3 The Committee to visit Harvey B. Griswold report that they “have attended to the appointment, had a satisfactory visit with him, and believe him to be Sincere in his request”: his case is left for the further Consideration of our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 5th Month, 1859.

1 The Committee to inform Francis Cohoe of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report the appointment is answered.

2 Friends are united in receiving Harvey B. Griswold into membership and he is accordingly received: Henry Sutton and John Palmer are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month.

3 Anna Kellsy, wife of Richard W. Kellsy requesting a Certificate of Removal to Ypsilanti Monthly Meeting for herself and four minor children, Benson Lossing and Albert C. Stover are appointed to join a Committee of women Friends, to take the necessary care in the case, prepare a Certificate, if there is no obstruction, and produce it to our next meeting.

4 Daniel Stover's case coming before this meeting it was upon deliberation continued for Six months.

This meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time, next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 6th month, 1859.

1 Our Esteemed Friend James Jones attended this meeting, with a minute of unity and concurrence from China Monthly M^{tg}. of Friends held the 18th of 5th month, 1859: endorsed by Vasselboro Quarterly meeting of Friends, held at East Vasselboro Maine 5th month 28th 1858 Whose Company and Gospel labor amongst us have been acceptable and edifying. The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend James Jones with a Copy of the above minute, signed on behalf of this meeting -

2 Our esteemed friend Adam Spencer expressed in this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany our beloved friend James Jones in that part of his Religious visit comprised within this Province, and also to some other meetings, within the limits of New York yearly meeting of Friends, and unity being expressed

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therewith, he is left at liberty to proceed, as way may be made he being a member with us: The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute, signed on behalf of this Meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers to the usual five, which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ans^r. 1. "All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends; the hour is nearly observed by most; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans^r 2. "Love and Unity appears to be maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren; if differences arise, Care is taken to end them; tale-bearing and Detraction, avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "Friends are generally careful to keep themselves, their own and other Friends' children under their Care, in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel; and they endeavor, by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; although deviations appear: the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends' families, as far as we know; and care is extended in these respects, towards others under their tuition.

Ans^r. 4. "Clear in the Several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r 9. "Care is taken to deal with Offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline; although not as seasonably, in all cases as would be best."

4 A Proposal of marriage signed Michael W. Gillam and Miranda Barker, was presented from the Preparative meeting and read in this meeting - Henry Sutton and William G. Austin are appointed to inquire as to the Young man's clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting: The consent of the parents was given in this meeting.

5 A Certificate of Removal was read in this meeting and accepted for James Dow and Alexander Calhoun, issued by Leeds monthly meeting of Friends, held at Farmersville, 4th month, 14th. 1859.

6 Read in this meeting and accepted, a Certificate of Removal in favor of Eliza Crowe, formerly Watts, issued by Bristol Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bristol, England, 5th of 4th month, 1859.

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7 The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the above Certificates of Removal, by this meeting.

8 Theodore and Mary Minthorn having requested from this meeting a certificate of Removal for themselves and Seven minor children, (namely, Ann, Ellen, Henry John, Huldah R., Agnes R., Phebe R., and Pennington;) Albert C. Stover and Joseph Waring are appointed to Join a Committee of Women Friends to make the necessary enquiry, and and if nothing appears to obstruct, to prepare and produce to our next meeting a Certificate, as requested for, addressed to "Red Cedar Monthly Mtg of Friends" Lansing?

9 The Committee appointed to inform Harvey B. Griswold of his reception into membership, report the appointment ansrd

10 The Joint Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Anna Kellsy and her children, not being ready to report are continued to report next month.

11 Hiram Haight, William Hulet and Henry Sutton are appointed to Consider, and offer to our next meeting the names of Friends to Serve this meeting as Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Overseers, for the ensueing year

12 Harvey Haight and W^m P. Barker are appointed to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 7th month, 1859.

1 The Committee to consider and propose the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk, assistant Clerk, and Overseers - report they have attended to the Appointment and agreed to propose Jonathan H. Rogers for Clerk & W^m B. Stover for Assistant Clerk which being separately Considered, were united with and they are appointed to those services for one year:

The Committee proposed Albert C. Stover and W^m G. Austin for Overseers; which being separately Considered, were united with, and they are appointed Overseers for one year.

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2 The Committee to make the needful enquiry concerning Michael W. Gillam, report they have attended thereto, and find nothing to prevent the proposal of marriage being allowed: the Friends are therefore left at liberty to proceed, according to the order of our Society W^m G. Austin and Jesse Stover are appointed to attend the marriage, see that it is orderly conducted: hand the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder & report to our next meeting

3 The Joint Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Theodore and Mary Minthorn and their children, produced one; which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk, on behalf of this meeting.

4 The Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Anna Kellsy and her four minor Children report they have attended to the Appointment and they produced one, which was read,

approved, and signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting: The Clerk is also directed to forward said Certificates to their respective places.

5 The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended; and produced an Extract from the Minutes of that meeting, recommending to the Subordinate meetings the careful observance of the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting.

6 A Copy of the Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting was also read and The preparative meeting is accordingly directed to raise and pay to this meeting's Treasurer, our proportion of Seventeen hundred Dollars, Called for by the Yearly Meeting.

7 The further consideration of the Yearly Meetings' Extracts, is deferred till our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 8th month, 1859

1 The Committee to attend the marriage of Michael W. Gillam and Miranda Barker, report they attended to the appointment, and saw nothing but that the marriage was orderly conducted - and that they handed the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder.

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2 The Committee to the oversight of our Burial Ground and the care of funerals, &c are desired to report to our next meeting

3. The Action upon the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting is again deferred, for the consideration of our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 14th of 9th month, 1859.

The Queries were read in this meeting, and answers to five of them as follows, which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting:

Ans^r 1. "All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends the hour nearly observed; not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans^r. 2. "Love and unity appear to be maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren; if differences arise, care is taken to end them; Tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans^r 3. "Friends are generally careful to keep themselves, their own, and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel; and they endeavor by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; altho' deviations appear; the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families, as far as we know; and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans^r 4. "Clear in the Several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r 9. "Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline; although not as seasonably in all cases, perhaps as would be best."

2 Jonathan H. Rogers, Harvey H. Haight and John Palmer are appointed Representatives to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this, and report.

3 The Committee to have the oversight of our Burying ground the care of funerals, &c, inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report: they are continued to report next month.

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4 Andrew Willson, William B. Stover and Albert C. Stover are appointed to join a Committee of Women Friends to resume the collection of a Subscription for a School," in accordance with the Directions in the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting's Minutes.

5 John W. Stover's case is continued to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 10th month 1859.

1 Our beloved friend Eleazar Bales attended this Meeting with a Certificate of Unity and Concurrence from Plainfield Monthly meeting of Friends in Hendricks County Indiana, held 5th month 11th 1859; endorsed by White Lick, Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Morgan County, Indiana, the 21st of 5th month, 1859. whose company and gospel labors have been truly satisfactory and edifying to us. Also Our beloved friend Joseph N. Taylor attended this meeting, as Companion to our dear friend Eleazar Bales, with a minute of Unity from West Union Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana held 9th month 12th 1859, whose company has been satisfactory to us. - The Clerk is directed to furnish our dear friends with Copies of the above minutes, signed on behalf of this Meeting.

2 The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended, & have produced the printed minutes of our late Yearly meeting, and some other books.

3 The Committee to have the oversight of our Burial ground, funerals, &c report they have attended to the appointment; they also presented an account for repairs amounting to three Dollars; which Sum our Preparative Meeting is directed to raise in the usual manner: W^m P. Barker Isaac Peckham and Caleb Palmer are reappointed to have the oversight of our Burial Grounds funerals &c. for one year and Benson Lossing is added to the Committee.

4 The Joint Committee to collect Subscriptions for the Yearly Meeting School, are requested to report in three months.

5 John W. Stover's case claiming the attention of the meeting, after deliberation thereon, it is thought

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best to disown him: Adam Spencer and W^m Hulet are appointed to prepare a Testimony against him, and produce it to our next meeting;

6 Our beloved friend Adam Spencer has now returned the minute issued by this meeting in 6th month, and informed that he had accomplished the prospect therein expressed.

This Meeting Adjourns, to meet at the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 9th of 11th month, 1859.

1 The Queries were read in this meeting, with answers to five of them, which are directed to the Quarterly meeting. and are as follow:

Ans^r. 1. "All our meetings for Religious worship & Discipline are attended by most Friends; the hour nearly observed; not quite clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans^r. 2. "Love and Unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes brethren: if differences arise care is taken to end them; Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "Friends are mostly Careful to Keep themselves, their own and other Friends' children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel; & endeavor, by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; although Deviations appear: The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families, as far as we know; and care is extended, in these respects, to others under their tuition.

Ans^r. 4. "Clear in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken to deal with Offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline

2 Albert C. Stover; Harvey H. Haight, and Adam Spencer appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this, and report.

3 The Committee to prepare a Testimony against John W. Stover, produced one, which was read, approved

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and signed, and is as follows: Viz.

"John W. Stover has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with Friends; and also extended his business beyond his ability to manage; for which he has been labored with, without the desired effect: We therefore disown him from being a member of our Religious Society, until he makes satisfaction; which we desire he may."

J. H. Rogers and Gilbert Moore are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, offer him a copy of the Testimony against him, & inform him of his right to appeal, and report next month.

4. A Certificate of Removal, issued by the East Division of Cornwall Monthly Meeting of Friends, England, in favor of Richard Esterbrook and Mary his wife, he being certified as a minister in unity, was read in this meeting & accepted. The above Certifice was issued 13th of 9th month, 1859. Also a Certificate of Removal issued by the same meeting, and at the same time, in favor of Mary Anna Esterbrook, was read in this meeting and accepted.

5 A Certificate of Removal in favor of Alfred Robert Lovell, issued by Bristol Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Bristol, England, 8th month 2nd 1859. was read in this meeting and accepted:

6 The Clerk is directed to give the needful information Respecting the above Certificates of Removal, to the meetings issueing them, and report.

7 A Complaint against Edward Cohoe for accomplishing his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends was received from the preparative meeting, which was read in this meeting, and is as follows: Viz.

"Edward Cohoe has so far departed from the good order and Discipline of our Religious Society, as to accomplish his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends: which we offer for your consideration"

Signed,{ Albert C. Stover

Overseers
{ William G. Austin

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Jesse Stover and Harvey H. Haight are appointed to visit him on the account of the Complaint, and report to our next meeting

8 A Complaint against John Sutton for accomplishing his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends, was received from the Preparative meeting which was read, and is as follows: Viz -

“John Sutton has so far departed from the order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to accomplish his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends, which we offer for your consideration”

(Signed{ Albert C. Stover
{ Wm G. Austin {overseers

William Hulet and Albin Stover are appointed to visit him on the account, and report to our next meeting.

9. The Preparative meeting reports 87 ½ cents raised at this time for the use of the poor.
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 12th month 12th 1859.

1 The Clerks being absent, Adam Spencer was appointed Clerk for the day & Gilbert Moore Assistant

2 The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended -.

3 Information was received from the Quarterly Meeting that Twenty Copies of the Revised Discipline have been received, and directed to be apportioned to the Monthly Meetings.

4 The Committee in John W. Stover's case not ready to report: they are continued to report next month.

5 The Committee in Edward Cohoe's case report they have visited him, and that he informed them he had no desire to retain his right of membership: After a time of deliberation, the meeting concluded to disown him: the following Committee are appointed to produce a Minute of Disownment against him, for the approbation of our next meeting: namely, Henry Sutton and John Palmer.

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6 The Committee in John Sutton's case report they have visited him to good Satisfaction, and that he expressed a wish to retain his right of membership, if Friends think him worthy: after a time of Careful deliberation the meeting was united in continueing him in membership with Friends: the following friends are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of the Meeting in his case and report next month; namely, Isaac Peckham & Joseph Pollard

7 The following Committee are appointed to make out a List of the Members belonging to this Meeting, and report next month: namely, Gilbert Moore, W^m Hulet and Albert C. Stover

8 The Women's Meeting informed this that they are united in receiving Sarah Adams? [smear] into membership with Friends; and requested our consideration of the subject after a time of careful deliberation, the Meeting united with Women Friends therein.

Adjourned, to meet at the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 1st month, 1860.

1 The Committee in John W. Stover's case not being ready to report; they are continued, to report next month

2 The Committee to prepare a Minute of Disownment against Edward Cohoe produced One, which was read, approved, and Signed by the Clerk it is as follows viz.

"Edward Cohoe has so far departed from the good Order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to accomplish his marriage with a person not in membership with Friends for which he has been Laboured with; and he not desiring to retain his right of membership. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society, until he makes Friends Satisfaction."

"Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 1st month, 1860. By Jonathan H. Rogers Clerk

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Isaac Peckham and Israel Titus are appointed to inform E. Cohoe of the conclusion of the meeting in his case to offer him a Copy of the Minute of Disownment, inform him of his right of appeal, and report next month.

3 This Meeting concurs with the Women's Meeting in disowning Margaret McCromick

4 The Committee in John Suttons case report the appointment is answered

5 The Committee appointed to make out a list of the names of Friends belonging to this Monthly Meeting have produced one to this meeting: The Clerk is directed to preserve a Copy of said List with the Monthly Meeting's papers.

6 Jesse Stover & Joseph Waring are appointed to settle with the Treasurer; and report to our next meeting.

7 John Palmer and W^m P. Barker are appointed to make enquiry concerning the number of children belonging to this Meeting of a suitable age to attend school, & the number of those attending Schools; also concerning Sufferings of Friends on account of our Testimonies and whether any Friends have accepted posts of profit and honor with the Government: & report to our next meeting this information obtained to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 2nd month, 1860.

1 The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the Answers to them from the Preparative Meeting, which are as follow; and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Ans^r. 1. "Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline; the hour nearly observed; no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans^r. 2. "We believe that Friends are mostly preserved in love one towards another; When differences arise, care is taken to end them; Friends avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "We believe that many Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the

plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment to which it enjoins; some Friends are good examples in these respects

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themselves, and we believe most Friends endeavor to guard their children, and all others under their care; against corrupt conversation, and the reading of pernicious books, although deviations appear.

Ans^r. 4. "There are many Friends diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively; Although we fear there are too many deficient in this practice.

Ans^r. 5. "Clear in the several parts of this Query; as far as appear.

Ans^r. 6. "The circumstances of the poor, and of those who appear likely to assistance, are inspected, and relief is afforded them; and they are advised and assisted in Suitable employments; and their children and all others under our care, are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life.

Ans^r. 7. "Clear, in the several parts of this Query as far as we know.

Ans^r. 8. "We believe that most Friends are Just in their dealings, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements; and also careful to conduct their business as becomes our Religious profession; and when any give reason for fear on these accounts, they have have [sic] been labored with, for their preservation and recovery

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken seasonably, to deal with Offenders, we trust, in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline."

2 The Committee in John W. Stover's case, inform attention, but not ready to report; they are continued to report next month

3 The Committee in Edward Cohoe's case, report the appointment answered.

4 The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report they have done so, and find in his hands the sum of \$8.18.

5 The meeting is united in re appointing Henry Sutton Treasurer of this meeting for the present year.

6. The Committee to enquire respecting Schools, Sufferings, &c, report that there are 56 children belonging to the meeting of a suitable age to attend school, Most of whom attend District Schools: No Sufferings on account of Military requisitions; nor any Friends who have accepted posts of profit or honour under the Government

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The information is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

7 The Joint Committee to the Oversight of the Meeting in South Norwich made the following Report: We the Committee to the oversight of the Meeting in south Norwich have attended to the appointment, and believe the Meeting has been reputably held. We believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence. with which reports this Meeting united and the Meeting is accordingly continued: John Palmer, Murray Lester, Albert C. Stover and Jesse Stover are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends, in the case of that Meeting, & to report in 2nd month next year.

8 The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired, Jesse Stover, W^m G. Austin & Gilbert Moore are reappointed to that service for one year

9 Henry Sutton & Jesse Stover are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this: They are instructed to call on the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of the money called for by the Yearly Meeting, and to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

10 The Joint Committee to open Subscriptions for a School fund in accordance with the instructions from the Yearly Meeting report, they have attended to the appointment but there has been nothing Subscribed: information is directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

11 The Preparative Meeting informs \$1.55 raised this quarter for the relief of the poor, which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th of 3^d Month, 1860

1 The Committee in John W. Stover's case is Continued to report to our next meeting.

2 The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended, and have brought to this Meeting a number of Copies of the Printed London Epistle, for distribution, and some other papers - They also produced to this meeting a Receipt from the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for this Meeting's proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting: as follows:

"Received of Jesse Stover the sum of Twenty one dollars and twenty three cents; being the Quota of Norwich Monthly Meeting for the Yearly Meeting's use. 2nd mo. 10th. 1860.

Jacob Gainer Treasurer."

3 A Proposal of marriage came from the Preparative Meeting, and was read in this Signed Jacob Gainer Spencer and Phebe Jane Barker: Joseph Waring and Isaac Peckham are appointed to inquire as to the young man's clearness of other like engagements; and report next month.

4 A Complaint came from the Preparative, Signed by the Overseers against William McCormack for forming another Society as follows.

"To Norwich Meeting of Friends, to be held 14th of 3^d month 1860. This is to inform Friends that William MacCormick has so far departed from the order of the Religious Society of Friends as to join another Society - which we offer for the Consideration of Friends." Signed Albert C. Stover
W^m G. Austin

x Henry Sutton and W^m B. Mason are appointed Overseers to visit W^m. McCormick on account of the Complaint and report to our next meeting.

5 A Complaint came from the Preparative and is as read in this Meeting against Henry Southwick, as follows

"To Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 14th of 3^d month 1860. This is to inform Friends that Henry Southwick has so far departed from the order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to neglect the

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attendance of our Religious Meeting: which we offer for the consideration of Friends"

Signed { Albert C. Stover

{ W^m G. Austin

x Israel Titus and John Palmer were appointed Overseers to visit Henry Southwick on account of the Complaints and report to our next meeting.

6 A Concern having for some months been before this Meeting to Visit by Committee such members of this Monthly Meeting as are residing remote from any of our Religious Meetings, the following Friends are appointed to join a Committee of the Women's Meeting, to carry out this Concern by visiting such as way may open for it; namely - Adam Spencer, Jesse Stover, Henry Sutton and Israel Titus: And a Request being read in this Meeting, signed by W^m M^c. Taggart, on behalf of Huron Friends" for the privilege of holding a meeting for Religious worship under the care of Friends; The above Committee are desired to visit the Huron Friends, and report their sense as to the propriety of granting their request -

7 A Proposition from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders to acknowledge the Gift in the Ministry of our Friend Adam Spencer was read in this Meeting; and after due and serious deliberation the Meeting united in appointing Jonathan H. Rogers, Joseph Waring, Crowell Webster and John Palmer to take charge of the subject consider any objections that may arise, and report.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 4th Month, 1860.

1 The Committee in John W. Stover's case report the appointment is answered.

2 The Committee to enquire in Jacob G. Spencer's case report that they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to prevent the proposal of Marriage being allowed: and Consent of parents

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being given, the Friends are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, according to the order of our Society: William B. Stover and William G. Austin are appointed to attend at the marriage and See that good Order is observed; hand the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder, and report to our next meeting.

3 The Committee to visit William M.^cCromick not being ready to report are continued to report to our next meeting.

4 The Committee to visit Henry Southwick not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

5 The Committee in Adam Spencer's case not being ready to report are continued to report to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 5th Month, 1860

1 See 5 mo./D. Stover

The Committee in the Case of marriage of Jacob G. Spencer and Phebe Jane Barker, report they attended at the marriage, and Saw nothing but that good order was observed, with the exception of the young Friends who were married being rather late at meeting. The Committee also handed the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder.

2. The Friends appointed to visit William M^c.Cormick not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

- 3 The Friends appointed to visit Henry Southwick inform they have given attention to the appointment, but are not ready to report; they are continued to report to our next meeting.
- 4 Daniel Stover's case claiming the attention of this meeting, it is thought best to disown him: Adam Spencer and Henry Sutton are appointed to prepare a Minute of Disownment and produce to our next meeting.
- 5 The Committee in Adam Spencer's case not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.
- 6 Harvey H. Haight is added to the Committee to visit the members of this monthly meeting being remote from our meetings appointed in third month.
- 7 This Meeting is informed of the Certificate of removal issued by this monthly meeting in favor of Henry Cornell family and addressed to Birch Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends was not received by that monthly meeting and is lost; The Recorder is requested to furnish a Duplicate

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Duplicate of said Certificate to our next meeting for being forwarded

- 8 This meeting concurs with the Women's meeting in disowning Mary Ellon Merrill, formerly Simmerman.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 13th of 6th month, 1860.

- 1 The Friends appointed to visit William M^cCromick on account of the Complaint against him, report they have made him a visit, and that he manifested no disposition to retain his right of membership with Friends: After a time of deliberation it is the judgment of the Meeting that he be disowned: Jesse Stover and Murray Lester are appointed to prepare, and produce to our next meeting a minute of Disownment in his case
- 2 The Friends appointed to visit Henry Southwick not being ready to report are continued, to report next month.
- 3 The Friends appointed to prepare a Minute of Disownment in Daniel Stover's case, produced one, which was read, approved and signed by the Clerk: Albert C. Stover and Andrew Willson are appointed to inform him of his disownment offer him a copy of the Minute against him, inform him of his right to appeal, and report next mo
- 4 This Meeting concurs with the Women's Meeting in receiving Susannah M^c.Taggart into membership with Friends.
- 5 The Recorder produced to this Meeting a Duplicate of a Certificate of Removal for Henry Crowell and family addressed to Birch-Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends: The Clerk is directed to forward the same, and report next month.
- 6 The Committee in Adam Spencer's case report as follows
 "To Norwich Monthly Meeting: We the Committee in Adam Spencer's case - have carefully considered the objections that have come to our Knowledge, and do not consider them of sufficient weight to prevent the Meeting from proceeding in his case.
 Signed{ John Palmer, Crowell Webster, Joseph Waring, J. H. Rogers
 And the Women's meeting uniting, The Clerk is directed to forward information to the Preparative Meeting of ministers & Elders that this Meeting is united in acknowledging the ministry of our friend Adam Spencer.

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The Minute of Disownment against Daniel Stover, having been omitted in its proper place, over leaf, is here inserted as follows: Viz.

7 “Daniel Stover a member of this Meeting, has so far deviated from the good order and Discipline of our Society, as to marry a person not in membership with Friends; the necessary labor having been extended, and the Meeting having waited on him a Considerable time, without his having manifested that attachment to our religious principles that Friends desire; We therefore disown him as a member of our religious Society.

Yet we desire for him, that through a more faithful attention to the guidance of Israels’ Shephard, he may become reunited with Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Sixth Month 13th 1860.

Jonathan H. Rogers, Clerk”)

8 Benson Lossing and Jonathan H. Rogers are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this, and report.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 7th month 1860.

1 The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Clerks & overseers, for the ensuing year, proposed Jonathan H. Rogers for Clerk & W^m B. Stover for Assistant Clerk; which being separately considered were united with and appointed for one year: They proposed Albert C. Stover for Overseer, which was united with, and he appointed and also W^m G Austin but he being absent the consideration of his appointment is deferred till our next meeting.

2 The Friends appointed to prepare a minute of Disownment against W^m M^c.Cormick produced one which was read, approved and signed by the Clerks it is as follows. Viz
“Whereas William M^c.Cormick has so far departed from the order of the Religious Society of Friends as to join another; the necessary Care having been taken, and he not appearing in a disposition to

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make Satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member thereof.

Signed in and by Order of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th of 7th month 1860. Jonathan H. Rogers, Clerk.

Harvey H. Haight and Murray Lester are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case and of his right to appeal; and to offer him a copy of the minute of Disownment, and report next month

3 The Committee to visit Henry Southwick report they had an opportunity with him and that he manifested no desire to retain his right of membership with Friends: Upon deliberation it is the judgment of this Meeting that he be disowned: William Hulet and John Palmer are appointed to prepare and produce to our next meeting a Minute of Disownment in his case.

4 The Committee to inform Daniel Stover of his Disownment not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

5 The Clerk informed that he had forwarded the Certificate of Removal for Henry Cornwell and family, as directed last meeting.

6 The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended and produced an Extract from the minutes of that Meeting, directing the subordinate meetings to the careful observance of the Extracts from the late Y. Meeting: A copy of said Extracts has been read at this time to satisfaction. It appears that the meetings are directed to raise Two thousand Dollars for the Yearly Meeting's use. The Preparative Meeting is directed to raise our proportion of the same and pay it to the Treasurer of this Meeting and report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 8th of 8th month, 1860.

1 W^m G. Austin's Appointment as Overseer, being considered, was united with, and he appointed accordingly.

2 The Committee to inform W^m M^c.Cormick of his disownment &c report the appointment is answered.

3 The Committee to prepare a Minute of Disownment against Henry Southwick produced one which was read approved, and signed by the Clerk. It is as follows Viz.

“Henry Southwick having so far departed from the order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings & he having been labored with without the desired effect, the Meeting therefore disowns him from being a member thereof. Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

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held 8th of 8th month, 1860. Jonathan H. Rogers, Clerk.”

Crowell Webster & Jesse Stover are appointed to inform Henry Southwick of his disownment, and of his right to appeal & to offer him a Copy of the minute of Disownment, and report next mo.

5 The Committee in Daniel Stover's case report the appointment is answered.

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 12th of 9th month, 1860.

1 Our beloved Friend Henry Widdifield attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 16th. of 8th month, 1860; Whose company and gospel labor amongst us have been truly acceptable to us. Also our beloved Friend Theodore Huntly attended this meeting as Companion to our Friend Henry Widdifield, with a minute of unity and concurrence from Yonge Street monthly meeting held. 16th of 8th month, 1860. whose Company & gospel labor amongst us, have been truly acceptable.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with Answers to Six of them which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting as follows.

Ans^r. 1. “All our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by most Friends, yet there are some exceptions, more particularly in the middle of the week - the hour nearly observed; Several instances of unbecoming behaviour in meetings.

Ans^r. 2. "We believe most Friends are preserved in love one towards another; if differences arise care is taken to end them; talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appear.

Ans^r. 3. "We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the Principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins, and are good examples in these respects themselves although deviations appear: And they endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books, as far as we know.

Ans^r. 4. "Friends are diligent in reading the holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know.

Ans^r. 5. "Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

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Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline

3 The Committee to inform Henry Southwick of his disownment, report the appointment is answered.

4 The Preparative meeting reports \$1.7 ½ raised this Quarter for the poor.

5 A Communication was received, and read in this meeting from Daniel Kinney which is understood as a Resignation of his membership with Friends: Henry Sutton and John Palmer are appointed to visit him on the account and report to our next meeting.

6 Our esteemed Friend Henry Sutton expressed in this Meeting that he had for some time felt a desire to attend the Western Yearly Meeting to be held at Plainfield, Indiana: After deliberation, the meeting unites with his prospect and he is encouraged to attend thereto: he being an Elder in unity with us: The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute, signed on behalf of this Meeting.

7 Jesse Stover, Israel Titus and Albert C. Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 10th mo. 1860.

1 The Friends appointed to visit Daniel Kinney, not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

2 The Representatives to last Quarterly meeting, report they attended, and have brought down the Printed minutes of our late yearly Meeting for distribution.

3 Our beloved friend Henry Sutton returned to this meeting the minute granted him by our last monthly meeting to attend Western Yearly Meeting together with a minute expressing that he acceptably attended that meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 14th of 11th month, 1860.

1 The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to Six of them, which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting - Joseph Waring and Harvey H. Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this

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and report

3 The Committee to inform Henry Southwick of his disownment offer him a copy of the minute against him and inform him of his right to appeal, report the appointment is ans.rd

4 The Committee to visit Daniel Kinney on account of his Resignation, report they have done So; and that he informed them he has no desire to retain his right of membership amongst us Upon deliberation the Meeting is united in releasing him from being a Member of our Religious Society: W^m B.Mason & Murray Lester are appointed to inform him of this conclusion of the meeting & report next month

5 The Meeting concurs with Women Friends in receiving into membership Elizabeth Colquhaun.

6 A Certificate of Removal for Thomas Walker issued by Newcastle Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Shields England, 15th of 8th month 1860; addressed to Pickering Monthly Meeting and forwarded to this was read in this Meeting and accepted The Clerk is directed to forward the needful information.

The Preparative Meeting informs \$1.20 raised for the poor.

[The Answers for 11th month having been omitted in transcribing the minutes above. I insert them here. J. H. Rogers, Clerk]

Ans^r. 1. "Friends are jenerally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline; yet there are some exceptions, more particularly in the middle of the week: The hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behaviour to remark except some instances of drowsiness.

Ans^r. 2. "We believe most Friends are preserved in love one toward another: If differences arise, care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "We believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and are good examples in these respects themselves, although deviations appear: And they endeavor to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of

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pernicious books, as far as we know.

Ans^r. 4. "Friends are dilijent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively, as far as we know.

Ans^r. 5. "Clear in the Several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken in most cases seasonably; to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline."-

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 12th of 12th month, 1860.

- 1 The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended
- 2 The Committee to inform Daniel Kinney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report the appointment is answered

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 9th of 1st month, 1861.

- 1 A Request to be Joined in membership with Friends Signed Stephen Coon, was received from the Preparative & read in this meeting: Henry Sutton & Hiram Haight are appointed to visit him on the occasion, and report to our next meeting.
- 2 This Meeting concurs with Women Friends in disowning Mary Ann Kinney
- 3 W^m P. Barker and Andrew Wilson are appointed to make enquiry respecting the number of children of an age to attend School; and those attending School belonging to this meeting also with regard to sufferings in support of our Christian Testimonies, for? and report next monthly meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 6th of 2nd month 1861.

- 1 Our beloved Friend Richard Harkness attended this meeting with a minute of unity & concurrence from Adrian Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10th of 1st month, 1861: whose company and gospel labor amongst us have been Satisfactory and edifying. Also, our beloved Friend Samuel Satterthwaite? attended this meeting as companion

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to our Friend Richard Harkness with a minute of unity from a Committee of the same Monthly Meeting, whose company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers to them, as follows; which are directed to the Coming Quarterly meeting.

Ans^r. 1. "Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline, although a slackness appears in some in the middle of the week; the hour is nearly observed: no unbecoming behaviour to remark, except some instances of drowsiness.

Ans^r. 2. "We believe that Friends are preserved in love one towards another: If differences arise care is taken to end them tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "We believe that most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their Care in the principles of the Christian Religion, as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins; and are good examples in these respects themselves; although deviations appear: We believe they endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation, and the reading of pernicious books.

Ans^r. 4. "Friends are diligent in reading the Scriptures in their families collectively, as far as we know.

Ans^r. 5. "One instance of using Spirituous liquors, otherwise than for medicinal purposes; clear of frequenting taverns. two instances of attending places of diversion; Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans^r. 6. "The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected; relief has been

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afforded them; they are advised and assisted in Suitable employments, and their children and all others under our Care, are likely to get education for the ordinary duties of life.

Ans^r. 7th. "Clear in the Several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 8. "As far as appears, Friends are just in their dealings, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and they are Careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession: & We know of none who give occasion for fear on those accounts.

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken, in most cases seasonably, to deal with Offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline."

3 The Preparative meeting informs that 95 cents are raised this quarter for poor

4 The Friends appointed to visit Stephen Coons report they have done so to good satisfaction and that he appears to be Sincere in his request: This Meeting is united in receiving him into membership: Murray Lester & Jonathan H. Rogers are appointed to inform him of this Conclusion of the Meeting and report next month.

5 The Committee appointed to obtain the information to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting respecting children attending School &c report that there are 53 children in this monthly meeting of a Suitable age to attend School, most of whom attend District Schools. It does not appear that there has been any Suffering on account of our Christian Testimonies the past year, nor any Friend accepted a post of profit and honor under the Government, the information is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

6 A Resignation of his membership with Friends, addressed to this meeting by Richard Esterbrook Ju^r. was recd. & read: Adam Spencer & Jesse Stover are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to our next meeting.

7 Joseph Pollard and W^m P. Barker are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report next month.

8 Albert C. Stover and Jonathan H. Rogers are appointed our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting: They are directed to call on the Treasurer for our proportion of money to be paid for the Yearly meeting's use, pay it to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting and produce his receipt.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 3^d Mo. 1861.

1 The Friends appointed to inform Stephen Coon of his reception into membership, report the appointment is answered

2 The Friends appointed to visit Rich.^d Esterbrook J^{unr}. not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

3 The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report they have done so and find in his hands the sum of Five Dollars 13 cents.

4 The meeting is united in releasing Henry Sutton, at his request; and in appointing Albin Stover Treasurer for one year.

5 The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended & they produced a Receipt from the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting, as directed: They also produced a number of Books and pamphlets, forwarded from the Book Committee of the Representative Meeting, New York for this meeting a portion of which books are intended as an addition to our Library of which the Librarian is directed to take charge - others are for distribution also with a number of Copies of the Printed Epistle from the late London Yearly meeting.

6 The Joint Committee to visit the Friends living remote from our meetings report they have visited most of such members, but are not ready to make a full report, they are therefore continued. The Committee recommends that Friends in Hibbert be allowed to hold a meeting under the care of this Meeting according to their request: The meeting accepts the reports and Friends are also united in granting the request of the Hibbert Friends to hold a meeting on First days under care: Jonathan H. Rogers, Joseph Waring, Albert C. Stover and Jesse Stover are appointed to join with a committee of Women Friends in taking the oversight of said meeting for one year: and then to report: or sooner, if thought best.

7 The Joint Committee to the oversight of the Meeting in South Norwich report, they have attended thereto, & have seen nothing but that it has been reputably held. Harvey H. Haight, Israel Titus, W^m G. Austin & W^m. B. Mason are appointed to Join a committee of Women Friends in taking the oversight of that Meeting for one year.

8 The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed being expired, the Meeting reappoints Jesse Stover, W^m. G. Austin & Gilbert Moore to that service for one year.

9 Gilbert Moore & Adam Spencer are appointed to Join a Committee of the Women's meeting in making the needful inquiry, and if nothing appears to obstruct, to prepare a Certificate of Removal for

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Joseph Watts and family; and also one for John B. Watts & family addressed respectively to the monthly meetings within the verge of which they have removed: and produce them to our meeting in 5th mo. or in 4th mo. if ready.

10 Benson Lossing and William Hulet are appointed to take the necessary Care, & if nothing appear to obstruct, to prepare & produce to our next meeting a certificate of Removal for Richard W. Kellsy, addressed to Ypsilanti monthly meeting.

11 Agreeably to an address received from the Representative Meeting, New York Gilbert Moore, Thomas Walker and W^m Hulet are appointed to open Subscription for money to relieve the sufferers in Kansas Territory - and to forward the money without delay - and report next month.

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

- Omitted above Received from Jonathan Rogers the sum of Twenty five Dollars thirty four Cents it being Norwich proportion of quota for the Yearly meeting, for the year 1860. Pelham, Second month 8th. 1861 Signed William Spencer, Treasurer

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 4th mo 1861.

1 The Committee to visit, Rich^d. Esterbrook, J^{ur}. not being read to report, are continued to report next month.

2 The Joint Committee to prepare Certificates of Removal for Joseph Watts & family & John B. Watts & family, produced them which were read in this meeting, & also one for Eliza Crewes? from the Womans meeting; all of which were approved & signed; & the Clerk is directed to forward them in due order.

3 The Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Rich^d. W. Kellsy, should nothing appear to obstruct, not being ready to report are continued another month.

4 The Committee to raise & forward money for the relief of the suffering in Kansas, report attention - they are continued another month.

5 A Certificate of removal in favor of Joseph Richardson, is issued by Gilead monthly meeting of Friends, States

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of Ohio, 3^d month 26th. 1861, was read in this meeting and accepted - The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of said Certificate on behalf of this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th of 5th month, 1861.

1 The Committee to visit Richard Esterbrook Ju^r. report they have given attention to the appointment, but have not been able, as yet, to obtain an interview with him: they are continued to report in 8th month, or sooner if ready.

2 The Committee in Rich^d W. Kellsy's case, continued to report next month.

3 The Committee to raise and forward money for the relief of the suffering in Kansas, report they have attended to the appointment and Thirty-five dollars 50¢ have been raised & forwarded to New York.

4 A Proposal of marriage, Signed Samuel Peckham and Sarah Tallcot Barker, was presented from the Preparative & read in this meeting.

5 Our esteemed Friend Andrew Cohoe informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of visiting some of his friends in Pensylvania & New York States and requests a Certificate of membership - This is to Certify on his behalf that he is a member in unity with us. Signed in and on behalf of this meeting, by the Clerk & Correspondent, a Copy of the above minute, furnished And^r Cohoe.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 12th of 6th mo. 1861.

1 The Committee in Richard W. Kellsy's case not being ready to report, are continued to report next month.

2 A Complaint against John H. Wilson was produced from the Preparative, and read in this meeting, as follows: Viz.

"This may inform Friends that John H. Wilson has so far departed from the order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership with Friends"

Signed - Albert C. Stover

William G. Austin" } Overseers

Henry Sutton and Murray Lester are appointed to visit him on the occasion, and report to our next meeting.

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3 A Compliant was produced from the Preparative and read in this meeting against John Moore, as follows: Viz

“This may inform Friends that John Moore has so far departed from the order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership with Friends.”

Signed “ Albert C. Stover

William G. Austin” } Overseers

Jesse Stover and Jonathan H. Rogers are appointed to visit him on account of the Complaint and report next month.

4 Our Friend Andrew Cohoe has this day returned the Certificate of membership granted him last month, having been prevented accomplishing his intended visit by illness.

5 The time for which the Clerks and Overseers were appointed having nearly expired, Jesse Stover, William Hulet, William B. Mason and Jonathan H. Rogers are appointed to propose to our next meeting the names of Friends to fill those appointments for another year.

6 Albin Stover and Harvey H. Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as Representatives from this.

- Samuel Peckham has produced a certificate of his membership and clearness of marriage engagements, from New Hartford monthly meeting of Friends held at New Hartford, State of New York, 31st of 5th mo. 1861: and no obstruction appearing, the Proposal of marriage presented to our last meeting by Samuel Peckham and Sarah Tallcot Barker is allowed by this meeting. Jonathan H. Rogers and W^m B. Mason are appointed to attend at the marriage, see that it is conducted according to good order, & hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder, and report to our next meeting.

7 Samuel Peckham and Sarah Tallcot Barker request that a meeting may be appointed for the accomplishing of their marriage to be held at this house, at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. Upon consideration, this meeting is united in granting their request, and the meeting is accordingly appointed.

8 John Palmer and Isaac Peckham are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in making the needful inquiry, and if nothing appear to obstruct, to prepare and produce to our next meeting a Certificate of Removal for Martha Barker and her children; addressed to Collins monthly meeting of Friends. -

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 10th of 7th mo. 1861.

1 The Committee to offer the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Overseers, proposed Jonathan H. Rogers for Clerk and W^m. B. Stover for assistant Clerk, which being considered and united with they were appointed to those services for One year. They also proposed Albert C. Stover and W^m. G. Austin for Overseers which was considered and united with, and those Friends appointed Overseers for one year.

2 The Committee to prepare Certificate of Removal for Martha Barker and her Children, produced one, which was read approved, and signed by the Clerks and Correspondent; and the Clerk directed to forward it.

3 A Certificate of Removal for Phebe Cox, addressed to Adrian monthly meeting of Friends, presented by Women Friends, was read, approved & signed in this meeting. The clerk is directed to forward it accordingly.

4 The Committee to prepare a certificate of Removal for Rich^d. W. Kellsy produced one which was read, approved and Signed by the Clerks and correspondent, on behalf of this meeting; and the Clerk directed to forward it

5 The Committee for which John H. Willson, report they made him a Visit to some degree of satisfaction; and that he expressed a willingness to submit his case to the judgment of Friends: Upon deliberation it was thought best to refer the case for further consideration in 10th month.

6 The Committee to visit John Moore, report they visited him to good satisfaction; and that he seemed to be desirous of retaining his right of membership: After deliberation the meeting united in Continueing him a member: Henry Sutton and Adam Spencer were appointed to inform him of this conclusion of the meeting, and report next month.

7 The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. A number of Copies were presented of an "Address from the Representative Meeting to the members of our Yearly meeting." which were directed to be distributed.

8 The Committee to attend the marriage of Samuel Peckham and Sarah Tallcot Barker, report that they attended to the appointment; and nothing appeared but that the marriage was conducted according to good order.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 14th of 8th. month, 1861

1 Our beloved friend John Hodgkin attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from "Lewes & chichester monthly meeting of Friends held at Brighton, England, 21st of 3^d month, 1861; endorsed by the Quarterly meeting for Sussex Surrey, Hampshire and part of Dorsetshire held at Brighton 28th of 3^d month, 1861; also, one from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders of London Yearly Meeting held 28th of 3^d month 1861: whose company and gospel labor amongst us have been satisfactory and edifying.

2 The Clerk is directed to furnish our dear friend John Hodgkin with a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting

3 The Committee in John Moore's case not ready to report, are continued to report next month.

4 An Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting was read directing to the Careful observance of the Subordinate meeting the Extracts from our late Yearly meeting.

5 A number of Copies of an Address to Friends in North America from the late London Yearly meeting were received for distribution among our members.

6 Our Friend Richard Esterbrook having requested a Certificate of Removal for himself, his Wife and daughter: Benson Lossing and W^m Hulet are appointed to Join with a Committee of Women friends in making the needful enquiry and if nothing appear to obstruct to prepare and present to our next meeting Certificates on their behalf, addressed to "Haddonfield monthly meeting of Friends in New Jersey.

7 Our friend Jesse Stover requested a minute of his membership and clearness of marriage engagements addressed to New Hartford monthly meeting of Friends in N.Y. State: Henry

Sutton and Harvey H. Haight are appointed to take the needful care in the case and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 9th month, 1861.

1 The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to Six of them, which are directed to the Quarterly meeting & are as follows:

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Ans^r. 1. "Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline; although a slackness appears in some, particularly in the middle of the Week; the hour is nearly observed: no unbecoming behaviour to remark, except some instances of drowsiness.

Ans^r. 2. "We believe that Friends are preserved in love one towards another: if differences arise, care is taken to end them; tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "We believe that most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the Principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins; and Friends are good Examples themselves, in these respects although deviations appear. We believe they endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation, and the reading of pernicious books:

Ans^r. 4. "As far as we know Friends are diligent in reading the holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

Ans^r. 5. "Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken, in most cases seasonably, to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline."

2 The Committee in John Moore's case report the appointment is answered

3 Our beloved Friend Cynthia Derbyshire attended this meeting with a Certificate of unity and concurrence from Rollin monthly meeting of Friends, in Michigan, held 8th month 10th. 1861: whose company and gospel labors amongst us have been satisfactory and edifying: Also, our beloved Friend Edmond Z? Derbyshire attended this meeting, as Companion to his sister, whose company with us has been satisfactory.

4 The joint Committee in the Case of Rich^d. Esterbrook his wife and daughter, are continued to report next month.

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5 The Committee to take the needful care in Jesse Stover's Case, report they have attended to the appointment, & produced to this meeting a Certificate on his behalf, addressed to "New Hartford monthly meeting of Friends, in New York State, which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk, in and on behalf of this Meeting.

6 A Proposal of marriage signed W^m. S. Barker and Mary Gillam, was presented from the Preparative meeting & read in this: W^m. G. Austin and Harvey H. Haight are appointed enquire as to the young man's clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting.

7 Our beloved Friend Phebe Bishop laid before this Meeting a prospect she had of attending Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting of Friends and the Meetings constituting it: with which unity was expressed, and she was encouraged to attend to her prospect - She being a minister in unity with Friends. The Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this Meeting

8 Ypsilanti Monthly Meeting held 31st of 7th mo. 1861, informs this meeting they have accepted our Certificate issued on behalf of Richard W. Kellsy.

9 The Preparative meeting informed that 75 cents were raised as quarterly collection for the poor and directed to be paid to this Meeting's Treasurer.

10 John Palmer, Jesse Stover and Joseph Pollard are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as Representatives with the business from this meeting and report next month.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 9th of 10th month, 1861.

1 The Committee to enquire and if nothing appears to obstruct, to prepare Certificates of Removal for Richard Esterbrook, his wife and daughter presented Such to this meeting which were read, approved and signed by the clerk; who is directed to forward them to Haddenfield monthly meeting of Friends and report next month.

2 The Committee to inquire as to W^m. S. Barkers clearness of previous marriage engagements report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing but that he is clear - Consent of parents being given, and nothing of hearing to obstruct, S. Barker and Mary Gillam are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our Discipline.

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3 Andrew Willson and Jonathan H. Rogers are appointed to attend at the marriage and see that it is conducted according to good Order, to hand the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report next month

4 The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced to this meeting several Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly meeting - Also a copy of the Extract from said minutes, which was read in this meeting, & by which it appears that subordinate meetings are directed to raise their portions of Two thousand Dollars towards liquidating the debt of Friends of North Carolina Yearly Meeting: Also to raise \$1600 for the use of our own Yearly meeting - the Preparative meeting is directed to the observance of the same.

5 Devonshire House Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in London 4th of 9th month, 1861 inform they have accepted our Certificate on behalf of John Baker Watts his wife, and infant daughter.

6 Our dear Friend Gilbert Moore informed this meeting that he has a prospect of travelling in Europe and requested a minute of his membership: This may inform Friends that he is a member of this Monthly Meeting, in unity with us., the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a Copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 13th of 11th month, 1861

1 The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to Six of them, which are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting and are as follows

Ans^r 1. "Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline although a slackness appears in some, particularly in the middle of the week; the hour nearly observed by most Friends no unbecoming behaviour to remark except some instances of drowsiness.

Ans^r 2. "We believe that Friends are preserved in love one towards another: if differences arise Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

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Ans^r. 4. "Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively as far as we Know.

Ans^r. 5. "Clear in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken in most cases seasonably, to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline."

2 The Committee to attend at the marriage of W^m S. Barker & Mary Gillam &c. report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that the marriage was conducted Orderly and they handed the marriage Certificate to the Recorder.

3 John H. Wilson's case claiming the attention of the Meeting, Friends were united in retaining him a member amongst us; Jesse Stover and Harvey H. Haight are appointed to inform him of this conclusion of the meeting in his case and report next month.

4 The Committee to visit Rich^d. Esterbrook Ju^r on account of his Resignation of his right of membership with Friends, report they have not been able to obtain an interview with him. Upon deliberation the meeting was united in receiving his Resignation and discontinuing him as a member of our Religious Society: Adam Spencer and Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case and report to next meeting

5 The committee to the Oversight of funerals & Care of Burial ground not being ready to report are continued to report next month.

6 The Preparative meeting informs that \$1.20 was raised and directed to be paid to this meetings Treasurer for the use of the poor.

7 Jonathan H. Rogers William Hulet and Benson Lossing were appointed as Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report next month.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 12th month, 1861

- 1 The Committee in John H. Wilson's case report the appointment answered.
- 2 The Committee in Rich^d Esterbrook Junior's case, not being ready to report are continued to report next month.
- 3 The Committee having the oversight of our Burial ground, funerals &c report the appointment has been attended to; & that they have no charge to make for repairs &c. for the past year: The same Friends (namely William P. Barker, Benson Lossing & Caleb Palmer) are reappointed to the Care of Burial ground, oversight of funerals &c. for one year.
- 4 A Certificate of Removal presented from the Women's Meeting addressed to New Hartford monthly meeting of Friends in the State of New York for Sarah Tallcott Peckham, which was read, approved and Signed. Also, One for Mary Ann Terel and addressed to Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends was read, approved, and signed; The Clerk is directed to forward them to those meetings and report.
- 5 Collins Monthly Meeting of Friends inform that they have accepted our Certificate of removal issued in favor, of Martha B. Barker.
- 6 The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.
- 7 A Certificate of Removal for Edward Marshall Simms, issued by Woodbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ipswich County of Suffolk England the 2nd of 10th month 1861, and addressed to this Meeting was read: The Friend having removed within the Compass of Pelham Monthly Meeting, the Certificate together with a copy of this minute is directed to that meeting: The Clerk is directed to forward them & report.
- 8 Our beloved Friend Phebe Bishop informed this Meeting that she has accomplished the visit to Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting for which she was liberated in 9th month to her peace of mind and returned the minute granted her on that occasion
- 9 Our beloved Friend Adam Spencer laid before this Meeting a Concern that has for some time rested upon his mind to make a Visit in Gospel love to Adrian Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and the Meetings constituting it, also to visit Birch Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends and the Meetings Composing it and to attend to such other religious Service as may be required of him in appointing some meetings amongst Friends and others: After a time of deliberation much unity was expressed with his concern and he was left at liberty to attend thereto as Truth may open the way: he being a Minister in unity with us.

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- 10 Our beloved Friend Albert C. Stover expressed in this Meeting a willingness to accompany our Friend Adam Spencer in his religious visit to Adrian and elsewhere, as stated in the minute granted him with which the Meeting united and he is left at liberty, he being a member in unity with us.
- 11 The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with Copies of the above minutes; signed on behalf of this meeting & report.
- 12 Henry Sutton, Jesse Stover, Joseph Waring, Albert C. Stover, and John Palmer are appointed to consider the propriety of laying before our next Quarterly Meeting a Proposition to request the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York that a Yearly Meeting may be set apart; to embrace several of the Northern and Western Quarterly Meetings: and they are at liberty to

confer or correspond with Friends of other monthly Meetings on the subject, to report their sense thereon to our next meeting.

13 This Meeting received from Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders united with by Pelham Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders a Proposition to appoint Jonathan H. Rogers to the station of an Elder: after deliberation thereon, this Meeting appoints Jesse Stover and Joseph Waring to hear and weigh objections, should any appear and report next month.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 8th of 1st mo. 1862.

1 The Committee in the Case of Rich^d. Esterbrook Ju^r. not being ready to report is continued to report next month.

2 The Clerk informs that he has forwarded Certificates of Removal, as directed by last meeting.

3 The Friends appointed to take into Consideration the propriety of laying before our next Quarterly meeting a Proposition to request that a Yearly Meeting be set apart to embrace several of the Northern & Western Quarterly Meetings & inform that they have given attention to the subject but are not ready to report: They are continued to report next month.

4 Our Friend Adam Spencer informed this meeting that he has performed the service in Adrian Quarterly Meeting and other Meetings, for which he was liberated last month to his own peace of mind, and returned the minute granted him on that occasion.

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5 Our Friend Albert C. Stover informed this Meeting that he accompanied our Friend A. Spencer on his visit to Adrian and elsewhere, to the peace of his own mind: and returned the minute granted him for that purpose.

6 The Committee in Jonathan H. Rogers' case report that nothing has appeared worthy of preventing his being appointed to that Station: and, the Women's Meeting also uniting with this, he is therefore appointed to the station of an Elder. The Assistant Clerk, is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

7 This Meeting united with the Women's Meeting in disowning Phebe C. Turner formerly Stover.

This Meeting adjourns to meet on the Third day last preceding the Quarterly Meeting.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 4th of 2nd mo. 1862.

1 The Queries with Answers to them were read in this m^{tg}. which ans^{rs} are as follow, Viz.

Ans^r. 1. "Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline; although a slackness appears in some, particularly in the middle of the week: The hour nearly observed; no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans^r. 2. "We believe that most Friends are preserved in love one towards another: if differences arise, care is taken to end them. Tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans^r. 3. "We believe that most Friends endeavor to train up their children in the Principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us; and in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins, and are good examples in these respects themselves, although

deviations appear: We believe Friends do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against Corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

Ans^r. 4. "Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families, collectively, as far as we know.

Ans^r. 5. "Clear in the several parts of this Query, as far as appears.

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Ans^r 6. "The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected & relief is afforded them, and they are advised and assisted in Suitable employments: and their children, and all others under our Care, appear likely to get education for the ordinary duties of life.

Ans^r. 7. "Clear in the several parts of this Query, as far as we know.

Ans^r 8. "Friends are just in their dealings, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our Religious Profession: We know of none who give occasion for fear in these accounts.

Ans^r. 9. "Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to Discipline."

2 The Committee in the case of Rich^d Esterbrook Ju^r. report the Service is performed.

3 The Committee to consider the propriety of proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that the Y^r. Meeting be requested to set a part of Yearly Meeting, &c. reports, they are united in the belief that this subject should be proposed to our next Quarterly Meeting, which was satisfactory; and This meeting is united in proposing to the Quarterly meeting for its Consideration, the propriety of requesting our Yearly Meeting of New York; that a Yearly Meeting be set apart, embracing several of the northern & Western Quarterly Meetings, the Women's Meeting uniting in the Proposition.

4. A Complaint was presented from the Preparative Meeting signed by the Overseers against Isaac Haight, as follows: Viz. "To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held the 4th of 2nd month, 1862. Isaac Haight has so far departed from the good order and Discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a woman not in membership with us. which we offer for the consideration of Friends."

Signed Wm G. Austin

Albert C. Stover } overseers

Murray Lester and Henry Sutton are appointed to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting.

5 The Preparative Meeting informs that \$1.60 has been raised this Quarter and paid to the monthly meetings; Treasurer for the poor.

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6 Joseph Waring and Jon. H. Rogers are appointed to settle with the Treasurer, and report next month.

7 This Meeting is informed that our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting has been raised, which is directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives. The Representatives are also desired to give the required information to the Quarterly Meeting respecting Schools, Sufferings, &c. as nearly as they may be enabled to ascertain.

8 Jesse Stover, Adam Spencer, W^m P. Barker and Jon. H. Rogers are appointed Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to present the business from this: and report.

9 Our Friend Joseph Richardson requesting our Certificate of his right of membership, in the prospect of going to Great Britain, and its may be to other Countries, Joseph Waring & William Hulet are appointed to take the subject, under care; and if no obstruction appears. to prepare and present to our next meeting a Suitable Certificate on his behalf.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 12th. of 3^d month, 1862

1 The committee in Isaac Hights case report they have made him a visit, and that he acknowledged the fundamental Doctrines of Christianity as held by Friends, and expressed a choice to retain his right of membership in our Society: After deliberation it is thought best that his case be continued for further consideration in Sixth month.

2 The committee to settle with the Treasurer, not having done so are continued to report to our next meeting

3 The Women's Meeting laid before this a Proposition from Norwich Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders united with by Pelham Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders to appoint Hannah Waring to the station of an Elder. Jesse Stover and Benson Lossing are appointed to join a Committee of Women Friends in taking the necessary care in the case and to report.

4 The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. They produced a Receipt from the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for money paid him as follows: " Received from Jesse Stover Norwich quota for the Yearly meeting's use for the Year 1861, it being the sum of forty five dollars sixty one cents. Pelham 2nd. mo. 7th. 1862. William Spencer Treasurer."

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5 The Committee to prepare a Certificate for our Friend Joseph Richardson produced one which was read, was satisfactory to Friends, and was signed by the direction of the meeting -

This meeting adjourns to the usual time.

(Note: Several book minutes were overlooked, which should have been called up this mo. J. H. R. Clerk)

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 4th month, 1862

1 The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report they have done so, and found in his hands a balance of (\$7.93.) Seven dollars & ninety three cents.

2 The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired the Meeting was united in reappointing Albin Stover Treasurer for one year

3 The Joint Committee to the Care of the Meeting of Friends in Hibbert report as follows. viz. "The appointment has been attended to and several of our number have during the course of the year attended that meeting, and believe that it has been reputably held." The report was satisfactory to the Meeting and the following Friends were appointed to Join a Committee of Women Friends in taking the oversight of that Meeting for one year: and then to report or sooner, if thought best. Viz. Adam Spencer, Albert C. Stover, Israel D. Titus and W^m B. Mason.

4 The Joint Committee to the Oversight of the Meeting in South Norwich report, that several of their number have attended that Meeting, and saw nothing but that it has been conducted according to good order: which was satisfactory to this Meeting: The following Friends are appointed to join a Committee of the Women's meeting in taking the oversight of that Meeting for one year, & report Viz. Joseph Waring, Benson Lossing, J. H. Rogers and Albin Stover.

5 The Joint Committee in Hannah Waring's case report that nothing appears to prevent her being appointed to the Station of an Elder: After deliberation the Meeting was united in appointing her to that station. the Women's Meeting uniting: The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Norwich Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders.

6 New Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends inform that they have accepted our Certificate on behalf of Sarah T. Peckham.

7 A Certificate of removal issued by "New Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st. of 1st. month, 1862 on

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behalf of Lydia P. Stover, was read in this meeting and accepted

8 A Certificate of Removal, issued by Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends," held 13th of 3rd month, 1862. on behalf of Pennington Kiteley, was read in this meeting and accepted.

9 A Request to be joined in membership with Friends signed Samuel Smith, was received and read in this meeting: Albert C. Stover and Adam Spencer were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to our next Meeting.

10 The time for which the Committee to the oversight of the Poor was appointed having expired, Two of the same Friends, namely, Jesse Stover and W^m G. Austin were re-appointed to that Service for one year.

The Meeting adjourned to the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting, held 14th of 5th month 1862

1 Our beloved Friend Stephen Castland? attended this Meeting with a Certificate of unity and concurrence from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Durham, State of Maine: 1st month 21st. 1862: Whose company and gospel labors among us have been satisfactory and edifying. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this Meeting.

2 Our beloved Friend Eliza Brewer attended this Meeting with a Certificate of unity and concurrence from West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th month 17th. 1862: Whose company and gospel labors among us have been satisfactory and edifying

3 The Friends appointed to visit Samuel Smith on account of his request to be received into membership with Friends report they have visited him to good Satisfaction and believe that his Request was in the ground of conviction: **X**. - Henry Sutton and W^m B. Mason are appointed to inform him of this Conclusion of the Meeting in his case and report next month. -

- (**X** And after a time of consideration the Meeting unites in granting his Request:) these two lines Come in above at **X** J.H.R.

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4 The Clerk informs the Meeting that he has acknowledged on behalf of this Meeting, the reception and acceptance last month of Certificates of Removal in favor of Penington Kiteley and Lydia P. Stover.

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 6th month, 1862.

1 The Committee to inform Samuel Smith of the reception into membership with Friends, report the appointment is answered.

2 The time for which the Clerks and Overseers were appointed having nearly expired, Albin Stover, Isaac Peckham and Henry Sutton are appointed to propose to our next meeting the names of Friends for Clerk, asistant clerk, and Overseers for the ensueing year.

3 Isaac Haight's case again claiming the attention of this meeting Friends are united in Continueing him a member of our Society Israel D. Titus and Benson Lossing are appointed to inform him of this decision of the Meeting and report next month.

4 Jonathan H. Rogers, Joseph Waring and W^m. B. Mason are appointed Representatives to attend the ensueing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and report.

5 Our beloved Friend Israel D. Titus opened in this Meeting a concern that has for some time rested with weight upon his mind, to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meeting of Yonge Street and Some of the meetings constituting it and if way should open for it, to appoint Some Meetings, in the love of the Gospel: After a time of deliberation, Friends are united with him in his concern and he is left at liberty to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct, he being a Minister in unity with us.

6 The Clerk is directed to furnish Israel D. Titus with a Copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 7th mo. 1862

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of friends to Serve the meeting as Clerks and overseers propose the following Viz For Clerk Joseph Waring, for Assistant Clerk William B. Stover, For Overseers, Albert C Stover, William G Austin and Andrew Willson, which being Considered by the meeting was united with and they are appointed to those Services for one Year

The Committee in Isaac Haight's case not ready to report were Continued

Our esteemed friend Israel D. Titus returned the minute granted last month to attend the Quarterly meeting of Yonge street and its subordinate meetings

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all of them attended

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8th month 13th 1862

The Committee in Isaac Haight's case report the appointment answered

Adj^d to meet at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting, held 9th month 10th 1862

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to Six of them which are directed to the Quarterly meeting and are as follows

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the week Clear of unbecoming behaviour except Some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise Care is taken to end them

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Ans^r 3rd We believe that most friends endeavour to train up their Children and those of other friends under their Care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and friends are good examples in this respect themselves yet deviations appear and we believe they do endeavour to guard their children and all under their Care against Corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

Ans^r 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively as far as we Know

Ans^r 5th Clear as far as we know

Answer 9th Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

John Palmer, Jesse Stover and Albert C Stover are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Our esteemed friend Israel D. Titus having in a weighty manner laid before the meeting a concern that has been before his mind for a length of time and lately with increasing weight to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Farmington also to visit in the love of the Gospel some of the meetings Constituting it and if way should open to appoint some meetings, after deliberation much unity was expressed with our dear friend in his prospect and he is left at liberty to pursue it as Truth may direct; he being a minister in unity with us

Our dear friend Adam Spencer having opened in this meeting a concern that he has felt for Some time to make a Visit in the love of the Gospel to the Quarterly Meeting of Yonge Street and the meetings Composing it also if way should open to appoint Some meetings amongst friends and others the meeting unites with his Concern and Sets him a liberty accomplish it as best Considered? Shall direct he being a minister in unity with us

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The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with Copies of the above minutes

The Monthly Meeting of Hardshaw East held at Manchester England informs this of the reception and acceptance of our Certificate of removal on behalf of Joseph Watt and his three children

A Certificate of removal Issued by Pickering monthly meeting held 8 mo 10th 1862 - on behalf of Spencer Walker was read and accepted

The following friends are appointed to open Subscriptions the purpose to defray the expence of Such repairs and improvements upon the meeting house and premises as may be found necessary and report to our next Sitting Viz Gilbert Moore W^m B Stover and Benson Lossing

Adjourned to the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8 of 10 mo 1862

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that two of them attended a Satisfactory reason has been assign^d for the other's absence.

The Committee appointed last month to open Subscriptions to defray the expence of repairs &c on the meeting House premises not ready to report are Continued.

The Clerk informed the meeting that information has been forwarded to Pickering Monthly Meeting of the reception and acceptance of their certificate of removal in favour of Spencer Walker

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11/12 - 1862

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the advice and answers to Six of the queries which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting and are as follows ~

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in Some particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed and no unbecoming behavior to remark except Some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd We believe that friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans^r 3^d We believe that most friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by friends and the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment enjoind, and are good examples in these respects themselves altho' deviations appear.

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as appears

Ans^r 5th Clear in the several parts of this query so far as we Know

Answ^r 9th Care is taken seasonably in most cases to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report next month viz Joseph Pollard Murray Lester and Joseph Waring.

The Committe appointed in 9th mo last to attend to repairs &c on the Meeting house property inform attention to the appointment and are continued

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to report in 6th mo next or Sooner if necessary

Our esteemed friend A. Spencer return^d the minute granted him in 9th mo last to Visit Yongee Street Quarterly Meeting and its Subordinate branches and informed the meeting that he had been enabled to perform that Service to the peace of his mind

A Complaint was received from the preparative meeting against Phil^e Zimmerman which not being Considered Sufficiently explicit to be acted on the clerk is directed to return it to said meeting

A Communication was received from the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders proposing the name of Jesse Stover for the Station of an Elder. William Hulett Isaac Peckham Benson Losing and Joseph Waring are appointed a Committee to hear and Consider objections if any appear and report to our next meeting

The Preparative Meeting reports the Sum of two dollars raised as Quarterly Collection and directed to be paid to the Monthly Meeting's treasurer

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12/10. 1862

Our beloved friend William G Johnson attended this meeting with a minute of unity and Concurrence from Plainfield monthly meeting of friends held at Plainfield Hendrick's County Indiana 4th mo 30th 1862 endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly meeting held 5th mo 3rd 1862 whose Company and Gospel labours were edifying and and edefying, the Clerk is directed to furnish our friend with a copy of this minute

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meet^g report that all of them attended a number of Copies were presented of an address from the Representative Mtg to the members of our Yearly mtg also of the last London and New York Yearly meeting Epistles which were

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directed to be distributed amongst our Members

By a minute rec^d from the Quarterly Meeting the Monthly Meeting is desired to raise its proportion of \$1700 for the use of the Yearly meeting the Preparative Meeting is directed to the observance thereof

In accordance with the request of Our Yearly Meeting the following friends are appointed to make returns of the number of Children Amongst us between the ages of 5 and 16 years also the number of Copies of the London Yearly Meeting's Epistle required for the use of our Members viz W^m G Austin and John Palmer A. C Stover

The Committee in Jesse Stover's case report that nothing has appeared to prevent his being appointed to the Station of an elder after deliberation thereon the meeting was united in his appointment having The Concurrence of the Women's meeting The Clerk is directed to forward information thereof to Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders

Our friend Wesley Stover having requested a certificate of removal on behalf of himself and wife to Bush Lake monthly meeting Michigan Harvey Haight and W^m G Austin are appointed in Conjunction with a Committe of the Women's meeting to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears produce one to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time Next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 1/14 1863

The Committee appointed last mo to ascertain the number of Children belonging to this Meeting between the ages of 5 and 16 years, also the number of Copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle required by our Monthly Meeting not being ready to report are continued

The Committee appointed to take the necessary care in Wesley Stover's case in conjunction with one of the Women's Meeting not being ready to report are continued

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Our friend Israel D Titus returned the Minute issued by this Meeting in 9th mo last liberating him for Religious Service within the limits of Farmington Quarter

Our friend Gilbert Moore return^d the Certificate of Membership granted in 10th Mo 1861
Jesse Stover W^m P Barker and Gilbert Moore are appointed to investigate and Settle the Claims of Samuel Smith for a reduction on the price of the building purchased by him from friends of this Monthly Meeting and report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet the third day preceding our next Quarterly Meeting

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 2nd moth 3rd 1863

The queries were read in this meeting with the advices the answers to the queries were also read and considered they are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in Some particularly in the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark except some instance of drowsiness.

Ans 2nd We believe that Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3rd We believe that most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress and language and deportment which it enjoins and are good examples in these respects themselves, although deviations appear. We believe they endeavor to guard their children and all others under Their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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Ans^r 4 Friends Are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively as far as we Know

Ans^r. 5th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 6th The circumstances of the poor and those likely to require assistance are inspected relief has been afforded them and they are advised in Such employments as they are Capable of and their Children and all others under our care are likely to get education for the ordinary duties of life

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 8th Sofar as we Know friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to Conduct their business as becomes our Religious profession we donot Know of any that give grounds for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th. Care is taken Seasonably in most cases to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to to [sic] our discipline

Jesse Stover and Henry Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and are directed to Call on the treasurer for our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting and produce his receipt to our next meeting

The Committee appointed last month to ascertain the number of Children belonging to this Meeting between 5 and 16 years of age report that there are 48 of that description and that 120 Copies of the London Yearly Meeting's Epistles are required for the use of our membership Committee in Wesley Stover's case not ready to report are Continued.

The friends appointed to Settle Sam^l Smith's claim for reduction in the price of Building report that they have attended thereto and recommend that 40 dollars of the purchase money be remitted with which the meeting Concur

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Proposals of Marriage Signed Geo Pollard and Mary J Coho were forwarded by the Preparative, Albert C Stover and Joseph Waring are appointed to enquire into the young man's Clearness of like engagements and report to our next meeting

The Preparative informs \$2 raised as Quarterly Collection and directed to be paid to the monthly meeting's treasurer

A minute was received from the representatives Meeting Calling the attention of Monthly Meetings to the destitute Condition of the Colored refugees in the United States and requesting those Meetings to appoint Committees for the purpose of Soleciting subscriptions of money and Clothing for their relief, in Compliance with which the following friends are appointed to that Service Gilbert moore Benson Lossing Albert C Stover W^m P Barker and Murray Lester who are desired to report next month

The meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 3/11-63

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and produced the following receipt -

Received Pelham 2/6 - 1863 from Jesse Stover - \$21.53 ½ cts it being Norwich Monthly Meetings proportion of 1700 dollars Called for by the Yearly Meeting William Spencer Treas^r Pelham Quarterly Meeting

The Committee in Wesley Stover's Case report the appointment answered and presented a Certificate which having been read was approved and the Clerk directed to Sign on behalf of the Meeting and forward

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to Birch Lake Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to enquire into George Pollard's Clearness of previous Marriage engagements report that they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to prevent the proposals being allowed Women friends having also taken the necessary Care and both having the Consent of their surviving parents they are at liberty to accomplish their

marriage according to the order of our Religious Society, Jesse Stover and JH Rogers are appointed to attend the marriage See that it be Conducted orderly forward the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report

The Committee appointed to collect aid for Colored refugees inform attention to their appointment but not ready to report they are Continued.

The Committee appointed 3rd mo 1860 to visit Such of our members as live remote from the Meetings for Worship of our Society not being quite ready to report are Continu^d.

The Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 4/8. 1863

The Committee appointed last month to attend the Marriage of George Pollard and Mary J Cohoe informed the meeting that the marriage was accomplished in an orderly manner but not being prepared to make a full report are continued

The Committee appointed to collect assistance for Colored refugees not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee having the Care of Hibbert indulged Meeting during the past year not being ready to report are desired to report next mo

The Committee having the oversight of the indulged meeting in South Norwich presented the following report

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We your Committee to the oversight of the Meeting in South Norwich report that some of our number have attended that Meeting at different times during the past year. We believe it has been held according to good order and think it will be right to Continue The Meeting Under Care.

On behalf of the Committee

Albin Stover

Betsey W Stover

Which was Satisfactory to the Meeting and the following friends are appointed to that Service for one year in Conjunction with a Committee of the Women's Meeting Jesse Stover Henry Sutton Albert C Stover

The Committee appointed to Visit Such of our members as live in places remote from where our meetings for Worship are held reported as follows

We your Committee to Visit those friends within the limits of this monthly Meeting who are located in Situations remote from Meetings report that the Service has been performed, in attending to which duty we have become Somewhat acquainted with the Circumstances of Those friends and are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting That a Committee of Men and Women friends b appointed to Visit them and otherwise Correspond with them as Truth may direct

On behalf of Committee

Israel D Titis

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The report was united with by the meeting and the following Commttee appointed to Join one of Women friends to have the Subject under their Care for one year and report Viz Adam Spencer, Jonathan H Rogers Israel D Titus and John Palmer

Women friends informed us that they were united in receiving Eleanor Brown into membership with which this meeting Concurrs

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired the same friends were reappointed for 1 year

Henry Sutton and Gilbert Moore are appointed to Settle with the Treasurer and report next month

Adj^d to meet next month as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 5/13 - 1863

One of The Committe appointed to attend the marriage of George Pollard and Mary J Coho inform this appointment answered

The friends appointed to collect assistance for the Colored Refugees report that they have attended to this appointment. That a box of Clothing and also the Sum of \$16.30 had been forwarded to the Care of Marshall Dickenson ??? New York for their use

The Committee having the Care of Hibbert indulged meeting inform attention but not being ready to report are Continued

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report that they done so and found a balance

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in his hands of 11\$.50 cts the meeting is united in Reappointing Albin Stover treasurer for 1 year

Our friend W^m Hulett Recorder of this monthly meeting having requested to be released William B Stover's name was proposed for that office and being united with by the meeting he is appointed thereto

A Concern having been expressed that the Committee appointed last month to Visit friends within the Compass of this meeting living in remote places should extend their labours to those of our Members within reach of meetings but who are not regular in attendance after deliberation it appears to be the Judgment of the meeting that Said Committee be encouraged to attend thereto as way may open

Adj^d to meet as usual next mo

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 6/10 - 1863

The Committee having Care of the indulged meeting at Hibbert during the past year reported as follows.

We your Committee appointed to have the Care of the indulged meeting at Hibbert report that most of our number have visited that meeting at different times during the past year and Saw nothing but that it has been held in an orderly manner and are united in the belief that it will be right to Continue the meeting under Care

on behalf of the Committee

Albert C Stover

Jane Peckham

The report was Satisfactory to this meeting and Jesse Stover Israel D Titus Jothⁿ H Rogers and Albert C Stover are appointed to have the Care of Said meeting for one year in conjunction with a Committee of Women friends

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The Committe appointed last 9th month to collect Subscriptions for the purpose of defraying the expense of Such repairs on the meeting house and premises as may be found needful not being ready to report are Continud to report next meeting

John Palmer Joseph Pollard and Joseph Waring are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report

Jonathan H Rogers Benson Lossing Joseph Pollard and Jesse Stover are appointed to bring forward names of friends to fill the Station of Clerk assistant Clerk and overseers for the Coming year

The Meeting adjourned to the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 7/8 . 1863

The Committee appointed last month to offer to this meeting the names of friends to serve as Clerk Assistant Clerk and overseers propose the following for Clerk Joseph Waring Assistant Clerk W^m B Stover, Overseers Albert C Stover Andrew Willson and W^m G Austin which being Separetely Considered were united with and they are appointed to those Stations for one year

Our beloved friend Sarah Gidley attended this meeting having a minute of unity from friends of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting held 16th of 4th mo 1863 to Visit in the love of the Gospel friends of New York Yearly Meeting and also if way should open to appoint a few meetings amongst those those [sic] not in membership with us. Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Goshen Logan County Ohio 5th mo 2nd 1863 whose Company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable and edifying

Also as Companion to his wife Sarah Gidley our dear friend W^m Gidley with a minute of Unity from the same

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[It appears some of the pages relating to the meeting in the 8th month are missing] of the position in which he has placed himself but we believe that the extension of further Care would not be beneficial

Signed Jesse Stover

Adam Spencer

with which the meeting Concurr and after a time of Solid deliberation it? [smear] appears to be unanimous in disowning him. John Palmer Joseph Waring and Jonthⁿ H Rogers are appointed to prepare a testimony of disunity with him and present to our next meeting

Our esteemed friend Jonathan H Rogers informed the Meeting that he expects to have some time during the ensuing Autumn as a ??? of the western United States and requested a minite expressive of his right of Membership

This may inform friends where his lot may be Cast that he is a member of this monthly meeting and an elder in unity with friends The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute Signed on behalf of the meeting

Adj^d to the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9/9 - 1863

Our beloved friend Thomas Smith attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from Raisen monthly meeting held at Palmyra Michigan 3rd Mo 11th 1863 endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting held 3 month 25th 1863 whose Company and Gospel labours were satisfactory to friends

The Queries were read at this time and answers to Six of them which were directed to the Quarterly Meeting as follows

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Ans^r 1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline yet a Slackness appears in Some particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark except Some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd We believe that friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise Care is taken to end them Tale bearing and Detraction are avoided and discouraged So far as we Know.

Ans^r 3rd We believe most friends endeavour to train up their Children and those of other friends under their Care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and are good examples in these respects them selves although deviations are apparent / We believe they endeavour to guard their Children and all under their Care against Corrupt Conversation and reading pornicious books

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively as far as we Know

Ans^r 5th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 9th Care is taken in most Cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

William G Austin Stephen Coon and H^y Sutton are appointed Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report

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The Committee having charge of Repairs on the meeting house property not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Philip Zimmerman informed the meeting that it was not accomplished and are continued to report next month

Proposals of marriage were forwarded by the preparative Signed John Rich^d Harris and Margaret Geffory which were read in this meeting Consent of the parties Surviving parents was also received and read

Our beloved friend Israel D Titus laid before this meeting a concern that has weightily occupied his mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Yonge Street and West Lake and

the meetings Composing the the latter Quarterly meeting also to appoint Some meetings as way may open

Much Sympathy was felt and expressed by our dear friend in his prospect and he encouraged to attend thereto as best Wisdom shall direct he being a Minister in unity

Our beloved friend Albert C Stover expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Israel D Titus in his prospective Visit to the Quarterly Meeting of Yonge Street and Westlake with which the meeting unites he being a member in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with Copies of those minutes Signed on behalf of this meeting

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The Committee appointed to prepare a Minute of disownment against Gilbert Moore presented the following which being read and approved was Signed by order of the Meeting

Whereas Gilbert moore a Member of this Monthly meeting has so far disregarded the requirements of Chistian duty as to disgrace himself and our Religious Society by Conduct of an immoral character

We hereby disown him the Said Gilbert Moore from being any longer a member amongst us until by Sincere repentance and Amendment of life ??? Under Satisfaction for his outgoings

Joseph Waring Clerk

Israel D Titus and William B Mason are appointed to shew him the testification give him a copy if required inform of his right of appeal and report

The Preparative Meeting informs one dollar 42 1/2 /100 Quarterly Collection raised and directed to be paid to the monthly Meetings treasurer

Adjourned to meet next month as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10/14 - 1863

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all of them attended

The Committee having charge of Repairs on the Meeting house property not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification against Philip Zimmerman produced one which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign on behalf of the meeting and is as follows

Whereas Philip Zimmerman a Member of this Monthly meeting has so far departed from the principles of our Religious Society and of Morality as to marry two different individuals the first having a living husband Therefore for the clearing of Truth from Such disorderly walking we hereby disown him the said Philip Zimmerman from being any longer a member amongst us until by repentance and amendment of life he may evince a true Sense of his outgoings and make Satisfaction

Joseph Waring Clerk

Jesse Stover and Isaac Peckham are appointed to shew him the testification give him a Copy if required inform of his right of appeal and report

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The Committee appointed to shew Gilbert moore the the [sic] testification against him not being ready to report are Continued

The proposals of Marriage received last month Claiming the attention of this meeting, a minute from Pelham Monthly Meeting was read on behalf of John Rich^d Harris Certifying to his Clearness of previous marriage engagements and no obstruction appearing the parties were allowed to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Religious Society W^m B Stover and Murray Lester are appointed to attend Said marriage See that it be orderly Conducted forward the marriage Certificate to recorder and report

Birchlake Monthly Meeting Michigan informs this of their reception and acceptance of our certificate of Removal on behalf of Wesley Stover and wife

Read and accepted a certificate of Removal in favor of Sarah Walker from York Monthly Meeting England dated 8th of 7th mo 1863

Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Benjⁿ Dickenson and Sarah his wife with their minor Children George and Susanna from Carlow Monthly Meeting Ireland

Certificates of Removal were also read and accepted in favour of John Haughton Dickenson and Thomas Doyle Dickenson Sons of the the [sic] before mention Benjⁿ and Sarah Dickenson from the same Monthly Meeting all dated 9th of 9th mo 1863

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt[ion?] of the above Certificates

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A minute was received from Norwich Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders with the approbation of Pelham Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders proposing the name of Betsey W Stover for the station of an Elder Isaac Peckham and Andrew Willson are appointed to join a Committee of the Women's Meeting to hear and Consider objections Should any be offered and report next month

Adj^d to the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11/11 1863

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to Six of them which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting as follows

Ans^r 1st. Most friends are diligent in attending all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in Some in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark except Some drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ansr 3rd We believe most friends endeavour to train up their Children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us, and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and are good examples

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in these respects themselves, and do endeavour to guard their Children and all others under their Care against Corrupt Conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Ansr 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively as far as appears

Ansr 5th Most friends are clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ansr 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

William Hulett and Joseph Waring are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and Report

The Committee having charge of repairs on the Meeting house property report that it has been attended to and the expence incurred amounts to \$4.80 - paid

The Committee appointed to shew Philip Zimmerman the testification against him report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Shew Gilbert moore the testification against him report the appointment answered

The Committee to attend the Marriage of John Rich^d Harris and Marget Geoffry report that the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate forwarded to the Recorder.

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The joint Committee in Betsy W Stover's case report that they have attended thereto and that nothing has appeared to prevent her appointment, with which the Meeting unites having the Concurrence of Women friends, the Clerk is directed to inform Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders thereof

We unite with the Women's Meeting in disowning Hannah Halk formerly Post Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal from Dublin Monthly Meeting Ireland in favour of Joseph Dickenson dated 10/13 1863. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the Same

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the acceptance of the Certificates of Removal Receiv^d last month had been acKnowledged

Israel D. Titus returned the Minute granted him in 9th mo to pay a religious Visit to the Quarterly Meetings of Yonge St and West lake

The Preparative informs \$1 10/100 raised as quarterly Collection and directed to be paid to the Monthly Meeting's treasurer ~

The time having expired for which the friends to the Care of the Burial ground were appointed Sam^l Smith and Isaac Peckham were appointed to that Service for One year

The Overseers of the poor terms of Office having expired Albin Stover and Hen^y Sutton were appointed for one year

Adg^d to the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th of 12th Mo 1863

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and produced a package of the London Yearly Meeting's general Epistle for distribution amongst our members. one of which was read at this time

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the acceptance of Joseph Dickenson's certificate of removal issued by Dublin Monthly Meeting Ireland has been acknowledged

Jonathan H Rogers returned the Minute of membership issued on his behalf in 8th mo last

Albert C Stover returned the Minute granted him to accompany Israel D Titus in his religious Visit to the Quarterly Meetings of Yonge Street and West Lake

A Circular from the Representative Meeting addressed to Monthly Meetings and Friends generally requesting further aid for the Colored refugees from Slavery in the United States, was read at this time John Sutton Jacob Spencer William B Stover and Isaac Haight were appointed to join a Committee of the Women's Meeting in Collecting donations of Money and Clothing for their relief and report next month

adjourn to when? Adjourned to the usual time

Report? A.Y. Honor?

N.B. Committee on Sufferings & Children of Suitable age

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 1/13 1864

One of the Committee appointed in the Case of the Colored refugees informed attention to their appointment but not being ready to make a full report were Continued

Came to this meeting from the Preparative a Complaint against Albert Stover - which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 1/13 - 1864

This is to inform Friends that Albert Stover had So far deviated from the order and discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership with Friends Which we offer for your Consideration

Signed, Albert C Stover
 W^m G Austin } Overseers
 And^{ew} Willson

Henry Sutton and Israel Titus were appointed to labour with him on the account thereof and report to our next meeting

Also one against Andrew Cohoe Jun^r which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly meeting to be held 1/13 - 64

Andrew Cohoe J^r has so far deviated from the Order and discipline of our Society as to marry one not in membership with us. Which we offer for the Consideration of Friends

Signed And^w Willson
 Albert C Stover } Overseers
 W^m. G Austin

Jonathan H Rogers and Adam Spencer are appointed to labour with him thereon and Report next month

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The following friends are appointed to ascertain the number of Children of a Suitable age to attend School also what Sufferings if any have been incurred in the maintainance of Our Religious testimonys and whether any Posts of Profit and Honour under Government are held

by our members Viz Andrew Willson Jonathan H Rogers and Jesse Stover who are desired to report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet the last third day preceding our Next Quart^{ly} Meeting

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 2/9 - 1864

The Clerk being absent, William B Stover is appointed for the day -

The queries have all been read in this meeting, with answers to them, which are as follows.

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline although a slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the week. the hour is nearly observed. No unbecoming behaviour to remark except some instances of drowsyness -

Ans. 2nd We believe that Friends are preserved in love one towards another. If differances arise care is taken to end them. Talebearing and detraction is avoided & discouraged as far as appears -

Ans 3rd We believe Friends endeavor, to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us, and in the plainness & Simplicity of dress language & deportment which it enjoins, and they are good examples in these respects themselves although deviations appear. We believe they endeavor to guard their children & all others under their care against corrupt conversasion and the reading of pernicious books -

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Ans 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively a far as we know -

Ans 5th Clear in the several parts of this querie, as far as appears - + whe[n?] any give occasion for fear &c [see query 8 and the + sign]]

Ans 6th The circumstances of the poor & those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and when necessary relief is afforded them and they are advised & assisted in suitable employments And their children & all others under our care appear likely to get education for the ordinary duties of life -

Ans 7th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears -

Ans 8th As far as appears friends are just in their dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements and they are careful to conduct their buisness as becomes our religious profession + and we know of none that give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline - not so seasonable in all C

Henry Sutton W^m P Barker and AC Stover are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report

The Committee in the case of the Colored Refugees produced a report which was read to Satisfaction

The Committee in Albert Stover's Case report that they made him a Visit when he expressed a wish to retain his membership on deliberation the meeting was united in Continuing him a member Wm B Mason and Harvey Haight are appointed to inform him thereof and report

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The Committee in Andrew Cohoe J^s Case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report and are therefore Continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to make returns of the number of Children of a Suitable age to attend school & C reported that there are 41 of that description belonging to this meetg mostly attending District Schools

That there has been no Sufferings on account of our Christian testimonies during the past year and that no friend has accepted any post of profit or honour under Government; Which is directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

The Representatives are also directed to pay our Quota of the money for the Yearly meeting's use to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting and obtain his receipt for the Same

A Complaint was forwarded by the Preparative against Francis Wasley which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 2/9 - 1864

Whereas Francis Wasley has so far departed from the good order and discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership with friends, which we offer for your Consideration

Albert C Stover
And^w Willson } Overseers
W^m G Austin

William B Mason and Harvey Haight are appointed to visit him thereon and report next month

The Preparative Meeting informed 1 51 ½ /100 dollars raised for the relief of the poor
Adjourned to meet as usual next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 3/9 1864

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly report that they attended and produced the following receipt from the treasurer as directed

Received Pelham 2/11 - 1864 from Henry Sutton thirty dollars US Silver in payment of Norwich monthly meeting's proportion for the Yearly Meeting's use (which is thirty eight Dollars in American paper)

Sign^d W^m Spencer; Treasurer P.Q.M. [Pelham Quarterly Meeting?]

The friends appointed to inform Albert Stover of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The Committee in Andrew Cohoe Jrs case not being ready to report are continued and Murray Lester and William B Mason are added thereto

One of the Committee in Fr^s Wasley's Case reported that that [sic] they Visited him to Some satisfaction, but that he did not express any desire for a continuance in membership. the meeting therefore Came to the Conclusion to disown him. W^m B Stover and Isaac Peckham are appointed to prepare a testification to that effect and present to our next Sitting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 4/13 1864

The Committee in Andrew Cohoe Jr's Case inform attention to the appointment and that he did not wish to retain his membership the meeting therefore Came to the conclusion to disown him John Sutton and W^m B Stover are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce it at next meeting

The Committee appointed in Francis Wasley's case produced a testification which being read was approved and is as follows

Whereas Francis Wasley a member of this Monthly meeting has so far departed from the Order and discipline of our Religious Society as to marry one not in membership with friends, the necessary Care having been taken and he not being desirous of retaining his right of membership. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society

Joseph Waring Clerk

The Clerk was directed to sign on behalf of the meetg Jesse Stover & Harvey Haight were appointed to Shew him testification give a copy if required inform of his right of appeal and report next month

The joint Committe having the oversight of the indulged Meeting in South Norwich not being ready to report were continued

Isaac Peckham & Sam^l Smith are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report to our next meeting

Adjourned to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 5/11 1864

The Committee in And^w Cohoe Jr^s Case produced the following testification which being read was approved the Clerk directed to sign on behalf of the meeting

Whereas Andrew Cohoe Jr has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our religious society as to marry one notin membership with us.. the necessary care having been taken & he notbeing desirous of retaining his right of membership We therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us

Joseph Waring, Clerk

Jonathan H Rogers and Isaac Peckham were appointed to shew him said testification inform of the right of appeal and report

The Committe in Francis Wasleys case report the appointment answered

The Committee having the oversight of South Norwich indulged meeting reported as follows

The friends appointed to the care of the meeting in South Norwich report that most of their number have Visited that meeting at different times during the past year and did not discover but that it was conducted according to good order and believe it right to Continue said meeting under care of a Committee

on behalf of Com

A C Stover

J^{os} Waring

After deliberation this meeting adopted the report of the Committee and Isaac Peckham

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AC Stover

Harvey Haight and Andrew Willson were appointed to the oversight thereof for one year together with a Committee of the Women's meeting

The Committee appointed last month to Settle with the treasurer - report a balance in his hands of \$17.37 ½ Albin Stover was reappointed treasurer for one year

Our beloved friend Adam Spencer informed the meeting that a prospect of Religious Service had weightily occupied his mind in View of the approaching Yearly meeting including the meetings composing the Quarterly meetings of Purchase also to visit Some of the Public Institutions in the Vicinity of New York City the State prison at Sing Sing and to appoint Some meetings as waymay open, full unity was expressed with the Concern of our dear friend and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom Shall direct he being a minister in Unity The Clerk was directed to furnish Adam Spencer with a copy of the foregoing minute Sign^d on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 6/8 - 1864

The Committee in And^w Cohoe Jr^s case report the appointment answered

Our friend Adam Spencer returned the minute granted last month and informed

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the Meeting that he had been enabled to Visit the Meetings composing Purchase Quarter to the peace of his mind but way not opening for further Service feels himself relieved from that duty for the present

The Committee appointed to visit friends living in remote places and also those of our members who are not regular in attendance of our Religious Meetings not being ready to report are Continued

The Hibbert indulged meeting Committee not being ready to report are continued

Read and accepted a Certificate of removal issued by North Somerset monthly meeting England held 3/9 - 1864 in favour of Josiah Simms, the Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof

Isaac Peckham and Joth^a H Rogers are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business and report

Jonathan H Rogers Albert C Stover and William B Mason are appointed to bring forward the names of friends to Serve the Meeting as Clerks and Overseers for the Coming year

Adjourned as usual

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7/13 - 64

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 7/13. 64

The Committee appointed last month to the names of friends to fill the meeting as Clerks and overseers the Coming year propose the following, namely for Clerk Joseph Waring Assistant Clerk W^m B Stover, For Overseers Isaac Peckham, Andrew Willson, W^m G Austin and

John M^cTaggart, and each name having been Separately Considered was united with and they were appointed to those stations for one year

The Committee appointed to Visit Such of our members as live remote from where our Religious meetings are held and also those who are not regular in their attendance thereof not being ready to report are continued to report in first month next

The following report from the Committee in charge of Hibbert indulged meeting was read to satisfaction

We your Committee having the oversight of the indulged meeting at Hibbert during the past year report that most of our number have attended thereto, believe it has been reputably held and it being the desire of friends there that the meeting be continued as heretofore are united in believing Aught to recommend the same to the monthly meeting Sign^d

Albert C Stover
Betsey W Stover

on behalf of Said Committee

Israel D Titus Jesse Stover Isaac Peckham

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and William B Mason were appointed to to [sic] have the Care of Said meeting for one year together with a Committee of the Womens meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that all attended: the following extract from the minutes of Said meeting was also presented at this time Pelham Quarterly held at Norwich 6th mo 18th 1864 -

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting was received and read at this time to satisfaction. Our Subordinate meetings are directed to the observance of the Various subjects embraced therein

Taken from the minutes

Adam Spencer Clk

A Complaint was forwarded by the Preparative meeting against Charles Hulet as follows

To Norwich monthly meetg of friends to be held 7/13 - 1864

Whereas Charles Hulet has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry one not in membership with us

Signd Andrew Willson

William Austin overseers

A C Stover

H^y Sutton and Albin Stover are appointed to Visit him on account thereof and report next month

Also from the Same meeting one against Henry Spencer and is as follows

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 7/13. 64

This istoinformfriends That Hy Spencer has So far deviated from the order and discipline of our religious Society as to marry onenot in membership with us which we offerforyour Consideration

Signd. Albert C Stover

overseers W^m G Austin

And^w Willson

John Palmer W^m B Mason and Jesse Stover were appointed to Visit him thereon and report to next meeting

And one against Sam^l Wilson as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 7/13.64

Whereas Samuel Wilson has so far deviated from the good order of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership with us and in a very short time after the decease of his former Wife which we offer for the Consideration of friends Sign^d Andrew Willson

William G Austin overseers

William Hulet and Harvey Haight are appointed to labor with him on account of the Complaint and report next month

Adjourned as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8/10 - 1864

The Committee in Ch^s Hulet's case not being ready to report are continued

The Committee in H^y. Spencer's Case report that they made him a Visit but that he did not ??? a desire to retain his Membership the meeting came to the Conclusion to disown him and appoints AC Stover and Sam^l. Smith to prepare a testification and present to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to labor with Sam^l Wilson not being ready to report were Continued to report to our next Sitting Jesse Stover and Sam^l Smith being added thereto

The Clerk informed that the acceptance of Josiah Simms Certificate had been acknowledged

Read and accepted a certificate of removal in favor of Edw^d Marshall Simms issued by Pelham Monthly meeting held 7/6 - 64 the Clerk is directed to acknowledge the Same

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Our beloved friend Adam Spencer informed The meeting that a prospect of Religious Service has weightily occupied his mind embracing the Quarterly meetings of Farmington Scipio LeRay and Butternuts also to appoint Some meetings if way should open. After a time of deliberation unity was expressed with our dear Friend's Concern and desires for his preservation under the guidance of the Spirit of Truth The meeting therefore liberates him to attend there to he being a minister in Unity The Clerk was directed to furnish Adam Spencer with a Copy of said minute Signed on behalf of this monthly meeting.

A Copy of the extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting was received and read at this time The Preparative meeting is directed to the observance thereof, also Copies of the printed minutes of Said meeting and of the 3rd Report of the Representatives of the Yearly meeting on the wants of the Colored refugees for distribution

Adjourned as usual

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Norwich monthly meeting held 9/14 1864

The Queries were read and Six of them answered as follows they are directed to the Quarterly meeting

Jesse Stover W^m B Mason and Albert C Stover are appointed our representatives to attend The ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business and report.

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship discipline although a Slackness in Some particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark except some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd Friends are preserved in love one tow^{ds} another as far as appears except two cases which are under Care if differences arise Care is taken to end them but not so seasonably in all cases as might be desirable tale bearing and detraction discouraged but not altogether avoided

Ans^r. 3rd We believe friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their Care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it

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enjoins and are good examples in those respects themselves although deviations are apparent we believe they endeavour to guard their children and those under their Care against Corrupt Conversation and reading pernicious books.

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in reading The Holy Scriptures in their families collectively So far as we Know

Ans^r 5th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

Ans^r 9th Care is taken seasonably in most cases to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Read and accepted a Certificate of removal in favour of Herbert Nicholson issued by Leicester Monthly England dated 6 mo 16 - 1864 the Clerk is directed to acKnowlege the same

The Committee in Henry Spencer's case presented the following testimony of denial against him which being read was approv^d The Clerk directed to sign Albert C Stover and Israel D Titus are appointed to shew him the testification give him a copy if required inform of his right of appeal and report

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Whereas Henry Spencer has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person notin membership with friends The necessary care having been extended & he expressing no wish to retain his right of membership. We disown him from being any longer a member amongst us

Joseph Waring Clk

The Committee in Charles Hulets case inform attention thereto and that he expressed a wish to retain his membership the further consideration is deferred until 12th mo next

The Committee in Samuel Wilson's Case report the appointment answered and that he appeared desirous of retaining his membership after deliberation it was Concluded to defer the consideration for 3 months

The Clerk informed that the acceptance of Edward Marshall Simms' Certificate had been acKnowleged

Proposals of marriage were forwarded by the preparative meeting Signed Joshua Waring & Phebe W Peckham Albert C Stover and William G Austin

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were appointed to take the necessary Care and report to next meeting
Consent of parents was also received and read

Our beloved friend Jesse Stover informed the meeting that he felt it his duty to stand resigned to accompany our friend Adam Spencer in in [sic] his proposed religious visit to the Quarterly Meetings of Scipio Farmington LeRay and Butternuts Unity having been expressed he was set at liberty to attend thereto being an elder in Unity

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of said minute Signed on behalf of the meeting

Adjourned as usual

Norwich monthly meeting held 10/12. 64

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all of them attended

The friends appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the proposals of marriage received last month report that they have paid attention Thereto and that nothing appears to obstruct Women friends having also taken the necessary care in the case The meeting leaves the parties at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the

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order of our Religious Society W^m B Stover and And^w Willson are appointed to attend the marriage See that it be Conducted orderly forward Marriage Certificate to Recorder and report.

The Committee in H^y Spencer's Case not being ready to report are Continued

The Clerk informed the meeting that the acceptance of Herbert Nicholson's Certificate of Removal has been acknowledged

Adj^d as usual

H^y Spencer inform Women's Meeting of

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11/9. 64

The Queries were read and Six of them answered as follows they are directed to the Quarterly meeting.

Ans^r 1st Most friends are diligent in attending all our meetings for Religious worship & discipline although a Slackness appears with some in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark except some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd Most friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise Care is taken to end them but not so Seasonable in all cases as would have been desirable, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged so far as appears

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Ans^r 3rd We believe most friends endeavour by example and precept to train up their Children and those of other friends under their Care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins and are good examples in these respects themselves and endeavour to guard their children and those under their care from Corrupt Conversation and reading pernicious books

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively So far as we Know

Ans^r 5th Friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors except for purposes Strictly medicinal and Clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion So far as we Know

Ans^r 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meeKness and agreeably to discipline Butnot So seasonably in all cases asmight have been best

Pennington Kitley Joseph Waring and John Sutton are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives and Report next month

one of The Committee appointed last month to attend the marriage report that they attended and that it was Conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate forwarded to recorder

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The Committee in H^y Spencer's Case inform the appointment answered

Received from the Preparative a complaint Against John McCormick as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 9 of 11 1864

John MacCormick has So far deviated from the good order of our Society asto neglect the attendance of meetings, make use of profane language and abuse his wife

Sign^d W. G. Austin

Israel Peckham overseers

And^w Willson

Jesse Stover and Israel D. Titus were appointed to labour with him and report to next meeting

Also a request to be joined in membership with friends Signed Peter Dow Albert C Stover and Israel D Titus were appointed to Visit him thereon and report next month

Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal issued by South Warwickshire monthly meeting England held 9/6 - 1864 on behalf of Edward and Ann Simms with their four Children namely Sophia Tyler, Richard, H^y Sampson and Mary The Clerk is directed to acKnowlege the Same

Jesse Stover returned the minute granted in 9th mo last to accompany Adam Spencer on his religious Visit

Adj^d as usual

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Burial Ground, Omissions of Poor S Wilson & Ch^s Hulet Cases Information for 4m

Norwich monthly meeting held 12/14 1864.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all of them attended

The Committee in John McCormick's Case inform that they are not ready to report and are continued

The Committee in Peter Dow's Case not being ready to report are Continued to report next mo

Received from the Preparative Meeting a complaint against John Palmer Jr as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 12/19 - 1864
John Palmer Jr has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry one not in membership with friends which we offer for your Consideration

Signed Isaac Peckham
Andrew Willson Overseers

W^m B Mason & H^y Haight are appointed to Visit him thereon and report next mo

Also one against H^y Gillam which is as follows

To Norwich monthly meeting to be held 10/14. 1864

Henry Gillam has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with us which we offer for Consideration

Signed Isaac Peckham
And^w Wilson
W^m G Austin
Overseers

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Benson Lossing and H^y Sutton are appointed to visit him on account thereof and report

And one against James Gillam which is as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 12/14.64

James Gillam has deviated from the order and discipline of our Society in marrying one not in membership with us which is offered for Consideration

Signed And^w Wilson
Isaac Peckham overseers
W^m G Austin

John Sutton and Jesse Stover are appointed to visit him thereon and report

Read and accepted a certificate of removal issued by Brighthouse Monthly meeting of friends England dated 9/9.1864 in favor of How^d Nicholson the Clerk is directed to acknowledge the Same

The Clerk informed that the acceptance of the Certificate of removal on behalf of Edw^d and Ann Simms and Children has been acknowledged

Charles Hulett's Case again claiming attention it is thought best to defer it another month.

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The Consideration of Samuel Wilson's Case having been resumed after deliberation the meeting comes to the Conclusion to disown him and appoints Albert C Stover and W^m B Mason to prepare a testification to that effect and produce to next meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed Benson Lossing and W^m P Barker were appointed to the Service for one year

The Committee having Charge of our Burial ground during the past year report the expenditure for repairs \$16.65 Albert C Stover and Ge^o Pollard are appointed to collect said Sum by Subscription or Quotas and report next month

Isaac Peckham and W^m. B Stover are appointed to have Care of the Burial Ground the Coming year

The following friends are appointed to ascertain the number of Children in the monthly meeting of Suitable age to attend School, also what sufferings if any have been incurred during the past year in the maintenance of our religious testimonies and whether any posts of Profit and Honor under Government have been accepted by our Members Viz - Adam Spencer W^m B Stover and John Sutton

Adjourned as usual

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adjourn to suit 2m

to Visit Scatterd

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 1/11 1865

The Committee in John McCromick's Case report that they have attended thereto. That they acknowledged the Justice of the Complaint but not appear to be in a situation of mind to make Satisfaction after deliberation the meeting Comes to the Conclusion to disown him W^m B Stover and Jacob Spencer are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to our next meeting

We unite with the women's meeting in disowning Lasinia Douglass formerly Haight

The Committee in Peter Dow's case report that they have made him a Visit to good satisfaction believe him to be pretty well Convinced of Friends principles and that he is Sincere in his request the meeting appears to be united in receiving him Adam Spencer and Jesse Stover are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The Committee in John Palmer Junr's Case report a Visit to good Satisfaction and that it is his desire to be continued in membership the meeting unites with the report of the Committee Benson Lossing and Sam^l Smith are appointed to give him information to that effect and report

The Committee in H^y Gillam's case not being ready to report are continued

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The Committee in James Gillam's Case inform attention thereto but not ready to make a report they are Continued

The Consideration of Charles Hulet's case is again deferred until 3rd mo next

The Committee in Sam^l Wilson's case produced a testification which being read was with Some addition approved and is as follows

Whereas Samuel Wilson a member of this meeting has so far transgressed the discipline of our Religious Society as to marry one not in membership with us that a Short period after the decease of his former wife for which he has been labored with and his life and Conversation not being consistent with his profession. We therefore disown him from being a member amongst us until from a true sense of his outgoings he may be in a suitable frame of mind to make Satisfaction

The Clerk was directed to Sign on behalf of the meeting Adam Spencer and W^m B Mason are appointed to shew him the testification inform of his right of appeal give him a copy if required and report

The Committee appointed to raise money to defray the Charge for repairs on our Burial Ground not ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit those of our members living remote from the place of holding our religious meeting reported as follows

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To Norwich Monthly meeting to be held 1/11 - 1865

We the Committee to Visit Friends remote from Meetings and those who neglect the attendance of meetings report. That we have paid some attention, part of the Committe Visited a few of those remote from the meeting. We feel to commend the subject to the meeting above of interest and responsibility and that a committee be continued to have Charge of this Concern

For the Committee Adam Spencer

Lydia P Stover

The report was satisfactory to the meeting and the Committe is Continued to the Service another year with Jesse Stover's name added thereto

The Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Children of Suitable age to attend School belonging tothis monthly Meeting &c not being ready toreport are Continued

A Complaint as follows from the Preparative Meeting against Oliver Wilson

To Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends to beheld 1/11 - 1865

Oliver Wilson having so far deviated from the ordeer of our Religious Society as to marry one notin membership withus and neglect the attendance of our meetings, we therefore offer it for your Consideration

Sign'd And^w Wilson

Isaac Peckham

W^m G Austin Overseers

Benson Lossing and Harvey Haight are appointed to Visit him thereon and report

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The Clerk informed the meeting that the acceptance by us of How^d Nicholson's Certificate of removal has been ackNOWLEDGED

The meeting adjourns to third day last preceding ournext Quarterly meeting

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 2/7 - 1865

The Queries were read with the answers thereto as follows which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline although a slackness appears in Some in the middle of the week, no unbecoming behavior except Some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd Friends are generally preserved in love towards each other when differences arise Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans^r 3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their Care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins They are good examples themselves although deviations appear we believe they endeavour to guard their children and all others under their Care against Corrupt Conversation and reading of pernicious books -

Ans^r 4th. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know.

Ans^r 5th. Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 6th. The circumstances of the poor and of those who

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appear likely to require assistance are inspected and when necessary relief is afforded them and they are advised and assisted in suitable employments, and their children and all others under our care appear likely to get education for the ordinary duties of life.

Ans^r 7th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 8th Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements as far as appears, and they are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession, and we know of none who give occasion for fear on these accounts.

Ans^r 9th Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

And^w Willson Granville C Sutton and Joseph Waring are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting they are directed to pay our proportion of money for the Yearly meetings use obtain the Quarterly meeting treasurer's receipt for the Same and report

We unite with the Women's meeting in receiving Mary N Stover into membership

The Committee in John McCormick's case present a testification against him which being read was approved and is as follows

To Norwich Monthly meeting to beheld 2/7 - 1865

Where as John McCormick has so far disregarded the order of our Religious Society as to neglect the attendance of meetings, make use of profane language

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and abuse his wife Labour has been extended towards him butnotbeing in a Suitable frame of mind to make Satisfaction therefore disown him from being a member of amongstus

The Clerk was directed to sign on behalf of the meeting Hiram Haight and W^m B Mason are appointed to shew him the testification give a copy if required inform of his right of appeal and report

The Committee in Peter Dow's case report the appointment answered

The Committee in John Palmer Jr's Case notbeing ready to report are continued

The Committee in H^y Gillam's Case have attended thereto and it being his wish to be continued in membership the meeting after deliberation appears united in granting his request W^m B Stover and Albert C Stover are appointed to inform him thereof and report

The Committee appointed to Visit James Gillam inform attention thereto and that he expressed a wish to retain his right of membership the meeting is united in continuing him a member Sam^l Smith and Albin Stover are directed to inform him thereof and report

The Committee in Sam^l Wilson's Case not being ready to report are continued

The Committe to raise funds to pay for repairs on our Burial Ground notbeing ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Oliver Wilson inform attention thereto butnot being ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Children belonging to this monthly meeting of age Suitable

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to attend School report 34 of that description one of them at the Yearly meeting School Union Springs the others mostly attending district Schools

Also that none of our members hold posts of Profit and honour under Government nor any Suffering incurred in the maintenance of our Religious testimonies the pastyear

Adjourned as usual

*Is Hulets case

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 3 / 8 - 1865

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all of them * attended and produced the Quarterly meeting Treasurer's receipt as directed

The Committee in John McCormick's case report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to inform John Palmer Jr of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report their appointment answered

The Committee in James Gillam's case not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee in Sam^l Wilson's case inform the appointment answered

The Committee to raise funds for the purpose of defraying expense of repairs on burial ground not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee in H^y Gillam's Case report the appointment answered

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The Committee appointed to labour with Oliver Wilson inform attention thereto and recommend that his case remain under Care for three months with which the meeting unites

The Consideration of Charles Huletts Case is further deferred until 6th mo next

Read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Joseph Walker issued by York monthly meeting England held 2/8 1865 And one in favour of Charles Walker from the Same meeting dated 2/8 1865 the Clerk is directed to acknowledge the acceptance of both Certificates on behalf of the meeting

A request to be received into membership with friends Sign^d Joseph Watson was forwarded by the Preparative meeting Jesse Stover Joseph Waring and Jonathan H Rogers are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

The meeting adjourns as usual.

Received from Andrew Wilson forty dollars fifty four Cents being Norwich proportion of money Called for by the Yearly meeting

W^m Spencer Treasurer

P.Q.M.

Pelham 2/11. 1865

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Settle with Treasurer

Norwich monthly meeting held 4/12 1865.

The Committee in James Gillam's case report the appointment answered

The Committee to raise funds for repairs on the burial ground not being ready to report are continued

The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Watson on account of his request informed that they have attended thereto and are united in recommending that his case remain under Care for Six months with which the meeting concurs

Henry Sutton and Joseph Waring are appointed to Settle with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

James P Barker applied for a Certificate of membership and clearness of marriage engagements addressed to Pelham monthly meet^g Albert C Stover and W^m B Mason are appointed to take the necessary Care in the case and if nothing appears to prevent produce one to that effect at next meeting

The Clerk informed the meeting that the acceptance of the Certificates received last month has been acknowledged

A Vacancy having occurred by the death

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of one of the Trustees of the meeting House property and W^m B Stover's name being proposed and united with he was appointed to fill that Station

Jonathan H Rogers Albert C Stover and And^w Moore were appointed to examine all the records belonging to the monthly Meeting and make any Corrections therein that Shall appear Requisite

Adjourned as usual C Hulet's case
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Norwich monthly meeting held 5/10 - 1865

The Committee to raise funds for defraying the expense of repairs on the burying ground report the appointment answered

The Committee to Settle with the treasurer report their appointment answered finding a balance of \$12.20 in his hands

Albin Stover was reappointed treasurer for one year

The friends appointed in James P Barker's case produced a certificate of membership and clearness of Marriage engagements it was read and with Some alteration approved. the Clerk was directed to sign on behalf of the meeting

The Committee appointed to examine the monthly meeting records inform attention thereto but

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not being ready to make a full report are Continued another month

Proposals of marriage signed Edward Waring and Elizabeth Barker were received from the Preparative Andrew Willson and Jothⁿ H Rogers are appointed to enquire into the young mans Clearness of other Similar "engagements and report to next meeting Consent of parents was also received

The friend who has had the Care of the Preparative Meeting Library requesting to be released Isaac Peckham was proposed for Librarian and being united with by the Meeting he was appointed thereto

The Meeting adjourned to the usual time next month

S Noriwch, C Hulett, O Wilson

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 6/14 1865

The Committee appointed to examine the Monthly Meeting records not being ready to report are Continued

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the proposals of marriage received last month report that they have

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attended thereto and find nothing to obstruct the Women's meeting having also taken the usual Care the parties are allowed to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Religious Society Jonathan H Rogers and John Sutton are appointed to attend the marriage See that it be Conducted in an orderly manner forward the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report

The Committee having the oversight of indulged Meeting in South Norwich during the past year not being ready to report are continued another Month

Oliver Wilson's Case deferred from 3rd mo last claiming the attention of this Meeting after deliberation it comes to the Conclusion to disown him and appoints Andrew Willson and W^m B Mason to prepare a testification to that effect and present to next meeting

The Consideration of Charles Huletts case being resumed after a time of diliberation the Meeting appears to be united in disowning him Jonathan H Rogers and Albin Stover are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce to next meeting

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Our beloved friend Aaron L. Benedict attended this Meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence issued by Alum Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio held 4/24 - 1864 endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Goshen 5/7 - 1865 whose Company and Gospel labours amongstus are truly Satisfactory and edifying

Also as companion to her husband our beloved friend Phebe H Benedict having a minute of unity from the Same Monthly held 4/21 - 1864 whose Company is acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with Copies of those Minutes Signed on behalf of the Meeting

W^m B Mason Jacob Spencer and H^z Haight are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives

Our beloved friend Adam Spencer, a Minister in Unity laid before the Meeting a Concern that had weightily occupied his mind to Visit in Gospel Love the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Indiana and the Meetings Composing it also Western

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Yearly Meeting and Some of its Subordinate branches and to appoint Some meetings amongst friends and others if way should open Much Unity and Sympathy was expressed with our dear friend and desires for his preservation and he was encouraged to attend thereto as Truth Shall open the Way

The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute

W^m P. Barker Albin Stover and W Austin are appointed to consider of and bring forward to next meeting the names of friends to Serve as Clerk Assistant Clerk and Overseers the Coming year

Adjourned to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 7/12 1865

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends to Serve the Meeting as Clerks and Overseers the ensuing year Report as follows. For Clerk Joseph Waring Assistant W^m B Stover.

For Overseers Isaac PecKham And^w Willson Joshua Waring and W^m Mactaggart each name having been Separately Considered was united with and they are appointed to those Stations for one year

The Committee appointed to examine and Correct the Monthly Meeting records not being ready to report are Continued

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One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Edward Waring and Elizth Barker reported that it was accomplished in an orderly Manner and that the Marriage Certificate has been forwarded to the Recorder.

The Committee having the Oversight of South Norwich indulged Meeting the past year reported as follows

We the Committee having Care of South Norwich indulged Meeting the past year report that it has been attended by most of our number at different times and believe it has been reputably held We recommend that the Meeting be Continued under Care of a Committee

Said report being Satisfactory was adopted by the meeting Israel D. Titus Albert C Stover and Jos^h Waring are appointed to have Care of Said meeting in Conjunction with a committee of the Women's Meeting

The Committee in Oliver Wilson's Case not being ready to report is Continued

No report from the Committee in Cha^s Hulet's Case it is Continued.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended

A proposal of Marriage was forwarded by the preparative Meeting Sign^d Jonathan H Rogers and Mary N Stover Jacob Spencer and W^m Austin are appointed to enquire into this friend's Clearness of other like engagements and are also directed to See that the rights of Mary N Stover's child by a former marriage are legally Secured

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Adam Spencer returned the Minute granted him for religious Service in 8th mo last and informed the Meeting that the labour has been accomplished to the peace of his mind

The Meeting adjourned to the usual time

Holland? Com report

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 8/9 - 1865

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The Committee to examine and Correct the Monthly Meeting records not being ready to report are continued

The Committee in Oliver Wilson's case presented the following testification which being read was approved and the Clerk directed to Sign on behalf of the Meeting Oliver Wilson has so far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry one not in membership with us also neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings he having been laboured with out any good result the Meeting is united in disowning him. Jesse Stover and Israel Titus are appointed to shew him the testification offer a copy if required inform of right of appeal & report

The Committee in Ch^s Hulets case presented a testimony of denial against him which on being read was with Some alteration approved and is as follows

Whereas Charles Hulet has So far transgressed the good order and discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership Friends & likewise to neglect the attendance of our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline Much laborer having been extended towards him without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being a Member of our Society

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The Clerk was directed to Sign on behalf of the Meeting Albert C Stover and Benson Lossing are appointed to shew him the testification give a copy if required inform of right of appeal & report

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting Jonathan H Rogers' clearness of other marriage engagements inform the appointment answered and that nothing appears to obstruct also that the legal rights of Mary N Sover's child are properly Secured The Women's Meeting having also taken the usual Care the Friends are allow^d to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Our Religious Society Jesse Stover and W^m Palmer are appointed to attend the Marriage See that it be conducted in an orderly manner forward the Marriage Certificate to the recorder and report

The Committee in Care of the indulged Meeting at Hibbert during the past year report as follows

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which was satisfactory to the Meeting

Albert C Stover Harvey Haight Andrew Wilson an[d] W^m Mason are appointed to have the oversight of Said Meeting for one year together with a Committee of Women friends.

Our beloved friend Wing Rogers a Minister attended the Meeting having a Minute expressive of unity from friends of Pickering Monthly Meeting held at Pickering 8th of 6th Month 1865 whose Company and Gospel labours amongst us are Satisfactory and edifying

The Meeting adj^d to meet next month as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo 13th 1865

The Queries were read and Six of them answered as follows

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline although a slackness in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behaviour - except Some drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd Friends are generally preserved in love towards each other. When differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their Care in the principles of The Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which

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it enjoins are good examples themselves in those respects with Some exceptions, endeavour to guard their children and all under there Care from the Corrupt Conversation and reading pernicious books

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in Reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively So far as we Know

Ans^r 5th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 6th The Circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are inspected and necessary relief afforded them they are advised and assisted in Suitable employ ments. Their children and all others under our Care appear likely to get education for the ordinary duties of life

Ans^r 7th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 9th Care is taken in most Cases Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

They are directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

Jesse Stover Albert C Stover and John Palmer are appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The Committee to examine and Correct the Monthly Meeting Records not being ready to report is Continued

The Committee in Oliver Wilson's case not being ready to report is Continued

The Committee in Ch^s Hulet's case not being ready to report is Continued

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The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jonathan H Rogers and Mary N Stover report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the Marriage Certificate forwarded to the Recorder

A Complaint from the Preparative Meeting against Alfred Gillam as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting tobeheld 9/10.65

Alfred Gillam hasso far deviated from the order and discipline of our Society as to marry a person notin Membership withus

Andrew Wilson

Isaac Peckham, Overseers

W^m Mason and Joseph Pollard are appointed to visit him on account thereof and Report next month

Also one against Solomon Wilson as follows

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9/13. 1865

Solomon Wilson has So far transgressed the good order and discipline of our Religious Society as to marry a person not in membership with friends and neglect the attendance of meetings for Religious Worship and discipline

And^w Wilson

Isaac Peckham, Overseers

Harvey Haight and Jonathan Rogers are appointed to Visit him thereon and report to our next meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs \$1.90/100 called Quarterly Collection and directed to be paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting

Adjourned to meet nexmo as usual

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Joseph Watson's request

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10/11 - 1865

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all of them attended and produced a number of Copies of the minutes of Our last Yearly meeting for distribution amongst our members a copy of the extracts was read at this time

The Committee to Correct the Monthly Meeting Records inform attention and request that the time be extended three months with which the Meeting Concur

The Committee in Oliver Wilson's Case not being ready to report is Continued

The Committee in Ch^s Hulet's case not being ready to report is Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Alfred Gillam on account of the Complaint against him Report the appointment answered and that he expressed a desire to retain his membership the Meeting is united in Continuing him a member H^y Sutton and Isaac H Barker are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

The Committee in Solomon Wilson's Case inform attention but not being ready to report is Continued

The Consideration of Joseph Watson's Case claiming the attention of the Meeting after deliberation thereon it was thought best to return his request

Benson Lossing John Palmer and W^m B Marson are attend thereto and report to our next meeting

The following Communication was received from the

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Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders

To Norwich Monthly Meeting

A proposition was made in the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders to acknowledge the ??? ??? of our friend Jonathan H Rogers being united with the the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders The Clerk was directed to lay it before the Monthly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders
Henry Sutton Clerk

The Meeting was united? ??? appointing John Palmer I Peckham J Palmer ??? Albin Stover to hear and consider objections should any ??? appear to said? report next month
[overwritten making it difficult to transcribe]

Adj^d to meet nextmonth as usual

Overseers of Poor & Burial Ground Comm in 12th mo

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11/8 1865

The Queries were Read and Six of them answered as follows they are directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

Ans^r 1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline. A Slackness appears in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark except instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd Friends are generally preserved in love towards each other when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the Principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and SimpliCity of dress language and deportment. Are good examples in these respects themselves with exceptions. They endeavour to guard their Children and those under their care from Corrupt Conversation and reading pernicious books

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively So far as we Know

Ans^r 5 Clear in the Several parts of this query so far as we Know

Ans^r 9th Care is taken in most Cases Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Stephen Coon H^y Haight and Joseph Pollard are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The Committee in Oliver Wilson's case not being ready to report is continued

The Committee in Ch^s Hulet's Case not being ready to report is continued

The Committee to inform Alfred Gillam of the Conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that it has been attended to

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The Committee in Solomon Watson's case not being to report is Continued under care ??? of the meetg

The Committee to return Joseph Watson's request report the appointment answered one of the Committee in Jonathan H Roger's case informed that they are not ready to make a report they are Continued another month

We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Deborah Coon into Membership

The following Complaint against Ch^s Peckham was forwarded by the Preparative Meeting

To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 11/8. 1865
Charles Peckham has so far deviated from the order and discipline of Our Society as to marry a
Person not in membership with us

And^w Wilson}
{Overseers
Isaac Peckham}

Albert C Stover and Hiram Haight are appointed to visit him thereon and report to our
next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

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Com on MM records report in 1st Mo 66 Scatterd ??

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12/13. 1865

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all of them
attended

The committee in Oliver Wilson's Case not being ready to report is Continued

The Committee in Solomon Willson's case report the appointment answered & that he wish^d
to Retain his membership. it is the judgment of the Meeting that his case remain for six months
under care

The Committee in Cha^s Hulet's Case report the appointment answer^d

The Committee in Cha^s Peckham's Case report a Visit to good Satisfaction and that he
was desirous of retaining his membership the Meeting is united in acceding to his request
Sam^l Smith and Albin Stover are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

Adam Spencer returned the Minute of 6th mo last liberating him for Religious Service and
informed the Meeting that he had been enabled to perform the duty So far as he believed to be
required of him he also presented Satisfactory Minutes of his attendance from Friends of
Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings

Benson Lossing and W^m P Barker were reappointed overseers of the Poor - for one year

Isaac Peckham and W^m B Stover were also reappointed to the charge of our burial
ground for one year - they are also to have a care that funerals therein are Conducted according
to the order of our Religious Society

Albert C Stover Jacob Spencer and W^m G Austin are appointed to ascertain the
number of Children of Suitable School age belonging to this monthly with the Character of the
Schools they attend, also Whether any Sufferings have been incurred in the maintenance of our
Religious testimonies or ??? Post

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of Profit and Honour under Government held by any of our Members during the past year

We unite with the Women's Meeting in disowning Caroline Gilbert formerly Kinney

The Committee in Jothⁿ Roger's Case Report that they have attended thereto and that no
objection has been presented after deliberation the meeting is fully united in acknowledging the
ministry of our Friend The Women's Meeting Concurring therein

The Clerk is directed to inform the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders thereof

A request to be admitted into membership with friends Sign^d Gilbert Moore was forwarded by the Preparative Meeting John Palmer Albert C Stover and W^m Mason are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs \$1.25cts raised last mo Quarterly Collection and directed to be paid to the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer

Adjourned to the 5th day next following the 2nd 4th day in first month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 1/11 - 1866

The Clerk being absent Jonathan H Rogers is appointed for the day

The committee in Oliver Wilson's case not being ready to report is Continued another month

The committee in Ch^s Peckham's Case inform the appointment answered

~~The Committee in Solomon Watson's Case not being ready to report is continued~~

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The Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Children of School age &c not being ready to report is continued

The committee to visit Gilbert Moore on account of his request report having done so to good Satisfaction. his case is deferred three months for further Consideration

The committee appointed to visit those of our members living remote from Meetings not being ready to report is Continued another month

The Committee appointed to examine and Correct the Monthly meeting Records report the appointment answered

W^m Mason, Jon^a H Rogers and Jacob Spencer are appointed to collect and hand to the Recorder a list of Births and Deaths for this present year and Report in 1st mo 1867

Adjourned to the last 3rd day previous to our next Quarterly Meeting

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 2/6 - 1866

One of the Committee in Oliver Wilson's case reports the appointment answered

The Committee to ascertain the number of children of suitable age to attend School &c report that there are 45 of that description most of whom attend district Schools.

No sufferings on account of our Religious Testimonies Nor any postofprofit and honor under Government held by by [sic] our members during the past year

The Queries have all been read at this time with the answers which having been Considered are as follows they are directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

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Ans^r 1st All our Religious meetings are attended although a Slackness particularly with the young in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour observed except Some instances of drowsiness

Ans^r 2nd We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other. Whe[n] differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged So far as we Know except one instance of ditraction and breach of love and unity Some care taken

45 Children

Ans^r 3rd Friends endeavour to train up their children and Those of other friend's Children under their care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us and in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment it enjoins are mostly good examples themselves in these respects and endeavour to guard their own children and others under their Care against corrupt conversation and reading pernicious books

Ans^r 4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively So far as we Know

Ans^r 5 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 6th The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are inspected and when necessary relief afforded. their children and all others amongstus appear likely to get education Sufficient for the ordinary duties of life

Ans^r 7th Clear in the Several parts of this query So far as we Know

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Ans^r 8th We believe friends are justin their dealings & punctual in fulfilling their engagements and generally Careful to conduct their business as becomes our Religious profession. When any give occasion forfear on these accounts they are timely laboured withfor preservation and recovery

Ans^r 9th Care is taKen to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meeKness and agreeably to discipline but notSo Seasonably in all cases as would be best

A Circular from the Freedmen's? Committee of the Representative Meeting requesting further pecuniary aid was read Benson Lossing & W^m P Barker were appointed to Solicit Subscriptions forthatpurpose and report to our next meeting

We unite with the Women's meeting in disowning Emily Kinney

The Committee to visit those of our members who live remote from the places of holding our religious meetings not being ready to report is continued another month

W^m B Stover Adam Spencer and Albert C Stover are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report next month

The Preparative informs \$1.95 raised as Quarterly collection and directed to be paid to the monthly Meeting's Treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time nextmonth

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Norwich Monthly Meeting held 3/14. 1866

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all of them attended and presented an extract from the minutes of Said Meeting in substance as follows

Pelham Quarterly Meeting held 2/10 - 1866 at Pelham

We have received a communication from the Committee appointed by the Several Quarterly Meetings that this Meeting is required to raise its proportion of money for the purchase of the land and erection of the necessary buildings for holding Canadas Yearly Meeting. The monthly Meetings are requested to raise their justproportion of Said money and pay to the treasurer of this meeting

We have also received a number of Copies of the London Yearly meeting's general Epistle for 1865 which are directed to Careful observance of our Subordinate Meetings

This Meeting directs the Preparative to raise our proportion of Such money and pay the Same to our treasurer

The Committee to collect money to aid Colored Refugees in the United States not being ready to report is Continued Michael Gillam being added thereto

The Preparative Meeting is directed to raise our proportion of \$3200 called for by the Yearly Meeting it being \$40 53/100

The Committee appointed to Visit those of our members as are living remote from the places of holding our Religious Meetings and all Such others as are neglectful in the attendance thereof report as Follows

To the monthly Meeting
We your Committee appointed to Visit those

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living remote from Meeting &c report that part of our number have at different times during the past year paid Some attention to the Service and believe the subject to be of sufficient importance to claim the attention of the meeting by the appointment of a committee

on behalf of Said Committee

Adam Spencer

Hannah Waring

The meeting adopted the report of the committee and the following friends were appointed to the Service for one year in Conjunction with a committee of the Women's meeting. Jesse Stover Harvey Haight Adam Spencer Albert C Stover and Stephen Coon

The meeting adj^d to the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting held 4/11 - 1866

The Committee appointed to collect Subscriptions of money in aid of Colored refugees in the United States inform attention thereto but not being ready to report are continued

The Case of Gilbert Moore deferred from first month last claiming the attention of this after deliberation thereon the meeting appears to be unit^d in receiving him into membership

Israel D Titus and Stephen Coon are appointed to inform him of the result and report next month

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Forwarded by the Preparative meeting a proposal of marriage Signed Herbert Nicholson and Sarah Walker Andrew Willson and Joseph Waring are appointed to take the usual care in the case and report to our next meeting

Also a request to be admitted into membership Signed Joseph Henderson Henry Sutton and Jesse Stover are appointed to visit him on account thereof and report in one month

Read and accepted a Certificate of removal issued by Pelham monthly meeting 3rd Mo 7th. 1866 in favour of Sarah Jane Barker formerly Taylor the Clerk is directed to inform Pelham Monthly Meeting thereof.

The clerk is directed to procure a blank book for the use of the meeting and call on the treasurer for the cost

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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fall? 3mo 61	Grounds 12/67	Scattered Com Report 3 mo 67
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