

Norwich Monthly Meeting Women 1819-49

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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.

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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Canada Half years meeting of women friends Held at west Lake 2^d 3^d and 4th of 9th month 1819

The committee appointed on the request of Friends at norwich for a monthly meeting now report several of which attended and believed it right that a? monthly meeting should be allowed at that place and the ??? meeting inform they have established a monthly meeting there to be held the 2^d fourth day in each month which we unite with and appoint Phebe Widdifield, Martha Armitage, Anna Cronk, Elizabeth Noxon and Sarah Levens to attend at the opening thereof with a copy of this minute

Taken from the minutes by Sarah Barker

Clk for the day

This hath received a copy of a minute from the Half Years meeting of women friends informing us of their uniting in the establishment of a monthly meeting at Norwich

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Norwich the 10 of 3^d mo 1819

This meeting Joins the men friends in the appointment of a committee concerning school friends who are Susan Spencer, Esther Curtis, Anna Cornell?, and Miranda Palmer

[This] meeting appoints Sarah Haight, Anna Taylor, Mary [Sto?]ver, Susan Spencer and Esther Curtis to bring forward names for overseers and report next meeting

This meeting appoints Mary L? Mclees and Ezilpha Stevens to name a suitable person for a clerk and report to next Meeting.

This meeting adjourns until 2^d 5th day next mo

Paulina Southwick Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Norwich the 14th of 4th mo 1819.

the Friends appointed by our last monthly meeting to bring forward ??? name for a clerk report and forward Mary M Cornell with which this meeting unites and she is appointed for that service the ensuing year

In this meeting the queries were read and the answers are in substance as follows

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An^{sr} 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline although a neglect in some care is taken in the above deficiency, Clear in the latter part of this query as far as appears -

Ans 2^d Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters care is taken to end differences tale bearing and detraction discouraged

Answer 3^d Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their children and those under their care in a religious life and conversation we trust the Scriptures are frequently read in our families we believe there is a due care extended towards those under our tuition

An^{sr} 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Answer 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline -

Friends appointed to bring forward suitable names for overseers report and propose Mary Stover, Susan Spencer and Anna Cornell with which this meeting unites and they are appointed for the year

A Certificate was handed to this meeting from the Butternuts monthly meeting on behalf of Benjamin Haight and family which was read and accepted -

men friends informed us they have appointed a committee to have the care of the of the indulged meeting at pine street with which we unite and appoint Mary Stover, Anna Gillam, Miranda Palmer and Anna cornell to join them therein for the year and report quarterly

The men also informed us they have appointed a committee to visit the indulged meeting held at Ancaster and this meeting is united in appointing Anna Cornell, Susan Spencer and Esther Curtis and Sarah Haight to Join with them and report

The men have also informed us they have appointed a committee to visit friends at yarmouth our meeting appears united in appointing Phebe Haight, Anna Gillam and Mary Stover to Join them therin and report

We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Mary M Cornell clk.

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 5th mo 1819

Mary Weeks handed an acknowledgement

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To this meeting condemning her outgoing in marriage and wishes to be continued under friends care Anna Taylor and Mary Stover are appointed to pay her a visit on the subject and report next meeting.

A request came to this meeting from Abigail English Expressing a desire to come under friends care

a request was also handed to this meeting from Abigail English Jun wishing to come under the care of friends likewise a request from Sarah with the same desire Anna Cornell, Sarah Haight, Phebe Haight and Ezilpha Stover are appointed to visit them on the subject report at next meeting

Asseneth Doxy Jun forwarded a request to this meeting express a desire to come under friends care Susan Spencer and Esther Curtis are appointed to pay her a visit on the subject and report next meeting.

The men informs us they have visited the indulged meeting held at Ancaster and at friends request of friends at that place the men appoints a committee to have the care of that meeting 3 months and the women appear united in appointing Susan Spencer, Anna Cornell, Anna Taylor, Esther Curtis and Miranda Palmer to join them therein

X The men friends forwarded a request from Yarmouth expressing a desire to meet together alternately on first day of the week at John Kipps one day and the next at Elias Moores under the care of a committee from this meeting Sarah Haight, Susan Spencer, Anna Taylor and Esther Curtis are appointed to Join men friends therein for three months and report at the expiration of said time

Mary Stover, Esther Curtis & Anna Cornell are appointed on a committee to have the care and oversight of the poor for the year

We adjourn to meet the usual next mo

Mary M Cornell Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women 9th of 6th mo 1819

Maria Underwood Submitted? an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning her outgoings

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Marriage and desires to be continued under friends care Mary Cornell and Phebe Haight are to pay her a visit on the subject and report at next meeting -

The friends appointed to visit Mary Weeks on the account of her acknowledgement one of them report they have visited on the subject and request the time of another month with the addition of Anna Cornell

The friends appointed to visit Abigail English infomed they paid her a visit but are not ready to report

Also the friends appointed to visit Abigail English Jun and Likewise Sarah English report they have visited they? them to good satisfaction and with the concurrence of the mens meeting unites in receiving them members Catharine Lossing and Phebe Haight are to inform them of the meetings conclusion and report to next meeting -

The friends appointed to visit Asseneth Doxy, on the account of her request inform this meeting they are not ready to report

A request came to this meeting by way of Preparitive meeting from Miriam Mott expressing a desire to come under friends care - Susan Spencer and Sarah Haight are appointed to pay her a visit on the subject and report next meeting -

A request was forwarded to this meeting by the preparitive meeting from Almira Titus expressing a desire to come under the care of friends Anna Cornell and Anna Gillam are to pay her a visit on this subject and report next meeting Likewise a request from Phebe Dunkin in the same manner expressing the same desire Mary M^clees and Miranda Palmer are appointed to pay her a visit on the subject and report next meeting

Patience Albertson forwarded a request to this meeting expressing a desire to come under the care of friends Phebe Haight & Esther Curtis are appointed to pay her a visit on the subject and report next meeting.

This meeting unites

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With the men in regard to the alteration in the time of holding the preparitive meeting we Adjourn to meet the usual time next Month

Merr C Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 7th month 1819

The friends appointed to visit Maria Underwood on the account of her acknowledgement report and with the addition of Mary Stover they are continued another month under the same appointment

The friends appointed to visit Mary Weeks on the account of her acknowledgement reporting have visited her to good Satisfaction and with the concurrence of the men we are united in receiving her to membership Anna Cornell and Mary ??? are to inform her thereof and report next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Abigail English junior and Sarah English of their reception report they have attended to their appointment

The friends appointed to visit Asseneth Doxy report and request the time of another month

The committee appointed to visit Miriam Mott report they have had a satisfactory visit and with the concurrence of the men this meeting unites in receiving her a member with us - Phebe Haight and Miranda Palmer are to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Almira Titus report they have visited her and with the addition of Sarah Haight they are continued another month under the care of the same appointment

The committee on account of Phebe Dunkin report some attention but are not ready to make a full report -

A certificate was handed to this meeting on behalf of David Barton and family from Nine Partners monthly meeting held 17th of 6th month 1819 which was read and accepted

A Certificate was also handed to this meeting on behalf of Amelia Davis from Farmington Monthly meeting held 22^d of 4th month 1819 which was read and accepted

The committee appointed to visit Patience Albertson on the account of her request report they have not attended to their appointment through the indisposition of one of them Anna Gillam is to join them therein and report next meeting.

Proposals of marriage were handed to this meeting by Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell Miranda Palmer and Sarah Haight are to inspect into the young womans clearness respecting other engagements of a similar nature and

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Report next meeting where said friends are to appear for an answer

A request was handed to this meeting by the Preparative meeting from Roxena VDBurgh expressing a desire to come under friends care Anna Cornell, Esther Curtis and Susan Spencer are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next meeting

Eliza Smith forwarded a request to this meeting with a desire of coming under friends care Susan Spencer & Anna Cornell are to visit her on the subject and report next meeting.

We now adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

Merr C Clk.

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held the 11th of 8th month 1819

In this meeting the queries were read and the answers prepared as follows

Answer 1st Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a neglect in some the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior that we know of and care taken in the above deficiency

Answer 2^d we believe that love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as queried after although not so fully withall as is desired no differences that we know of we believe that talebearing and detraction are discouraged

Answer 3^d most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and to train up their children and those of other friends under their care consistent with our profession though there appears a neglect in some the scriptures of truth are read in friends families as far as we know - clear in the other part of this query as far as appears -

Answer 4th clear in this query as far as appears -

Answer 9th we hope it is measurably Done

Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell appeared in this meeting and renewed their intentions of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the same Sarah Haight and Anna Taylor are appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report next meeting -

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The committee appointed to visit Maria Underwood on account of her acknowledgement have attended to their appointment and are not ready to make a full report -

The friends appointed to inform Mary Weeks of her reception report the appointment answered

the committee to visit Asseneth Doxy on account of her request report and wish the time of 2 months -

the friends to inform Miriam Mott of her reception report the appointment answered

the committee to visit Almira Titus report they have visited her to good satisfaction and with the concurrence of the men men [sic] we are united in receiving her a member with us Sarah Haight & Anna Taylor are to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report -

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Dunkin on account of her request report they have had a satisfactory visit with her and with the unity of the men friends this meeting united in receiving her a member Anna Cornell and Sarah Haight are to inform her thereof and report next meeting

The committee on account of Patience Albertsons request report the visit unaccomplished as no opportunity offered it is therefore left under their care another month

The friends appointed to visit Roxena Vanderburgh on account of her request report and request the time of 3 months it is accordingly left under their care

the committee appointed to visit Eliza Smith in regard to her request report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction believing her to be convinced of friends principles and with the concurrence of the men we are united in receiving her a member with us Esther Curtis and Catherine Lossing are to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next meeting -

The friends appointed to visit Abigail English on account of her request report they have visited her to good satisfaction and with the unity of the men we are united in receiving her as a member with us Susan Spencer and Esther Curtis are to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report

the representatives to attend the half years meeting with a copy of the minutes from this meeting are Esther Curtis, Miranda Palmer and Anna Gillam who are to report next meeting quarterly colletion one pound Nine Shillings

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We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Mary M Cornell Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Norwich the 8th of 9th month 1819.

The friends appointed in Maria Underwoods case not ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Patience Albertson on accoun[t] of her request not ready to report are continued -

The committee to inform Eliza Smith of her reception to membership report their appointment answered

The friends to inform Abigail English of her reception to membership report their appointment answered

The friends appointed to attend the half years meeting inform they all attended except one and a reason rendered for her non attendance

By way of Pelham Monthly meeting an acknowledgement came to this meeting on behalf of Sarah? Moore condemning her outgoing in marriage Esther Curtis & Anna Gillam are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report next meeting

An acknowledgement was handed to this meeting on behalf of Amy Woodrow condemning her outgoing in marriage Mary M^clees, Anna Gillam and Esther Curtis are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report next meeting

Read and accepted a removal Certificate from Rahway Monthly meeting held for Rahway and Plainfield in favour of Sarah Webster wife of Hugh Webster and her 4 minor children viz Hugh, William T, Emma and Lindly bearing date fifth month 20th 1819.

Read and accepted a removal certificate from Rahway monthly meeting held for Rahway and Plainfield on behalf of Enoch? Webster and Margaret his wife with their two minor viz Rachel and Anna bearing date 5th mo 20th 1819

Was read and accepted a removal certificate from Rahway monthly meeting for Rahway and Plainfield on Behalf of Jonathan Harned and his wife Sarah with their two minor children viz Hugh and Edward bearing date 5th month 20th 1819 -

Read and accepted from Rahway monthly meeting for Rahway and Plainfield on behalf of Phebe Webster bearing date 5th mo. 20th 1819

Read and accepted a removal certificate from Adolphus monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Young Wife of William Young bearing date 13th of 7th month 1819 -

The men inform they are united in continuing the indulged meeting at Yarmouth to be held 3 months at the house of John Kipp with which this meeting concurs and appoints Esther Curtis and Anna Gillam to join a committee of men on the

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Case of said meeting and report at the expiration of or within 3 months -

The friends appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting report some attention paid - we are united with the men in continuing S^d meeting 3 month at the house of Obadiah Willson under the care of Sarah Webster, Mary Young and Mary Stover to join a committee of men friends and report

Margaret Webster, Miriam Mott and Mary Barton are appointed to attend the opening of the preparitive meeting at Pine Street

The clerk being absent Susan Spencer is appointed for the day

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell not being present are continued to report next meeting

the friends appointed to inform Phebe Dunkin of her reception to membership not being present they are continued to report next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held 13th of 10th mo 1819

One of the representatives present no reason offered for the absence of the other.

A certificate was handed to this meeting on behalf of Catharine Webster from Rahway monthly meeting held for Rahway and Plainfield bearing date 20th of 5th month 1819 which was read and accepted

In this meeting the queries were read and the answers as follows

Answer 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a neglect in some The hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior that we know of care is taken in the above queries -

Answer 2^d We believe that love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as queried after although a neglect in some not as fully with all as is desired no differences that we know of we believe that tail bearing and detraction discouraged

Answer 3^d Most friends appear careful to keep them

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selves in plainness and to train up those under their care consistent with our profession though there appears a neglect in some the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families -

Answer 4th Clear in this query as far as appears -

Answer 9th We hope it is measureably so

The Epistles from our yearly meeting have been acceptably read amongst us -

The committee to visit Patience Albertson report the business unaccomplished

The friends to visit Sarah Moore on the account of her acknowledgement report the business unaccomplished

The committee on account of Amy Woodrows acknowledgement have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report

The committee to visit Maria Underwood on account of her acknowledgement report favorable ??? with the concurrence of the men this meeting unites in receiving her a member

Mary Young and Esther Curtis are to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell not being present is left another month -

The committee to inform Phebe Dunkin of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

X The friends appointed to attend the opening opening [sic] of Pine Street Preparative meeting report their attendance

Mary Young having requested that her four minor children namely Phebe, Daniel, John and Elisabeth should come under friends care Sarah Webster, Mary Barton and Anna Cornell are to Join with the men in visiting her on the occasion and report -

A request was handed to this meeting by the preparative meeting on behalf of Amy Dunkin [Bunker?] expressing a desire to come under friends care Sarah Webster, Susan Spencer and Abigail English are to visit her on the subject and report -

The committee to visit Asseneth Doxy on account of her request report they have visited her to satisfaction and with the concurrence of the men we are united in receiving her a member Esther Curtis and Catharine Lossing are to inform her of her reception and report

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next meeting Maranda Palmer is appointed as treasurer for one year -

Susan Spencer is appointed as an assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year

We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Mary M Cornell Clk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held 10 of 11th mo 1819

The representatives present

The friends to visit Patience Albertson on account of her request report the business is unaccomplished

The committee to visit Sarah Moore on the account of her acknowledgement report it is not accomplished

The friends to visit Amy Woodrow on account of her acknowledgement report it has not been attended to

The committee to inform Maria Underwood of her reception report the appointment answered

The committee to attend the marriage of Benson Lossing and Hannah A Cornell report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

The friends to visit Amy Dunkin? [Bunker?] respecting her request in this meeting meeting they are not ready to report

The friends appointed to inform Asseneth Doxy of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The committee to visit Roxena VDBurgh report they have visited her to good satisfaction and with the concurrence of the men she received Margaret Webster and Amelia Davis are to inform her of her reception and report next meeting

A request was handed to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting on behalf of Deborah Heliker expressing a desire to come under friends care Sarah Webster, Mary Young and Mary Stover are to visit her on the occasion and report

The committee to visit Mary Young on the account of her request for her children report satisfactory and this meeting appears united in receiving them members Susan Spencer and Miriam Mott are to join men friends in informing them of the meetings conclusion and report

A certificate was handed to this meeting on behalf of John Gould and family from the Butternuts monthly meeting bearing date 1st of 12th month 1818

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which was read and accepted

We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Mary M Cornell

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14 of 12th mo 1819

Representatives present

The friends to visit P Albertson on the account of her request report the business unaccomplished

The committee to visit Sarah Moore on account of her acknowledgment report they have not attended to their appointment

Likewise the committee to visit Amy Woodrow in regard to her acknowledgement report not satisfactory and request the time of three months with the addition of Sarah Webster

The committee to visit Amy Banker [Bunker?] on account of her request have visited her but not ready to report & are continued

The committee to inform Roxena VanderBurgh of her report the appointment answered

The friends to visit Deborah Heliker on account of her request have attended to their appointment not ready to report are continued

The friends appointed to inform Mary Young of the reception of her children have answered their appointment

The committee to join the men friends in visiting the indulged meeting at Yarmouth report they did not attend and the same are continued 3 months with the addition of Anna Cornell and Mary Young who are to join men friends therein and report at or within said time

The committee to Join men friends in case of the indulged meeting at Ancaster report they have not attended and their reasons rendered the same are continued 3 months with the addition of Mary M^olees and Miriam Mott who are to join men friends therein and report

read and accepted a removal certificate from Yonge Street monthly meeting on behalf of Mary, Phebe and Martha Widdifield bearing date of 14th of 10th mo 1819

A removal certificate was handed to

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this meeting from Young Street monthly meeting bearing date 14th of 10th month 1819 on behalf of Mary Webster? with her minor sons Henry and Comely which was read and accepted with the concurrence of the [nothing further indicated]

Quarterly collection 12 shillings and 4^d which is handed to the treasurer

We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Mary M Cornell Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 1st Month 1820 -

Representatives present except one and a reason given for the absence

In this Meeting the queries were read and the answers thereto are as follows - which is directed to the half years meeting

A1. Meetings for worship & Discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed not clear of Sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behavior as far as appears & some care taken -

2 - Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences that we know of Tale bearing & detraction is discouraged -

3 - We believe friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other Friends under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - The Scriptures appear to be read in friends Families clear in the Other parts of this Query.

4 - Clear in this Query as far as appears

5 - There appears to be no deficiencies in the several parts of this Query

6 - W[e] know of none deficient in this Query.

7 Clear in this Query as far as we know -

8 - We know of none who are deficient in performing promises or paying their just Debts - nor any who launch into business beyond their Ability to manage - The Latter part of this Query is as queried after -

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline -

The Com^{tee} to Visit Patience Albertson on the acct of her request report they have visit to satisfaction and it is now left under the care of the Meetg another Month -

The Com^{tee} to visit Amy Banker in regard to her request are

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not ready to make a full rep^t and it is left under the care of the same Friends another Month -

The Com^{tee} to visit Sarah Moore in regard to her Acknowledgement which came to this Meetg by way of Pelham, report satisfactory - And with the concurrence of the Men we are united in receiving her a Member - Sarah Haight And Anna Cornell are to inform her the result, and also to inform Pelham Monthly Meeting of this Meetings conclusion and report -

The Com^{tee} to visit Deborah Hiliker in regard to her request report satisfactory - & with the concurrence of the Men we are united in receiving her a member with us - Catharine Lossing and Margaret Webster are to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting & report -

Read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of David Mills and Wife with their Daughter Mary from Junius Monthly meeting bearing Date the 24th of 5 M^o 1819 -

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Haight laid before this Meeting a concern that had for some time attended her mind to visit the Families of Friends constituting this Monthly meetg - and some that are not in Membership with us, which being united with Anna Cornell & Sarah Webster are to join Men friends And see that she has suitable company -

A request came to this Meeting by way of pine street preparative Meeting from Phebe Sweet expressing a desire to come under Friends Care - Mary Young and Susan Spencer are to visit her on the subject and report next Meeting -

A proposition came to this Meeting by way of Pine street Preparative Meetg from Joshua Gillam Jun^r and Martha Widdifield expressing their intentions of Marriage Esther Curtis & Catharine Lossing are to inspect to the young Womans clearness respecting other engagements and report next Meeting - where S^d friends are to Appear for an answer -

Catharine Webster, Mary Stover & Susan Spencer are appointed Representatives to attend our next half years Meeting with the Acc^{ts} from this and report

We Adjourn to the usual time and report -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th of 2 M^o 1820

Representatives present except one and no reason appears for her Absence

Joshua Gillam Ju^r & Martha Widdifield appear^d in this Meetg in a public manner and requested our Answer - they having consent of parents - and nothing appearing to Obstruct, they are left at liberty to proceed - Esther Curtis & Catharine Lossing are to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted

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and report

The committee having the care of Amy Bankers request not being ready to make a full report - therefore it is left under the care of the same another Month -

The Committee to inform Sarah Moore of her reception into membership, not being present, it is left another Month -

The Friends to inform Deborah Heliker of her reception into membership report the Appointment - Answered

The Committee to visit Patience Albertson on account of her Request have reported satisfactory last month and with the concurrence of the Men, it is the conclusion of this Meeting she should be received a Member with us - Mary Widdifield & Margaret Moore are to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Sweet on account of her request have made her a visit but not ready to make a full report - they are continued

The Representatives to attend the Half years Meeting report they did not attend & rendered their reasons

A proposition of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of Pine street Preparative Meeting on behalf of Gilbert Stover & Phebe Dunkin - Susan Spencer and Mary Young - are to inspect in the Young Womans clearness respecting other Marriage engagements and report next Meeting - where said Friends are to appear for an Answer

We Adjourn to meet at the usual time in next Month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 3^d month 1820.

Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joshua Gillam and Martha Widdifield report they attended saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

The committee in care of Amy Bankers request are not ready to report on the account

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of her absence

The committee to inspect into Phebe Dunkins Clearness in regard to marriage engagements report no obstructions

Gilbert Stover and Phebe Dunkin appeared in this meeting in a public manner and renewed their intentions of marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceed Anna Cornell and Sarah Haight are appointed to attend the marriage See that it be orderly conducted and report next meeting

The friends appointed to take the necessary care respecting Sarah Moores acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Sweet on account of her request report they have not attended through indisposition -

From Yonge Street monthly meeting was forwarded to this a complaint on behalf of Hannah Martin? [ink smear] formerly Hollingshead for her outgoing in marriage requesting this meeting to treat with her on the behalf of that meeting - Mary Stover & Anna Cornell are to visit her on the occasion and report -

The committee in the case of Amy Woodrows acknowledgement have not answered their appointment they are continued to report next meeting with the addition of Anna Cornell

Norwich Preparative meeting forwarded a request to this on behalf of Eleanor Flack expressing a desire to come under the care of friends - Mary Barton and Mary Young are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next meeting -

Likewise from Miriam Norton expressing a desire to come under the care of friends Sarah Webster And Esther Curtis are appointed to visit her on the subject and report

a request came to this meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative meeting on behalf of Athelia Ward expressing a desire to come under the care of friends - also a request from Ann Dalila Ellsion expressing the same desire Margaret Webster, Mary Moley

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and Sarah Webster are appointed to visit them on the occasion and report next meeting

Pine street Preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting against Phebe Haight for manifesting a spirit of detraction Sarah Webster and Mary Young are to visit her on the subject and report

The friends appointed to inform Patience Albertson of her reception not being present are continued to report next month

The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting at Yarmouth and Ancaster not being ready to report are continued to report next month

We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Norwich monthly meeting held 4th month 12 1820

Representatives present

The time being expired for which Mary M Cornell was appointed clerk she is reappointed for the ensuing year -

The time also being expired for which Susan Spencer was appointed assistant clk she is re appointed for the year

The committee in care of Amy Bankers request have not attended through indisposition they are continued report next month -

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gilbert Stover and Phebe Dunkin report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Sweet on account of her request report they have not attended for the want of health they are therefore continued to report next month with the addition of Mary Barton

The committee in Care of Amy Woodrows acknowledgement report and request the time of 3 months

The friends appointed to visit Eleanor Flack on the account of her request report some satisfaction and the same are continued another month

The committee to visit Miriam Norton on the account of her request report they have not attended to their appointment and the same are continued to report when the visit is accomplished

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The committee to visit Ann Dalila Ellison on the account of her request report they have not attended to their appointment therefore they are continued to report when the visit is accomplished

The appointed committee to visit Phebe Haight report they have not attended they are continued to report when the visit is accomplished with the addition of Anna Taylor

The committee appointed to visit Athelia Ward report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and with the concurrence of the men she is received a member Susan Spencer and Mary Young are to inform her of her reception and report next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Patience Albertson of her reception not being present are continued to report -

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting report they have attended to good satisfaction and it is their request that it should be continued this meeting appoints Mary Stover, Esther Curtis, Catharine Lossing and Anna Taylor to have the oversight of that meeting for 6 months also the committee to have the oversight of Yarmouth meeting report they have attended and it appeared to be orderly conducted Mary Stover, Abigail English, Rhoda Post and Mary Young are to Join the men in having the care of said meeting 6 months

The committee appointed to visit hannah Martin for her out goings in marriage report they have visited her and with the concurance of the men it is the judgement of this Meeting that she should be disowned Margaret Webster and Mary Barton are to inform her of this Meetings conclusion and report

The time being expired for wich Susan Spencer, Mary Stover and Anna Cornell were appointed as overseers to this Meeting appoints Anna Cornell, Sarah

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Webster, Maranda Palmer, Anna Taylor and Susan Spensor are appointed to bring forward suitable names for overseers next Meeting

Susan Spencer and Sarah Webster are appointed as a Committee to join the men in regards to placing Anna Cornell in the station of an elder and to hear and consider objections if there be any

We adjourn to Meet at the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th of 5th Month 1820

Representatives present

The comittee in care of Amy Bankers request report and request longer time

The friends appointed to visit Eleanor Flack on the account of her request report they have not attended therefore they are continued to report when the visit is accomplished

The friends appointed to inform Athelia Ward of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Patience Albertson of her reception report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers report and propose Sarah Webster and with the unity of the men she is appointed to that service for the year -

This Meeting is also united in appointing Susan Spencer for the same service the ensuing year

The same committee propose Harrat Duncan for an overseer and this Meeting appears united in appointing her to that se[r]vice for the year this Meeting is also united in appointing Anna Cornell to the same service for the year

The committee appointed to take the nescesary Care in regard p[l]acing Anna Cornell in the station of an elder report that it is her request to be continued under the care of the committee three Months

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The committee appointed to visit Phebe Sweet on the account of her request report they have visited her to good sattisfaction and with the concurance of the men we are united in receiving her a member Hannah Dunkin and Mary Palmer are to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report -

Read and accepted a removeal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Lancaster with her three minor childron from Stanford Monthly Meeting bearing date the eighteenth of 12th Month - 1819 -

We adjourn to meet at usual time next month -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Norwich 6 ~~mo.~~ 14th 1820

Two of the Representatives present also a reason rendered for the absence of the others

One of the committe in the case of Amy Bunkers case request having removed from the verge of this meeting Mary Young and Mary Mclees are added to the remainder who are to report next meeting -

The committee appointed to inform Phebe Sweet of her reception not being present are continued to report next month

One of the overseers having removed from this meeting Mary Young, Anna Gillam & Anna Cornell are to bring forward a name for that service and report next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Martin of the meetings conclusion to disown her for her outgoings in marriage report they have not attended to their appointment the same are continued to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Ann Delila Ellison on the account of her request report and the same are continued another month

Anna Taylor being about to remove within the verge of Pelham monthly meeting requests our certificate Mary Young and Catharine Lossing are appointed to prepare one and produce to next meeting

We adjourn to meet the usual time in next mo

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Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 12th 1820

Representatives present

The committee in case of Amy Bunkers request not being united in giving in a full report The Sd therefore continued under their care another month

The committee appointed to inform Phebe Sweet of her reception report their appointment answered -

One of the overseers having removed from the verge of this meeting Mary Young with the unity of friends is appointed to that service for the year -

The committee to inform Hannah Martin of the of the [sic] Meetings conclusion to disown her report they have not attended to their appointment the same are continued to report next Month -

The friends appointed to visit Ann Delila Ellison on the account of her request inform this Meeting they are not ready to report and they are continued another month -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to this Meeting on behalf of Anna Taylor report they have not prepared one the same are continued With the addition of Sarah Webster to produce one next Month

The committee in care of Amy Woodrows acknowledgement report they have not attended to their appointment the Same are continued to report when the visit is accomplished the committee appointed on behalf of Eleanor Flacks request inform this Meeting they have not attended to their appointment they are continued to report when the visit is accomplished -

A request was forwarded to this meeting by Norwich Preparative Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Gillam expressing a desire to come under the care of Friends Margaret Webster and Sarah Haight are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report -

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Hannah Dunkin and Catharine Birdsall are to prepare one and produce the same to next Meeting -

Hannah Emigh? formerly a member of Oblong Monthly Meeting having forwarded an acknowledgement to that Meeting for her Out goings in Marriage and friends being satisfied with the tenor thereof have referd her case to this Meeting Anna Gillam - Mary Stover and Mary Young are appointed to viset her on the occation and report -

The committee appointed to hear and consider objections if there be any in regard to placing Anna Cornell in the station of an elder report no objections and the Men appears united with this Meeting in placing her in that station -

Sarah Webster, Mary Young, Mary Barton, Sarah Haight, Anna Gilham and Ezilpha Stover are appointed as a committee to join the men in regard to releasing Joseph Lancaster from the station of an elder -

We adjourn to meet at the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th month 9th 1820

Representatives present

The committee in care of Amy Bunkers request report and request the assistance of the men who are to join them there in and report -

The friends in care of Hannah Martin report they have not attended to their appointment therefore they are continued to report when the visit is accomplished -

The committee in care of Ann Delila Ellisons request report and request the time of another Month -

The committee appointed on behalf of Elizabeth Gillams request report they have attended to their appointment but they are not ready to make a full report -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Almera Titus produced one which was read and united with

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The committee on behalf of Hannah Emeigh have attended to their appointment but not ready to make a full report -

A request came to this Meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative Meeting from Elizabeth Moore Mary Palmer, Rhoda Post, Anna Gillam and Sarah Haight are to visit her on the occasion and report -

also a request came to this meeting on behalf of Jemima Mills from Pinestreet preparative Meeting expressing a desire to come under friends care - Anna Gillam, Sarah Haight, Rhoda Post and Mary Palmer are to visit her on the occasion and report -

The Committee appointed to have the care of the indulged Meeting held at Yarmouth - report they believe it right a Meeting should be continued at that place - with which this meeting unites - Anna Gillam, Catharine Lossing, Miriam Mott are appointed to Attend the half Years Meeting - with the Acc^{ts} and report -

The Queries being Answered - in the Above meeting - on a separate paper from the minutes - are here inserted -

Answer 1 - Our Meetings are generally attended by the most of our Members the hour pretty Well observed - not all clear of Sleeping and Some care taken - clear of all other unbecoming behavior in them

2 - - Love and unity we fear not so fully maintained as would be desirable - altho we know of no differences to remark - but we believe the Spirit of Tale bearing and detraction is too prevalent amongst us - and an increasing care in watching over each other for good in the Spirit of meekness - would be profitable -

3 - Friends appear Careful to keep themselves and their own children in plainness and we believe some endeavor by example & precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation agreeable to our profession - But we fear a neglect in others - we also fear the Scriptures of Truth are not so frequently read as would be desirable - Clear in the remainder of this Query -

4 - Clear as far as appears

9 - We believe Offenders are seasonably dealt with when they come to our knowledge we hope agreeable to Discipline

Minutes Continued -

Pine Street preparative Meeting forwarded to this Meeting a request on behalf of Mary Wolley - expressing a desire to come under friends Care - Catharine Birdsall, Mary Barton and Esther Curtis are appointed to visit her on the Occasion and report

One of the Com^{tee} on behalf of Eleanor Flacks request report Satisfactory and with the unity of the Men we are united in receiving her a Member - Mary Palmer and Anna Gillam are to inform her of her reception and report

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The joint Committee appointed in regard to releasing Joseph Lancaster from the Station of an Elder - report they believe it right to release him from that Service - it being his request with which this Meeting unites -

Quarterly collections seventeen Shilling which is directed to the Treasurer

We Adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month

Mary M Cornell Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 13th of 9th Month 1820 -

Representatives present

The committee in care of Amy Bankers request report they have not had an opportunity with her since last Month their fore they are continued -

The committee appointed to visit Ann Delila Ellison on the account of her request report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and her case is left under the care of the Meeting another Meeting -

The appointed committee to visit Elizabeth Gillam on behalf of her request report to good satisfaction and with the unity of the men it is the judgement of this Meeting she should be received a member Ester Curtis and Margaret Webster are to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report

The committee on behalf of Hannah Emigh report and request the time of another month

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The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Moore on behalf of her request report they have not had any opportunity with her and request the time of another month

Also the committee on behalf of the request of Jemima Mills report and request longer time

The committee appointed to visit Miriam Norton on the account of her request report little attention and request some addition Mary Stover and Abigail English is added thereto who are to report next month

The representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they attended ~

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A request came to this Meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative Meeting from Anna S Cornell expressing a desire to come under friends care Sarah Webster, Mary Young and Catharine Birdsall are to visit her on the Subject and report -

The committee appointed to visit Mary Woolly on the account of her request report they have not attended to their appointment therefore they are continued -

John Moore and Deborah Stocden [Stockton?] forwarded a proposition to this Meeting expressing their intentions of Marriage with each other Mary Palmer and Sarah Haight are to make inquiry into the young Womans clearness of other Marriage engagements and report next Meeting were said friends ar[e] to appear for an answer -

Also a like proposition from John Pound and Athelia Ward expressing their intentions of marriage with each other Mary Palmer and Sarah Haight are to make enquiry into the young Womans clearness respecting Other like engagements and report next Meeting were said friend are to appear for an answer -

The Printed Epistle from our yearly Meeting held in New York was read in this Meeting to the edification of many minds present as also three from different Yearly Meetings

The assistant Clerk having removed from the verge of this Meeting Catharine Webster in unity is appointed to that service the remainder of the year -

We adjourn to meet at the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 10th Month 1820

Representatives Present excepting one and no reason appears for her absence

The queries were all read and the answers to 5 of them

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Answer 1 Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings the hour pretty well observed clear of sleeping altho a drowsy disposition in some no other unbecoming behavior in them -

Answer 2^d Love and unity not so fully maintained as would be desirable we know of no differences to remark yet we fear the spirit of tale bearing & detraction still prevails and an increasing care in the above deficiencies would be desirable -

Answer 3^d Friends are generally careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of appearance and we believe there are those amongst us who are concerned to train them up in a religious life and conversation we hope friends are careful to attend to the latter part of this query -

Answer 4th Clear as far as appears in the different branches of this query -

Answer 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge

The committee appointed to visit Amy Banker on behalf of her request report satisfactory and with the unity of the men we are united in receiving her a member Esther Curtis and Mariam Mott are to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report

The case of Ann Delila Ellison was left under the care of the Meeting last month and this Meeting appears united in receiving her a member with the unity of the men Anna Gillam and Mary Palmer are to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report -

The committee on behalf of Hannah Emigh report they have had an opportunity with her and request longer time also the assistance of the men which is granted -

The friends to visit Elizabeth Moore on behalf of her request report no attention likewise the committee on behalf of Jemima Mills report the same and a satisfactory reason rendered

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The committee appointed on behalf of Mariam Norton report their appointment unaccomplished and render their reasons -

The appointed committee on behalf of Mary Wooly report they have not attended to their appointment and a reason rendered satisfactory

The friends appointed to visit Anna S Cornell in her request and report to good satisfaction and with the mens concurrence we are united in receiving her a member Mary Barton & Mary Palmer are to inform her of her reception and report

John Pound and Athelia Ward appeared in this Meeting in a public manner and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage with each other no objections appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish the same Mary Barton, Mary Palmer and Mary M Cornell are to attend the marriage to see that it be orderly conducted and report next Meeting -

The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of the marriage of Deborah Stockden report no objections and on the account of their absence the subject is left to be renewed next Month -

The friends appointed to inform Elenor Flack of her reception report the appointment not answered and a reason rendered -

We adjourn to meet at the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 11th Month 1820

Representatives present excepting one no reason appears for her absence

Mary Stevenson attended this Meeting with the copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting held at Hardwick and Randolph whose company and labors of love among us has been truly acceptable and edifying as also the company of Jane Hunt with a copy of a minute from the

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the same Monthly Meeting whose company has been acceptable among us.

The committee appointed to inform Amy Banker of her reception on membership report the appointment answered.

One of the friends appointed to inform Anndelila Ellison of her reception not being present the subject is left another Month -

The committee appointed on behalf of Hannah Emigh report they have not visited her since last Month and the same are continued to report next Month -

A part of the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Moore and Jemima Mills not being present they are continued to report next Meeting -

The committee appointed to visit Mariam Norton on behalf of her request report no attention and the same are continued to report next Month -

The committee to inform Anna S Cornell of her reception report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Pound and Athelia Ward report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted -

The friends appointed to inform Elenor Flack of her reception not being present they are continued to report next Meeting -

The committee appointed to visit Mary Woolly on behalf of her request report the visit unaccomplished as it has not been convenient to attend there to therefore the same are continued with the addition of Miranda Palmer to report next Meeting -

The subject of John Moore and Deborah Stockdens Marriage is continued another Month as sickness prevents their attending this -

We adjourn to Meet at the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 13th of 12th Month 1820

Representatives present

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The friends appointed to inform Anndelila Ellison of her reception report the appointment answered

The committee in care of Hannah Emigh have attended to the subject on her behalf but are not ready to report

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Moore and Jemima Mills on behalf of their request report to good satisfaction and with the unity of the men we are united in receiving them as members in our society Esther Stockton and Mary Young are to inform them of their reception and report -

The committee appointed on behalf of Mariam Norton are continued as the visit is unaccomplished -

John Moore and Deborah Stockton appeared in this Meeting in a publick manor renewed their intentions of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct the[y] are left at liberty to accomplish the same Margaret Webster and Mary M Cornell are appointed to attend the marriage to see that it is orderly conducted and report next Meeting -

The friends appointed to inform Eleanor Flack of her reception report they have not informed her therefore they are continued -

The friends to visit Mary Woolly on behalf of her request report the visit unaccomplished and the same are continued -

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Martin of the meetings conclusion to disown her report the appointment answered Mary Stover and Ezilpha Stover are appointed by this Meeting to take the necessary care of informing her that she is disowned and her right to appeal and report next Meeting

a proposal of marriage came to this Meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative Meeting on behalf of John Scott and Sarah Palmer Hannah Duncan and Mary M Cornell are appointed to inquire into the you[ng]

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womans clearness respecting other marriage engagements and report next meeting wher[e] said friends are referred for an answer -

A certificate came to this meeting on behalf of James Haight and family from the Butternuts monthly bearing date 12th mo 30th 1818 which was read and accepted

Was also read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of Enos Scott and family from Pelham monthly meeting

We adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Mary M Cornell Clk

By the request of the Meeting Sarah English and Ethelinda Lossing wher appointed to copy the foregoing minutes owing to our not having a Book before

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st Month 10 - 1821

Representatives present

In this Meeting the queries have been read and the Answers thereto

1st All our Meetings are attended by the most of our Members though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Love and unity is for the most part maintained as becomes Sisters, although we have to acknowledge a deficiency in some and care taken no differences to remark talebearing and detraction discouraged -

3^d We believe friends endeavor to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we are willing to hope there is a concern resting on the minds of some to train them up in a religious life and conversation

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agreeable to our profession, we dont know find but the scriptures are read in friends families, no other Children placed under our care that we know of -

4th Generally Clear in the different branches of this query

5th Those who need assistance have had some relief afforded but a more diligent care would be necessary in this respect. their Children is instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

6th We know of no breach in this query

7th Clear as far as appears.

8th We have none to charge with any breach of this query

9th Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders as they come to our knowledge we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

One of the Committee appointed on behalf of Hannah Emeigh report the appointment unaccomplished on account of the absence of part of the Committee therefore the same are continued another month

The friends appointed to enquire into the Clearness of Sarah Palmer report no obstruction

John Scott and Sarah Palmer appeared in this Meeting in a publick manner and express their continuations of Marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedings they are left at liberty to accomplish the same. Anna S Cornell and Hannah Dunkin are appointed to attend the Marriage, and see that it be orderly conducted and report next month

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth More and Jemima Mills of their reception report to this Meeting by writing that the appointment is answered

The Committee appointed to visit Maryum Nortun on behalf of her request report some attention but not ready to make a full report

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Moore and Deborah Stogdon report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted -

It appears by lines written to this Meeting by the Committee that Eleanor

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Flack is informed of her reception -

The appointed Committee on behalf of Mary Woolly report and request the time of 3 Months-

The friends appointed on behalf of Hannah Martin report no attention and the Same are continued -

The friends appointed to have the care of the indulged Meeting at Ancaster report the time expired Mary Young, Mary Stover and Ester Curtis are appointed as a Committee to join the Men in having the oversight of same Meeting for 3 Months -

The time also being expired of the Committee that was appointed to have the oversight of Yarmouth Meeting Paulina Southwick, Marrium Moot, Maranda Palmer and Mary Barton are appointed to join the men in having the oversight of that Meeting 3 Mo

Hannah Dunkin and Mary M Cornell are appointed by this Meeting to join the men in regard to preparing a Certificate for Benjamin Birdsall and family if the way be clear and produce to next Meeting -

Mary Young, Mary Stover and Sarah English are appointed to attend the half year Meeting with the accounts from this and report -

We adjourn to Meet at the usual time in next Month --

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 14th 1821

To of the representatives present

The Committee on behalf of Hannah Emeigh not ready to report --

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Scott and Sarah Palmer report they attended and saw nothing But it was orderly conducted.

The Committee appointed to visit Maryum Norton on account

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of her request not being present it is left another month.

One of the Committee who is to attend to Hannah Martins case report no attention the same are Continued.

One of the friends appointed to attend the half year Meeting with the business from this report that two of them attended

The Committee who are to join the men in preparing a Certificate for Benjamin Birdsall and family not being present it is left for them to report next Month -

A proposition of Marriage came to this Meeting by way of Norwich Preparative Meeting from William Hulitt and Eliza Smith they having consent of Parents Hannah Willson and Sarah English are appointed to enquire into the young Woman Clearness from other like engagements and report next Meeting where said friends are referred for an answer

the Meeting adjourns Catharine Webster Clerk for the day

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 14 of 3^{mo}-1821

The representatives present excepting one

The Committee appointed on behalf of Hannah Emigh report some attention but not ready to make a full report --

The Committee appointed on behalf of Marium Norton report some attention and the same are Continued

The Committee in regard to Hannah Martin case report no attention

The friends appointed to join the Men in preparing a Certificate for Benjamin Birdsall and family report no obstruction on behalf of his wife, but with the men the way is not Clear therefore it is left for the present

One of the friends appointed to enquire into the

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Clearness of Eliza Smith Marriage report no obstructions

William Hulett and Eliza Smith appeared in this Meeting and expressed their Continuation of Marriage with each other they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceed[ings] they are left at liberty to accomplish the same. Margaret Webster and Mary Young are appointed to attend the Marriage to see that it be orderly conducted and report -

Quarterly Collections 2 shillings -

We adjourn to meet at the usual time in next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11th of 4th mo 1821

Representatives present -

The friends appointed on behalf of Hannah Emigh report they have made her a visit and request the time of three Months to report in.

The committee appointed on behalf of Marium Norton report no attention since last Month on account of the difficulties attending the visit bad traveling and the same are continued with the addition of Rhoda Post.

The committee on regard to Harrat Martins case report they have not attended to the subject and rendered their reason

One of the friends appointed to join the Men in preparing a certificate for Benjamin Birdsall and family report they have not prepared one and gave a reason -

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Hulet and Eliza Smith report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted.

The time being expired for which Mary M. Cornell was appointed to serve the Meeting as Clerk and Catharine Webster an assistant they are reappointed for the ensuing year

The time being also expired for which Sarah Webster

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Mary Young, Hannah Dunkin and Anna Cornell were appointed as Overseers, Marium Moot, Maranda Palmer, Sarah Webster, Mary Young, Anna S. Cornell and Mary Stover are appointed to bring forward suitable names for Overseers next Meeting for the ensuing year -

The Committee appointed on behalf of Mary Woolleys request report the subject has not been attended to and the same are continued 2 mo

The Committee appointed on behalf of Amy Woodrows acknowledgement report they have made her a visit on the subject and request to be under the care of the same another Month with which this Meeting unites.

A request came to this Meeting from John and Jemina M^olly on behalf of their 7 Minor Children, viz, Maria, David, Deborah, Hannah, Catharine, Sarah and William Henry. Mary Young, Sarah Webster and Mary Stover is appointed to join the Committee of the Men friends in making them a visit on the Subject and report next Meeting.

The time being expired for which friends were appointed to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting the Same are continued to join the men to have the oversight of Said Meeting 3 Month with the addition of Anna Gillam.

The time also being expired for which friends were appointed to have the oversight of Yarmouth Meeting this Meeting appears united in Continuing the Same with the addition of Margaret Webster and Mary M Cornell to join the Men in having the oversight of the same for the space of 3 Month and report when the time is expired

Marium Moot and Margaret Webster are appointed to Settle with the treasurer of the quarterly collection and also to bring forward names for overseers of the poor and

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Report next Meeting.

We adjourn to meet at the usual time in next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9th of 5th Month 1821

Representatives present excepting one and a reason rendered for her absence,
The Committee appointed to visit Marium Norton in regard to her request no attention
Since last Month on account of bad traveling and the Same are Continued

The Committee in regard to Hannah Martin report their appointment is not answered and
gave their reason therefore the Same are continued to report next Month -

The friends appointed to join the Men in preparing a Certificate for Benjamin Birdsall and
family report and produced one which was read and united with -

The Committee appointed last Month to bring forward suitable names for over Seers
report and propose Anna Cornell with wich friends unite as also Mary Young in unity and Sarah
Webster with the unity of the Meeting the above names are appointed as overseers for the Year
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The Committee appointed on behalf of Amy Woodrows Acknowledgement report they
have visited her not to so good Satisfaction as is desirable and the Men are united in appointing
a Committee to join a Committee of Women friends in visiting her on the subject and report

The Committee appointed on behalf of Mary Woolleys request report they have not
attended and rendered their reason -

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they find remaining in her hands
1[£]..15^S..10^d the same friends report and propose Mary Stover and Margaret Webster as
overseers of the poor

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for the year with wich this Meeting unites.

The Men handed A Certificate to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting held at Allen
Creek St.. of Ohio bearing date 28th of 12 M^o 1820 on behalf of Cornelius Mills and wife Matilda
with their 2 Minor Children Phebe and Minard which was read and accepted

Also a Certificate on behalf of Edward C Weikes and Wife Elizabeth, from East Hossack
Monthly Meeting bearing date 6th M^o 1st 1820 - which was read and accepted -

The Men informs this Meeting of a Concerned that has attended their minds which has
also claimed the Serious attention of this Meeting that in visiting the scattered and remote
Members of this Monthly Meeting and friends appear united in appointing Sarah Webster, Anna
Cornell, Mary Young, Mary Stover, Marium Moot and Mary M. Cornell to join them therein and
report at the end of three Months.

The committee appointed to join the Men in visiting John M^{ca}uley and Wife in regard to
their Children, report they have visited them to good satisfaction and friends are united with the
Men in receiveing them as Members of our society

We adjou[r]n to meet at the usual time in next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women fri[e]nds held 13th of 6th Month 1821

Representatives present accepting one and no reason appears for her absence -

The Committee appointed on behalf of Marium Notron,s request report the appointment is not answered and the same are continued -

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Martin report they have not attended to the subject as there has no way offered for them to attend thereto -

The committee appointed to visit Mary Woolley in regard to her request report they have had no way to attend to the subject and the same are continued to report next mo

The joint committee appointed on behalf of Amy Woodrows acknowledgement report they have visited her to good satisfaction as she appears to be in a more suitable frame of mind to make an acknowledgement than heretofore

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The Men appears united with this Meeting in restoreing her a member Maranda Palmer, Margaret Webster and Mary M^olees are appointed to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report -

A Certificate came to this Meeting from Pellham Monthly Meeting bearing date 5th Mo - 2nd 1821 on behalf of Danil Price and Wife Ester which was read and accepted.

A Proposition has been made to this Meeting by Pellham Monthly Meeting for a Committee of Men and Women friends to be appointed to join a committee of that Meeting in endeavoring to rightly consider the propriety of a quarterly Meeting being held alternately in this province - this Meeting appears united in appointing Anna Cornell, Sarah Webster, Mary Young and Anna Gillam, to join a Committee of Men in visiting the Monthly Meeting of Pellham and report in 8th Month next.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time in next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th Mo 11th 1821

Representatives present

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Martin report the appointment not answered therefore they are continued

The committee appointed to visit Mary Woolley on behalf of her request report they have had no way to attend to the subject and the same are continued to report next Month

The friends appointed to inform Amy Woodrow of her reception in Membership report the appointment answered.

The joint Committee apointed on behalf of Hannah Emiges acknowlegement report they have made her a visit and believe it best it should be returned -

Sarah Webster and Maranda Palmer are appointed

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to join a Committee of Men friends in informing her of the Meetings conclusion and report -

Pine Street Preparative Meeting forwarded a request to this, on behalf of Lusinda Westover expressing a desire to come under friends care, Sarah Webster and Mary M. Cornell are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next Meeting -

A Certificate came to this Meeting on behalf of Abigail Mills wife of John Mills from Junius Monthly Meeting held 22 of 5th Month 1820 - which was read and accepted -

The Committee appointed on behalf of Marium Nortons request report they have visited her to good satisfaction and with the unity of the Men we are united in receiving her a Member, Abigail English and Sarah English are to inform her of her reception and report -

Mary Young, Mary Stover, and Sarah Webster are to join a committee of Men in preparing a certificate for Philip Spencer and family and produce to next Meeting

We adjourn to meet at the usual time in next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8th of 9th Month 1821

Representatives present

In this Meeting the queries have been read and the Answers to 5 of them as follow

A 1st Friends are generally careful to attend our Meetings for Worship and discipline altho a neglect in some the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping, care taken in the above deficiencies no other unbecoming behaveiour remarked

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no diferencies that we know of talebearing

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and detraction avoided and discouraged -

3^d We dont know but friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness as queried after, we believe some endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation agreeable to our profession the scriptures are read in some friends families, but greater diligence in reading the scriptures as well as a more strict and exemplary walking in the above respects is necessary -

4th We know of none to accuse with a breach in this query

9th We have endeavored to deal with offenders as disipline directs -

Anna Gillam, Catharine Webster, and Mary M Cornell are appointed as representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting with the accounts from this and report -

The comittee appointed on behalf of Hannah Martin report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Mary Wooley on behalf of her request report the appointment not answered and gave their reason and the same are continued.

The joint committee appointed on behalf of Hannah Emigh's acknowledgement report they have not attended thereto and rendered their reason satisfactory -

The friends appointed on behalf of Lusinda Westover request report they have not attended to the subject and gave a reason -

The friend,s appointed to inform Marium Norton of her rece[p]tion in membership report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate

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for Philip Spencer and family produced one which was read approved and signed -

A Certificate came to this Meeting from Hamburg Monthly Meeting held 14th of 3^d Month 1821 - on behalf of Lyia Western which was read and accepted

The joint Committee appointed to join a Committee of Pellham in regard to judging of the propriety of quarterly Meeting being held in this Province not feeling ready to make a full report request the liberty of refering their report untill 10th Month next which was granted -

The time being expired for for [sic] which friends where appointed to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting - Mary Young, Anna Cornell, Anna Haight, and Anna Gillam are appointed to join a committee of Men in having the oversight of said Meeting 3 mo.

The time also being expired for which friends where appointed to have the oversight of Yarmouth Meeting and that Meeting requesting the privelege of a Preparative Meeting in that place, this Mee.. appears united in appointing Marium Moott, Maranda Palmer, Mary Barton, Margaret Webster, Mary M. Cornell, and Sarah Webster to join a Committee of Men in haveing the oversight of that Meeting as a Preparative Meeting for 4 Months to be opened the last fifth day in 9th mo.

The time being expired for which friends where appointed to visit the scatered and remote Members of this Meeting, the same are continued three Months

The Meeting adjourns to meet the 4th day of next 9th Month in order to accomadate the Committee from our yearly Meeting

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 of 9th Month 1821

Representatives present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report too of them attended the other reports she did not attend and gave her reason -

The Committee appointed on behalf of Mary Woolley request report the appointment not answered -

The appointed committee on behalf of Hannah Emigh acknowledgement report the subject has not been attended to and rendered their reason -

A Certificate came to this Meeting on behalf of Phebe Higson from queensbury Monthly Meeting held 3 of 5th Month 1821 which was read and accepted -

Was read in this Meeting a printed and written Epistles from London Yearly Meeting, and also one from Philidelphia and Baltimore which was read to the edification we believe of many minds -

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month

Mary M Cornell Clk -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th of 10th Month 1821

The representatives present accepting 2 and a reason rendered for their absence.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Wolley on behalf of her request report the appointment not answered.

The appointed Committee on behalf of Hannah Emigh acknowledgement report their appointment has not been attended to as it was thought best to lay an other Month

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The friends appointed to visit Lusinda Westover in regard to her request report they have attended to the subject and request to continue under the care of the same for 4 Months.

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Haight on behalf of a complaint that came to this Mee.. against her report the subject has been attended to and this Mee think best it should lay an other Month -

Ruth Kip, Mary Stover and Sarah Webster, are appointed to bring forward names for overseers to Yarmouth Preparative Meeting for 4 Months and report next Meeting.

We adjourn to meet at the usual time in next Month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 14th of 11 Month 1821 -

Three of the representatives present and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of too of the others

In this Meeting the queries have been read and the Answers to 5 of them as follow.

1st Some friends are careful to attend our Meetings for worship and discipline, Altho their appears a neglect in others respecting this important duty, the hour not as well observed as is desirable, not all clear of sleep, and care taken in the above deficiencies, no other unbecoming behavoeur remarked.

2nd Love and unity is generally maintained as becom Sisters, no differencies remarked, talebearing and detraction some friends are concerned to discourage.

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3^d Most friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of apparel, but we believe a more exemplary care in other respects would be profitable. - We trust the scriptures of truth are read in some friends families

4th We hope their is none to accuse with a breach in this query.

9th We have endeavored to deal with offender,s as queried after

The friends appointed on behalf of Hannah Emigh,s acknowledgement report their appointment not answered and rendered a reason -

The appointed committee on behalf of Mary Wooley report the appointment not answered and gave in their reason and the same are continued to report at a future Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Haight on behalf of a complaint that came against her report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and she having forwarded an acknowledgement to this Meeting, which was read to good satisfaction, and the Men appears united with us in continuing her a member, Anna Cornell and Mary M. Cornell are appointed to inform her of the Meeting,s conclusion and report.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers for yarmouth Preparative Meeting report and propose Elizabeth Moore, and Ruth Kip who are appointed to that service for 4 Months with which this Meeting unites.

The time being expired for which friends where appointed their sence of the propriety of a quarterly Meeting being held composed of Pellham and

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Norwich report they think the time has not yet come.

Athelia Pound forwarded an acknowledgement to this Meeting condemning a past offence and expressing a desire to continue under the care of friends which was read to good satisfaction and the Men uniting with us she is continued a Member, Anna Cornell and Mary M Cornell are appointed to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report.

Norwich Preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint to this against Elizabeth Snider for her outgoing in Marriage Mary Barton and Lydia Western are appointed to visit her on the subject and report.

The assistant Clk having removed for the present Phebe Webster is appointed to that service the remainder of the year.

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time in next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 Month 12 - 1821.

Too of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are present and a reason rendered for the absence of three

The Committee appointed on behalf of Hannah Emigs acknowledgement report the appointment not answered and rendered a reason

The friends appointed to visit Mary Wooley on account of her request report the appointment not answered and gave a reason.

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Haight of the Meetings conclusion report report [sic] the appointment not answered and gave a reason.

The friends appointed to inform Athelia Pound of the Meeting conclusion report the appointment is attended to.

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The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Snider report they have had an opportunity with her and she is continued under the care of the same Committee

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time in next Month. - Mary M. Cornell Clk -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th of 1st mo. 1822

In this Meeting the Queries have all been read and the answers thereunto which are directed to the ensuing Half Year Meeting to attend which we appoint Anna Cornell, Hannah Willson, and Levina Stover, the answers are as follows

A^{nsr} 1st Query Some Friends appear careful to attend our Meeting for worship disciplin altho their appears a neglect in others in this important duty the hour pretty well observed by most, not all clear of Sleep

A^{ns} 2^d We believe friends are not enough concerned to preserve love and unity tale beareing and detraction we hope some are concerned to discourage

A^{nsr} 3^d Most Friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of apparel, we believe a more exemplary care in other respects will be proffitable, we believe

some friends are concerned that the scriptures of truth may be read in their families but we believe an increasing concern in this duty would be profitable

A^{nsr} 4th We charge no one with a breach of this Query

A^{nsr} 5 the circumstances of the poor are inspected and it would appear that we are of ability to afford necessary relief, we believe most friends Children partake of school learning.

A^{nsr} 6th We know of but one instance of passion? in marriage we know of no Parents that connive with their Children in this respect friends are clear of attending Marriages accomplished by a priest

A^{nsr} 7th Clear as far as appears

A^{nsr} 8th We believe friends are clear as respects this Query

A^{nsr} 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders where they com[e] to our knowledg[e] as Queried after

A^{nsr} 10th They are as Queried after

the friends appointed to visit Mary Wolly on behalf of her request report they have not attended to the appointment

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The Committee appointed to inform Hannah Emigh of the Meeting conclusion to return her acknowledgment report the appointment not answered.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Snider formerly MCleese for her outgoing in Marriage report they have visited her on the Subject and find her not in a disposition to make friends satisfaction and the men appear united with us in disowning her from being any longer a member of our Society until she make Friends Satisfaction, Sarah Webster and Lavina Stover are appointed to inform her of the Meeting conclusion and to furnish her with a copy of this denial if she request it.

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Haight of the Meetings conclusion report the Subject has been attended to,

The committee appointed to have the care of Yarmouth Meeting report that a part of the committee has attended that Meeting to good Satisfaction, and Friends of this Meeting appears united in that being established a Preparative Meeting which directed to the ensuing Half Year Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have visited the sam[e] and it appears to be the wish of Friends in that place to have their Meetg continued. This meeting appears united In appointing Mary Yong and Anna Haight to join a committee of Men in havein the oversight of that Meeting for one month

No further business the Meeting concludes

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 13th of 2^d Mo. 1822

Representatives present excepting 2 -and a reason given for the absence one

The friends appointed to attend the half Year Meeting one of them Reports She did not attend and gave a reason no report given the others

The committee appointed to visit Mary Woolly on behalf of her Request report they have attended to the subject and friends of this Meeting think best it should lay another Month under the care of the Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Snider of the Meetings conclusion to disown her report their appointment is answered

The Men having informed this Meeting that as the request of Yarmouth for a Preparative Meeting has not gone forward to the Half year Meeting they are united in allowing friends of Yarmouth the privilege of holding a Preparative Meeting 6 mo as with which this Meeting appears united.

The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have not attended to the appointment and the same are continued another Month

No further business the Meeting Concludes

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 13th of 3rd mo 1822

Three of the Representatives are present and a reason rendered for the absence of two of the others.

As the case of Mary Woolly has been again revived in this meeting it is referred for a conclusion three Months,

The friends appointed to attend Ancaster Meeting report they have not attended to their appointment Mary Yong, Anna Haight, Lydia Weston and Mary Stover are appointed to join A Committee of Men in assisting that Meeting and report at another Six Months,

The Committee appointed to visit Lusinda Westover on behalf of her request report they have attended to the subject and think best that her request should be returned to her, with which this Meeting unites, Mary M Cornell and Phebe Webster are appointed to take the necessary care thereof and report,

An acknowledgment has been forwarded to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting from Mary Simon condemning her outgoings in Marriage Mary Stover and Mary Barton are appointed to visit her on the Subject and report in the sixth Month next.

The time being expired for which the friends that are now Overseers were appointed Mary Barton, Meriam Mott, Mary Yong, Anna Height, Anna Cornell and Lydia Westover are appointed to consider and propose suitable friends to fill that station at our next Mo Meeting, the above named friends are also requested to bring or propose Clearks to our next Meet for the ensuing year

We adjourn to meet at the usual time next Mon

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th of 4 Mon 1822

The representatives all absent except one and a reason given for the non attendance of two of them

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them which are here inserted

A^{nsr} 1st Some Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for worship and Displin, altho there is an apparent neglect in this the hour not as well observed as is desirable, not all clear of sleeping, and care taken in the above deficiencies, no other unbecoming behavior remarked.

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A^{nsr} 2^d Love and unity is generly maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences remarked, tale bearing and detraction some friends are concerned so discouraged

A^{nsr} 3^d Most friends are concerned to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of apparel, we believe that a more nessary? care in other respects would be profitable, we hope the scriptures of truth are red in friends family

A^{nsr} 4th We accuse no one with a breach of this Query

A^{nsr} 9th We have endeavoured to deal with offenders as disiplin directs

The Committe appointed propose Overseers and Clearks, not being redy to report they are continued to report next Mon.

A part of the committee appointed to visit the remote and scattered Members report they have attended to their appointment to Sattisfaction and think ?????? ??? [faded] by a further care being extended, with which this Meeting unites

No further business we adjourn to meet the useual time next mon

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 17th of 5th Mo. 1822

fore of the Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting are Absent and reasons rendered for three of them,

The Committe appointed to bring forward Overseers propose Elizabeth Moore and Ruth Kipp for Yarmouth Preparative Meeting with which this Meeting unites

Also Anna Cornell and Hanna Dunking for Pine Street which meets the approbation of this Meeting

Likewise Mary Yong and Mary Barton for Norwich with whome friends are united, the same committee are united in Proposing Mary M Cornell and Phebe Webster As Clearks but they still wishing to be released it is left under the care of the same Committe an other Mon.

A Certificate was Presented to this Meeting on behalf of Sarah Wilson and her six Minor Children Viz James, Daniel, Andrew, Anna, Delia and Elizabeth which was red and excepted

Also one for Able Schooly and Wife with their minor Son Nelson

Likewise one for Jessee Schooly and Wife both of which were red and excepted

No further business the Meeting Concludes

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th 6th Mon 1822

The Representatives are present except two and sattisfactory reasons offered for their absence,

The time being expired for which Mary M Cornell and Phebe Webster were appointed Clearks with the Unity of the Meeting they are reappointed for the ensuing Year

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The time being expired that Mary Wollys case was left under the care of the Meeting Friends are united in appointing Sarah Wilson, Anna Cornell, Mary Barton to visit her in regard to her request and report at a futer Meeting

Friends of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose Elizabeth Moore for an overseer of the Poor with which this Meeting Unites and she appointed to that service the ensuing year,
No further business the Meeting Concluds

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th of 7th Mon 1822

Representatives present except two and reason rendered for the absence of one,

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Wolly on behalf of her request, report they have not attended thereto her case is continued under the care of the same commitee with the addition of Zilphy Stover

Friends of Mallahide haveing Forwarded a request to this Meeting to have the privilege granted them of holding a Meeting on the first Day of the Week at the house of George Lowizz? And after deliberation on the subject friends appe[a]r united in appointing Sarah Wilson, Mary Barton, Mary Yong and Mary Stover to join a commitee of Men in having the oversight of said Meeting two Months

Was read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of Levi West and family, from Hartland Mon Meeting bearing date the 20th of Sixth Mon 1822

No further business the Meeting Concluds

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 14th? of 8th mon 1822

The Representatives are all present

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to five which are here inserted

A^{nsr} to the first Query Some Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for Worship and Disiplin Altho ther[e] is a neglect in others the hour not as well observed as is desirable

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A^{nswr} 3^d Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves

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and those under their care in plainness of apparrel, we believe a ??? exemplary care in other respects will be proffitable we believe Some friends are careful to have the scriptures of truth red in their families

A^{nsr} 4th We accuse no one with a breach of this Queary

A^{nsr} 9th We have endeavoured to deal with offenders as disiplin directs

Anna Cornell, Hannah Dunkin and Lydia Coho are appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting with the minuts from this and report.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Wolly on behalf of her request report the appointment not answered it is continued under the care of the same for them to report in two Months

Proposals of Marriage was handed to this meeting on behalf of John Taylor and Mary M Cornell, Hannah Dunkin and Sarah Wilson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the young Woman and report at our next Moo- Meeting

No further business the Meeting adjourns to next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12th of 9th Moo- 1822

Representatives are present except two and reasons rendered for their absence,

The friends appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting Mary M Cornell report they have attended thereto and find nothing to obstruct their proposed intentions, and she having consent of Parents They are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to disciplin

John Taylor and Mary M Cornell appeared in this Meeting renewed their intentions of Marriage with each other Hannah Dunking and Phebe Webster are appointed to attend the Marriage and report

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting report they attended and brought back the Epistles.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting are not redy to report it is continued under the care of the same committee with the addition of Lavina Stover for them to report next moo -

Also the Meeting at Mallahide is continued under the care of the same committee that was appointed two Months past for them to report at our next moo- Meeting

Lydia Weston, Sarah Wilson, Lavina Stover, Eliza Hulet and Phebe Webster are appointed to join a committee of Men in having the oversight of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting for 4 months

The Epistles from our Sisters in London and Dublin with those of different Yearly Meetings on the continent have been red amongst us at this time and we hope the advise and counsel which

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they contain may not be lost but prove as the bread that was cast in the water which was found after many days

No further business we adjourn to meet at the usual time next M^{oo}

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women held 9th of 10th moo - 1822

The Representatives are all present except one and reason rendered for her absence, the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Taylor and Mary M Cornell report the Marrige has not been accomplished on account of Marys indisposition the same are continued to report at a future meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Ancaster Meeting are not redy to report,

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Mallaide Meeting report the appointment not answered

No further business the Meeting Concludes

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th of 11th moo.. 1822

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are present except two and reasons offered for their absence

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them which are here inserted

A^{nswr} to the first Query Some Friends endeavour to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, Altho there appears to be a neglect in some in this important duty, the hour not altogether observed not all clear of Sleep and care taken in the above deficiencies, no other unbecoming behaviour remarked

A^{nswr} 2^d Love and unity is jenerly maintained as becoms Sisters, no difference remarked, tale baring and detraction we believe some friends are concerned to discourage

A^{nswr} 3^d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and Children in plainness as queried after we believe a more desirous care in regard to training them up in a religious life and conversation will be profitable, We are willing to hope the scriptures of truth

A^{nswr} 4th We accuse no one with a breach of this Query

A^{nswr} 9th We have endeavoured to deal with offenders as discipline directs

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Taylor and Mary M Cornell reports they attended and thought it orderly conducted,

The Committee appointed to visit Ancaster Meeting report the appointment not answered,

Also the Committee appointed to have the oversight of Mallaide Meeting

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Report the appointment Unaccomplished it is Continued under the care of the same Committee,

Read and excepted a removal Certificate from Farmington Moo Meeting on behalf of Hiland Masori and Wife baring date 27th of 6th Moo- 1822

Mary Yong and Mary Stover are appointed to join a Committee of men in a visit to Clyman V Burg and Wife On behalf of their request for their Children to have them come under the care of Friends,

Margaret Bunnel attended this Meeting with A minute from Yong Street Moo- Meeting And we may acknowledg that her company and Religious Labours have been truly acceptable and edifying. ??? Also the Company and exemplary deportment of her Companion Martha Armitage from the same Meeting.

No further Business we adjourn to meet at the usual time next moo-

Norwich Monthly Meeting held 11th of 12th Moo 1822

Representatives are present except three and reasons assigned for the absence of two, the Committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting Report they have not attended to their appointment for the want of a conveyance

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of Mallahide Meeting are not ready to report,

The Committee appointed to join with the Men in a visit to Clyman V Burge and Wife in regard to their request are not ready to report,

A Complaint came to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting Against Hannah Brownell formerly Post for her outgoing in Marriage, Sarah Wilson and Mary Stover are appointed to visit her on the Account and report at a future Meeting,

Also the Clerk has moved from the vicinity of this Meeting Mary Stover, Anna Cornell, Mary Barton, Sarah Wilson, Margaret Webster are appointed to consider and propose one at our next meeting to supply her place

No further business the Meeting Concludes

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th of 1st mon. 1823

The Representatives are present except two and reasons assigned for their absence,

The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers thereto which are directed to the ensuing half Year Meeting to attend which we appoint as our representatives Anna Cornell, Lavina Stover, Merriam Mott, Eliza Haight

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A^{ns} to the first Query, Some Friends appear careful to attend our Meetings for worship and discipline, the hour not so well observed as is desirable, generally clear of sleeping, and care taken in the above deficiencies, no unbecoming behaviour remarked

A^{nsr} 2^d We believe Friends are not enough concerned to preserve Love and Unity, When differences arise, endeavours are used to end them We fear there is not a sufficient concern to discourage tale bearing and Detraction and care taken

A^{nsr} 3^d Most Friends endeavor to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of apparel, We believe a more watchful care in other respects will be profitable, We trust the scriptures of truth are read in Friends families

A^{nsr} 4th We charge no one with a breach of this Query

A^{nsr} 5th The circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded, Most Friends Children partake of school learning

A^{nsr} 6th One instance of going out in Marriage, Also one of attending a Marriage of one that went out from amongst us and care taken

A^{ns} 7th Clear as far as appears

A^{nsr} 8th We believe Friends are clear as respects this Query

A^{nsr} 9th We endeavour to deal with offenders as discipline directs

A^{nsr} 10th They are as directed

The Committee appointed to consider of a clerk propose Phebe Cornwell? with which the Meeting unites and she is appointed to that service

The committee appointed to visit Clyman V Burg and Wife in regard to their request report they have paid some attention but was not ready to report the same are continued,

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Brownell report they have not attended to the appointment owing to her being absent from home?

Mary Wollys case being again revived in this Meeting it is left under the care of the same committee another month -

The subject of Mary Simons acknowledgement being revived again in this Meeting it is left under the care of the same for them to report next month -

Read and excepted a removal certificate on behalf of Alonso Thayer and Sarah his Wife with their four minor children Viz Mary, Almira, Sarah and Dorcus, from Scipio month- Meeting bearing date 11th month- 12th 1822

No further business the Meeting concludes

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Norwich Month Meeting of Women friends held 14th of 2^d month 1823 -

The representatives being called are all present, two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting report they attended, and a reason assigned for the non attendance of the other two, the appointed Committee on behalf of Clyman V Burg and Wives request are not ready to report,

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Brownell report they have attended thereto, and she not appearing to have any wish to continue her right in membership after deliberation on the subject, with the concurrence of the Men we are united in disowning her until she makes satisfaction to friends for her deviation Anna Gillham and Margaret Webster are appointed to inform her of the judgement of the Meeting and prepare a testimony of denial against her and produce to our next month Meeting,

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Simons in regard to her acknowledgement report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and she manifests a desire to be continued under the care of friends, and after consideration of the Subject with the unity of the Men she is continued a member of our society, Ruth Kipp and Elizabeth Moore are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

A Complaint came to this Meeting from Yarmouth preparative Meeting against Ann Delila Elison for her non attendance of our Meeting also joining another Society Mary Yong, Mary Barton and Anna Cornell are appointed to visit her on the account of her deviation and report,

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Mallow Meeting report they have attended that Meeting to satisfaction and think it will be right that it should be continued under the care of a committee. Mary Yong, Mary Barton, Hannah Dunkin, Elizabeth Moor and Ruth Kipp are appointed to join with a committee of Men in having the oversight of that Meeting for three Months,

The appointed Committee to have the care of Ancaster Meeting a part of them have attended thereto but are not ready to make a full report on the subject.

Read and excepted a removal Certificate from Hardwick Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan Heton [Keton?] and Wife with their five Children namely. Matilda and Elizabeth of mature age Hugh D.. Levi, Rachel and Anna minors Baring date second of the fifth mo 1822, Also one for Bulah Hester [Kester?] from the same Meeting and of the same date -
No further business we adjourn to meet at the usual time next mo

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 13 of 3 Mo 1823

Representatives present -

The Committee appointed to visit Clyman VBurgh and wife report they have not attended to the appointment and rendered their reason -

The Committee appointed to inform Hannah Brownel formerly Post of the Mtg. Conclusion report they have attended thereto and produced a testimony of denial ~~which was read and approved.~~ Sarah Wilson, Mary Stover are appointed to show her a copy thereof which is as follows. Hannah Brownel formerly Post, has so far deviated from discipline as to Marry a Man not in membership, for which she has been treated with, but she does not appear in a suitable disposition to make Satisfaction, therefore with the Concurrence of the men we disown her from being any longer a Member of our Society untill she makes friends Satisfaction which we hope she may be favored to do.. Read approved and Signed by

Phebe Cornell { Clks

John Palmer

The Committee appointed to inform Mary Simons of the Mtg Conclusion report the appointment answered -

The Committee appointed to visit Ann Delila Elison on account of the Complaint against her report they have visited her but do not find her in a Disposition to make Satisfaction therefore with the Concurrence of the men we are united in disowning her, Jemima Mills and Deborah Palmer are appointed to inform her and prepare a testimony of Denial and produce to next Mtg

The Committee appointed to visit Ancaster Mtg report they have attended thereto and think proper that a Mtg Should be allowed in that place, Marium Mott, Sarah Wilson, Ezilpha Stover and Mary M^oleese are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends in having the oversight of that Mtg for 6th Mo.

The Committee appointed to have the Care of Yarmouth Preparative Mtg report a part of them have attended to good Satisfaction, Hannah Dunkin, Mary Stover, Mary Barton and Jemima Mills are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends in having the Care of Said Mtg for 5 Mo

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Wolley on account of her request report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and with the aprobation of the Men we are united in receiving her her [sic] a Member, Jemima Mills and Sarah Webster are appointed to inform her of her reception and report -

Mary M Taylor having removed within the verge of Pelham Mo Mtg request our Certificate Mary Young and Hannah Dunkin are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next Mtg

No further business the Meeting adjourns

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Norwich Mo Meetg of Women friends held 9th 4th mo 1823

Representatives being called 4? absent and satisfactory reasons offered for two of them,

The Queries have all been read in this Meetg with the answers to the usual five from the different Preparative Meetings which are here inserted

A^{nsr} 1 Some Friends appears careful to attend our Meetg for Worship and discipline the hour not to well observed as is desirable generally clear of Sleeping. Altho a drowsy disposition is to prevail amongst us and care taken, no other unbecoming behavior remarked

A^{nsr} 2 We believe Friends are not enough engaged to preserve? love and Unity and to avoid and discourage the evil practice of tale baring and detraction, and care taken, and when differences endeavours are used to end them

A^{nsr} 3 Most Friends endeavor to keep themselves and Children under their care in plainness as Queried after but we fear their is to little exercise in regard to training them up in a religious life and conversation, and also a slackness in reading the scriptures of truth in our families

A^{nsr} 4 We charge no one with a breach of this Query

A^{nsr} 9 We endeavor to deal with offenders as discipline directs

The Committee in the case of Clyman V Burg and Wife inform the appointment not answered and gave their reason they are continued

The Committee appointed in Hannah Brownells case report the appointment not answered the[y] are continued to report when accomplished

The friends in the case of Mary Wolley report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate in that of Mary M Taylor produced one which was read approved and Signed

The Committee in case of Ann Delila Elison have produced a minute of denial which is approved and signed by both Clks Mary Yong and Mary Barton are appointed to show her a copy and inform her of her right of appear and report when accomplished

A Complaint was forwarded from Norwich Preparative Meetg against Martha Bevins for her neglect of attending Meetg and Also for joining another Society Anna Haight and Phebe Stover are appointed to visit her on the subject and report

Cornelius Lacy [Losy?] requests a certificate for himself and family to be directed to the Mo Meet'g of Pelham Anna Cornell & Sarah Wilson are appointed to join Men Friends in preparing an essay and produce to our next mo Meeting

No further business the Meetg concludes

Sarah E Thayer Clk for the Day

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 14th of 5 mo 1823

The Representatives present except two and reasons rendered for their absence,
The Friends appointed to inform Ann Delila Elison of the Meet'g conclusion report the appointment answered,

The Committee appointed to join Men friends in preparing a Certificate for Cornelius Locy and family are not redy to report, the sam[e] are continued,

The Joint Committee in regard to Clyman VBurgs and Wifes request for their Children to cum under the care of Friends, report they have visited them to pretty good satisfaction, and with the concurence of the Men they are received into membership.

The committee appointed to have the Oversight of Mallahide Meeting are not redy to report, they are continued another Moo.

Norwich Preparative Meet'g forwarded a Complaint to this against Deborah Howell formerly Wilson for her outgoing in Marriage Mary MCleese and Merium Mott are appointed to visit her on the account and report,

Also one from the Same Meet'g against Phebe Amy formerly Lancaster for the same deviation, Lydia Weston and Amy Woodrow are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next moo

The time being expired for which the friends that are now Overseers were appointed, Hannah Dunkin, Anna Cornell, Anna Height, Merriam Mott, Mary Barton, Mary MCleese and Mary Stover are appointed to consider and propose suitable Friends to fill that station at our next moo Meeting, they are Also to propose Overseers for the poor

The time is now expired that the Clk and assistant Clk wer appointed, they wish to be released and the above named Friends are to propose some suitable Friends to supply their place next Moo.

No further business the Meet'g Concluds

Phebe Cornell Clk.

Norwich Moo Meeting of Women friends held 11th of 6 m.. 1823

The Representatives being call'd all present except two and satisfactory reasons assigned,

The joint Committee appointed on behalf of Cornelius Losys and Families have paid some

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attention but are not redy to report, the same are continued

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Mallahide Meeting are not reddy to report they are continued,

the Committee appointed to visit Deborah Howell on account of her deviation report they have not attended theirto the same are continued.

One of the friends appointed to visit Phebe Eighmy in regard to her outgoing in Marriage report they have not attended to their appointmen[t] owing to the indisposition of one of them the same are continued with the addition of Sarah Wilson.

The Committee to consider and propose suitable friends for Overseers propose Mary Barton, Mary Yong and Mary Stover for Norwich Preparative Meeting, this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

Also Anna Cornell & Hannah Dunkin for Pine Street which meets the approbation of this Meeting,

Likewise Elizabeth Moore and Ruth Kipp for Yarmouth with women the Meeting unit[e]s,

The same Committee propose Meriam Mott and Mary Stover to have the Oversight of the Poor for the present Year,

Also Ruth Kipp and Elizabeth Moors for Yarmouth

The Committee appointed to consider and propose Clk's are not ready to report the same are continued to report next mo

No further business the Meet'g conclud

Phebe Cornell Clk

Norwich mo Meeting of Women friends held 7 mo 9th 1823

The Representatives being called all present

the Committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks propose Miranda Palmer and Anna Haight with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

the committee appointed on behalf of Cornelius Lossies and family Certificate are not Ready to Report they are Continued

the friends appointed to visit Deborah Howell Report they have not attended there to they are Continued

the Committee appointed to visit

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Phebe Eighmy on account of her Deviation Report that She is not in a Disposition to make Satisfaction after a Time of Deliberation thereon this meeting Concludes to Disown her with the unity of the men mary Stover and Sarah webster are appointed to inform her the meetings Conclusion and prepare a minute of Denial and produce to next meeting

No further business this meeting Concludes

Miranda Palmer Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 13th of 8th mo 1823

the representatives all present

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five which we forward to the half years meeting to attend which we appoint Anna Cornell, Mary Stover, Phebe Webster and Sarah Willson with the accounts from this and report

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Hannah Gifford wife of William Gifford from Dartmouth monthly meeting held the 2nd mo 27th 1822

The committee appointed on behalf of Cornelius Losie and familys certificate and have produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerk

the appointed committee to visit Deborah Howell on account of her deviation in marriage report they have not attended thereto they are continued with the addition Anna Cornell and Lavina Stover

the friends appointed to prepare a minute of

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denial against Phebe Eighmy have not produced one and rendered their reasons

the committee appointed to have care of Mallahide meeting report they have visited that meeting to good satisfaction and believe it wanted the right to allow them a meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints Sarah Haight, Elizabeth Moore, Sarah Thayer, Phebe Cornell and Lavina Stover to join a committee of men friends to have the care of that meeting for three months and report at the expiration of the time

the joint committee appointed to attend the meeting at Yarmouth report the most of them have attended that meeting to good Satisfaction and believe would be right to allow them a preparative meeting after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the report of the committee and directs a copy of this minute to be forwarded to our ensuing half years meeting for their approbation in establishing a meeting at that place for worship to be held on first and fifth days of the week and also a preparative meeting to be held the last fifth day in each month

read and accepted a removal certificate in favor of Mary Barker wife of James Barker and her children viz Elizabeth, William, Phebe, Maryjane and Sarah from Farmington monthly meeting held 6th mo 27th 1822

Edward C. Weeks informed this meeting that he had removed within the verge of Hamburg monthly meeting and requests our certificate for himself and family Elizabeth Moore and Sarah Haight ae appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and produce to our next meeting

Our esteemed friend Sarah Haight having had a concern before this meeting that had attended her mind in first month 1820 to visit the families of friends constituting this monthly meeting and some of those not of our society she next informed this meeting she has for the most part attended thereto to the peace and satisfaction of her mind and gives a satisfactory reason for this minutes nott being done before

Our esteemed friend Sarah Haight opened in this meeting that she had a prospect of visiting her friends and relatives in the State of Newyork and wished to be at liberty to apoint some meetings in the course of her visit and having the unity of this meeting to proceed as truth may open the way she also being a minister in good esteem amongst us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

No further business this meeting concludes

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 10th of 9th mo 1823

the Representatives being Called all present except two and a Reason Rendered for the absence

two of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last half years meeting Report they attended the others did not and give their reasons those who attended produced the following Extracts Canada half years meeting of women friends held at yonge street the 3^d and 4th of 9th month 1823

Norwich monthly mee[t]ing informed they are united in the establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparative at yarmouth to be held on fifth and first day in each week and the preparative mtg the Last fifth day in each month to be Called yarmouth preparative meeting and men friends informed they united therewith with which this meeting unites the Clerk is Directed to forward to Norwich monthly meeting this information Taken from the minutes of Said mtg by
Priscilla Playter Clerk

This meeting appoints Ezilpha Stover, Lydia Cohoe, Lavina Stover, Lydia Weston and Phebe Cornell to attend the opening thereof and Report

the Committee appointed to make Deborah Howell a visit on account of her outgoing in marriage Report the appointment not answered they are Continued to Report next month

the friends appointed to prepare a minute of Denial against Phebe Eighmy have not attended thereto and gave a Suffisient Reason

the appointed Committee to prepare a Certificate for Edward C Weeks and family have not produced one they are Continued to Report next month

was read in this meeting written epistles from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Rhode island, mount pleasant Ohio and indiana we hope to the Comfort of some present

We adjourn to the usual time Miranda Palmer Clerk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 4th of 10th month 1823

the Representatives being Called three of them present and Reasons given for the absence of two of the others

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five which are as follows

ans 1st Some friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a neglect appears in some the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of Drowsiness and care taken no other unbecoming behaviour Remarked.

ans 2nd We believe that Love and unity for the most part is maintained as becomes sisters but not as fully with all as is Desired if differences arrise endeavours are used to end them tale bearing and Detraction we desire may be Discouraged by all

ans 3^d Friends are generally careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech and apparel but a more diligent care would be necessary for some in other respects we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families

ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

ans 9th we endeavour to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge and agreeable to Discipline

the friends appointed to make Deborah Howell a visit on account of her outgoing in marriage Report the appointment not answered they are Continued

the joint Committee appointed to attend the opening of yarmouth preparative meeting
Report they have not attended thereto they are Continued -

the Committee appointed to prepare a minute of Denial against Phebe Eighmy have
produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

the joint Committee to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Edward C Weeks and family
have produced one to this meeting which was Read approved and signed by both Clerks

the time being expired for which the joint Com to have the care of ancaster meeting and
they not being ready to Report they are Continued to report next month

the meeting Concludes

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Received of Isaac Zavitz for Jesse Cornell on behalf of Norwich preparative meeting the
sum of eight dollars for the monthly meeting,s use

John D Harris Treasurer

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held the 12th of 11th mo 1823

Three of the Representatives Present

The Com appointed to Make Deborah Howell a Visit Report the appointment Not
answered they are Continued to report At the expiration of two Months

The Joint Com appointed to attend the Opening of Yarmouth Preparative meeting
Report they have not accomplished the same They are Continued and Desired to report in two
Months

the Com appointed to show Phebe Eighmy a Copy of her testification and inform her of
her right of appeal report they have not attended there to they are Continued To report next
Month

the joint Com Appointed to have the Care of ancaster Meeting Report the appointment
not answered On account of Bad travling they are Continued

Read and accepted a Removal Certificate in Favor of John Suttin & Phebe his Wife
With their four Children Viz Lavina, Susannah, Zepheniah & Gideon from Sipio Monthly Meeting
Bearing Date 21st of 8th mo 1823

A part of the Com appointed to have the ??? Of the indulged Meeting held formerly at
Malahide Report they have attended Said meeting and that it appeared to be orderly conducted
and Friends at that place are Desirous the meeting Should be Continued and that is is now held
in Bayam this Meeting appoints Mary Young, Sarah E thayer, Phebe Cornwell & Lavina Stover
to join a Com of Men friends to have The Care of that meeting for three months and Report

no further business this meeting Concludes

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 10th of 12th month 1823

the Representatives being Called three of them present and Reasons given for the absence of two of the others

the Committee appointed to show Phebe Eighmy a copy of her testification Report the appointment answered

Esther Curtis informed this meeting She just about to Remove to New York and Request our Certificate Mary Barton and Mary young are appointed to prepare one and Produce to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

the Committee appointed to attend Ancaster Mtg Report the appointment not answered they are continued

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual next month

Miranda Palmer Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 1st month 1824

the Representatives being Called Three of them present and a Reason given for the absence of the others

the queries have been Read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows
ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline although a neglect in some the hour not so well observed as would be Desirable not all clear of drowsiness no other unbecoming behaviour remarked care taken in the above deficiencies.
Ans 2^d Love and unity is maintained by most although not so fully by all as is Desired of Differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction Discouraged

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but not avoided by all and care taken

Ans 3^d Friends are generally careful to attend keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of apparel but a Deficiency in Some other branches of this query the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families care taken in the above deficiencies

ans 4th We know of none to accuse with a breach of this query

ans 5th the circumstances of the poor has been inspected and some Relief afforded we believe the most of friends children are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear as far as appears

Ans 7th Clear as far as we know

Ans 8th We have no one to accuse with a breach of this query

ans 9th We endeavour to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeable to discipline.

ans 10th they are

anna Cornell, Mary Young - Catharine Webster and Abigail English are appointed to attend our ensuing half years meeting with the business from this and Report next meeting

proposals of marriage was presented to this meeting by way of Norwich preparative meeting signed by Rowland Brown and Elizabeth Haight - Mary Young and Miranda Palmer are appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of other like engagements and Report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer

one of the Committee in the case of Deborah Howell Report the appointment not answered they are continued to Report next month

the joint Committee appointed to attend the opening of Yarmouth preparative meeting Report apart of their number attended to their appointment

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the friends appointed to prepare a certificate of Removal for Esther Curtis have produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed

one of the committee to have the care of Ancaster meeting Report the appointment not answered and gave a Reason they are continued to Report next month

our friend Daniel Cornell informed this meeting that he is about to Remove with his family with in the verge of Hartland monthly meeting in the state of New York and Requests our Certificate Sarah Webster and Miranda Palmer are appointed to join a Committee of men friends in preparing one and produce to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

No further business this meeting Concludes

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held 11th of 2^d month 1824

the Representatives being Called one of them present and Reasons given for the absence of the others

two of the Representatives appointed to attend our half years meeting Report they did not attend and gave their Reason the other two not being present they they [sic] are left to Report next month

the friends to enquire into Elizabeth Haight Clearness of other marriage Engagements Report no obstruction they having Consent of Parents Rowland Brown And Elisebeth Height appeared in this meeting and Expressed their Continuation of Marriage With each other and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of friends Lovina Stover and Freelove Gould are appointed to attend the Marriage See that it be orderly Conducted and Report to our next Montly Meeting

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The Com in the Case of Deborah howell Not being Present it is left untill another Month.

One of the friends appointed to have the Care Of Ancaster Meeting Report the appointment Not answered

The joint Com appointed to Prepare a Certificate of Removal for Daniel Cornell and Anna his Wife and their Minor Daughter Sarah have produced one to this Meeting Which was Read approved and Signed

No further Business this Meeting Concludes

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 10th of 3th mo 1824

The Representatives all Present Except two and reasons Given for their absence

The Com appointed to Visit Debborah Howell On account of her out Going in Mariage Report the appointment Not answered they are Continued and ~~Desire~~

The friends appointed to have the Care of ancaster Meeting Report they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued and Desired to report Next month

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Rowland Brown and Elizabeth Haight Report they attended thereto and saw Nothing but that it Was orderly Conducted

one of The Com appointed to Visit Martha Beavens on account of the Complaint against her Report they have Made her a visit and that She Does not

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Appear in a Disposition of Mind to Make friends Satisfaction therefore With the Concurrence of the Men We are united in Disowning her Hannah Lossing & Phebe Webster are appointed to inform her of the Meetings Conclusion Prepare a Minute of Denial & Produce to our Next Meeting

Elizabeth Brown having Removed within the verge of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate Sarah Wilson & Lavina Stover are appointed To Prepare an essay if nothing appears to obstruct and Produce to our next meeting

Proposals of marige Were Presented to this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting Signed by Edmond Lossing & Sarah English they having Consent of Parrents Mary Stover & Sarah Willson are appointed to enquire in to the young Womans Clearness of other Like engagements & report to our next meeting which the said friends are Desired to appear for an answer

No further Business this Meeting adjourns till the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 14 of 4 Month 1824

the Representatives all Present except two and a reason Given for the absence of one

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

An 1 Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & Discipline altho a neglect is Some the hour not so well observed as is Desirable Not all Clear of Drowseness no other unbecoming behavior observed and Care taken in the above Deficiency

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An 2 Love and unity are Maintained by Most as becomes Sisters altho so fully by all as is Desired Care is Taken to end Differences when they Come to our knowled Tale bearing & Detraction Discouraged but not fully avoided and Care taken

An 3 friends are jenerly Careful to keep themselves & those under their Care in Plainness of appearal Yet we fear A Deviation of speach in som of our members & Care taken most friends appear Careful to train up their Children as Queried after the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friend families as far as we know

A 4 We know of none to accuse with a breach of this Query

An 9 We endeavour to Deal with offenders when they Come to our knowledge as queried after Read & Excepted a Removable Certificate in favor of William Cromwell and his Wife Mary & their seven Minor Children Viz John C, James, Robert Barclay, William, Anne, Phebe & Sarah from farmington Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 25th of 2 mo 1824

One of the Com appointed to visit Deborah Howell Report the appointment not answered they are Continued & Desired to Report in the expiration? of two months with the addition of Phebe Sutton

the joint Com appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting Report they have not attended thereto they are Continued

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And Desired to Report at the Expiration of two Months with the addition of Phebe Sutton

The Com appointed to Prepare a Minute of Denial Against Martha Bevans have Produced one to this Meeting Which was Read approved & Signed by the clk Mary Young & Sarah Wilson are appointed hand her a Coppy there of & inform her of her right to Appeal & Report when accomplish

The friends appointed to inquire into Sarah English Clearness of other Like ingagments Report no obstruction

Edmond Lossing & Sarah English appeared in this Meeting and Expressed the Continuation of their intentions of Mariage With each other & nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of friend Sarah Wilson & Eliza Hulet are Appointed to attend the Mariage see that it be Orderly Conducted & Report next month

The Com appointed to Prepare a Certificate of Removal for Elisibeth Brown have Produced one to this Meeting Which Was Read approved and signed

A Complaint Came to this Meeting from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting against Elanor adams formerly flack for her outgoing in mariage Lavina B Sutton, Phebe Webster & Lavina Stover are appointed to visit her on account of the Complaint and Report at the expiration of three months

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The time for Which the Friends that are now Overseers being Expired Mary Stover, Sarah Wilson, Mary Young, anna Cornwell, Phebe Sutton, anna Haight & Margaret Webster are Appointed to Consider & propose Names for Overseers also the time being expired for which The Clk & assistant were appointed Sarah Webster, Miranda Palmer, Susanna Sutton & lavina B Sutton are appointed to Propose names for Clk and assistant -

anna Cornwell & Catherin Webster are appointed to Consider & Propose Names for Overseers of the poor and forward to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 12th of 5th mo 1824

The Representatives all present except two and Reasons rendered for their absence
The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Edmond Lossing and Sarah English
Report they attended there to and Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

The Com appointed to consider and propose Names for overseers propose anna
Cornwell For pine street Mary Young & Mary Stover for Norwich Ruth Kipp & ann Heaton? for
Yarmouth after being separately

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Considered this Meeting unites with the Names and appoint them to that Servis for one year

The Com appointed to Consider and Propose Names for Clks Propose Miranda Palmer
for Clk and Lavina B Sutton for assistant after a time of Deliberation there on this Meeting
appoints them to that Servis for the ensuing year -

also the Com appointed to Consider and Propose Names for overseer of the poor
Propose Phebe Sutton, Catharine Webster & Lavina Stover with which this meeting Unties and
they are appointed to that Servis For the ensuing year

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 6th mo 1824

the Representatives all present

the Committee appointed to visit Deborah Howell on account of her out going in
marriage Report they have visited her and that She does not appear in a disposition to make
friends Satisfaction therefore with the unity of the men we are united in disowning her anna
Cornell and Lavina Stover are appointed to inform her of the meetings Conclusion prepare a
minute of Denial and produce to our next monthly mtg

a Request came to this meeting by way of Yarmouth preparative mtg. Signed by mary
Horrox wishing to come under the care of friends Mary Stover, Mary Young & anna Haight are
appointed to visit her on account of her Request and Report next month

The joint Com appointed to have the oversight of Ancaster Meeting Report a part of the
Com have attended the meeting to Some Satisfaction and that

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they are Desireous of having the meeting Continued After a time of Deliberation thereon this
meeting are united in allowing them the Privilege of holding a meeting for three months under
the Care of Mary Barton, Phebe Higson and Mary Cromwell to join a Com of men friends and
Report their Care therein at the expiration of the time -

the time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed for Yarmouth
Preparative meeting this meeting are united in appointing Elisebeth Moore & Jemima Mills to
that Servis for one year

this meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held the 14th of 7^{mo} 1824

The Representatives From our Preparatives meeting are all Present except two and a reason given for the absence of one of them

The Com appointed in the Case of ??? ??? [faded] Report they have Paid Some attention but are Not ready to Make a full report they are continued And Desired to report next month

Read and Excepted a Removal Certificate on behalf of Joshua? Cornel? [Cromwell?] and ??? his Wife with their five Children Viz; Lydia, John K, Samuel, Phebe and Mary from Shapaqua Monthly Meeting held at New Castle the 13th of ??? mo 1824

The Com appointed to visit Mary Horox on account of her request to be joined in Membership with friends Report they have

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Paid Some attention but are not ready to make A Report they are Continued & Desired to report Next month

The joint Com appointed to have the oversight of The Meeting at Bayam Report that Most of their Number have attended that Meeting to satisfaction And think Well? of it Being Continued With which this Meeting unites and appoints Phebe Sutton, Hannah Lossing, Lydia Western and Mary Young to Join a Com of Men friends in having the Care of that Meeting For three months and Report at the Expiration of the time

The time for which the Com appointed to Visit Eleanor? Adams formerly Flack for her Deviation in marriage Being Expired and they not being ready to Report they Are Continued with the addition of Mary? Young? and Desired to report next month

A Complaint Came to this Meeting From Norwich Preparative Meeting against Abigail ??? formerly English for her Deviation in Mariage ??? Barton, anna Cornwell & Margaret Webster are appointed to visit her on the account and Report Next Month

A request Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Obed and Hannah Wilson wishin to have their four minor Children viz obed, Levi, Phillip & Rachel taken under the Care of friends Anna Cornwell, Sarah Wilson & Mary Cromwell are appointed to join A Com of Men Friends in Visiting them and Report Next Month

This Meeting adjourns till the usual time next month

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 8th Month 1824

the Representatives all present

the queries Have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a neglect in Some the hour not so well observed as is desirable not all clear of drowsiness no other unbecoming behaviour observe & care taken in the above deficiencies

ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by Most as becomes Sisters although not fo fully by all as is desired care is taken to end defferences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction discouraged but not fully avoided and cae taken
and 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of apparel yet we fear a deviation of speech in some of our members and care taken Most friends appear careful to train up their children as queried after the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know
ans 4th We dont know ??? ??? ??? [faded]
ans 9th ??? ??? ??? [faded]
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one of the Committee in the case of Deborah Howell Report they have attended to the appointment and have produced a minute of denial to this mtg which was read approved and signed by the Clerk Sarah Wilson and Mary Barton are appointed to show her a copy thereof and inform her of the right of appeal and Report next month

the Committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox on account of her Request Report the appointment not ans they are continued and desired to Report next? month

The committee appointed to visit Eleanor Adams formerly flack for her outgoing in marriage Report some attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued

the committee appointed to visit Abigail Cornwell formerly English for her outgoing in marriage inform they have attended thereto and wish the time ??? ??? three? months

the Committee appointed to visit Obed and Hannah Wilson on account of their Request for their Children to be taken under the care of friends Report apart of their number have attended there too to good sattisfaction & after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites with their being Received into membership with us

Amy Woodrow having Removed with her husband within the verge of pelham monthly meeting request our Certificate Lydia Weston & Miranda Palmer are appointed to prepare one and produce to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct

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Our esteemed friend Sarah Haight now Returned a minute furnished her in 8th month 1823 with the information of having performed her to the peace of her own mind

a Request came to this meeting from yarmouth preparative meeting to have Norwich monthly held apart of the time at that which this meeting refers until first month next

this meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 8th of 9^{mo} 1824

The Representatives From our Prepative meetings Are all Present except two & reasons given for their absence

Our Beloved Friend Ira? Stevenson attended this meeting With a Certificate from the monthly Meeting held at Darlington Old England Dated the 18th of 3^{mo} 1823

also a Minute of concurrence from Durham quarterly meeting held at New Castle in Great Britton Dated the 7th of 4^{mo} 1823 and a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders held in London Dated the 3rd of 5^{mo} 1823 ??? ??? [faded] of their unity and concurrence with ??? ??? [faded] in his Prospects Whose Company and Labours of Love were Satisfactory and Edifying to their ???

The Com appointed to visit Abigail Cornwell report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and that she is Desirous of being Continued a member

An acknowledgement was Read in this Meeting from Abigail Adams formerly English Condemning her Deviations in Mariage after a time of Deliberation thereon this meeting unites with her being Continued a Member Mary ??? & Sarah ??? are appointed to inform her of the Meeting Conclusion & report next Meeting

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One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last half Years Meeting Report She attended Produced a minute of advice and Extracts of Epistles from the Several Yearly Meetings of Women friends Which were Acceptably Read in this Meeting

The Com appointed to show Debborah Howel a copy of testification a gainst her an[d] inform her of her right of appeal Report the appointment not answered they are Continued and Desired to report next mon

The Com in the Case of Elanor Adams inform they have not attended thereto they are Continued and Desired to report next Month

The Com appointed to Prepare a Certificate of Removal for Amy Woodrow have Produced

one to this Meeting Which was Read approved and Signed

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time Next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 15th of 10th mo 1824

The Representatives all Present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and Answers to the usual five which are as follows

An 1 - All our Meetings for Worship and Disipline ??? ??? ??? [faded] altho a slackness appears in some ??? ??? ??? [faded] Mostly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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An 2 Love and unity is maintained by Most as becomes Sisters Care is taken to end Differences when they Come to our knowledge tale bearing and Detraction discouraged

An 3 - Friends are jenerly Careful to keep themselves and those under their Care in Plainness of appearel some Deviations of speach and advice Given Most friends Appear Careful to train up their Children as queried after the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know

An 4 - We Dont but Clear in the Several branches of this Query except one instance of the unnessary use of spiritous Liquor and Care taken.

An 9 - We endeavour to Deal with offenders when they Come to Our knowledge as queried after

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Cornwell? [Cornnell?] Of her reception Report the appointment answered

The Com appointed to Show Deborah Howell a Copsy of a Minute of Denial against her & inform her of the Right of appeal Report the appointment answered

the friends appointed to Visit Eleonar Adams on account Of the Complaint against her inform they have not Attended thereto there not being any Convenient way to Get out they are Continued and Desired to report at or within three months

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The Com appointed to Viset Mary horrox on account Of her request inform they have paid Som[e] attention but Not ready to make a report they are Continued

The joint Com appointed to have the Oversight of ancaster Meeting Report they have attended that meeting and Did not see but that it was orderly Conducted after a Time of Deliberation thereon this meeting are united in allowing them the Privilege of holding a meeting for Three months under the Care of Catharine Webster, Lydia Western, Eliza hulet & Miranda Palmer they to join a Com of men friends and report their Care therein at the expiration of the time.

This Meeting adjourns till the usal time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 10th of 11th month 1824

the representatives all present except two and [a] Reason given for the absence of one of them

the Committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox on account of her Request Report the appointment not answered and gave sufficient Reasons for their not attending thereto they are Continued and desired to Report in two months

apart of the joint Com appointed to attend the indulged mtg held at Bayam Report they have attended thereto and saw nothing but that the mtg was orderly Conducted and they Request the Meeting Continued and after a time of Deliberation thereon this mtg is united in allowing them the privilege of holding a meeting for 5 months

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under the Care of Mary young, Mary Stover, Anna Cornell and Lydia Weston to join a Committee of men friends and report their Care therein at the expiration of the time
the Com appointed to Show Martha Bevans a copy of a Minute of Denial against her and inform her of the right of appeal Report the appointment answered
a Complaint Came to this meeting By way of Norwich preparative meeting against Hannah Lancaster for a neglect in the attendance of meetings and also for Dealing unnecessarily in Spiritous Liquor this meeting appoints Phebe Sutton, Mary Barton and Anna Cornell to visit her on account of the Complaint and Report next month
a request Came to this meeting by Way of yarmouth Preparative from John and Mary Woolley expressing a Desire to have their eight Minor Children viz Henry, Peter, George, Maria, Joseph, David, Irena and Serinda taken under the Care of friends Anna Cornell & Mary Cromwell are appointed to join a committee of men friends to visit them on account of the request and Report in three months
No further Business this meeting Concludes
Miranda Palmer Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held 8th of 12th Month 1824

??? ??? [faded] and Reasons given for the absence of the others
The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Lancaster on account of the Complaint against her Report they have ??? [faded] to Little or no Satisfaction and ??? [faded] the Conclusion of this meeting and they taking the subject into Consideration have appointed a Committee to visit her and the family

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with which this meeting unites and appoints Sarah E Thayer, Anna Cornell and Mary Young to accompany them and Report next month
Proposals of marriage Came to this meeting by Way of Norwich Preparative meeting Signed by Jesse Stover and Elizabeth Barker Margaret Webster and Lydia Weston are appointed to enquire into the young Womans Clearness of other Like engagement and to [attend] our next meeting where Said friends are Desired to appear for an answer
We adjourn to meet as usual

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held the 12th of 1st month 1825

The representatives all present except 2 and reasons given for their absence
The friends appointed to [the rest of this sentence is unreadable due to fading]
The said friends appearing in meeting & expressing their Continuation of marriage with each other they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are Left at Liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of friends Margaret webster and Hannah Dunken are appointed to attend the Marriage see that it be orderly conducted and Report to our next meeting
the queries have all been Read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows

ans 1st all our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended by Some although a slackness appears in Others and care taken the hour nearly observed mostly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most as becomes Sisters care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge tale bearing and detraction Discouraged and mostly avoided and care taken

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ans 3rd A good degree of care rests on the minds of friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe Some friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended to wards others under our tuition

ans 4th Clear in the Several Branches of his Query as far as appears

An - 5 the Circumstances of the Poor are inspected and Relief offered We believe the most of friends Children are Likely to get School learning to fit them for buisness

An - 6 Clear Except two instances of marrying out of Society And one instance of a Parrent Conniving as far as Yet appears and Some of our members attending the Mariage of one that went out from us and some Care Taken

An - 7 - Clear as far as appears

An - 8 We know of no breach of this Query

An - 9 We endeavour to Deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeable to Disipline

An - 10 - they are

Our beloved friend Elizabeth ??? [faded] from England attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of ??? ??? ??? [the rest of the page is faded and mostly unreadable]

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The joint committee appointed to visit Hannah Lancaster and The rest of the family Report to good Satisfaction as is Joseph but are willing to suggest to the Meeting that the judgment of the womens meeting be Confirmed respecting Hannah and this meeting uniting in judgment with the men accordingly proceed to Disown her Mary Barton and Ezilpha Stover are appointed to inform her the meetings Conclusion prepare a minute of Denial and produce to our next next [sic] meeting

a Complaint came to this meeting by way of Norwich preparative meeting against Phebe Sackrider formerly Webster for her outgoing in marriage Rebecca Cornell and Anna Cornell are appointed to visit her on account of the Complaint and Report next month

the Subject of having Norwich monthly meeting held a part of the Time at yarmouth again Claiming the attention of this meeting after a time of Deliberation there on this mtg are united in Defering the subject for Six months

Proposals of marriage Came to this mtg by way of yarmouth preparative meeting Signed by Isaac Mills and Anna M Palmer they having Consent of parents Mary Stover and Sarah Cornwell are appointed to enquire into the young womans Clearness of other like Engagements and Report to our next mtg Where the Said friends are desired to appear for an answer Catharine Webster, Lavina Stover, Miranda Palmer and Rebeca Cornell are appointed to attend our next half years meeting with the business from this and Report next month
this mtg Concludes

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 9th of 2 mo 1825

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings Are all Present Except one
The friends appointed to inform Hannah Lancaster the Conclusion of this Meeting and Prepare a minute of Denial have Produced one to this Meeting which Was Read approved and Signed By the Clk Which is as follows Whereas Hannah Lancaster having so far Deviated From Disipline as to neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings and also has been Dealing Unnecessarily with Spirituous liquor and Likewise appears out of Plainness She has been treated with And is not in a Suitable Disposition to make Satisfaction therefore with the unity of the men we Disown her From being any longer a member of our Society Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 9th of 2 mo 1825

By Miranda Palmer Clk

The Com appointed to Visit Phebe Sackrider on Account of her outgoing in marriage Report they have Made her a Visit to a good Degree of satisfaction & ??? [faded] Laying an acknowledgment ??? this meeting Requesting Friends to overlook her Deviation and to Continue her a Member after a time[e] of deliberation thereon this meeting are United in Continuing her a member Hannah Dunkin & Mary Barton are appointed to inform her the Conclusion of the meeting and Report next Month

three of the friends appointed to attend our half Years meeting inform they did not attend and gave a satisfactory reason therefor

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the other not being Present is left to report to our next meeting -

the Com appointed to inquire into Anna N Palmers Clearness of Previous Mariage Engagements report they find nothing to obstruct and the Same friends Appearing in this meeting and Expressing the Continuation of their intentions and nothing appearing to obstruct They are left at liberty to accomplish the Same according to the order of friends lavina Moor and Anna Cornell Are appointed to attend the Mariage and See it is Orderly Conducted & Report to our next meeting

The Com appointed to attend the Mariage of Jesse Stover and Elisabeth Barker Report they attended and Saw nothing But that it was orderly Conducted

This Meeting adjourns Until? the usal time Next month
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A Complaint Came to this Meeting From Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers against Ethalinda Wilson formerly Lossing for her outgoing in marriage Anna Cornell & Phebe Higson are appointed to Visit her On account of the Complaint and Report next month.

The time being Expired for which the overseers and Clks were Appointed this Meeting appoints Anna Cornwell, Mary Barton, Margaret Webster, Hannah Dunkin, Sarah C. Thayer & Mary Cromwell to Consider & Propose names For that Servis and Report to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time next mo

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 11th of 5^{mo} 1825

three of the Representatives from our Pre Meeting are present and a Reason Given for the absence of the other

The Friends appointed to Consider & Propose Names for Clks Propose Miranda Palmer for Clk & Mary Cromwell for assistant after A time of Deliberation thereon the meeting are United with the names & Reappoints Miranda Palmer And appoints Mary Cromwell to that Servis for One Year

The friends appointed to Consider & Propose names for overseers propose the following friends to wit for Norwich Mary Yong, Mary Barton & Margaret Webster for Norwich Anna Cornwell & Mary Cromwell for Pinestreet Ruth Kipp & Ann Heaton for Yarmouth after being Separately considered the Meeting unites with the names and appoints them to that Servis for one year

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The Com appointed to Visit Ethalinda Wilson On account of the Complaint for her Deviations Report Some attention & Request two Months Longer with Which this Meeting united & Request Them to Report at the Expiration of the time

Read & Excepted A removal Certificate In favor of Henry Sutton & Phebe his wife from Sipio Monthly meeting Bearing Date the 13th of 7^{mo} 1824

The joint Com to Visit Ancaster Meeting not being Ready to report they are Continued and Desired to Report next month

The joint Com to have the oversight of the meeting at Bayam not being ready to report they are Continued & Desired to report next month

The Com appointed to Hannah Brownell a Copy of a Minute of Denial & inform her of her right of appeal Report the appointment answered

The time being Expired for which the overseers of the poor Were appointed this Meeting are united in appointing Sarah Wilson, Sarah C Thayer for norwich & Rachel Schoolly for pine Street & Ruth kipp & Jemima Mills for Yarmouth to that Servis for one year

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held The 8th of 6^{mo} 1825

Three of the Representatives from our preparative Meetings are present and reasons given for the absence of one of the others

A part of the Com appointed to visit Anna Scott on account of her request to be joined in member Ship with friends Report they have made her a

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Visit to Good Satisfaction and Did not find but that Her life & Conservation are orderly there fore with the Unity of the mens Meeting we are united in Receiving In Membership with us Miranda Palmer & Sarah Wilson are appointed to inform her of her reception & Report next month

A part of the Com appointed to visit the meeting At ancaster report they have attended the meeting to Pretly good Satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting are united in appointing Margaret Webster, Mary Yong & Lavina Stover to join a Com of men friends in having the Care of that meeting for Six months & report quarterly

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayam not being ready to report they are Desired to report next month

The Joint Com appointed to viset John & Mary Woolly on account of their request for their Children to be received into Membership with friends Report they have visited them to good Satisfaction the subject is Defered for Consideration untill our next meeting

The Com appointed to viset Janor?[Tanor?] Adams on account of her Deviation in Mariage inform they have not attended to the appointment they are Continued & Desired to report next month

The Com appointed to viset Mary Horrox on account of her Request to be joined in membership with friends not being ready to make a report they are Continued with the addition of Sarah Wilson & Desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 7th mo. 1825

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are All Present except two & A reason given for the absence of one of them

One of the friends appointed to inform Anna Scott Of her reception Report the appointment answered

The joint Com appointed to have the Care of the Indulged Meeting at Bayam Report they have attended that Meeting and Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted & after a time of Deliberation thereon this Meeting are united in allowing them the privilege of Holding A Meeting

for three months under the Com of Lavina Stover, Mary Cromwell & Mary Barton to join a Com of men friends & Report at the expiration of the time

The Com appointed to Visit Elanor Adams on Account of her Deviation in Mariage inform some Attention the subject is left until next meeting

The Subject of John & Mary Wooley Request for their Children was Again brought before

this Meeting After a time of Deliberation thereon This Meeting are united with the men Meeting on Receiving them into Membership with us

??? [faded] appointed to visit Mary Horrox not being Ready to Report they are left to report next month

The friends appointed to Visit Ethalinda Wilson for her Deviations in Mariage Report they have paid attention to the appointment the Subject is left under the Care of the same friends for an other month

A Request Came to this Meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Mary Holmes wishing to come under the care of friends Mary Stover & Anna Cornwell are appointed to visit her on account of her request & Report next month -

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 8 mo 1825 -

The Representatives From our Preparative meetings are all present

The queries have all been Read in this Meeting and Answers to the usual five A Summary of which are as follows

An 1 Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline A neglect in some the hour not fully Observed not quite clear of Drowsiness in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark Some care taken in the Deficiencies noted

An 2 - Love and unity is Maintained by most as becomes sisters Some Care taken to End Differences tale bearing and detraction Discouraged as far as appears

An 3 Most Friends appear Careful to keep themselves in plainness of Speach & apparel altho Some Deviations amongst yong Friends in those respects & some Care taken we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and A Due care towards others under their tuition

An 4 Clear in the Diferent branches of this query

An 9. Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness & a greeable to Discipline

Our Representatives to attend our ensuing Half years With the business from this are Margaret Webster, Anna Cornwell, Phebe Sutton, Miranda Palmer & report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Elanor adams on account of Her Deviation in marriage report they have made her a Visit to good Satisfaction and that she wishes friends to Visit on her for some Months with which this meeting Unites

The Com appointed to visit Mary Horrox on account of her request Inform they have visited her but are not Ready to make a full report they are Continued

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for three Months with the addition of Mary Cromwell & Mary Barton

Ethelinda Wilson forwarded an Acknowledgment to this Meeting on account of her Deviation in marriage Lyia Western & Margaret Webster are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month

The Friends appointed to Visit Mary Holmes on account of her Request to be joined in membership with friends Inform they have made her a visit but are not ready to make a report & request longer time with which this meeting unites they are Continued & Desired to Report at the Expiration of two months

Read and accepted A Removal certificate in favor of Mary Whiting from Farmington Monthly meeting Bearing Date the 24 of 5th mo 1825

A Removal Certificate Came to this Meeting in favor of Elisabeth Post Wife of Gilbert post and her two minor Children Viz Mary and Isaac from galway monthly Meeting held at Providence Bearing Date the 7 of 4^{mo} 1825 they having resided in this place for some time & the Necessary Care having been taken by this meeting as to their temporal Concern and nothing appears to obstruct & they having Removed within the verge of Farmington Monthly Meeting Which this Meeting Directs to that Mo. meeting

The Request of Yarmoth Preparative Meeting coming Again before this meeting to have the Monthly meeting held a part of the time there after Deliberating thereon this Meeting having the Concurrence of the mens Meeting are united in proposing the Subject for the Consideration & approbation of the Half years Meeting it is proposed to be held in 10th 6th & 7th mo

This Meeting adjourns untill the usual time Next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held the 14th of 9th mo 1825

The Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are all Present except two and a Reason Given For the absence of one of them

The Representative appointed to attend the half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced The Following Extractes

Canada Half Yearly Meeting for women friends held at Yong Street from the 31th of 8th mo to the 1st of 9th mo 1825

This Meeting Unites with the Proposals from Norwich Monthly Meeting in having the Monthly meeting Held A part of the time at yarmouth having The Unity of the mens meeting therein to be held in The 10th 2th - 7th months

Taken from the Minuts By Priscilla Playter Clk

The Friends appointed to Visit Ethelinda Wilson on Account of her acknowledgment inform they have Not attended therto on account of indisposition of one of them they are Continued and desired to Report next month

Epistles were read in this meeting Received by this New York Yearly Meeting of Women friends from The Different yearly meetings of women friends We believe to the Satisfaction and

encouragement of Many present Which this meeting Directs Down to Our Several Preparative Meetings by the representatives

This meeting adjourns Untill the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmoth the 12th of 10th mo 1825

the Clerk being absent Rebecca C Haight is appointed for that service for the day

Fore of the Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are present and reasons given for the absence of Two of the others

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and And [sic] answers to the usual five which are as follows

An - 1 Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings For religious worship and Disipline altho a neglect in some the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care Taken in the above Deficiencies

An - 2 Love and Unity is maintained by most as becomes sisters If Differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing Dicsouraged

An - 3 In most of Friends appear Careful to keep them selves their own and others under their Care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel altho Deviations appear in some young Friends in these respects and Care taken we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Likewise a due care towards others under their tuition

An 4 Clear in this query as far as appears

An 9 We believe Care is taken to deal with offenders We trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Disipline

the Friends appointed to visit Ethelinda Wilson Inform they have paid some attention and are not Ready to make a full report they are Continued and Directed to report next month -

Read and accepted a removal Certificate In favour of William Widerfield and Anna his wife with their four Minor Children, Viz, Jonethan, Rachel, Ruthanna & Hannah from yong Street Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 12th of 9th mo 1825

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held the ??th of 11th mo 1825

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Two of the Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are Present

One of the friends appointed to visit Ethelind Wilson on account of her acknowledgment Report they Made her a visit to good Satisfaction after a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting are united ??? ??? Being continued a month

The Com appointed to visit Mary Holms on account of her request Inform they have made her a visit and wish the subject ??? ??? ??? [faded]

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 12 mo 1825

three of the Representatives From our Preparative Meetings are Present and a reason given for the absence of the others

The Com appointed to ??? ??? ??? [faded] Mary ??? on account of her request to be Joined in membership with Friends not being ready to report ??? ??? ??? they are Continued and Desired to report next month

the Com appointed to Visit Mary Horrox ??? ??? ??? have not attended to their appointment they are Continued and Desired to report next mo.

the Com appointed to have the Care of the indulged Meeting at Ancaster report they have not attended to their appointment there not being any Suitable way to get out there ??? ??? ??? Desired to report next month

The Com appointed to have the Care of Bayam Meeting report they have not attended to their appointment? on account of ??? ??? ??? are Continued and Desired to report next month

Ezilpha Stover, Margaret ??? ??? ??? inform ??? ??? Wilson ??? ??? ??? Report next month

this meeting ??? ??? ??? usual ???

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 11th of 1 mo 1826

Three of the Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present and a reason Given for the Absence of one of the others

The Queries Have all been read in this Meeting and Answers A Summary of Which are as follows

An - 1 Most of Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and Disipline the hour prety well observed By most Clear of Sleeping and all other unbecoming Behavior as far as appears

An - 2 Love and Unity Mostly Maintained as becomes sisters No Differences to remark talebaring and Detraction Discouraged

An - 3 the Most of Friends appear Careful in ??? ??? tho not ??? fully with all as is Desired and care taken We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Red in friends families and Some care taken to ??? Others under our tuition

An - 4 We know of no breach of this query

An. 5 the Circumstances of the poor has been inspected and relief seasonably afforded ??? ??? ??? [faded]

An - 6 Clear in the Several branches of this query

An - 7 Clear as far as appears

An - 8 Clear in all these respects

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An 9 We endeavour to ??? ??? Come to our knowledge agreeable ??? [faded]

An - 10 they are

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This meeting appoints ??? Stover & Mary Stover ??? ??? to attend our ensuing Half years meeting with the business from this and report next month

Th Com appointed to visit Mary ??? ??? of her request to be joined in membership with friends inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to ??? ??? report They are continued with the addition of Mary Barton and Desired to report ??? ??? Month

The Com appointed to visit Mary Horrox on account of her request to ??? ??? Joined in membership ??? ??? ??? have not been able to ??? ??? ??? they are continued ??? ??? ???

The Com appointed to ??? ??? ??? At ancaster inform they have not attended to the appointment on account of ??? they are continued and ??? to report next month

the Com appointed to have the care of the meeting at Bayam inform they have not attended to the appointment on the Same account they are continued and Desired to report next month

The Com appointed to inform Ethelinda Wilson ??? ??? Reception of her acknowledgment report the appointment answered

A request came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Hannah Melick wishing to Come under the Care of Friends Harriet Webster & Mary Yong ae appointed to Make her a visit on the account & report next mo

This meeting adjourns to meet at ??? ???

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Norwich Monthly Meeting Held at Yarmoth the 8th of 2 mo 1826

The Representatives From our Preparative meetings are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years inform she Did not attend and gave a Satisfactory reason no report Coming for the others they are left to report next month

The Com appointed to Viset Mary Horrox on account of her Request inform they have attended to the Appointment but are not ready to Make a report they are Continued with the addition of Ruth Kipp and Ann Heaton and Desired to report at the expiration of three months

One of the Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at ancaster inform they have not attended to the appointment they are Continued and Desired to report next month

The Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayam not being present they are Desired to report Next month

One of the Com appointed to Viset Hannah Melick on account of her request to be joined in Membership With Friends informs they have not attended to the appointment and gave a Satisfactory reason therefor they are Continued and Desired to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at Norwich the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting ??? ??? ??? 1826

None of the Representatives ??? ??? Reason given for the ??? ??? ???

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Isaac Carman and Charity? his wife and their Minor Children Viz Sarah, Ann?, ??? ??? ??? from ??? ??? Bearing date the 26 of 1 mo 1826?

two of the Representatives appointed ??? ??? ???

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held the 12th of 4 mo 1826

the Representative are all Present Except two A Satisfactory reason given for the absence of one of them

the queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers to the usual five A Summary of Which are as follows

One of the Com appointed to have the Care of the meeting at Bayam inform they have not attended to the appointment they are Continued with the addition of Phebe Stover and Freeloove Gould and Desired to report next month

One of the Com appointed to visit Hannah Melick on account of her request inform She with an other friend Had Made her a Viset to good Satisfaction after Consideration there on the Meeting are united in Defering it for an other Month with the addition of Anna Cornwell

the Com appointed to Viset Mary Holms on account of her request to be joined in membership with friends Inform they have paid some attention and wish another month with which this meeting ??? ??? are Desired to report next month

A Complaint Came to this meeting from Norwich preparative Meeting A gainst Amy Barker? for keeping company in an unbecoming Manner ??? ??? this Meeting appoints Mary ??? and Lydia? Western to Viset her on the account of the complaint & Report next month

The time having Expired for which the ??? ??? overseers were appointed this meeting appoints ??? Wilson, Mary Barton ??? ??? Anna Cornell, Phebe Sutton & Charity? Carman to ??? ??? Names for that service to our next meeting

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The time being Expired for which the overseers of the poore were appointed this Meeting appoints Lydia Westen, Margaret Webster, Mary yong & anna Cornwell to Consider & propose names to our next meeting

this Meeting adjourns untill the usual time next month

Miranda Palmer Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 10th of 5 mo 1826

The Representatives are all Present Except one

The Com appointed to Consider and Propose Names For Clerks Propose Miranda Palmer For Clk and Lydia Cornnell For assistant after being Considered the Meeting unites with the Names and appoints them to that Service for one Year

the Com appointed to Visit the indulged Meeting at Bayam inform they have not attended to the appointment they are Continued and Desired to report next month

one of the Com appointed to Viset Hannah Melick informed this Meeting they have not made Her a Viset on account of no way appearing to get out

the Com appointed to Viset Mary Holms on account of her request inform they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued to report next Month

The Com appointed to Viset Amy Bonker? [Barker? Bunker?] on account of the Complaint that came against her inform they have not attended there to they having no Convenient oppertunity

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The Com appointed to Consider and Propose names For overseers Propose Anna Cornwell and Mary Cromwell for Pine Street Ruth Kipp and Ann Heaton For Yarmoth after being Seperatly Considered the Meeting are united with the names And appoints them to that Service For one year

the Com not being ready to propose names for Norwich Preparative Meeting they are Desired to Forward Names to our next meeting

The Com appointed to Consider and propose names For overseers of the poor propose Lydia Cornnell for pine Street Ruth Kipp and Jemima Mills for yarmoth With Which this meeting unites and appoints them to that Service for one year the names for Norwich are left to be brought to next meeting

A part of the Com appointed to Viset Mary horrox on account of her request to come under the Care of Friends inform this meeting they have made her a Viset but not being ready to make a Full report they are Continued and Desired to report at the expiration of three months this Meeting adjourns until the Usal time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the ??? ??? ??? 1826?

the Representatives are all Present

the Com appointed to ??? ??? ??? Meeting at Bayam inform they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month

the Com appointed to Viset Hannah ??? inform they have not attended to the appointment they ??? continued and Desired to report next month

the Com appointed to Viset Mary ??? report they have made her a viset after a time of deliberation thereon the Com are Continued with the addition of Lydia Western, Ezilpha Stover & ??? ??? ??? Desired to report next month

The Com appointed to Visit Amy Bunker ??? ??? ???

The friends appointed to ??? ??? ??? Propose Mary Yong and Margaret Webster ???
??? ??? for one year
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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmoth the 12th of 7 mo 1826

the Clk being absent Rebecca C Haight is appointed Clk for the Day
the representatives are all Present except two
the Com appointed to have the care of the indulged Meeting at bayam not being present
are Continued & Directed to report next month
the Com appointed to Visit Hannah Melink inform they have not attended thereto they
are continued and desired to report next month
The Com appointed to ??? ??? not being present they are continued and Desired to
report next month
the com appointed to ??? Amy Banker not being Present are continued and Desired to
report next month
Information came to this Meeting that ??? ??? ??? residing within Sipio Monthly Meeting
Ruth Kipp and Jemina ??? are appointed to ??? ??? ??? next meeting
??? ??? ???

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held the 9th of 8th mo 1826

??? of the Representatives Present and reasons Given for the absence of the other
The queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers to the usual ??? a Summary
of which are as follows
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an - 1 all our meetings For religious worship and Disipline are attended to by Some altho a
slackness Appears in Some others and Care taken the hour mostly observed by the most that
do attend not quite clear of Sleeping Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as
appears

an 2- Love and unity mostly maintained as becomes sisters We know of no differences
amongst us tale bearing and Detraction discouraged

an 3 Most Friends appears careful to keep themselves and those Under their care in Plainness
as queried after but some Deviation in plainness of behavior is apparent and some Care taken
the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends Families as far as appears and care
Extended towards others under their tuition as far as we know

An - 4 Clear in this query as far as appears

An - 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders when the come to our knowledge we trust in the
Spirit of meekness & agreeable to Disipline

the Com appointed to Visit ??? ??? ??? [faded] are continued and desired? to report
Next month

the Com appointed to Visit Mary ??? Report they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction and ??? ??? Satisfaction thereon this meeting ??? ??? ??? are united in receiving her into membership with us Anna Haight & Phebe Sutton are appointed to Inform her ??? and report next month
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The Friends appointed to Prepare a removal Certificate In favor of Phebe P Weeks Daughter of John P. Weeks Have Produced one Which was read approved & Signed Which the Clk is Directed to Forward to Sipio Monthly Meeting

A Complaint Came to this Meeting From Norwich Preparative Meeting against Mary Ann Shearman Formerly Barton For Marrying Contrary to Discipline Mary Stover and Hannah Height are appointed to visit her on the account and Report next month

Proposals of Mariage Came to this Meeting From Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by Isaiah H Gold and Lavina P Sutton Sarah Wilson & Lydia Western are appointed to Inquire into the young Womans Clearness of other like ingagements and Report to our Next meeting where the sd friends are Desired to appear for an answer

The Com appointed to Visit Mary Horrox not being ready to make a report they are Continued and Desired to report Next month

Hannah L Howard having gone to reside for a time Within the Verge of Providence Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate Sarah ? Thayer and Sarah Wilson are appointed to Supply? one & Produce to our next meeting If nothing appears to obstruct

The joint com appointed to visit Bayam Meeting inform they have paid some attention but? are not ready to make ??? ??? [faded to the end of the page]

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held By adjournment the ??? of 9 month 1826

The Representatives are all Present except two and a Reason given for the absence of one of them

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report they attended and Produced Epistles from the Several yearly Meetings of Women Friends in america also one From London Likewise Epistles from New york Yearly Meeting the others gave reasons for their not attending

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Job Parkinson? and Jane his wife She being a Minister and their seven Minor Children Viz Richard, Isaac, Amy, Mary, John, Julia and Rachel Stanford Monthly Meeting Bearing the 22nd of 10th mo 1825

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor or Rebecca Haight From Stanford Monthly Meeting held the 20 of 5 mo 1826

The Friends appointed to inquire into Lovina B Suttons Clearness of other like ingagments report they find nothing to hinder their Proceeding the Parties appearing in this meeting and requesting an answer to their Proposals they having Consent of Parents and

Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the Same according to the order of friends Mary Stover & Margaret Webster are appointed to attend the Marriage and See it is orderly Conducted and report

Our beloved Friend Eleazer Haviland attended this Meeting With A minute from Ninepartners Monthly meeting held The 20 of 7 mo 1826 Whose labours of love were truly acceptable

A part of the com appointed to Visit Hannah Melick? on account of her request to be joined in membership with Friends report they have Visited her to good Satisfaction one Friend felt an objection to her being received now being Satisfied this meeting having the unity of the mens Meeting are united in receiving her into membership with Friends Phebe Higson & Jane Parkham are appointed to inform her of her reception and report next month

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The Com appointed to inform Mary Holms the Conclusion of The Meeting report the appointment answered

The Com appointed to Visit Amy Banker [Bonker?] on account of the Complaint that came against her report they have Made her a Visit to no Satisfaction the meeting are united in proceeding to Disown her Freeloze Gould and Paulina Southwick are appointed to inform her the Conclusion of the meeting and Prepare A minute of Denial and Produce to our next meeting

The Friends appointed to Visit Maryann Shearman Report They have Made her a Visit to good Satisfaction and that She requests Friends to wait on her two months longer with Which this meeting unit[e]s

The Com appoin[ted] to Visit Mary Horrox on account of Her request report they have made her a visit to satisfaction that she appeared Convinced of friends principles and Sincere in her request after a time of solid Deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her If the men Concur with us who now inform they require Longer time it now rests with them

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate in favor of Hannah L Howard have produced one to This meeting which was read approved and signed by the clk

The joint Com to visit bayam meeting not being ready to Make A report they are Continued and Desired to Report next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmoth the usual time next month -

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 10 mo 1826

the Representatives are all Present Except 3 and a Satisfactory Reason Given For the absence for others

The Queries Have all Been read in this meeting and With the Usual five which are as follows

An - 1 Most Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline altho A neglect in som[e] The hour mostly observed nearly Clear of Sleeping in meeting as Far as appears no other unbecoming behavior to remark and Care Taken

An - 2 Love and unity Mostly maintained as become Sisters we Know of Differences amongst us talebearing and Detraction Discouraged

An - 3 Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and those Under their Care in Plainness as queried after altho Some Deviations in these respects and Care taken. We believe the Scriptures of truth are Frequently read in friends Families and Care is Extended to others as far as we know

An - 4 We know of none to accuse with A breach of this query

An - 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and A greeable to Discipline

The Friends appointed to have to have the oversight of Isaiah H gold And Lavina B Sutton Mariage are Continued to Report next month

The Com appointed to inform Hannah Melick of her Reception into Membership with us not being present And no report from them they are Continued To report next month

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The Com appointed to inform Amy Banker of the Conclusion of the Meeting to Disown her not being Present they are Continued and Desired to report Next month

The joint Com appointed to have the Care of the Meeting at Bayam Report that Several of Their Number have attended ther Meeting at Different Times and believ it orderly Conducted and Friends Of that Place are Desirous of its being Continued after A time of Deliberation thereon The Meeting are united in its being Continued For Six months under the Care of Ruth Kipp, Sarah haight, Ann Heaton & Mary Cromwell to have the Care of Sd Meeting And report in Conjunction with men friends

Epistles From Philadelphia and Baltimore yearly Meetings Have been acceptably read in this meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at Norwich the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting Held the 8th of 11 mo 1826

The representatives are all Present Except two and A Reason given for the absence of one of them

The Com appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaiah H gold and Lavina B Sutton Report they saw Nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

The Friends appointed to inform Amy Banker the Conclusion of this Meeting to Disown her Report they have attended to The appointment and Produced A Ccopy of Denial which is as follows

Whereas Amy banker having So far Deveated From The good order of Friends has lived in inconstiency This Meeting are united the nessary Care having Been taken and having the unit of the mens meeting To Disown her

Norwich the 8th of 11^m 1826

John Birdsall
Miranda Palmer { Clks

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Lydia Western and Freelope Gould are appointed to Show her A Copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report to our next meeting

The Com appointed to inform Hannah Melick of her Reception inform they have not attended to the appointment th[e]y are Continued to report next month

The Com appointed to have the Care of the indulged meeting at ancaster Report that five of their Number have attended And Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and they Request to have the Meeting Continued after A time of deliberation theron this Meeting are united In allowing them the Privilege of holding A meeting For Six months Under the Care of Mary Cromwell, Mary young & Ezilpha Stover in Conjunction with Men Friends and report

Eleanor Adams Case Coming A gain before this Meeting after A time of Deliberation ther[e]on this Meeting appoints Anna Gillam, Ezilpha Stover & Miranda Palmer to Visit her on account of her Deviation in Marriage and report at the expiration of three Months

this Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time Next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 13 of 12 m 1826

The representatives all Present Except two and A Reason given for the absence of one of them

the Com appointed to Show Amy Banker A Copy of Denial and inform her of her right of appeal inform the appointment not answered they are Continued to report Next month

The Com appointed to inform Hannah Melick of her Reception inform they have paid Some attention there to they are Continued to report next month

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Epistles From the Several Yearly Meetings in America And Extracts of Minuts From the yearly Meeting of Women Friends in Newyork have been acceptably read in this meeting

Proposals of Mariage Came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative Meeting Signed by John Stover and Emma Webster Mary Young & Mary Barton are appointed to inquire into the young Women Clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where the said Friends are Directed to appear for an answer

This Meeting adjourns untill the usal time Next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held the 10th of 1^{mo} 1827

the Representatives all Present Except two and A reason given for their absence

The queries Have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows
An - 1 all our Meetings for worship and Disipline are Attended to by most altho A slackness appears in some others and Care taken the hour nearly observed by the most Nearly clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

An - 2 Love and unity mostly maintained as become Sisters we know of no Differences
Amongst us talebearing and Detraction discouraged

An - 3 We believe most Friends indeavour to Keep themselves their own and others under their
care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apperell they Likewise Do indeavour by Example
and precept to train them up in A religious life and Conversation tho not so fully with all as is
Desired and Care taken we believe the Scriptures of truth are Frequently read in friends
families and likewise care toward others under their tuition

An - 4 Clear in query as far as ~~we know~~ appears

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An - 5 the necesseties of the poor have been inspected and some relief offered Most of their
children are likely to get ~~learning~~ School learning ??? [faded] Fit them for business

An - 6 Clear in this query as far as we know except one instance of marrying out

An - 7 Clear in this query as far as we know

An - 8 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

An - 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders we believe agreeable to Disipline

the Com appointed to inquire into Emma Websters Clearness of other like engagements
Report they find nothing to Obstruct and they the said Friends appearing in this Meeting and
Expressing the Continuation of their intentions They having Consent of Parents and Nothing
appearing to Obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish Their Mariage according to the order
of friends Sarah Cornwell and Miranda Palmer are appointed to attend the mariage and See if it
is orderly Conducted and report next month

Our aged Friend Thomas Shillitoe? From England attended this meeting with A
Certificate From ??? [faded] Monthly meeting held at Hitchin the 13th of 3^d mo 1826 and also A
Certificate From the Yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held in london on the 22 and 23rd
??? 6 mo 1826? whose Labours of Love are acceptable also his Companion Samuel Wood with
a Minute From New York Monthly meeting held 1 of 11 mo 1826

The Com appointed in Amy banker case inform the appointment not answered they are
Desired to report Next month

the Com appointed to inform Hannah Melick of her reception not being ready to report
they
are Continued to report next month

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The Case of Mary Horrox being left with men Friends They now inform this meeting they
are united with us in Receiving her into Membership with us, Mary Cromwell and Anna
Cornwell are appointed to inform her thereof and report next month

an acknowledgment Came to this meeting Signed by Maryann Shearman wishing Friends to
over look her Deviation in Mariage Mary Young and Sarah Wilson are appointed to visit her on
account of her acknowledgment and report next month

Matilda Stover, Mary Stover, Mary Cromwell & Phebe Higson are appointed to attend
our ensuing Half Years Meeting with the business from this and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth The usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends Held at Yarmouth the 14 of 2 mo 1827

The Representatives all present

Rec'd and Accepted A removal Certificate in favor of Rachel Moore Wife of Isaac Moore from Pelham? Monthly meeting held the 1 of 11 mo 1826

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Last Half years meeting reported she attended and informed she Did not attend and gave a reason ??? [faded]

No report Coming from the other they are left to report to our next meeting

the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of ??? [faded] Stover and Emma Webster report they saw nothing but it was orderly Conducted

No report from ??? ??? [faded] Amy banker Case they are Continued and Desired to report next month

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The Friends appointed to inform Hannah Melick Of Her Reception not being Present they are ??? [faded] Report next month

One of the Com appointed to inform Mary Horrox of her reception report the appointment answered

the Com appointed to Visit Maryann Shearman on account Of her acknowledgment not being present they are Desired to Report next month

Read and accepted A removal Certificate in favor of Phillip Simmermon and his wife Mary with their Five minor Children Viz William, Peter, Rachel, Jacob & Rebecca Jane from Pelham Mo meeting Bearing Date the 6th of 12 mo 1826

The Com appointed in Elanor adams Case not being Ready to report they are Continued With the addition of Rachel Moore and Desired to report next month

this meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 11? of 3 mo. 1827

the representatives all Present Except ??? [faded] a Reason given for the absence of ??? ??? [faded]

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half year Meeting not being present last month now reports she attended no report Coming from the other she is left to report next month

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One of the Friends appointed to Visit Maryann Shearman on account of her acknowledgment inform Some attention Paid but not ready to Make a full report they are Continued to report next month

The Com appointed to Visit Elanor adams on account of her outgoing in marriage Report they have made her a visit and according to their Report the meeting think Most appear to procede to Disown her Mary Cromwell and anna Cornwell are appointed to inform her the Conclusion of this meeting Prepare a minute of Denial and produce to our next meeting
This meeting adjourns to Meet the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held the 11th of 4 mo 1827

three of the Representatives ??? ??? ??? [faded]
the queries have ??? ??? ??? [the rest of this page is so faded as to make it unreadable]

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An - 4 Clear in this query as far as appears ??? ??? ???

An - 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders ??? ??? Spirit of meekness and a greeable to Disipline

The Com appointed to inform Hannah Melick of her Reception informed this meeting the appointment answered

the time being Expired for which the overseers ??? appointed this meeting appoints Sarah ??? ??? anna Cornwell, Maryjane ??? ??? and Paulina Southwick to ??? ??? ??? consider Names for that servis for the ensuing year also the time having Expired for Which the Clks being appointed the Same Friends are appointed to consider ??? ??? Names for that Servid and report ??? next mo

the Com appointed to ??? ??? ??? [faded to almost the end of this page]

The meeting adjourns ??? ??? usual time next month

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Norwich monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th of 5th m^o 1827

Representatives all present except 2 and a reason given for the absence of one of them.

The committee appointed to consider of and propose names for clerk, and assistant propose Mary Cromwell for Clerk and Lydia Cornell for assistant, which this meetig unites with and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers propose Mary Young & Margaret Webster for Norwich, Mary Cromwell & Anna Cornell for Pine Street, Ruth Kipp & Ann Heaton for Yarmouth, all of which are united with and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

The committee to visit Mary Ann Shearman report they have visited her to good Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation there on, this meetg appears united in accepting her acknowledgment as satisfactory. Jane Peckham & Margaret webster are appointed to inform her thereof & report.

The committee appointed to visit Rachel Huff formerly Heaton on account of her Outgoing in Marriage inform the appointment not answered for which they gave a reason

Also the committee appointed to visit Anna Osburn formerly Scott on account of her outgoing in marriage, informed the appointment not attended too, for which they gave a satisfactory reason, they are continued, and desired to report at the expiration of 2 months.

The committee to bring forward names for overseers of the poor, propose Miranda Palmer & Lydia Western for Norwich, & Lydia Cornell for Pine Street, they are united with and accordingly appointed the ensuing year.

Yarmouth Preparative meetg forwarded, to this meetg a request from Lucy Ann Lawson, expressing a desire to come under the care of friends Anna Cornell, Mary Young & Mary Cromwell are appointed to visit her on account of her request, to enquire into her life and conversation & report

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Yarmouth Preparative meet,g forwarded to this meet,g, a request from Lydia Losee, expressive of a desire to come under the care of friends Sarah Willson & Anna Gilham are appointed to visit her on account of her request, to enquire into her Life and conversation & report.

Men friends informed this meet,g that William Widderfield is about to remove within the Limits of Hamburg Mo meet,g and requests our certificate, for himself & family, Meranda Palmer & Margaret Webster are appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay, and produce to next meet,g ~

Also Joseph Davis has removed within the compass of Pereu M^o meet,g and requests our certificate for himself & family, Mary Stover & Eliza Hewlet are appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay & produce to next meet,g ~

Pelham M^o meet,g forwarded a minute to this. But for want of date, and not being signed by the Clerk, we have not Authority to act upon it, therefore this meet,g concludes to return it, & directs the Clk to forward a copy of this minute, to that meeting ~

This meet,g adjourns to the usual time ~

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 13th of 6th m^o 1827 ~

Representatives all present ~

The friends appointed to inform Mary Ann Shearman of her reception, report they have not, for want of the unity of the mens meeting, which is now obtained they are continued and desired to report next month ~

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The committee to visit Lucy Ann Lawson, inform they have not attended to it, and gave a reason they are continued, and desired to report next month ~

The committee to visit Lydia Losee inform they have not attended to it, they are continued, & desired tor report next month ~

The committee appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for William Widderfield and family produced one, which was read approved, signed, and handed to the men to record ~

The committee appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for Joseph Davis & his wife Amelia and their minor son George W, produced one, which was read, approved, Signed, and handed to the men to record ~

Pelham monthly meeting directed a minute to this meeting, informing that Sarah Bouallay? formerly Herrett a member of that meeting, hath accomplished her marriage with A man not a member of our society by the assistance of A Priest, for which she handed an Acknowledgment to that meeting, the purport of which was satisfactory to them, they request this meeting to treat with her on the account, to which Anna Gilham & Mary Stover are appointed and to report next month ~

The committee appointed to have the care of Baham meeting report, they have attended & saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, we are united in its being continued for 6 m^o and appoints Matilda Mills, Rachel Moore, Sarah Willson & Mary Cromwell to the oversight thereof and report in conjunction with men friends

The meeting adjourns to be held at yarmouth at the usual time

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends hed at yarmouth 11th of 7th 1827 ~

Representatives all present, except one ~

The committee in the case of Mary Ann Shearman report the appointment answered ~

One of the friends to visit Lucy Ann Lawson inform some attention to the subject, the rest of the committee are absent, this meeting concludes to add to their number, Ann Heaton and Rachel Moore ~

The committee to visit Lydia Lose inform they have paid her a visit to good satisfaction, have enquired into her life and conversation and find nothing to obstruct, after a time of deliberation this meeting receives her a member having the concurrence of men friends Matilda Mills and Anna Mills are to inform thereof and report next m^o

The friends to visit Sarah Bowlby inform that they have not attended theretoo and gave a reason, they are continued, and Rachel Moore added to the committee

Those to visit Rachel Huff report an Oppertunity with her, not fully to their satisfaction, after a time of solid deliberation, this meeting concludes to continue them with the addition of Sarah Wilson~

The committee in case of Anna Osburn they have visited her, and after a time of consideration the committee is continued, with the addition of Mary Palmer and Sarah Haight who are to report in 2 months ~

New york monthly meeting forwarded to this, a minute informing that Mary Ann Jones had

produced an acknowledgment to them, the purport of which was satisfactory, and requests our attention to the subject, Paulina Southwick, Anna cornell and Sarah Willson are to make her avisit, inquire into her life &c & report ~

Adjourn to the usual time at Norwich next month ~

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Norwich Mo meeting of women friends held 8th of 8th mo 182[7?] [off page]

Representatives all present.

The queries were all read together with answers to the usual 5 from our preparatives meetings, which are as follows, and directed to the approaching half years meeting, where Phebe Higson, Mary Stover, and Margaret Webster are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

answer 1st all our meetings are attended by some, altho a neglect appears in others, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed, care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd We believe Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sistres, no differencies known, most friends appear careful to avoid talebaring and detraction ~

3rd Some friends appear carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care, a quearied after, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, care taken towards others under our tuition ~

4th Clear in this queary as far as appears ~

9th Care is taken we believe to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The committee to visit Lucy Ann Lawson inform attention to the appointment, and desire longer time which is granted for 2 months ~

The committee to inform Lydia Losee of her reception report the appointment answered

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The committee to visit Sarah Bowlby report they have visited to good satisfaction, by inquiry

find nothing to obstruct, the reception of her acknowledgment, the clerk is directed to sign, and forward a copy of this minute to that meeting

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The committee to visit Rachel Huff report an opportunity with her and desire longer time, which is granted for 2 months ~

The committee to visit Mary Ann Jones report they have visited her to good Satisfaction, by inquiry find nothing to stand in the way of her reception, after atime of solid deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in accepting her, if the men concur with us, who now inform they are united in the reception of the within named, Mary Cromwell and Lydia Cornell are appointed to inform her there off, and report ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 9th m^o 1827

Representatives all present ~

Two of the friends to attend the half Years meeting report they did not attend, and gave their resons, no report from the other ~

The committee to inform Mary Ann Jones of her reception, report the appointment answered~

Pine Street preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage from Mowry Thayer and Amy Carman, Polina Southwick and Mary Cromwell are appointed to enquire into the yong womans clearness from others, on account of marriage, and report to next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an answer ~

Two of the committee to attend bayham meeting, report they have attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The Epistles from the yearly meetings of Women friends held in London, Dublin, Rhode I[s]land, Philadelpia, Baltimore and North Carolina have been acceptably read in this meeting ~

This meeting adjourns, to be held at Yarmouth at the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of Women friend held at Yarmouth 10th of 10th m^o 1827

Representatives all present, except two, no reasons given for their absence ~

The queries were all read in this meeting, with answers to the usual 5 which are as follows ~

answer 1st Some friends are carfull, to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, altho a neglect appears in others, and care taken, the hour nearly observed, nearly clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2nd We believe Love and Unity is maintained by most as becomes Sisters, if differencies arise we endeavour to end them, talebaring and detraction, discouraged ~

3rd Some friends appear carfull to keep themselves, there own and other friends children under their care, as queared after, we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in their families, care extended towards others under tuition ~

4th Clear as far as appears ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders, measureably in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our discipline ~

The committee to enquire into Amy Carmans clearness from others on account of marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct, they the said Mowry Thayer and Amy Carman appeared in this meeting, and Signified their continued intentions of marriage, they having consent of Parents, are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of Society, Mary Cromwell and Susannah Sutton are appointed to the oversight there off, and report ~

Rachel Huff handed an acknowledgment to to [sic] this meeting which was read, and after a time of solid deliberation on the subject, this meeting appears united in her being

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continued a member of Society, if the men concur with us, who now inform they unite therewith, Ruth Kipp and Jemima Mills are appointed to inform her thereof, and report ~

The committee appointed to visit Lucy Ann Lawson inform attention to the appointment, but are not ready to make a report, they are continued and desired to report at the expiration of 4 months ~

Pelham monthly meeting forwarded a certificate to this meeting, on behalf of Annas Abell, and her 8 minor children namely, Jabez, Lucy, Julia, Benjamin, Martha, Anna, Rebeca and Cyrus, which was read and accepted

Phebe Widowfield having removed within the limits of Hamburg monthly meeting, requests our certificate Rachel Moore and Deborah Palmer are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear, and produce to next meeting ~

The time being expired that the meeting was allowed at Anca[s]ter, and apart of the committee report they have attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, men friends inform they have allowed them the privilage of holding their meeting for 6 months with which we unite, and appoint Susannah Sutton, Esther Stockton, and Metilda Mills to the oversight there off and report in conjunction with men friends ~

Apart of the committee to visit Anna Osburn inform some attention to the appointment, but not ready to report, they are continued to report next month ~

This meeting adjourns to No[r]wich at the usual time next month ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 11th mo 1827

Three of the Representatives present, and a reason given for the absence of one of the Others ~

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Mowry Thayer, and Amy Carman report, it was orderly conducted, except on the way there was some disorderly conduct, by some of the company which has been attended to agreeable to Discipline.

The committee appointed to inform Rachel Huff of the reception of her acknowledgment inform the appointment answered ~

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Phebe Widowfield have not produced one, they are desired to report next month ~

The committee to Visit Anna Osburn not being present they are continued to report, next month ~

Epistles from Ohio and Indiana have been Acceptably read at this time ~

Adjourn to meet at the usual time ~

Susanna Sutton Clk for the day ~

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12th of 12th m^o 1827

Representatives all present Except one ~

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Phebe Widowfield, prepared one, which was read, and with Some alteration approved, Signed and handed to the men to record.

The committee to visit Anna Osburn, report attention to the appointment, but are not ready to make A full report, they are continued, to report in 2 months ~

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Pelham Monthly meeting forwarded A certificate to this dated 3rd of 10th m^o 1827, on behalf of Sarah Bowlaby which was read and accepted ~

Pine Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of Marriage from Hugh D Webster and Lydia Cornell, Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to enquire into the young woman,s clearness from others on account of Marriage and report to next meeting, where said Friends are desired to attend for an answer ~

Men friends informed this meeting John Gold is about to remove, with his family, within the limits of Butternuts Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Jane Peckham and Mary Barton, are appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay for that purpose and produce to next meeting ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held 9th of 1st m^o 1828 ~

One representative present, reasons given for the absence of 3 of the others ~

The committee to inquire into Lydia Cornells clearness from others on account of marriage report they find nothing to Obstruct, they the said Hugh D. Webster and Lydia Cornell appeared in this meeting and signified their continued intentions of marriage, they having consent of Parents are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the order of society and appoints Sarah Cornell & Anna Cornell to the oversight thereof and report ~

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers from our preparative meetings, which are as follows and directed to the ensuing half Years meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend, with the business from this & report Viz Jane Peckham, Sarah E. Thayer & Nancy West

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answer 1st All our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended by Some, altho a slackness appears in others, and care taken, the hour nearly Observed by the most that doo attend, mostly clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2nd Love and Unity is maintained as becomes Sisters, as far as appears except one meeting expresses by most, no differences known, we believe there is a care with friends to avoid and discourage talebareing and detraction ~

3rd We believe there is a care with some friends to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour, and appearel and also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families, care is extended in these respects towards Others under our tuition ~

4th Clear in this queary as far as appears ~

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected, and alittle relief afforded, and some advice and assistance in Such employments as they are capable off, their children except one meetings are likely to partake of School learning to fit them for business ~

6th Clear in the several branches of this queary as far as appears ~

7th Clear in this queary ~

8th Clear in the several Branches of this queary as far as we know ~

9 Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

10th They are ~

The committee to join men friends in preparing a certificate for John Gould and family, inform attention to the appointment, but not ready to make a full report, they are continued, to report next month ~

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Norwich preparative meeting informed this, that Elizabeth Spencer, formerly Flewelan has so far deviated from the order of society as to marry a man not a member there off, Sarah Cornell and Sarah E. Thayer are appointed to visit her on the account & report ~

This meeting adjourns to be held at Yarmouth at the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13 day of 2^{mo} 1828

Too representatives present reasons given for the absence of 5 of the others the committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Hugh D Webster and Lydia Cornell not being present are continued to report next month

one of the friends appointed to attend the half Years meeting informed she did not attend and gave a reason for not attending

the committee appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for John Gould and family not being present are desired to report next month

the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Spencer formerly Flewelan report attention to the appointment but not ready to make a full report are continued to report next month

men friends informed this meeting that John Gilliam is about to remove with his family within the verge of Young Street monthly meeting and request our certificate Anna S Wilson and Amy Cornell are appointed to join men friend in preparing an essay for that purpose and produce to next meeting

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Pine Street preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage from James Haight and Sarah G Carman they having consent of parents Lydia Mills and Ruth Kipp are appointed to enquire in to the young woman's clearness from others on account of marriage and report to next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an answer

a part of the committee appointed to visit Lucy Ann Lossing report attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report at the expiration of five months,

the committee appointed to visit Anna Osben not being present are continued to report at the expiration of five months,

this meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich at the usual time next month,

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 3rd mo 1828

Representatives present except too, a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one of them ~

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Hugh D. Webster and Lydia Cornell,s marriage report she attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted ~

The committee appointed to enquire into Sarah G. Carman,s clearness from others,s on account of marriage not being present, nor no report from them, as they live such a distance from this place, this meeting thought proper to pass by the omission, and they are desired to report next month,

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they the said James Haight and Sarah G. Carman appeared in this meeting and Signified their continued intentions of marriage, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of Society and appoints Mary Cromwell and Hannah Lossing to the oversight thereof, and report ~

One of the friends to attend last half Years meeting, informed she did not attend, for which she gave her reason, no report from the other ~

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John Gould and family, report they have prepared one, which was read approved, signed, and handed to the men to record.

The case of Elenor Adams coming from the mens meeting informing they unite with us in proceeding against her. Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to inform her, this meeting concludes to disown her, prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting ~

The committee to visit - Elizabeth Spencer, report they have visited her, and did not find her in adisposition to make Satisfaction, after a time of solid deliberation thereon we are united in proceeding against her, if the men concur with us, who now inform they unite with us Jane Peckham, Phebe Sutton and Mary Stover, are appointed to inform her, this meeting concludes to disown her next month, prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting ~

The committee appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for John Gilham and family report attention to the appointment, it rests with men friends ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 4 m^o 1828

Representatives present except three,

The Queries were all read together with answers to the usual five from our preparative meetings which import as follows.

Answer 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended to by Some except our meetings for worship and discipline are attended to by Some except one meeting for worship

altho a slackness appears in some others and care taken the hour mostly observed nearly clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears.

2nd Love and unity maintained by most as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged.

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after and we beleive most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation agreeable to our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as known care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear in this queary as far as appears.

9th We endeavor to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeable to discipline

The committee to inquire into Sarah G Carmans clearness from others on account of marriage, informed attention to the appointment ~

The committee to have the oversight of James Haight and Sarah G Carmans marriage, report that it was orderly conducted ~

The friend that did not report last month, that she attended last half Years meeting now report she attended

The friends appointed to inform Elenor Adams of the conclusion of this meeting report attention to the appointment, produced a testification against her which is as follows.

Whereas Elenor Adams formerly

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Flack has so far disregarded the order of Society as to Join in marriage with a man not a member thereof, for which conduct we testify against, and disown her from being any longer a member of society, untill She make satisfaction to friends ~

Signed

John Birdsall } Clk,s

Mary Cromwell

Mary Barton and Anna Cornell are appointed to show her a copy of her testification, inform her of her right to appeal and report ~

The committee to inform Elizabeth Spencer of the conclusion of this meeting, inform they have not attended to it, for which they gave a reason, they are continued and desired to report next month ~

A part of the committee to have the care of Bayham meeting report they have attended, and that it was orderly conducted, and that it was their desire to have it continued, men friends inform they have continued it for six months, with which this meeting unites and appoints Catherine Webster, Mary Barton and Anna Cornell to the Oversight there of and report in conjunction with men friends ~

The time being expired that the overseers were appointed, this meeting appoints Mary Cromwell, Mary Stover, Mary Young, Phebe Sutton, Sarah Cornwell, Anna Cornell & Mary Barton, to consider off and propose names for overseer,s to each reparative meeting, and also to propose names for clerk and assistant, to our next monthly meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 5th m^o 1828 ~

Representative,s all present except one.

The time being expired that this meeting,s Clerk and assistant were appointed, Mary Cromwell and Lydia C. Webster are appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

The committee to show Elenor Adams a copy of her testification, inform some attention, but

the appointment not answered, they are continued ~

The committee appointed to prepare atestification against Elizabeth Spencer produced one, which was read, with some alteration approved and is as follows.

Whereas Elizabeth Spencer formerly Flewelen has so far deviated from the good order of

friend,s, as to marry one not of our society, and having been laboured with this meeting unites in testifying against her, untill she makes friends satisfaction ~

Signed

William Hulet } Clks

Mary Cromwell

Anna Gilham and Jane Peckham are appointed to Show her a copy of her Testification, inform her of her right to appeal and report ~

The committee to propose names for Overseers propose Mary Young and Mary Barton for Norwich, Mary Cromwell and Rebecca Cornell for Pine Street. Matilda Mills and Ann Heaton for Yarmouth, all of which have been separately considered are united with, and accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

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The time being expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed, this meeting appoints Catharine Webster and Susannah Sutton for Norwich. Hannah Losing and Mary Cromwell for Pine Street, Rachel Moore and Jemima Mills for Yarmouth are united with and accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year ~

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 6th m^o 1828

Representatives present, except two ~

The committee in Elenor Adam,s case, inform the appointment not answered, for which they gave a reason they are continued and desired to report next month ~

The committee in Elizabeth Spencers case inform attention to it, but the appointment not answered they are continued ~

The committee to prepare a certificate for John Gilham and family produced one, which was read approved and signed ~

Hamburgh monthly meeting informed this that Elizabeth Laign, a member of that meeting, has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline and now resides within the Limits of this meeting, therefore they request us, to take the necessary care in her case, Rebecca Cornell and Anna Cornell are appointed to visit her on the account and report ~

This meeting adjourns to Yarmouth at the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 9 of 7 Moth 1828

the representatives present except too and a Satisfactory reason given for there absence -

whereas Maria Steel formerly Kipp has produced an acknowledgment condemning her out goings in marriage, this meeting after watey consideration have concluded to except of her acknowledgment, Anna Cornell, Jamima Mills and Rebecca Cornell are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report.

the committee in Elanor Adams case report the appointment answered

the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Pound formerly Laign report they visited her to good satisfaction.

one of the friends appointed to visit Lucy Ann Lossing report the appointment not answered, they are continued and desired to report next month

The friends appointed to visit Anna Osbon not all being present the same are continued and desired to report next month,

this meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich the usual time

Hannah D Lossing Clk for the day

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 8th m^o 1828 ~

Representatives all present ~

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with answers to the usual 5 from our preparative meetings, which import as follows, and are directed to the ensuing half Years meeting, where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this, and report Viz Mary Stover, Mary Cromwell, Rebecca Haight, Phebe Stover & Ruth Kipp ~ answer 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline, the hour mostly observed, not known to give way to slee[p]ing in meetings, no unbecoming behaviour noticed, and some care taken ~

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2nd Love and unity are maintained by most as becoms Sisters, if differencies arise care is taken to end them, some friends appear careful to avoid and discourage talebaring and detraction ~

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and those under their care in plainness as queried after, and some endeavour to train them consistant with our christian

profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears, we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th Clear in this queary as far as appears ~

9th We endeavour to deal with offenders if they come to our knowledge, agreeable to our discipline~

The committee appointed to inform Maria Steel of the reception of her acknowledgment, report the appointment answered ~

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Pound produced an acknowledgment from her, which being read and deliberately considered, this meeting appears united in continuing her a member of Society. the clerk is directed to forward information to Hamburgh monthly meeting. Ruth Kipp and Sarah Haight are appointed to inform her of the reception of her acknowledgment, and report ~

The committee to visit Lucy Ann Lawson inform the appointment not answered for which they gave a reason, the subject is continued under the same committees care for 2 months ~

The committee to visit Anna Osburn, report they have visited her, and that she did not appear in adisposion to make satisfaction, after atime of weighty deliberation thereon, this meeting concludes to disown her. Ruth Kipp & Esther G Haight are appointed to inform her thereof and report ~

adjourn to the usual time.

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 9th m^o 1828.

Representatives all present except one ~

Representatives to attend the half Years meeting report they all attended, and produced the Extracts, and an Epistle from our yearly Meeting of Women friends held in New York

The committee appointed to inform Elizabeth Pound of the reception of her acknowledgment, report the appointment answered.

The case of Anna Osburn is defered to next monthly meeting.

The Extracts and an epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friend,s held in New York by adjournments from the 26th of 5th m^o. to 31st of the same 1828. has been acceptably read in this meeting and directed down to our preparative meetings ~

Yarmouth preparative forwarded a request to this meeting from William and Mary Horrocks. for the admission of their 5 minor children Viz Margaret, Hulda, Harriet, Amanda, Ann Eliza, Mary Carline, and William, Ruth Kipp & Ann Heaton are appointed to join men friends in avisit to the family on that account, and report ~

Norwich preparative meeting forwarded a complaint against Arseneth Swaysee formerly Dooxee for marrying contrary to discipline Lydia Weston and Sarah E. Thayer are appointed to visit her on the account, and report

This meeting adjourn,s to be held at Yarmouth at the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 8th of 10^{mo} 1828.

Representatives present

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The queries were all read in this meeting, together with answers to the usual five, from our Preparative meetings, which import as follows.

Answer 1st Our meetings are all attended by some but a slackness appears in some others, the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction guarded against.

3rd We believe care is taken in the several branches of this query.

4th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears.

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

The case of Anna Osburn being resumed and men friends informing they unite with us in proceeding against her, Ruth Kipp, and Esther G. Haight are appointed to prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit William Horrox and family are continued to report in conjunction with men friends.

The case of Arseneth Swaysee being revived this meeting concludes to refer it to next monthly meeting -

The committee appointed to visit Lucy Ann Lawson report they have had an opportunity with her and that they were not able to feel that unity and satisfaction that is desirable in such cases, the subject coming under the weighty consideration of this meeting it concludes to refer it to next monthly meeting.

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By the Extracts, and an Epistle from our last Yearly meeting held in New York by adjournments from the 26th of 5th month to the 31st of the same inclusive 1828 ~ It appears that A separation has taken place in that meeting; which was also the case in our last half Years meeting. a number of our friends separated themselves from us, and Likewise in our monthly meeting a considerable number have seceded from us, and men friends inform that in consequence of A like separation in their meeting they conclude to adjourn to meet at Pine Street, with which we unite, and accordingly adjourn there at the usual time next month ~

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 11th m^s 1828 ~

Representatives all present.

The committee to prepare a testification against Anna Osborne produced one which was read and with some alteration, approved, and signed; and are as follows

Whereas Anna Osburn formerly Scott has so far deviated from the good order of Society as to join in marriage with a man not a member thereof by the assistance of a Priest, for which conduct we disown her from being any longer a member of Society; untill she make satisfaction to friends

Meritt Palmer { Clerks

Mary Cromwell

Athelia Pound & Lydia Mills are appointed to show her a copy thereof inform her of her right to appeal and report ~

The committee to Visit William Horrocks and family informed it not attended too, for which they gave a reason they are continued and desired to report next month ~

The case of Arseneth Swaysee being again resumed this meeting concludes, to defer the subject to next monthly meeting

The case of Lucy Ann Lawson again coming under the weighty consideration of this meeting, it appears to be the mind

Right

of the meeting to return her request to her, to which service we appoint Lydia Mills and Matilda Mills and report ~

Apart of the committee to have the care of the meeting at Bayham report they have attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, men friends inform they have continued that meeting for Six months, with which we unite and appoint Lydia Mills, Rebecah Cornell, Matilda Mills and Mary Cromwell to have the care thereof and report in conjunction with men friends

Adjourn to the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 11th of 12th m^o. 1828

Representatives present, except too, a reason given for their absence ~

The committee appointed to Show Anna Osborn her minute of denial and inform her of her rite to appeal, report they attended to their appointment ~

The case of William Horrocks, and family being revived the meeting is informed it is not attended too, and a Sufficient reason given for the Omission, they are continued to report next month.

The subject of Arseneth Swaysee being again revived, and as her case is circumstanced this meeting concludes it best to give it up ~

The committee in Lucy Ann Lawsons case, informed this meeting, that they were not ready to report they are continued;

This meeting adjourns to the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 1st m^o. 1829 ~

Representatives present except one.

The Quearies were all read together with answers from our preparatives meetings, which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting where Anna Cornell and Lydia Mills are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report ~
answer 1st Most friends appear carfull to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, none known to give way to sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters care is taken to end differencies when they appear, tailbaring and detraction generally discouraged ~
3rd Friends appear careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children in A good degree in plainness of speach behaviour and apperril, and also appear by Example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, we believe the scriptures of truth is frequently read in friends families, no others under tuition ~
4th Clear in the several parts of this query ~
5th The circumstances of the poor, and those that appear likely to require assistance are inspected and some relief afforded them, and also Some friends appear to be concerned to give their children learning to fit them for business ~
6th Clear in the Several parts of this queary as far as we know ~
7th We know of no breach in this query ~
8th Friends are generally careful to preform there promises and to pay thier just debts, we know of none that extend there business beyound there ability to manage as becomes our religious profession ~

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9th We trust care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreable to our discipline ~
10th They are ~

The committee appointed to visit William and Mary Horrock,s on account of their request, for the admishion of their children into Society report they have attended to their appointment to little or no Satisfaction, after weighty deliberation thereon, it appears to be the mind of this meeting to return their request to them; to which service we appoint Rebecah Cornell and Mary Cromwell to attend in conjunction with men friends & report

The committee to return Lucy Ann Lawson,s request inform it not attended too, for which omishion they gave a reason, they are continued and desired to report next month ~

Yarmouth Preparative meeting forwarded to this A proposition for holding the monthly meeting Alternately with which we are united in its going to the Half Years meeting ~
Adjourn to the usual time at Yarmouth ~

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 2nd m^o 1829 ~

Representatives present except 2 and reasons given for their Absence ~

One of the representatives to attend the half Years meeting report she attended and produced A minute from that meeting the Other informed she did not attend, and gave A Satisfactory reason. The Minute is as follows.

Canada Half years Meeting held at West Lake the 28th of 1st month 1829 ~

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Norwich Monthly meeting forwarded to this a proposion to hold there Monthly meeting at Pine Street and Yarmouth that is at Pine Street in the first Month at Yarmouth in Second, Pine Street in third and so Alternately; The subject clamed the attention of this meeting and after carefully

attending thereto, the meeting united therewith and leaves them at liberty to hold said meeting as proposed, in which we have the unity of the Womens meeting ~

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting ~

Joel Hughes } Clerks

Lydia Phillips

The committee appointed to inform William and Mary Horrocks of the conclusion of last monthly meeting, report the appointment answered ~

The committee in Lucy Ann Lawsons case, informed it not attended too, for which Omishion they gave A Satisfactory reason they are continued.

Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends at Pine Street the 11th of 3rd m^o. 1829 ~

Representatives all present

The committee to inform Lucy Ann Lawson of the conclusion of this meeting, report they have attended to their appointment ~

Adjourn to Yarmouth at the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 4th m^o 1829 ~

One of the representatives present, and a reason given for the absence of another ~

The queries ware all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five, which are as follows~

an^s 1st Most friends appear carfull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed none known to give way to Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

an^s 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differencies known talebaring and detraction in a good degree guarded against ~

An^s 3rd Friends appear carfull to keep themselves their own children in plainness of speach behaviour and appearel and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we believe the Scriptuers of truth are frequently read in their families, we know of no others under tuition ~

An^s 4th Clear in the several parts of this query ~

An^s 9th We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed Lydia Mills and Jemima Mills ae appointed to bring forward Suitable names for that Service and report next month ~

The committee to attend Bayham meeting report they have attended to their appointment and did not find but that it was orderly conducted ~

This meeting adjourns to Pine street at the usual time next month ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 13 of 5 m^o 1829 -

Representatives are all present

The Committee appointed to propose names for overseers propose Rebecca Cornell and Mary Cromwell for pine Street who are united with and appointed to that Service for one year, the consideration of Matilda Mills and Ann Heaton is defered till next month on account of their absence -

The time being expired that our clerk was appointed, this meeting appears united in her being again appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

Adjourn to Yarmouth at the usual time ~

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 10th of 6th m^o 1829 ~

Representatives all present ~

The subject of appointing Overseers being resumed this meeting appears united with Matilda Mills and Jemima Mills being appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting held in Bayham, report the time is expired, and that they saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, we are united in its being continued for 6 months under the care of Synthy Harvey, Sarah Haight, Rebecah Cornell and Lydia Mills, who are to report quarterly in conjunction with men friends ~

Right

The time being expired that the Overseers of the poor were appointed, this meeting appoints Ruth Kipp, and Lydia Mills for yarmouth Mary Cromwell and Rebecah Cornell for pine Street are united with and appointed to that service for one year ~

Adjourn to Pine Street at the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 8th of 7th m^o. 1829 ~

Representatives all present ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time next month ~

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 8th m^o. 1829 ~

Two of the representatives present, and a reason given for the absence of one of the others~

The queries were all read in this meeting, with answers to the usual five, which are as follows~

answer 1st Most friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline, the hour nearly Observed none known to give way to Sleeping in meetings no Other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd We believe Love and Unity are maintained amongst us, as becomes Sisters, we know of no differencies talebareing and detraction discouraged ~

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3rd. Friends appear carefull to keep themselves, there own children in plainness of Speach behaviour and appearel, we know of no others under our care, we believe most friends

endeavour by Example and precept to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families

4th Clear in the first part of this quearie some instances of attending a place of diversion, and care taken ~

9th We believe friends are carefull to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

Yarmouth preparative meeting forwarded a request to this from James Mills and Jemima his wife, for there three minor children to come under the care of friends, namely Isaac H., Sarah J and Drusilla Ruth Kipp and Sarah Haight are appointed to pay them a visit in conjunction with men friends, and report to next meeting ~

Hamburg monthly meeting forwarded to this, a certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Pound; which was read, and referd to next meeting for the concurence of men friends ~

Sarah Haight, Deborah Palmer, Lydia Mills and Ruth Kipp are appointed to attend our ensuing Half Years meeting with the business from this and report ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Norwich at the usual time next month ~

Esther G. Haight Clerk for the day.

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 9th m^o 1829

Representatives all present ~

Two of the friends appointed to attend last half Years meeting, informed they did not attend for which they gave a satisfactory reason, no report from the others ~

This meeting received a minute from the half years meeting which is as follows;

Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 2nd of 9th m^o 1829. This meeting received the following in writing from Several Friends appointed by the Yearly Meeting to advise and assist Subordinate Meetings (to wit) We the Yearly meetings committee now present are united in proposing to friends of the half years meeting that they adjourn that meeting, to some place where they can meet in Quiet, seperate from their opposers, and that, they empower the monthly and Preparative Meetings within the Limits to do the like and that the monthly meeting be empowered to alter the time and place of holding Such of their meetings for Worship as they shall think necessary, this meeting is united with the above advice and directs it down to the observance of our several monthly meetings;

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

Lydia Phillips Clk ~

The extracts and an epistle from our last yearly meeting held in New York by adjournments from 25 of 5 m^o to the 29th of the Same inclusive 1829, being produced were acceptably read in this meeting; Also an epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friends held in Philidelphia by adjournments from the 13th of 4th m^o to the 18th of the same inclusive 1829 ~

The Committee to visit James Mills and family report attention to the appointment have had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon, we are united in accepting them into membership Mary Cromwell and Sarah Haight are appointed to inform them thereof & report

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The Certificate deferred last meeting to this now being read is accepted bearing date 4^{mo} 29th. 1829

The Committee to have the oversight of Bayham meeting report it orderly conducted; Agreeably to the extracts of our last Yearly meeting we appoint a committee to join a committee of men friends to consider off, and propose two or more friends of each Sex to fill the station of elders viz Catharine Webster, Mary Cromwell, Sarah Haight, Ruth Kipp & Lydia C Webster,

Adjourn to Yarmouth at the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 10 m^o 1829 ~

Representatives all present ~

The other two representatives to the half Years meeting now gave Satisfactory reasons for their not attending ~

The queries were all read in this meeting together with answers from our preparative meetings, which are as follows ~

answer 1st We believe friends are careful to attend all our meeting for Worship and discipline, the hour Observed, mostly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, Talebarring and detraction in a good degree guarded against ~

3rd We believe friends are careful to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, and in a good degree endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families, we know of no others placed under our care ~

Right

4th Clear in this query as far as appears ~

9th Care is taken we believe to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline ~

The committee to inform James Mills and family of the reception of their children, report the appointment answered ~

The committee to bring forward names of friends to fill the station of Elders, inform attention to the appointment, and are not ready to report, they are continued ~

The Epistles from Ohio. Baltimore, and Indiana Yearly Meetings being produced were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction, and directed down to our preparative meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time next month ~

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 11 of 11 m^o 1829 ~

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence ~

The committee appointed to propose names to fill the station of elders have brought forward names for that station but this meeting thought proper to refer it till next month ~

An Acknowledgment came to this meeting by way of yarmouth Preparative meeting Signed by Ann Delila Ellison expressing a desire to be received again into membership with us, Rebecah Cornell and Anna Cornell are appointed to make her a visit and report next month ~

Yarmouth preparative meeting forwarded A request to this from David and Lydia Locy expressing a desire that their five minor children should come under the care of friends Viz Abraham, Isaac, Mary Jane, Jemima, and John. Anna Cornell and Lydia C. Webster are appointed to join a committee of men friends and make them a

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A visit on the account, and report next month ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at yarmouth the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 9th of 12th m^o. 1829 ~

Representatives present except too and a satisfactory reason given for their absence ~

The committee appointed to make Ann Delila Ellison a visit on account of her acknowledgment is refered to next meeting ~

The committee appointed to visit David and Lydia Locy on account of their request for their Children, not being present, are continued to report next month ~

This meeting with the concurence of men friends are united in appointing Anna Cornell, Mary Cromwell and Rebecah Cornell to fill the Station of Elders for three years ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 1st m^o. 13th 1830 ~

Representatives all present except one ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers from our preparative meetings which are as follow,s and directed to the approaching Half Year,s meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this and report, Viz Rebecca Cornell; Mary Cromwell, Lydia C. Webster & Metilda Mills ~

answer 1st Friends jenerally appear carfull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour pretty well Observed; clear of sleeping in meetings as far as we know, nearly clear of unbecoming behavior and care taken ~

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Answer 2nd Love and Unity are maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, talebaring and detraction in a good degree guarded against ~

3rd Friends appear carfull to keep themselves, there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and appearel they endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the

scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended to wards Others under tuition ~

4th Clear in this Query as far as appears ~

5th We believe the circumstances of the poor, and of those that appear likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded them, they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, and some of their children are likely to be instructed in Schoollearning to fit them for business ~

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

7th We believe clear in this query ~

8th We know of no deficiencies respecting this query ~

9th A good degree of care is taken to deal with offender,s we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

10th They are ~

The committee appointed to visit Ann Delila Ellison inform it not attended too, they are continued ~

The committee appointed to visit David & Lydia Locy inform it not attended too, for which omission they gave a Satisfactory reason, they are continued ~

This meeting adjourn,s to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 10th of 2nd 1830 ~

Representatives all present ~

The friends appointed to attend our last Half Years meeting, now informed, that no way opened for them to attend that meeting ~

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Pelham monthly meeting forwarded a certificate to this meeting on behalf of Sarah Bowlby which was read and accepted ~

The committee appointed to visit Ann Delila Ellison report, they have visited her, and desire longer time, they are continued ~

The committee appointed to visit David and Lydia Locy on account of their request for the admission of their five minor children, report they have visited them to good Satisfaction, after a time of Solid deliberation thereon, this meeting appears united with men friends in receiving them into membership with us ~

This meeting adjourns to Pine Street at the usual time ~

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 10th of 3rd m^o 1830 ~

Representatives present except too and a reason given for the absence of one of them ~

The committee in Ann Delila Ellison,s case not being ready to report, they are continued to report in 2 months ~

The committee to have the care of Bayham meeting report that the most of men friends have attended to their appointment, and did not discover but that the meeting was orderly conducted, the most of women friends have not been able to attend on account of sickness, men friends inform they have appointed a committee to attend that meeting for 6 months with which we unite and appoint Anna Cornell, Lydia C. Webster and Rebecca Cornell to join men friends in the attendance of said meeting, and to report quarterly ~

This meeting adjourns to Yarmouth at the usual time ~

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 13th of 4 mo [1830]

Two of the representatives present, the other two gave reasons for not attending ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows

answer 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended, the hour Observed, we know of none in the habit of Sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed ~

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differencies known; Talebaring & detraction in a good degree guarded against ~

3rd Friends are carfull to keep themselves, and their own children in plainness of speach behaviour and appearel as far as appears, we believe most friends due endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families ~ no others under tuition ~

4th Clear in the several parts of this query except some instances of attending A place of diversion and some care taken

9th A good degree of care is taken to deal with offender,s we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

Their appears to have been an omission in two months respecting a committee to inform David and Lydia Locy of the reseption of their children in membership with us, therefore this meeting appoints Ruth Kipp and Sarah Haight to join men friends and pay them a visit on the account and report next month ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time.

Esther G Haight Clk for the day.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Pine Street 12 of 5 mo. 1830

the representatives all present,

the committee appointed to inform David & Lydia Locy of the reception of their Children in membership with us, report the appointment answered

the time for which the overseer,s were appointed being expired, this meeting appoints Anna Cornell, Lucy Ables, Rebecca Cornell, Matilda Mills, Anna Mills, Mary Fluwelling to bring

forward names for Overseers also to bring forward a Suitable name for Clerk and Assistant Clerk and report to next meeting

this meeting appoints Rebecca Cornell treasurer to the monthly for one year

this meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Ester G Haight Clk. for the day

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 6 mo 9. 1830

the representatives present except two and a reason gave for the absence of one,

the committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers Clerk and assistant Clerk not ready to report they are continued to report next mo[n]th

Deborah palmer - Clk for the day

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Norwich monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pine Street 14th of 7 mo 1830

the representatives present except two

the Committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks propose Esther G. Haight Clk Anna G. Cornel for Assistant Clk. they being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

the Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose for Pine Street Rebecca Cornel and Anna Cornel which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year, no report from yarmouth

the Committee are continued to report to our next monthly meeting

the committee on account of Bayham meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

this Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next Month

Esther G Haight Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11 of 8 mo 1830

the representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

two of the representatives appointed to attend our last monthly meeting gave reasons for not attending

the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows and directed to the approaching Half Years meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this and report viz Deborah Palmer, Lydia Losy & Lucy Abell

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Ans 1 the most of friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a slackness appears in some the Hour is pretty well observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known - Some friends appear careful to avoid & discourage talebearing & detraction

Ans 3 Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves and there own Children in a good degree of plainness as queried after consistent with our Christian profession we believe the Scripture,s of truth are frequently read in friends familys no others under tuition

Ans 4 Clear as far as appear,s

Ans 9 there is a care with friends to deal with offender,s we trust in the spirit of meakness & agreeable to our disapline

This meeting adjourn,s to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month Esther G Haight Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friend,s held at Pine Street the 8 of 9^{moth} 1830 =

the representative,s presant except two and a reason given for the absence of one two of the friend,s appointed to attend our last Half Year,s meeting report they attended the other not being presant is continued to report next month -

our esteemed friend Elisha Lawson attended this meeting and prodused a Certificate from north west Fork monthly meeting held the 10th day of 3^{moth} 1830 whose labour,s of gospel love are truly acceptable to u,s -

- also our estemed friend Stephen Long attended this meeting and prodused a Certificate from Bradford monthly meeting hle the 7 of 4 moth 1830 whose labour,s of Love are truly acceptable to u,s

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the com appointed to attend Bayham meeting not ready to report they are continued The Subject of the request to establish a Quartly meeting consisting of Pelham and Norwich monthly meeting,s being revived we are united with men friends in appointing a committee to visit Pelham monthly meeting on the account to wich service Mary Cromwell and Anna Schoolly are appointed to join a committee of men friend,s in a visit to that meeting and report

This meeting adjorn,s to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month Esther G Haight Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 13th of 10th Mo 1830 -

Representatives present except one

The Commity appointed to visit Pelham Monthly meeting report - We the commity appointed to visit Pelham Monthly meeting have attended to our appointment - And find them united with us in requesting a Quarterly Meeting to be held at Black Creek, Pelham, Yarmouth and Norwich the third 4th days in 7th 10th 1st and 4th Months - wich this meeting unites with -

Canada Half Years meeting held at yonge Street the 1st day of 9th mo 1830 - Men friends inform that a proposition came to their meeting from Pelham and Norwich Monthly Meetings proposing an alteration in ~~holding~~ in the places of holding the half years meeting, and it appears they are united in appointing a Committy to visit them on the account with wich we unite and appoint Margarett Bonnel, Margaret Brown

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Anna Cronk, Edith Phillips and Martha Phillips to join Men friends and report in conjunction with them to our next meeting -

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

The aforesaid com haveing their names call^d two of wich are present Lydia Phillips clk

The queries where all read in this Meeting with the an_s to the usual five which are as follows -

An^s 1st Friends generly appear carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline - the hour not so well observed as is desired, mostly clear of sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour observed some care taken --

An^s 2nd Love and unity is maintained as becomes sisters no differences known Tale Bearing and detraction in a good degree guarded against --

An^s 3rd Friends are generly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaveiour and appearel - they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation - consistant with our profession - We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families -

An^s 4th Clear in this query as far as appears --

An^s 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline - One of the friends appointed to attend our last Half Years Meeting now reports she did not attend and gave a satisfactory reason for not attending --

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The committee appointed to attend Bayham meeting not ready to report - they are continued to report next Month --

Quarterly collection 2/ wich is handed to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next Month -

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 10th of 11th mo - 1830 --

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The committee appointed to have the care of Bayham meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted they being desirous of haveing it continued to wich we are united and appoint Matilda Mills, Mary Cromwell, Mary Flewelling and Lydia C. Webster to have the care thereof and report quarterly in conjunction with Men friends

Adjourn to meet at yarmouth the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 12th m^o 1830 ~

One of the representatives present, a reason given for the absence of two,

A request came to this meeting by way of Pine Street preparative meeting from Juliann Higson expressing a desire to come under the care of Friends, this meeting therefore appoints Matilda Mills and Sarah Haight to pay her a visit on the account and report next month

A request came to this meeting by way of Yarmouth preparative meeting from Maryann Hargin? expressing a desire to come under the care of friends, this meeting therefore appoints

Sarah Haight, Jemima Mills and Ann Heaton to pay her A visit on the account and report to next meeting ~

Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 12 of 1 m^o 1831 -

Representatives present except two and reason,s given for their absence ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with answers from our preparatives meetings which are as follow,s and directed to the approaching Half Years meeting; where Anna Cornell,Mary Cromwell and Lydia G. Webster are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report ~

answer 1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is generally observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark in them ~

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters when differencies arise care is taken to end them talebaring and detraction is generly discouraged ~

3rd friends appear careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under there care in plainness of speach behaviour and appearel they endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession; The Scripture,s of truth are frequently read in their families, care is taken toward,s others under tuition ~

4th Friend,s appear carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquor,s frequenting tavern, and attending places of diversion

5th The circumstances of the poor are attended to when they appear they are advised and assisted, and their children and all others under our care are in A degree likely to get School learning to fit them for business,

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

7th None known to comply with military requisitions or pay any fine or tax in lieu thereof ~

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answer 8th Friends appear carefull to preform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession clear in the remainder part of this queary ~

9th Care is taken we trust to deal with offender,s in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

10th They are ~

The committee to visit Juliann Higson informd it is not attended too, and request longer time, they are continued ~

The committee to visit Mary Ann Morgan report they have attended to their appointment, and desire longer time, they are continued ~

Pine Street Preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting against Amy Flewelin for deviating from the order of Society Mary Cromwell and Lydia C. Webster are appointed to visit her on the account, and report ~

Quarterly collection 7 / 8 handed to the treasurer

Adjourn to Yarmouth at the usual time next m^o ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 9 of 2 moth. 1831

the representatives all present

the representatives appointed to attend our last Half Years meeting have not had time to return we therefore them to report to next meeting

the com to visit Julia Ann Higson inform the appointment not answered they are continued with the addition of Mary Cromwell

the com to visit Mary Ann Morgan report they have visited her to good satisfaction - this meeting being not fully united we therefore refer the consideration of receiving her to next meeting

the com to visit Amy Flewelin report some attention to the appointment and request longer time - they are continued

Adjourn to Pine Street the usual time next moth

Esther G Haight Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 3rd moth 1831

Representatives present except two reasons given for their absence -

one of the friends appointed to attend our last Half Years meeting reports she attended and produced the following extract and Epistles the others did not attend and gave reasons for not attending

No report from the Com to visit Julia Ann Higson they are continued

the case of Mary Ann Morgan being revived it is thought proper to leave it until next month

one of the friends appointed to visit Amy Flewelin reports she manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation this meeting refers it to next meeting

Extracts from our last Yearly meeting held in New York with Epistles from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana have been acceptably read in this meeting which is ordered down to our preparative meetings

the com appointed to attend Baham meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

this meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next moth

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13 of 4 month 1831

two of the representatives present a reason given for the absence of the others

the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows ~

Ans 1st friends are generally 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

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters except one instance when differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged

Ans 3 friends are generally Careful to keep themselves their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession except one instance and care taken the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families we know of no others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

A 9 we trust care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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Pine Street preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting against Lucy Ables who by not taking heed to the principles of truth has brought Scandal and reproach on our religious society this meeting therefore appoints Lydia Mills and Sarah Haight to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting

an Epistle from New York Yearly meeting with Epistles from several Yearly meetings have been acceptably read in this meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at Pine street the usual time next month

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine street the 11th of 5^{moth} 1831

representatives present except one

Catharine Beach handed an acknowledgement to this meeting which was read and ~~accepted~~ Sarah Haight and Mary Cromwell are appointed to visit her on the account and report to next meeting

the committee in the case of Lucy Ables report it is their mind that discipline should be put in practice against her which is referred to next meeting

Mary Ann Horgans case being revived this meeting refers to next month

the com to visit Julia Ann Higson report attention to the appointment and request longer time which is granted

one of the committee to visit Amy Flewelen report an opportunity with her and that she manifested no disposition to make satisfaction which is referred to next meeting on the account of the complaint not being present

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the time for wich the overseeres were appointed being expired this meeting appoints Emma Stover, Lydia C Webster, Lydia Mills and Sarah Haight to consider of and propose names for overseeres to next meeting

this meeting ajouns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich moth meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8 of 6 moth 1831

the representatives all preasant

one of the com to visit Catharine Beach on account of her acknowledgement report it not attended to and desire longer time they are continued to report next moth

the case of Lucy Abels being resumed after a time of deliberation there on this meeting is united in disowning her if men friends concur there with - who now inform they unite with us Ruth Kipp and Deborah Palmer are app to inform her this meeting concludes to disown her prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting

Amy Flewellans case comeing before this meeting after a time of solid deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her if men friends concur ther with who now inform they do Rebcca Cornell and Anna Cornell are app to inform her this mee concludes to disown her and prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting

the com in the case of Julia Ann Higson report attention to the appointment but not ready to make a full report they are continued

the case of Mary Ann Morgan being resumed this meeting is united with receiving her in to membership with us men friends uniting therewith Jemima Mills and Lydia Mills are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

the com to bring forward names for overseers propose for Pine Street Rebecca Cornell and Mary C[r]omwell for Yarmouth Lydia Mills and Jemima Mills all wich are united with and app to that service for one Year except one who not being presant is referd to next meeting

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the com to visit Ann delia Elison on account of her acknowledgement report they have paid her a viset. they are continued with the addition of Lydia Mills and desired to report at the expiration of two moth

the com to have the care of Baham meeting report they have attended to ther app and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted the time for wich Baham mee was aloud being expired this meeting unites with men friends in its being continued for 6 months Lydia Mills, Anna Mills, Anna G Cornell and Rebecca Cornell are app,. to join men friends in having the care therof and report quarterly

this meeting adjourns to meet at P - St the usual time next moth

Esther G. Haight Clk

Norwich moth meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 13 of 7 month 1831

the Representatives all presant

one of the com to visit Catharine Beach on account of her acknowledgement reports she has paid her a viset in company with another friend to good satisfaction after a time of solid

deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in continuing her a member and appoints Rebecca Cornell and Mary Flewellin to inform her the conclusion of the meeting and report the com to inform Lucy Abels of the conclusion of this mee report they have attended to there app and produced a testification a gainst her wich this meeting with some alteration approved and sined wich is as follows

Where is Lucy Abels has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to have an illegetimate child we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our Society Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly mee held at Pine Street the 13 of 7 month 1831}
Merritt Palmer} Clerks
Esther G Haight

Jemima Mills and Lydia Locy are app to show her a copy therof inform her of her rite to appeal and report to next meeting

the com to inform Amy Flewellen the conclusion of the mee to disown her report the app not attended to they are continued to report next month.

the committee in the case of Julia Ann Higson report attention to the appointment but not ready to make a full report they are continued with the addition of Anna Cornell and Rebecca Cornell and desired to report to next meeting

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one of the commitee to inform Mary Ann Morgan of her reception report the app answered

the friend who not being presant last month at the app of overseeres now being presant is appointed to that service for one year

Read and accepted a removel Certifficate in favour of Joseph Marsh and Mariam his wife from Pelham monthly meeting bareing date 1st of 6 moth 1831

Daniel Price infomd this mee he has removed within the limits of Rochester moth meeting and requests a certifficate of removel for his two minor Children namely Hugh M and Esther M this meeting apps Lydia C Webster and Emma Stover to join men friends in prepareing and essy and produce to our next meeting

the time forwich the treasurer was app being expired she is reappointed to that service for one year Mary Cromwell and Anna G Cornell are app to settle with her and report to our next meeting

This meeting ajourns to meet at yarmouth the usual time next moth

Esther G Haight Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11 of 8 month 1831

two of the representatives presant a reason given for the absence of one the queries have all ben read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual 5 from our preparatives meetings wich import as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting were the following friends are app to attend with the business from this and report Viz Sarah Haight, Jemima Mills, Lydia Mills and Matildea Mills

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Ans 4th Clear in this querie as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disapline

Now report from the com in Catharine Beaches case they are continued to report to next meeting

one of the com in Lucy Abels case report the app answeard

the com to inform Amy Flewellen of the conclusion of the meeting to disown her report the app not answeard they are continued to report next month

the com in the case of Julia Ann Higson report they have paid her a visit to good satisfaction after a [time] of Solid deliberation ther on this meeting appears united in receiving her into membership with us if men friends concur therewith who now inform they unite with us Lydia Mills and Anna Cornell are app to inform her of her reception into membership with us and report to our next mee

now report from the com app to join men friends in preapreing a Certifficate of removal for Daniel Prices two minor Children they are continued to report to next mee

the com app to settle with the treasurer report the app answeard and that they find in her hands 13 shilling and two Cents

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a request came to this meeting from Sarah Thair [Thayer?] desireing a cerifficate of removeal for herself and Children this meeting app Anna Cornell and Ruth Kipp to prepare an essay and produce to our next monthly meeting

agreeable to the request of The Yearly Meetings Committee

this meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the 7 day of next month Esther G. Haight
Clk

Norwich monthly mee of women friends held at yarmouth the 7 of 9th month 1831

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the com app to prepare a certifficate ??? ??? ??? [faded] Sarah E Thayr and Children report the appointment answeard and prodused one wich was read approved and Sined and handed to the men to record

one of the friends app to inform Julia Ann Higson of her reception into membership report the app answeard -

the com appointed to prepare an Essay and Certifficate for Daniel Prices Children prodused one wich was read approved and Sined and handed to the men to record

the time being expired for wich the Clearks were appointed they are reointed to that Service for one year

the com to visit Ann Delila Elison on account of her acknowledgement report they have attended to there app ment but are not ready to make a full report two of them of the com are relese Lydia Lose and Ann Heaton are aded and desired to report next month

the com in Catharine Beaches case report the appointment answeard this meeting adjorns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 12 of 10th Mo 1831

Tow [sic] of the representatives presant - satisfactory reasons given for the absence of the others

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to the usual five wich are as follows

An^s 1st Friends appear carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious wors[h]ip and discipline - except one instance the hour nearly observed no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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An^s 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known; tale bearing and detraction guarded against

3rd Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves and children in plainness of speech behaveiour and appearel they likewise endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession; we beleave the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, no others under our care -

An^s 4th Clear in this query as far as we know -

An^s 9th We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Committee to inquire into Mary Ann Morgans Clearness from others on account of marriage - report they find nothing to obstruct - They the said Benjamin Palmer and Mary Ann Morgan appeared in this Meeting and Signified their continued intentions of marriage they haveing consent of Parents are therefore left at liberty to accomplish there Marriage according

to the order of Society - Sarah Haight & Lydia Mills are app - to the oversight thereof and report -

The com appointed to visit Anndelila Ellison on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her to good satisfaction - after a time of solid deliberation thereon this Meeting appears united in receiveing her into membership with us with the concurrance of men friends -- Jemima Mills and Abigale Mills are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting

The time for wich the overseers of the poor whare appointed being expired this Meeting Matilda Mills and Lyia Mills to that service for one year

No report from the com in Amy Flewelling's case they are continued to report next Month Quartely Collections 5 / 6^d and handed to the treasurer -

this Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next Month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 11st Mo 1831

Representatives present except two and reasons given for their absence -

The com appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Palmer & Mary Ann Morgan report they have attended to there appointment & saw nothing but it was orderly conducted -

No report from the com in Anndelila Ellisons case they are continued to report next month -

The com in Amy Flewellings case not ready to report they are continued

The time for wich the overseers of the poor whare appointed being expired - this Meeting appoints Mary Cromwell & Anna Cornell to that service for one year

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next Mo

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 14 of 12th Mo 1831 ~

Representatives present except two and reasons given for the absence of one

The committee appointed to visit Amy Flewelling report they have attended to their appointment and produced a testification against her wich being & with some alterations approved and signed Mary Cromwell and Anna Cornell are app - to show her a copy of her testification & inform her of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting

A request came to this Meeting by way of Yarmouth preparative meeting from Tacy? Kinzy expressing a desire to come under the care of friends this Meeting appoints Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell to visit her on the account and enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

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The committee to inform Anndelila Elison of her reception into membership inform the app answered

Pelham Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Jane Lore wich was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record --

A request came to this Meeting from friends of Bayham meeting desireing their Meeting to be held at the house of Daniel Abell in Malahide wich this Meeting acceds to

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next Month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 11th of 2nd Mo 1832

[Note this could actually be a meeting held in the first month and not the 2nd. See the following meeting]

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with Answers which are as follows and directed to the ensuing half years Meeting whare Mary Cromwell, Julia Ann Higson and Rachael Schooly are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report.

An^s 1st We believe there is a care with some friends to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour not so strictly observed by all as is desired, and care taken - clear of sleeping in Meetings and of all other unbecomeing behaveiour in them as far as we know

2nd Love and unity are maintained as become sisters, no differences known we beleive there is a care with friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd We beleive there is a care with friends to keep themselves and there own children in plainness of speech behaveiour and appearel & also endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation

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Consistant with our profession - we beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and also a care extended towards others under our tuition

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

5th We know of none who would be likely to require assistance and beleive that friends endeavor by Example and pre to give there children school learning to fit them for business

6th One instance of keeping company on account of marriage Parrents clear of conniveing thereat as far as we know Clear in the other part of this query -

7th Clear in this query as far as appears

8th No deficiency known in this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreable to Discipline

10th They are

The committee to show Amy Flewelling a copy of her testification report the appointment answered - she signified no intentions of appearing

The com to visit Tacy Kinsey on account of her request report they have visited her to good satisfaction and on inquiry did not find but her life and conversation was orderly - after a time of solid delaberation thereon this Meeting appears united with her being received into

membership with us if Men friends unite therewith - the request not being present we defer it untill next Month

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting forwarded to this proposals of Marriage Signed by Meritt Palmer Esther G. Haight - they haveing consent of Parents - Matilda Mills and Abigail Mills are appointed to enquire

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into the young womans clearness from others on account of marriage and report to next Meeting whare said friends are requested to appear to recieve an answer

Collection from Pine Street 2 / and handed to the treasurer

Adjourn to meet a yarmouth the usual time next Month

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 2nd month 1832

Representatives all presant

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of Pine Street preparative meeting against Amy C Burnham formaly Cornell on account of her joining in marriage with one not a member of our Society, this meeting app Lydia Mills and Mary Flewellin to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting.

The request of Tacy Kinseys now being presant and men friends uniting with us in receiving her into membership - this meeting app Sarah Haight and Anna Cornell to inform her of her reception and report

One of the friends appointed to attend our Half years meeting reports they did not attend and gave Satisfactory reasons for not attending

the commitee to inquire into Esther G Haight Clearness from others on account of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct they the Said

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Merritt Palmer and Esther G Haight appeared in this meeting and Signified their continued intentions they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage Agreeable to the order of Society Ann Heaton and Lydia Mills are appointed to have the over Sight thereof and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14 of 3rd Mo 1832

Two of the representatives presant a reason given for the absence of one ~

The commitee in Amy C. Burnham^s case not ready to make a full report they are continued

The commitee to inform Tacy Kinzey of her reception into membership report the appointment answered -

A request Came to this meeting Signed by George & Jane Lore desiring that their Children may come under the care of Friends - namely William, John H, Eliza Jane, Catharine, Azaliah and Benjamin - this meeting appoints Anna Cornell and Rebecca Cornell to make them a visit on the account and report --

The committee to attend Baham meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly Conducted Mary Cromwell, Lydia C Webster and Anna Cornell are appointed to join Men friends in having the Care of Said meeting for Six Months & report quarterly --

No report from the committee to attend the

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marriage of Merritt Palmer and Esther G Haight they are continued to report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual Time next month

Esther G Palmer

Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women Friends held at Yarmouth the 11 of 4 Month 1832 --

Two of the representatives present a reason given for the absence of one --

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows --

Answer 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour not quite so well observed as is desired we now of none that give way to sleeping in meetings nor any other unbecoming behaviour to remark --

2nd Love and unity are maintaining as becomes Sisters no differences known Friends appear in a good degree careful to avoid and discourage Talebarring and detraction --

3rd We believe there is a care with Friends to keep them selves and their own Children in in [sic] plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and also Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of

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we believe are frequently Read in Friend family Care extended towards others under Tuition --

4th Clear in this query as far as appears -

Ans^s 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeably to discipline -

one of the committee to attend the marriage of Merritt Palmer and Esther G Haight reports She attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted the other gave a Satisfactory reason for not attending

The committee in Amy C Burnhams Case not ready to make a full report they are continued with the addition of Sarah Haigh[t] and desired to report next month

The committee on the account of a request from George and Jane Lore inform they are not

ready to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of Yarmouth Preparative meeting Signed by Sarah Oans [Owens?] expressing a desire to become a member of our Society Sarah Haight and Matilda Mills are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report

Collection from Pine Street 2 / which is handed to the treasurer

This meeting Adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual Time next month

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Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 9 of 5 month 1832

Representatives all present

Two of the Committee in Amy C Burnhams Case report they have paid her a visit and think well of her case laying for 3 months with which this meeting unites with its being left under their Care

The Committee on account of a request from George and Jane Lore inform attention to the appointment the report not being present it is referred to next meeting

One of the Friends appointed to visit Sarah Oans on account of her request report they have paid her a visit to good Satisfaction this meeting unite[s] in receiving into membership with us if men friends Agree therewith who now informs they unite with us Anna Mills and Esther G Palmer are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed this meeting appointed Catharine Beach, Rebecca Cornell, Lydia C Webster, Anna Mills and Sarah Haight to consider of and propose names for Overseers and report to next meeting

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This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual Time next month

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 13 of 6 month 1832

The representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Oans of her reception inform the appointment Anseard

The Friends appointed to bring forwards names for Overseers propose for Pine Street Rebecca Cornell and Mary Cromwell for Yarmouth Lydia Mills and Jemima Mills all which are united with and appointed to that service for one year

The Friends appointed to visit George and Jane Lore on account of their request for their Children to be joined in membership with Friends report they have visited them to good Satisfaction and with the unity of the meeting they are accordingly received into membership with friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 7th Mo 1832

Representatives all present

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next Month --

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Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at yarmouth the 8th of 8th Mo 1832 --

One of the Representatives present & a reason given for the absence of two -

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with Answers to the usual five which are as follows which this meeting directs to the ensuing Half years meeting by the Representatives who are Matilda Mills & Ann Heaton

An^s 1st The most of friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & discipline the hour pretty well observed - we dont know but we are clear of sleeping in meetings & of all other unbecoming behaviour in them -

An^s 2^d Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among us as becomes sisters - no differences known tale Bearing & detraction guarded against -

An^s 3^d Some friends appear careful to keep themselves & their own Children in a good degree in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel - likewise endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a Religious life & conversation - consistent with our profession - we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families care taken towards others under tuition -

An^s 4th Clear in the several parts of this Query

An^s 9th We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

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The subject of appointing overseers of the poor being again renewed - this meeting app: Jemima Mills & Sarah Haight to that service for one year -

The com: in Amy C. Burnhams case not being ready to make a full report the subject is referred to next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next Month

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 9th Mo 1832 -

Representatives present except two & no reasons given for their absence --

The friends app- to attend the Half years meeting report they attended --

The com in Amy C. Burnhams case not ready for a full report they are continued with the addition of Lydia C. Webster & desired to report next mo

This meeting adjourns to meet at yarmouth the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 10th Mo 1832

Representatives present except two a reason given for the absence of one -

No report from the com in Amy C. Burnhams they are continued & desired to report next month -

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five wich are as follows

An^s 1st most friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & discipline the hour not so well observed as is desired & some care taken - None known to give way to sleeping in meetings - no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark --

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An^s 2^d Love & unity is maintained as becomes sisters - if differences arise care is taken to end them tale Bearing & detraction discouraged --

An^s 3^d Some fri[e]nds appear carefull to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour & appearel they endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a Religious life & conversation consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently red in friends families care is taken towards others under tuition

An^s 4th Clear as far as we know -

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreably to our discipline

The time for wich the Clerks whare app being expired - this meeting app Jane Laur & Mary Cromwell to propose & bring forward names for clk & assistant & report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next Month

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Pine Street 14th of 11th Mo 1832

representatives present except one a reason given for her absence

The Com - to bring forward names for clk & assistant propose Anna G. Cornell clk and Deborah Palmer assistant the decisions thereof is refered to next meeting

The Com in Amy C. Burnham^s case Report they have made her a visit as they then thought to pretty good satisfaction & she express^d a desire to be retained in membership with friends the consideration therof is refered to next month --

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The time being expired for wich the Elders whare appointed having this meeting app = Jane Laur, Rebecca Cornell, Anna Cornell, Lydia C. Webster & Jemima Mills to propose names for Elder^s and repo[r]t next month

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at ~~Pine Street~~ yarmouth 12th of 12th mo 1832

Two of the representatives present & a reason given for the absence of one -

Whereas Anna G. Cornell & Deborah Palmer who appointed proposed to our last Meeting for clk & assistant who being now united with Anna G Cornell as app clk for one year Deborah being absent it is refered to next metg.

Amy C. Burnhams case haveing been refered to this meeting and friends appearing not altogether united it is refered to another rmeeting

The com to propose names for Elders propose Annas Scott, ??? Haight, Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornell and Jemima Mills who after being united with by the Mens Meeting whare here spereately consider,^d - and united with and appointed to that service for ~~one~~ three years

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine street the usual time next month

Esther G Palmer clk this time

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Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 1st mo 1833

Two of the Representatives presant a reason given for the absence of one.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers wich are as follows and are directed to the Ensuing Half years Meeting whare Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell and Lydia C. Webster are app - to attend with the accounts from this and report -

An^s 1st Friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline altho a neglect appears in some in attending our week day meetings - the hour pretty well observe, no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark -

2nd. Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known we believe the scripture their is a care with friends to avoid and discourage tale Bearing & detraction

3^d. Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and children in plainness of speech behaveiour appearel and also endeavor by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession we beleive the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families - care taken towards others under tuition

4th Clear in this Query as far as appears

5 - The circumstances of ~~the poor~~ of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and they assisted our children are deprived of as much school learning at the present as is desirable to fit them for Buisness

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Ans 6 Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we know

7th Clear in this query --

8th No deficiency known in this Query --

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our Discipline --

10th They are --

The case of Amy C. Burnham being again revived this meeting appears united in disowning her we haveing the concurrence of Men friends therein Mary Cromwell & Rebecca

Cornell are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting & prepare a testification against her & report

The time being expired for wich the Treasurer was app - this meeting is united in reappointing her to that service for one year - Mary Cromwell & Anna G. Cornell are app to settle with treasurer and report to next meeting -

This meeting Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 13th of 2nd mo 1833

Representatives present except one a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The friends app to attend our last Half Years meeting report they did not attend & gave satisfactory reasons

The Com to inform Amy C Burnham of the meetings conclusion to disown her & prepare a testification against report they have not attended to the app they are continued

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The Com to settle with the treasurer report they have attended to the app & find in her hands 12 / 5^d --

Extracts from our yearly meeting of Women friends held in New York with Epistles from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio and Miami Yearly meetings have been acceptably read in this meeting

Part of the Com to have the care of Bayham meeting report they have attended to the app and that they found things rather dull for want of propper attention to what truth requires - men friends inform they are united in allowing the meeting for six months - Jemima Mills, Sarah Haight, Esther G. Palmer & Rebeca Cornell are app to join men friends therein and report quartely --

Men friends inform that agreeably to information received from Yearly meeting that a Half Years meeg be established as requested to be held on the 3^d 4th day in the 8th mo at Yarmouth and on the 3^d 4th day in the 2nd month at Pelham and denominated Pelham half years meeting Matilda Mills, Anna Cornell, Tacy Kinsey, Rebecca Cornell & Sarah Haight are app to attend at the opening thereof and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 13th of 3^d mo 1833

Representatives present except ??? ??? ??? [faded] reason given for her absence

Two of the friends to attend at the openings at Pelham Half Years meeting report they attended ??? ??? [faded] they did not attend & gave satisfactory reasons

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The Com to inform Amy C. Burnham of the meetings conclusion to disown her & prepare a testification against her report the appointment Answered and produced a testification wich was read approved & signed & is as follows --

Whereas Amy C. Burnham formerly Cornell has so far deviated from the order of society as to join in marriage with a man not a member thereof - wich Conduct we testify against and disown her from being a member of our society - Signed in and by direction of Norwich monthly meeting held 13th of 3^d mo 1833

Meritt Palmer } Clks
Annas G. Cornell

Emma Stover and Lydia C. Webster are app to show her a copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal and report

This meeting Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street Yarmouth 10th of 4th mo 1833

Representatives presant except two no reasons renderd for them

The queries whare all red in this meeting with An^s to the usual five wich are as follows -
An^s 1st Some fri[e]nds appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & Discipline - the hour nearly observed - None known to give way to sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behavior in them

An^s 2^d Love & unity is maintained as becomes Sisters no differencies known tale-Bearing and detraction guarded against

An^s 3^d The most of friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own Children in plainness of speech behavior & appearel we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our profession - the Scriptures are frequently red in

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friends families and care extended in these respects towards other under tuition

An^s 4 Clear in the several parts of this query except two instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken.

An^s 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreable to Discipline

An acknowledgement came to this meeting from Nancy Bullock formerly Heaton condeming her outgoings in marriage this meeting appears fully united in passing by the offence & continueing her a member amoungst us - Matilda Mills & Jemima Mills are app to inform the Meetings conclusion & report to next Meetg

No report from the com app on Amy C. Burhhams case

Men friends inform a proposition came before the meeting from Pine Street preparative Mee for the purpose of an alteration in the time of An^s the queries that is the 2nd 5th 8th and Eleventh herewich we refer to the consideration of next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 8th of 5th mo 1833

Two of the Representatives present reason given for the absence of the others

The com to visit Amy C. Burnham report they have not been able to attend to the app in consequence of her removing out of the limits of this meeting they are continued to report when the app answers

The proposition for ~~the time~~ an alteration in the time of Ans the Queries coming before this meeting that is for them to be Ans the 2nd 5th 8th and 11th months is united with & directed down to our preparative Meetings

The com to have the care of Bayham Meeting report they have attended that meeting to pretty good satisfaction and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted -

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 12th of 6th mo 1833

Representatives present except two & reasons given for the absence of one

The time being expired for which the overseers were app Anna Cornell, Matilda Mills, Tacy Kinsey, Esther Palmer, Mary Cromwell and Sarah Haight are app to consider of and propose names for overseers to next Mo Meeting

Adjourn to pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Pine Street 10th of 7th mo 1833

The Representatives all present --

The Committee to propose names for Overseers appoint Rebecca Cornell & Anna Cornell for Norwich Tacy Kinsey, Matilda Mills and Esther G. Palmer for Yarmouth all being separately considered and united with are accordingly appointed to that service one year -

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 14th of 8th mo 1833 -

Two of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of one -

Collection from Pine Street 2 / which this meeting directs to be handed to the treasurer

The queries have all been read in this meeting with An^s. to the usual five which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting where the following friends are app to attend namely Sarah Haight, Jane Laur, Anna Cromwell and Ruth Kipp with the business from this and report

An^s 1st The most of friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed none known to give way to sleeping in Meetings no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction in a degree avoided and discouraged --

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an^s 3^d We believe some friends are carefull to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech in its several branches and also endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our profession - We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families - some care taken towards otherth [sic] under tuition

4th Clear as far as appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline
This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 11th of 9th mo 1833 -

Representatives all presant

The friends to attend our last Half Years meeting report they attended

Yarmouth preparative Meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed by John Shotwell and Matilda Heaton Matilda Mills and Mary Palmer are app to enquire into the young Womans clearness from others on account of marriage and likewise that they have consent of Parents and report to next meeting where said friends are desired to attend for an Ans

Extra[c]ts from our Yearly meeting of Women friends held in New york adjournments from the 27 of 1^o mo to the 31st of the same inclusive 1833 with Epistles from Philadelpa, Baltimore and Indianna have been acceptably read in this meeting wich are directed down to our preparative meetings.

The Com to attend Bayham Meeting report they have attended to the app and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

Anna Cornell, Rebeca Cornell

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Sarah Haight and Matilda Mills are app. to join men friends in haveing the care of said meeting for six months and report in three months -

The com to schew Amy C. Burnham a copy of her testification and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answerd --

The time for wich the overseers of the poor whare app being expired this meeting app Phebe H. Cornell and Anna G. Cornell for Pine Street Matilda Mills and Mary Palmer for Yarmouth for one year --

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 9th of 10th mo 1833

Representatives all presant

The Com to enquire into Matilda Heatons Clearness from others on account of marriage and consent of Parrents report attention to the app and find nothing to obstruct - they the John Shotwll & Matilda Heaton appeared in this meeting & signified their continued intentions of

marriage they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of friends Matilda Mills and Lydia Mills are app to the oversight thereof and report
Adjourn to the usual time at pine Street

Norwich monthly ??? ??? ??? [faded & unreadable]

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There appears to be no minutes to the answers forwarded from ??? the Queries are therefore omitted until next month

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No report from the Committee to attend the marriage of John Shotwell and Matilda Heaton they are continued and desired to report next month
Collection from Pine Street 1 / 4^d and handed to the treasurer
Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 12^{mo} 1833

The representatives present except two and a Satisfactory reason for their absence --

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the to the [sic] usual five a Summary of which are as follows --

Ans 1st Most of friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour not so well observed as is desirable not quite clear of sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark --

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained amongst us as become Sisters no differences known Tale bearing and detraction measurably guarded against

Ans 3rd There is a care with friends to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care ~~taken~~ extended towards others under tuition

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Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Proposals of Marriage was handed to this meeting by way of Pine Street preparative meeting signed Robert B Cromwell and Anna G Cornell they having consent of Parents Jane Laur and Deborah Palmer are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Shotwell and Matilda Heaton report they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted except their leaving the meeting before the conclusion --

Matilda Shotwell having removed from within the verge of this meeting requests her certificate to Pelham Monthly meeting Jemima Mills, Ruth Kipp and Matilda Mills are appointed to prepare an essay thereof and hand to next meeting --

This meeting appears united in visiting those remote friends in Zore [Zora?] Sarah Haight, Jemima Mills, Matilda Mills and Anna Mills are appointed to that Service and are to report in two months -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 8th of 1^{mo} 1834.

Two of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of one of the others

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The friends appointed to enquire into Anna G Cornells Clearness of marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct they the Said Robert B Cromwell and Anna G. Cornell appeared in this meeting and [sig]nified their continued intentions of marriage they are left at liberty to accomplish the Same according to the order of Society Lydia C Webster & Emma Stover are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next meeting ---

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Matilda Shotwell formerly Heaton have produced one which was read approved and Signed and directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting

The time being expired that Rebecca Cornell was appointed treasurer this meeting reappoints her to that Service for one year Mary Cromwell and Phebe H Cornell are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report next month ---

The time is expired that the Clerk was appointed this meeting appoints Matilda Mills & Jane Laur to consider of and propose a suitable name for Clerk to next meeting

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

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 2^{mo} 1834

Representatives all present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with Answers which are as follows and are directed to our ensueing half years meeting where Matilda Mills, Jane Laur, Anna Cornell and Anna G Cromwell are appointed to attend with the accounts and report

Ans 1st Most friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings of worship and discipline although we fear a neglect in some on the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known friends appear in a good degree careful to guard against tale bearing and detraction.

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and also endeavour - by example and precept to train them up as queried after we believe that the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care extended to others under tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in this Query as far as appears.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor are in a good degree inspected and some relief afforded them and they advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of and most of their children and others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business.

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Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know except four married out of Society and two instances of attending the marriage of one that went out from us.

Ans 7th We know of no deficiency in this Query.

Ans 8th Friends appear careful to perform their promises and to pay their just Debts we know of none who extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9th A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline -

Ans 10th They are.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Robert B. Cromwell and Anna G Cornell report they have attended to the appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted.

The Committee to Settle with the treasurer - report they have attended to their appointment and find in her hands 12 /- New York Currency -

The committee to bring forward names for clerk propose Anna G Cromwell Clerk and Deborah Palmer assistant they being united with are appointed to that Service for one year.

A complaint was forward to this meeting by way of Yarmouth preparative Meeting against Sophia Haines formerly Lancaster for her outgoings in marriage Jemima Mills and Matilda Mills are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report to next meeting.

The committee to visit those remote friends in Zore [Zora?] report the appointment not answered they are continued to report in two months -

Collection from Pine Street 2 /- which is handed to the treasurer -

Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 12th of 3^d mo 1834 -

Representatives present except two and reasons given for their absence --

One of the Representatives to attend the Half years Meeting reports she did not attend & gave a reason no report from the others they are continued to report next Mo

No report from the Com to visit Sophiah Hains they are continued and Desired to report next mo

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 9th of 4^{mo} 1834

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Ans 1st The most of friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline Except ??? ??? [unreadable]

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Adjourn to meet at pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 7^{mo} 1834

Representatives all present --

No report from the committee to visit Zipporah Crable? on account of the complaint against her they are continued and desired to report next month [note Zipporah's maiden name was Kipp]

Our beloved friend George Hatton attended this meeting with a minute from ??? ??? monthly meeting of friends held in Richmond Wayne County in the State of Indiana 26th of 2^{mo} 1834 whose labors of gospel love have been edifying and ??? to us.

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed to Mary Cromwell, Rachel Schooley, Lydia Webster, Anna Cornell, Anna Mills and Rebecca Cornell to consider of and propose names for overseers to next meeting --

Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 8^{mo} 1834 -

Two of the representatives present -

On account of Pine Street minutes not being present this meeting adjourns to meet the 19th of 8^{mo} at ten OClock

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth by adjournment the 19th of 8^{mo} 1834.

The representatives present except one and a Satisfactory given for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting

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where the following friends are appointed to attend viz Sarah Haight, Anna Cornell, Ruth Kipp, Sarah Scott, and Ann Heaton with the business from this and report.

Quarterly collection from Yarmouth preparative meeting 2 / 8 N. Y. C. [New York Currency]

The friends appointed to pay Zipporah Crable a visit on account of her outgoings in marriage report they have visited her and that She manifests no disposition to make friends Satisfaction, this meeting therefore is united in disowning her from being any longer a member thereof if men friends concur therewith who now inform they unite with us Jemima Mills and Matilda Mills are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion to Disown her and prepare a testification against her and report to next meeting.

The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers propose Rebecca Cornell and Mary Cromwell for Pine Street Matilda Mills and Esther G Palmer for Yarmouth which two last being Separately considered were united with and appointed to that Service for one year the other two being absent the appointment is refered to next meeting.

The Committee to have the care of Bayham Meeting report they have attended it and Saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and in the unity of the meeting that meeting is continued under the care of Sarah Haight, Anna Cornell, Jemima Mills and Anna Mills for Six months they to join a Com^m of men friends and to report quarterly

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This Meeting unites unites [sic] with the Mens in proposing to the Half Years Meeting to alter the time of holding this Monthly Meeting in eighth month to be held on the day previous to the Half Years Meeting at the usual hour in order to accomodate the members of this meeting who live at a distance

Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 10th of 9th month 1834 --

Representatives present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence --

Two of the friends app - to attend our last Half years Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extracts

Pelham Half Years meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 20th of 8th mo 1834 --

Our Representatives brought down an Extract from the Yearly meeting on the subject of Education and also Epistles from New York Baltimore Indiana Ohio and Philadelphia wich have been acceptably read in this Meetg and directed down to our monthly and Preparative Meetings

Extracted from the minutes of said meeting

Esther G. Palmer - clk for the Day

Epistles from the yearly Meetings of New York Indiana and Baltimore have been read in this Meeting wich we direct down to the preparative Meetings

The com to inform Zipporah Crable of the Meetings conclusion to Disown her and prepare a testification against her report the app= not An^s they are continued and desired to report next month-

This Meeting unites in appointing Mary Cromwell overseer for one year Rebecca Cornell not being present the app is referred to next Meeting
Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time -

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 8th of 10th mo 1834

Two of the representatives present a reason given for the absence of the others

The Com app to inform Zipporah Crable of the Meetings Conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification against her report the appointment not An^s - they are continued and desired to report next month

One of the friends proposed as overseer not being present the appointment is referred to next Meeting -

A part of the friends app - to make friends a visit in zore [Zora?] report they have met with them to good satisfaction

An Epistle from Philadelphia was read in this meeting to good satisfaction --

Adjourn to meet pine Street the usual time

Norwich monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 12th of 11 mo 1834

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with An^s from the preparative Meetings which are as follows

The report of the Com - in Zipporah Crables case not being forwarded in a proper way Mary Cromwell and Anna Cornell are app to have an opportunity with the Com on the subject and report to next Meeting

A Request came to this meeting by way of pine Street preparative meeting signed by Rebecca a Wainer, Anna Cornell and Lydia C Webster are app to make her a visit on the account, and report to next Meeting

A Complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of Yarmouth preparative Meeting against Hannah Godwin formerly Lain for her outgoings in marriage Anna Cornell and Rebecca Cornell are app to make her a visit on the account and report to next Meeting

The Com to attend Bayham Meetg not ready to report they are desired to report next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at ~~Pine Street~~ Yarmouth the 10th of 12th Mo 1834

One of the Representatives present and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the others --

The committee appointed to visit Rebecca Wainer on account of her request report they have attended to their appointment and wish longer time this meeting unites therewith they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Godwin for her outgoings in marriage inform they have not attended to their - appointment they are continued to report next month.

The committee appointed to have the care of Bayham Meeting report a part of the committee have attended to their appointment and Saw nothing but it was orderly conducted
This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 14th of 1^{mo} 1835.

Representatives all present

The Committe to visit Rebecca Wainer inform they are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The committe appointed to visit Hannah Godwin report they have not attended to their appointment and gave a Satisfactory reason they are continued to report next month.

The time being expired that Rebecca Cornell was appointed treasurer this meeting unites in reappointing her to that service for one year.

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Lydia C Webster and Anna G Cromwell are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report to next meeting -

Phebe Sackrider having removed within the verge of Nankin Monthly meeting request our certificate Anna Cornell & Mary Cromwell are appointed to prepare one and produce to next meeting.

Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Yarmouth 11th of 2nd Mo 1835

Representatives presant except one and a reason given for her absence --

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with Answers as follows wich are directed to our ensuing Half years Meeting whare Jane Laur, Rebecca Cornell, Anna Cornell, Tacy Kinsey and Phebe Mills are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report --
Ans^s 1st Most of friends appear carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Disipline the hour pretty well observed we know of none that give way to sleeping in Meetings no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark -

Ans^s 2nd Love and unity are generly maintained as becomes Sisters not altogether clear of Differences tale Bearing and detraction not so fully guarded against as is desireable and care taken

Ans^s 3rd We believe friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves and children in plainness of speech behaveiour and appearel and also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religous life and conversation consistant with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care taken towards others under tuition -

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Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 5th None under the denomination of poor amongst us our children are not in a way at present to get as much School learning as is desirable.

Ans 6th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans 7th We believe they are.

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts none known to launch into business beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline -

Ans 10th They are.

The friends appointed to visit Rebecca Wainer inform they have paid some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued on the appointment with the addition of Rebecca Cornell

The committee to visit Hannah Godwin inform they have made her a visit and that She did not manifest a disposition to make friends Satisfaction after a deliberate consideration on the Subject this meeting united in disowning her having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein and necessary having -

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been taken Matilda Mills and Jane Laur are appointed to prepare a testification against her and inform her the meetings conclusion to disown her and also her right to appeal ~

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting unites in appointing Deborah Palmer and Matilda Mills for Yarmouth Anna G Cromwell and Anna Cromwell for Pine Street for one year.

The committee to Settle with the treasurer report they have attended to the appointment and find in her hands eighteen Shillings New York Currency

Collection from Pine Street 5 / and handed to the treasurer from Yarmouth 3 /- Shillings -
Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 3^{mo} 1835.

Representatives present except two.

Our beloved friend Priscilla Caldwell attended this meeting and produced certificates from Blue River Monthly meeting held in Washington County State of Indiana bearing date 4th of 7^{mo} 1829. Also from Blue River Quarterly Meeting of friends held the 18th of 7^{mo} 1829. Likewise one from the yearly meeting of ministers and elders held at Miama in the State of Ohio for Indiana Illinois and the western parts of Ohio held the 1st of 10^{mo} 1830.

Also our esteemed friend Lydia P Mott attended this meeting and produced a certificate on behalf of Scipio Monthly meeting of friends held in Cayuga County State of New York the 16th of 10^{mo} 1834

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 6^{mo} 1835

Representatives present except one -

The Committee in Hannah Godwin's case report the appointment not fully answered they are continued

The time being expired that the meeting was all over at Bayham and that it was orderly conducted this Meeting appears united in its being continued for 6 months under the care of Mary Cromwell, Lydia Mills, Sarah Haight and Esther G. Palmer to attend that Meeting in conjunction with men friends and to report once in three months

Men friends forwarded a request to this Meeting from Samuel and Hannah Scott expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends and also their 8 minor Children namely Mary, Rebecca, Cynthia, Jane, Sarah, John, Hannah and Patience - Anna Mills Jun, Anna Mills, Deborah Palmer and Tacy Kinsey are app to join men friends in a visit to the family on the account and report.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 7^{mo} 1835

Representatives present except one

The Committee to inform Hannah Godwin of the Meeting's conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification against her report the appointment answered and have produced one with some alteration was approved and signed and is as follows

Whereas Hannah Godwin formerly Losee? [faded] has so far deviated from ??? ??? [faded] society as to keep ??? ??? [faded] with a man not a member thereof

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for which conduct we disown her from being any longer a member of our Society the necessary care having been taken and she manifested no desire to be retained a member

Signed in and by direction of Norwich monthly Meeting of friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 7^{mo} 1835

by Merritt Palmer
Anna G. Cromwell Clks

Yarmouth preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request signed by Lydia Scott desiring to come under the care of friends Mary Cromwell and Anna Cornell are app to make her a visit and report

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of Yarmouth preparative Meeting signed by the Overseers against Arsenith Cook formerly Lancaster for her outgoings in marriage Jane Laur and Sarah Haight are app to ~~make her a visit on the~~ take the necessary care in her case and report

The Com to visit Samuel Scott and family on account of their request report they have visited them to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting having the concurrence of the men appears united in receiving them into membership Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are app to join a Com of men friends to inform them of their reception and report

Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Ans 1st Some friend appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the [hour] nearly observ^d none known to give way to Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity Subsists amongst us [as] becomes Sisters no differences that we know some friends appear careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Friends generally appear careful to keep themselves their own children in plainness as queried after We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families Some care towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know -

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline

The Committee appointed to visit Lydia Scott on account of her request have not attended to the appointment for which they gave a reason they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee to Assenith Cook? formerly ??? [faded] for her outgoings in marriage report the app? not answered they are continued to report ??? ??? [faded]

The Committee ??? ??? ??? [faded] and family of their reception into ??? ??? ??? [faded] report not answered they are continued to report next meeting?

The committee to visit Sophia Haines? formerly Lancaster for her outgoings in marriage report ??? ??? [faded] She did not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction this meeting appears united to disown her having the

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concurrence of Men friends Lydia Losee and Sarah Scott are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and prepare a testification against her likewise to hand her a copy of the complaint and her right to appeal and report to next meeting.

Pine Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed by John C Cromwell and Eliza ??? Cornell Matilda Mills and Jane Laur are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness from others Similar engagements they having consent of parents and report next meeting where Said friends are to appear for an answer -

Collection ??? Shillings directed to the treasurer

The treasurer being absent Jemima ??? is appointed to that Service for the ??? ??? of the year

Men friends inform this meeting ??? ??? ??? [faded] to propose to the half Years Meeting to holding of the Monthly Meeting in eighth month the third day preceeding the ??? ??? which we unite with

The appointment of the overseers being expired Matilda Mills, Deborah Palmer, Sarah G Haight, Jane Laur, Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to consider and propose names for overseers to next meeting

Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 9^{mo} 1835 -

Representatives present except one.

The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and produced the following extracts and epistles

The Committee to visit Lydia Scott report they have made her a visit to Satisfaction and believe her sincere in her request after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting feels united in receiving her into membership having the concurrence of the men. Anna Mills and Matilda Mills are appointed to inform her of her reception and report.

The committee appointed to inform Samuel Scott and family of their reception into membership report the appointment answered.

No report from the Committee in Sophia Haines case they are continued

The Committee to enquire into Eliza M Cornells clearness from other marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct they The Said John C Cromwell and Eliza M Cornell appeared in this meeting expressing their continuation of marriage nothing appearing to obstruct - they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of Society Rachel Schooley and Lydia C Webster are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report.

The Committee to propose names for Overseers propose Anna Cornell & Mary Cromwell for Pine Street Jane Laur for Talbot Street Matilda Mills and Esther G? Palmer for Yarmouth they being separately considered are united with and appointed to that Service for One year Esther G? Palmer not being ??? ??? ??? [faded]

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Extracts from Genesee Yearly Meeting held at Farmington with epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, Mount Pleasant, Indiana, New York and Baltimore have been acceptably read in this meeting and are directed to the Preparative Meetings.

Adjourns to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at yarmouth 14th of 10th mo 1835

The representatives present except one, and a reason rendered ~

The committee appointed to inform Lydia Scott of her reception, report the appointment not answered, they are continued and desired to report next month ~

No report from the committee in Sophia Hains case they are continued ~

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John C Cromwell and Eliza M. Cornell, report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted ~

This meeting appears united with Esther G. Palmer's being appointed Overseer, she is therefore appointed to that the ensuing year

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time ~

At Norwich monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 11th mo 1835~

Representatives present except one, and a reason given for her absence ~

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The Queries were all read in this meeting together with answers from our preparative meeting,s and are as follows -

answer 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, except one instance and care taken, the hour nearly observed, none known to give way to sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained generally as becomes Sisters, no differencies known talebaring and detraction in A good degree avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Friends generally appear carefull to keep themselves and their own children in plainness as queried after, we believe the Scriptuers of truth are frequently read in friend,s families, and Some care towards others under tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we know ~

9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

No report from the committee to inform Lydia Scott of her reception, they are continued ~

No report from the committee in Sophia Hains case, they are continued ~

The committee to visit Assenith Cook informed the appointment not answered who gave a Satisfactory reason for the Omission Jane Loure and Tacy Kinzy are appointed to visit her and report when the appointment is attended too ~

Collection 6 / which is directed to be paid to the treasurer

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This meeting appoints Anna Cornell, Mary Cromwell, Rebecca Cornell, Sarah Haight, Tacy Kinzy and Emma Stover to join a committee of men friends to propose name,s to next monthly meeting to fill the Station of Elder,s ~

Adjourn to the usual time at Yarmouth ~

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 9th of 12^{mo} 1835

Representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence.

One of the Committee to inform Lydia Scott of her reception report the appointment not answered.

No report from the Committee in Sophia Haines case they are continued.

Junius Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Abner Chase and his wife Lydia with their five minor children Viz. Anna, Isaac U., Amasa, Hannah and Sharley bearing date 9^{mo} 23rd 1835.

Junius Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Rhoda Baker which was read and accepted bearing date 9^{mo} 23rd 1835.

Junius Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Phebe Chase which was read and accepted bearing date 9^{mo} 23rd 1835.

Bridgewater Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Ruth Wainer which was read and accepted bearing date 2^{mo} 10th 1833. She being deceased Since the date of this certificate.

The committee to consider of and propose names for elders propose Amos Scott, Reuben Haight, Phineas Kinzy, William Harvey, Rebecca Cornell, Anna Cornell, Mary Cromwell, Tacy Kinzy, Lydia C Webster and Jemima Mills who after being united with by the mens meeting were here

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-Separately considered and united with and appointed to that Station for three years.

The Committee to attend Bayham Meeting report they have attended to the appointment and Saw nothing but it was orderly conducted this meeting appears united in its being continued for Six months under the care of Matilda Mills, Janima Mills, Sarah G Haight and Anna Cornell who are to attend that meeting in conjunction with men friends and report in three months.

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

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 13th of 1st m^o 1836 ~

Representatives present except one ~

One of the committee to inform Lydia Scott of her reception informed the appointment not answered, they are continued ~

No report from the committee in Sophia Hains case they are continued ~

Adjourn to the usual time at Yarmouth ~

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 2nd m^o 1836

The Clerk being absent Mary Cromwell appointed for the day

Representative,s all present ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers from our preparative meeting,s which import is follow,s and are directed to the ensuing half Year,s meeting, where the following friend,s are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

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Sarah G. Haight, Anna Mills, Metilda Mills and Rebeca Cornell

answer 1st There appears a care with the most of friends to attend all our meetings for religious worship discipline, the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sister,s no differencie,s know Talebaring and detraction in a good degree avoided and discouraged ~

3rd The most of friends appear carfull to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under there care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and also endeavour by example

and precept to train them in a religious Life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families care take towards others under tuition as far as appear,s ~

4th We believe clear in this Query ~

5th The circumstances of the poor, and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and relief afforded them and they advised and assisted in such imployment as they are capable of, there children, and all others under our care are instructed in school Learning to fit them for business except one meeting expresses there children are not in a way to get as much school Learning as is desirabile ~

6th Four instances of joining in marriage with persons not of our society One instance of Parents conniving there att Several instances of attending the marriages of those who have gone out from us, and care taken in the above deficiencie,s

7th Clear in this query as far as appears ~

8th None known to be deficient in preforming their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

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The committee to inform Lydia Scott of her reception report they have attended to that appointment ~

One of the committee appointed to inform Sophia Haines of the conclusion of this meeting to disown her and prepare a testification against her report they have attended to the appointment but have not produced the testification, they are continued ~

Yarmouth preparative meeting informed this that Mary Ann Palmer does not attend our meetings neither for worship nor discipline, and has joined in membership with another society, Syntha Harvey and Lydia Mills are appointed to visit her on the account and report to next meeting ~

The Subject of holding a meeting at zore [Zora?] comeing from the mens meeting to this, in which this meeting unites and appoints Matilda Mills, Anna Mills, Sarah Bowlsbe, Sarah Scott, Cyntha Harvey, and Tacy Kinzy to join men friends in visiting that meeting and report in three months~

Collection 2 / which is directed to the treasurer

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time next month

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 3rd 1836 ~

Deborah Palmer appointed Clerk for the day

Representatives all present

The Representatives to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended ~

No report from the committee in Sophia Hains case they are continued ~

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The committee to visit Mary Ann Palmer report they have visited her, to little or no satisfaction, after a time of solid deliberation, this meeting appears united in disowning her, having the unity of the mens meeting therein, Jane Louer and Mary Cromwell are appointed to inform her the conclusion of this meeting to show her a copy of the complaint also of her right to appeal, prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting ~

Pine Street Preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this, against Julia Houton formerly Abel for joining in marriage with a person not a member of our society, Anna Cornell and Lydia C. Webster are appointed to visit her, on that account and report ~

The time being expired for which the meetings Clerk was appointed, Anna Cromwell is appointed to that service for one year, and Deborah Palmer assistant ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time ~

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 4th mo 1836.

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives present except two and reasons rendered for their absence -

No report from the committee in Sophia Hains case they are continued -

No report from the committee in Mary Ann Palmers case they are continued -

The committee appointed to visit Julia Houghten on account of her outgoings in marriage report they have paid her a visit on the account and found her in no disposition to make friends satisfaction; this meeting thought proper to refer the subject until next meeting on account of

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the small number of friends that attended this meeting

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting by way of Pine Street Preparative meeting signed Jesse Schooley and Julia Ann Higson they having consent of parents: Matilda Mills and Sarah Haight are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where the said parties are to appear for an answer

A part of the committee appointed to attend Bayham meeting report they have attended several sittings of that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 5th mo 1836

The representatives present except two and a reason rendered for the absence of one -

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

Ans 1st We believe there is a care with friends to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, nearly clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known Tale bearing and detraction we trust generally avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3rd We believe there is a care with friends to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and also endeavour to train them as queried after, we trust the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families and care taken towards others under tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know -

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Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline-

Pelham Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Julia S? Cornell which was read and excepted with the unity of men friends bearing date 3rd mo 2nd 1836 ~

The Committee to enquire into Julia Ann Higson clearness from other marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct; they the said Jesse Schooley and Julia Ann Higson appeared in this meeting and signified their continued intentions of marriage; they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of society; Mary Cromwell and Rebecca Cornell are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report ~

The case of Sophia Hains being again revived it is now left for the committees information to this meeting ~

The committee in Mary Ann Palmers case report the appointment not attended to; and gave a reason; one of the committee wishing to be released Tacy Kinsey is appointed in her place and they desired to report next month ~

Julia Houghtons case being again revived it is left another month by reason of the complaints not being forwarded --

The time for which this meetings treasurers was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Anna Cromwell and Eliza M Cromwell to settle with them and report next meeting -

The time for which the overseers of the poor was appointed being expired this meeting unites in appointing Anna Cromwell and Rebecca Cornell for Pine Street Tacy Kinsey and Matilda Mills for Yarmouth for one year -

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 8th of 6th mo 1836

The clerk not being present Sarah G Haight is appointed clerk for the day -

Two of the representatives are present and a reason given for the absence of the others -

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jesse Schooley and Julia Ann Higson report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted -

The committee in Mary Ann Palmers case report the appointment answered and produced a testification which was read approved and signed and is as follows --

Whereas Mary Ann Palmer has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings; and join another Society for which she has

been tenderly laboured with without the desired effect; This meeting therefore is united in disowning her from being a member of our Society -

Signed in and by direction of Merritt Palmer Clk

Sarah G. Haight Clerk for the day

Norwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 6th mo 1836

[This appears to be a continuation of the 6th month meeting]

The case of Julia Houghten is refered to next meeting -

The appointed friends to settle with the treasurers have in part attended to there appointment and they are continued -

Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 13th of 7th mo 1836 -

Representatives all present except one and a reason renderd for her absceence

The complaint against Julia Houghton now being

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present; after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting appears united in disowning her; having the unity of the mens meeting therein; Rebecca Cornell and Julia Ann Schooley are appointed to inform her the conclution of this meeting; to show her a copy of the complaint also of her right to appeal; prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurers report they have not had an oppertunity to settle with one of them; they are continued -

The committee appointed to attend Bayham meeting report they have attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted this meeting appears united in its being continued for six months under the care of Anna G Cromwell, Rachel Cornell, Lydia C Webster and Rebecca Cornell who are to attend that meeting in conjunction with men friends and report once in three months -

Yarmouth preparitive meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgement signed by Mary Jane Huff which we refer to next meeting -

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the third third Day in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth by adjournment 16th of 8th mo 1836

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five from our preparitive meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend Lydia Losee, Rebecca Cornell, Anna Cornell, and Sarah Haight with the business from this and report

Ans 1st The most of friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except a neglect on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed nearly clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction guarded against.

Ans 3rd We believe there is a care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and also endeavour to train them as queried after we trust the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care taken towards others under tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know.

Ans 9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

Junius Monthly meeting forwarded certificates to this on behalf of Elizabeth G Bowerman and Lydia Bowerman which was read and accepted with the unity of men friends bearing date 6^{mo} 22nd 1836.

Junius Monthly Meeting forwarded certificates to this on behalf of Nathan Strang and his wife Alletta and one minor child Nathan also one for Ruth Strang which was read and accepted bearing date 6^{mo} 22nd 1836.

Junius Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this on behalf of Stephen Bowerman and Abigail his wife which was read and accepted bearing date 6^{mo} 22nd 1836.

The acknowledgement from Mary Jane Huff now being read this meeting appears united in appointing Sarah Scott and Hannah Scott to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting.

The committee to prepare a testification against Julia Houghton report they have not attended to their appointment and desire longer time they are continued.

The committee appointed to Settle with the treasurers report they have attended to their appointment and find in their hands 14 / 9 N.Y.C.

This meeting appears united in appointing Rebecca Cornell treasurer for one year.

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The committee in Sophia Hains case report She is decased
Collections three Shillings N.Y.C. and directed to the treasurer

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Jane Laur, Deborah Palmer, Emma Stover, Mary Cromwell, Rebecca Cornell, Tacey Kinsey, Hannah Scott and Lydia Losee to consider of and propose names to fill that Station to next meeting.

Adjourn to meet at Pine Street at the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 14th of 9th mo 1836 -

Representatives all present except one -

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended -

The committee appointed to visit Mary Jane Huff formerly Losee report they have paid her a visit to good Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united

in continuing her a member Matilda Mills and Tacy Kinsey are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting and report

The committee in Julia Houghtons case inform indisposition prevented there attending to the appointment they are continued.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers propose Rebecca Cornell and Anna G Cromwell for Pine Street Jane Laur for Malahide who after being seperately considered are united with and appointed to that station the ensuing year those for Yarmouth not being present are refered to next meeting

Extracts from the Half Years meeting also from the Yearly meeting have been accptably read in this meeting which are directed to the preparitive meeting -

The epistle from New York has been acceptably read at this time; the others referd to next meeting -

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 12th of 10th mo 1836

Representatives all present except one -

The committee to inform Mary Jane Huff the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment not attended to they are continued -

The committee in Julia Houghtons case report the appointment answered and produced a testification which was read and with some alteration approved and signed and is as follows -

Whereas Julia Houghton formerly Abell having so far deviated from the order of our Society as to marry a man not in membership with us - and the necessary care having been taken and She not appearing to manifest a disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore with the concurence of the mens meeting we unite in disowning her -

Signed in and by direction of Norwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 10th mo 1836 -

William Harvey Clk for the day

Anna Cromwell Clerk

The subject of appointing overseers for Yarmouth being brought before this meeting Esther G Palmer and Anna Mills were proposed who after being considered are united with and appointed to that station the remainder of the year -

Epistles from Philidelpha, Baltimore and Ohio Yearly meetings have been acceptably read at this time and directed down to the preparitive meetings

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The committee to attend Bayham meeting not being ready to make a full report they are desired to report next month

Adjourned to meet at Pine Street at the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 11th mo 1836 -

Representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence -

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which is as follows -

Ans 1st Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for Religous worship and Discipline a neglect apparent in others;and some care taken; the hour nearly observed nearly clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour noticed -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no Differences, tale bearing and detraction we trust in a good degree avoided and discouraged --

Ans 3rd There appears a care with Friends to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, and we trust generally endeavour by example and precept to train them up as queried after, The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care taken in these respects towards others under tuition --

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know except some instances of attending a place of diversion

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Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline except one meeting expressed indisposition prevents there taken the necessary care --

We received a minute from the meeting of ministers and elders Stating that there meeting was burdend with the management of Jemima Mills with regard to her Childrens outgoings in marriage and that meeting proposed to this the propriety of releasing her from the Station of an Elder and this meeting appears united in appointing Tacy Kinsey and Mary Cromwell to pay her a visit on that account in conjunction with men friends and report

The committee in Mary Jane Huffs case report the appointment not attended to they are continued --

Collection from Pine Street 6 / Shillings which is handed to the treasuer

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 14th of 12th m^o 1836 ~

The representatives all present except one ~

One of the committee in Jemima Mills case report the appointment not answered and rendered her reason they are continued ~

One of the committee to inform Mary Jane Huff of the reception of her Acknowledgment report the appointment not answered and rendered her reason, they are continued ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time.

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 11th of 1st m^o 1837 ~

Representatives all present except one, and a reason rendered for her absence ~

The committee in Mary Jane Huffs case report the appointment not attended too, and gave a satisfactory reason, they are continued

The committee to visit Jemima Mills on account of her being relieved from the Station of an Elder, report attention to the appointment, this meeting appears united in her being relieved ~

Pine street Preparative meeting forwarded a request to this meeting, from Sarah Meria Higson, Anna Cornell and Rebeca Cornell are appointed to visit her on the account and report to next monthly meeting ~

The committee to attend Bayham meeting report they have attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, and the time being expired for which that meeting was allowed, this meeting appears united in its being continued for one year under the care of Julia Ann Schoolly. Sarah Haight, Anna G. Cromwell, Anna Cornell, and Tacy Kinzy, who are to join a committee of men friends and report at the expiration of Six months ~

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time ~

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 2nd mo 1837

The representative,s present except two and a reason rendered for the absence of one,

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers prepared for them which are as follows they are directed to the ensuing halfyears meeting where Rachel Cornell, Matilda Mills, Sarah Bouldsby and Lydia C Webster are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report.

The Committee in Mary Jane Huffs case report they have attended to their appointment,

The Committee on account of Sarah Maria Higsons request report they have made her a visit this meeting appears united in refering the subject till next meeting under the care of the present Committee

The Committee appointed to attend the meeting in Zore [Zora?] report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, this meeting appears united in its continuing six months under the care of Jemima Mills, Lydia Mills, Cynthia Harvey and Sarah Haight in conjunction with men friends and report to at the expiration of the said time,

This meeting adjourn,s to meet at Pinestreet the usual time,

Ans 1st The most of friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline except one week day meeting - the hour nearly observed none known to give way to sleeping in meetings or any other unbecoming behaviour in them.

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters as far as appears - no differances known - we believe talebaring and detraction is generally avoided and discourage

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Ans 3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves and for the most part their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - and we believe endeavours are used in a good degree to train them up in a religeous life and conversation consistant with our christian profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families - and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in this query

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor are inspected - endeavours are used to instruct friends Children and all others under our care in school learning to fit them for business -

Ans 6th We know of but one instance of keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage - and we know of none that connive with their Childrens keeping company with such - two instances of attending the marriage of one who has gone out from us and some care taken.

Ans 7th Clear in this query as far as ~~appears~~ we know

Ans 8th 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 spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Ans 10th They are

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at pine Street the 8th of 3rd moth 1837

The representatives all present

The time being expired this meetings Clerk was appointed Lydia C Webster is appointed to that service for one year

The friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report they attended

The committee in Sarah Maria Higsons case report they have paid her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her sincere in her request after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in her being received into membership with us if men friends concur there with who now inform they unite with us

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Emma Stover and Marium Marsh are appointed to inform her of her reception and report Collection from pine Street 8 Shillings and handed to the treasurer.

This meeting adjour[n]s to meet at yarmouth at the usual time.

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at yarmouth the 12th of 4th month 1837

the Clerk not being present Deborah palmer is appointed Clerk for the Day

One of the representatives present and reason rendered for the absence of the others

No report from the committee to inform Sarah Maria Higson of her reception they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

This meeting adjour[n]s to meet at pine Street the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at pine Street the 10th of 5th month 1837

the representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows

ans 1st Some friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline - the hour pretty well observed - we believe clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour in meetings

ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters no differences known we believe there is a care with friends to avoid tale bearing and detraction.
and 3rd Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up as queried after - we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families - some care taken towards others under tuition

Right

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

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

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Maria Higson of her reception report they have attended to their appointment

this meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time next month

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 6th moth 1837

the representatives all present except one

this meeting adjourns to meet a pine street the usual time

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at pine Street the 12th of 7th month 1837

the representatives all present

a complaint came to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative meeting against Sarah Smith formerly Mills for her outgoings in marriage Anna Cornell and Rebecca Cornell are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting also a complaint from Yarmouth preparative meeting against Druzilla Harvey formerly mills for her outgoings in marriage Mary Cromwell and Tacey Kinsey are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report

West Lake monthly meeting forwarded a minute to this meeting stating that the conduct of Rebecca Haight has been such that it was the judgement of that meeting that she be disowned with which we unite Juliann Schooly and Lydia C Webster are appointed to inform her and report

Scipio monthly meeting read and accepted a removal certificate from on behalf of Tamer Palmer bearing date the 16th of 2nd month 1837

adjourned to meet at Yarmouth the 3rd third day in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth agreeable to adjournment 15th of 8th moth 1837 ~

The Clerk being absent Mary Cromwell is appointed to serve for the day ~

Representatives al present ~

The queries have all been read together with answers from the preparative meetings which import as follow,s and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting where, Tacy Kinzy,

Esther Palmer, Mary Cromwell, Anna G. Cromwell and Lydia Mills are appointed to attend with the accounts from this & report ~

answer 1st Some friends appear car[e]ful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline aneglect apparent in other,s, the hour pretty well observed, none known to give way to sleeping in meeting,s no other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differencies known, talebaring & detraction guarded against ~

3rd Friends appear carfull to keep themselves and for the most part their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour & appearel, and in a good degree endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious Life & conversation consistant with our religious profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families & we believe care is extended in these respects to wards others under tuition ~

4th Clear in this queary as far as we know ~

9th Care is taken seasonably, to deal with offenders, we trust, in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline ~

Yarmouth preparative meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgment Signed by Anna Mills after being read this meeting appoints Esther Palmer & Tacy Kinsey to visit her on the account enquire into her Life & conversation and report ~

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The committee to visit Sarah Smith report they have visited her, and that their appeared no disposition to make friends satisfaction after deliberate consideration, this meeting appears united in disowning her haveing the concurence of the mens meeting Eletta Strang & Abigail Bowerman are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting, show her a minute of the complaint, inform her of her right to appeal, prepare a testification and produce to next meeting ~

The committee to visit Druzilla Harvey report they visited her, and that there appeared no disposition to make friends satisfaction, after deliberate consideration on the subject, this meeting appears united in disowning her haveing the unity of the mens meeting, Esther Palmer & Deborah Palmer are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting show her a minute of the complaint, inform her of her right to appeal, prepare a testification, & produce to next meeting ~

The committee in Rebeca Hights case not reporting they are continued to report next month ~

Yarmouth preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this a gainst Martha Moss for her outgoings in marriage Metilda Mills & Tacy Kinsey are appointed to visit her on the account and report ~

Pelham monthly meeting forwarded a Certificate to this on behalf of Benjamin Birdsall and Catharine his wife bearing date 7th m^o 15th 1837 which was read and accepted ~

Wrightstown monthly meeting, in Bucks Co Pennsylvania forwarded a certificate to this meeting in favour of Watson Welding & Elizabeth his wife, with their four minor Children viz Edward H. Watson, Robert, Barclay, and Sarah Ann bearing date 5th m^o 3rd 1837.

Also one from the same place, and same date on behalf of Amos Welding and his three minor Children To wit Martha T, Caroline K. & Samuel Ingham Welding which was read and accepted ~

Collection from Pinestreet 5 / directed to the treasury.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time ~

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at pine Street the 13th of 9th moth 1837

Two of the representatives present no reason offered for the absence of the other two the friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report they all attended and produced the following Extracts and Epistles

the committee appointed to visit Anna Mills on account of her acknowledgement report they have paid her a visit to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in its being accepted Jane Lore and Phebe Mills are appointed to inform her and report

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Smith of the conclusion of the meeting to disown her and prepare a testification against her report they have attended to their appointment and produced a testification to this meeting which was read and approved

also the committee appointed to inform Duazilla Harvey of the conclusion of the meeting to disown her and prepare a testification against her report they have attended to their appointment and produced one which was read and approved and refered to next meeting on account of the mens meeting being closed

the committee appointed in Rebecca Hights case report they have attended to their appointment

Extracts for Genesee Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time -

no report from the committee to visit Martha Moss on account of her outgoings in marriage they are continued -

the time being expired that the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Jane Lour, Lydia C Webster, Mary Cromwell, Rachel Cornell and Anna Cornell to take into consideration names to fill that station for the ensuing year and report to next meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 10th moth 1837

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed clerk for the day

two of the representatives present a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one no report from the other

The committee appointed to visit Anna Mills on account of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Martha Moss on account of her outgoings in marriage report they have attended to their appointment and found her in no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon Lydia Mills and Jane Laure are appointed to

inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification against her also show her a copy of the complaint if required and report to next meeting

One of the committee appointed to bring forward suitable names for overseers report One of the committee the conclusion for yarmouth Esther G Palmer and Anna Mills and Tacey Kinsey for Bayham this meeting appears united in appointing them to that service for one year those for Norwich are referred to next meeting on account of their not being present

The minute in Druzilla Harvey case was not closed on account of the complaint not being present it is referred to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at pine Street the 8th of 11th moth 1837

Two of the representatives present and reasons rendered for the absence of the other two.

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

ans 1st The most of friends appear care full to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, none non to give way to sleeping in meetings no unbecoming behaviour to remark

ans 2nd Love and unty appears to be maintained no differances amongst us there is a care with friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

ans 3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves, measureably their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we trust endeavours are used

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by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession notwithstanding deviations appear among Some of the youth from plainness of speech and apparel and some care taken we [believe] the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care appears to be extended in these respects towards others under tuition

ans 4th Clear in this Query

ans 9th Care is taken ~~we trust~~ to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

No report from the committee to inform Martha Moss the conclusion of the meeting to Disown her and prepare a testification against her they are Continued

The subject of appointing overseers for Pine Street being referred to this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in appoin[t]ing Mary Cromwell and Lydia C Webster to that service for one year

The testifications referred to this meeting to be closed have been signed by the Clerks and are as follows

Whereas Drazilla Harvy formerly Mills has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to marry a man not a member thereof forwich she has been tenderly treated with

without the desired effect this meeting is therefore united in disowning her from being any longer a member thereof

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held at pine street the 8th of 11th month 1837

By Daniel H Cornell Clerks

Lydia C Webster

Whereas Sarah Smith formerly Mills has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to marry a man not in membership with us for which she has been tenderly dealt with without the desired effect this meeting is therefore united in disowning her from being any longer a member thereof. Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held at pine Street the 8th of 11th moth 1837

By Daniel H Cornell

Lydia C Webster Clks

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Rachel Cornell and Anna Cromwell to that service for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 12th moth 1837

Two of the representatives present a reason rendered for the absence of one no report from the other

One of the Committee in Martha Moss Case report the appointment answered -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 1st moth 1838

Representatives from pine S[t]reet present no accounts from yarmouth preparative meeting, the minutes from our last monthly meeting not being present they are refered to next meeting

The time being expired that the treasurer was appointed Lydia C Webster and Anna G Cromwell are appointed to settle with her and report

Adjourned to meet at yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 2nd moth 1838

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from our preparative meetings which are as follows and directed to the ensuing half years meeting which to attend this meeting appoints Tacey Kinsey, Matilda Mills, Mary Cromwell and Lydia C Webster with the business form this and report

ans 1st Some friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except one meeting for worship and some care taken, the hour not quite so well observed as is desired none known to give way to sleep in meetings, or any other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

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ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as become Sisters - no differances known - Talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged
ans 3rd We believe there is a care with some friends to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession - we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under tuition

ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

ans 5th The necessities of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded not all their Children in a way of getting as much school learning as desired

ans 6th We believe Clear in the several branches of this query

ans 7th They are, as far as we know

ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in these respects

and 9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

ans 10 They are

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have settled with her and find in her hands 11 shillings and 11 pence New York Currency this meeting appears united in appointing Mary Cromwell to that service for one year

Right

read and accepted a removal certificate in behalf of Mary Taylor from Wrightstown Monthly meeting having the unity of the men, bearing date the 8th of 11th month 1837

A part of the Committee of men friends appointed to attend the meeting at Zore [Zora?] report they have attended that meeting and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted this meeting appears united in its being continued for Six months under the care of Anna Mills, Matilda Mills, Jane Lour, Tacy Kinsy and Sarah Bowlsby who are to join a committee of men friends and report quarterly

Men friends informed this meeting that they had changed the hour of holding the select meeting from the 11th to the 3rd hour with which we unite and is directed to the ensuing half years meeting

Adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 3rd moth 1838

Two of the representatives present

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons, no report from the other two they are left to report next month

The time being expired that this meetings Clerk was appointed this meeting appoints Lydia C Webster to that service for one year

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

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 4th moth 1838

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed Clerk for the day,

Representatives present except two and reasons rendered for their absence ~

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No report from the Committee appointed to attend our last half years meeting they are continued to report next month

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

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 5th moth 1838

Two of the representatives present and reasons rendered for the absence of the other two

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers from our preparative meetings to 5 of them and are as follows

ans 1st There appears to be a care with some friends to attend all all [sic] our meetings of religious worship and discipline except a neglect in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters no differancies known except in one instance and care taken, we believe there is a care with friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

ans 3rd Friends appear carefull to keep themselves and for the most part their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe endeavours are used 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 in [sic] friends families and we trust care is extended towards others under our tuition,

ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears except two instances of attending places of diversion and care taken

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

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one of the friends to attend our last half years Meeting that did not report last month now inform she attended no report from the other,

The committee appointed to have the care of Bayham meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted except Children running out and in and the time being expired for which that meeting was allowed this meeting appears united with its being continued for one year under the Care of Lydia C Webster, Rachel Cornell, Tacey Kinsey and Anna Cornell who are to attend that meeting in conjunction with men friends and report once in three months

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 6th moth 1838

The Clerk not being present Anna Cromwell is appointed to that service for the day, Representatives all present

No report from one of the friends appointed to attend our last half years Meeting
Adjourned to meet at pine street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine street the 11th of 7th moth 1838

Representatives present

A Complaint came to this meeting from Yarmouth Preparative meeting against Phebe Chase on account of keeping company in an unchaste manner Jane Lour and Sarah G Haight are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the second third day in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth agreeable to adjournment the 14th of 8th moth 1838

Representatives from our preparative Meetings all present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows and directed to the ensuing half years meeting where to attend this meeting appoints Mary Cromwell, Rebecca Cornell and Mary Palmer with the business from this and report

Ans 1st The most of friends appear Carefull to attend our first day meetings and meetings for discipline but a considerable deficiency in the middle of the week and one instance of neglecting the attendance of meetings for discipline - and some Care taken - the hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as become Sisters except one instance and some Care taken - when differances arise Care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves, and for the most part their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel - and we trust endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families - and Care is taken in these respects to wards others under tuition -

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know -

Right

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

The Committee appointed in Phebe Chases Case report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 9th month 1838

Representatives from our preparative Meetings all present

One of the friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed in Phebe Chases case report they have paid her a visit and found her in a disposition to make friends satisfaction if it could be so after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united with Anna Cornell being added to the Committee to pay her a visit on the account and report next month

A request was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative meeting signed by Truman Ferryl and Caroline his wife expressing a desire to come under the care of friends with their four minor Children (namely) Hiram, Maria, Hannah and Reuben this meeting appoints Tacey Kinsey, Sarah Haight, Jane Lour and Mary Cromwell to join a committee of men friends to pay them a visit on the account and report

The committee to have the care of Bayham Meeting report the most of the number have attended that meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

The committee to have the care of the meeting at Zore report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and the time

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being expired for which that Meeting was allowed this meeting appears united with its being continued for six months under the care of Jane Lour, Rachel Cornell, Tacey Kinsey and Mary Cromwell who are to attend that meeting and report in conjunction with men friends

Adjourned to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 10th moth 1838

Representatives all present

The friends appointed in Phebe Chases case report they have paid her a visit and believed it necessary to proceed against her this meeting appears united with disowning her from being a member amongst us if men friends Concur therewith who now inform they unite with us Catharine Birdsall and Sarah Haight are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting to disown her and prepare a testification gainst her and report to our next meeting.

The friends Committee to visit Truman Ferryl and wife report they have paid them a visit to good satisfaction this meeting appears united in receiving them into membership with us with their four minor Children viz Hiram, Maria, Hannah and Reuben having the concurrence of men friends there with Matilda Mills and Deborah Palmer are appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting in conjunction with men friends and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 11th month 1838

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

Right

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

ans 1st Friends generally appear carefull to attend all our first day Meetings though an apparant neglect in the middle of the week and one instance of not attending meetings for discipline and care taken the hour nearly observed none known to give way to sleeping in meetings no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters except one instance and care taken when differances arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desirable

Ans 3rd We believe there is a care with some friends to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel also to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession - and believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families but one other under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed to inform Phebe Chase of the conclusion of the meeting to disown her and prepare a testification ~~and prepare a testification~~ against her report they have attended to their appointment and produced a testificatin which was read and approved

The committee appointed to inform Truman Ferryl and wife of their reception report they have not attended to their appointment they are continued

No report from the committee to attend Bayham meeting they are desired to report next month

The time being expired that the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Rachel Cornell, Juliann Schooly, Matilda Mills, Jane Lour and Lydia C Webster to consider of and propose ~~suita~~ names for overseers to our next meeting

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The time being expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appears united in appointing Eliza M Cromwell and Rachel W Cornell to that service for one year.

The subject of appointing elders being brought before this meeting Matilda Mills, Lydia C Webster, Jane Loure, Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to bring forward names to next meeting to fill that station

Adjourned to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 12 month 1838

The representatives all present

The committee appointed to inform Truman Ferryl and wife of their reception inform they have paid some attention to their appointment but not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee to propose names for overseers propose Esther G Palmer and Sarah G Haight for Yarmouth Tacy Kinsey for Bayham, Mary Cromwell and Lydia C Webster for Pine

Street, Sarah Scott for Zore, being Separately considered they are united with and appointed to that service for one year

The committee to propose names for Elders propose Corneilus Mills, James Haight, Anna ??? [faded] and Mary Cromwell they being seperately considered in and united with they are accordingly appointed to that station, the consideration of the others are refered to next meeting

A Certificate came before this meeting ??? ??? [faded] Monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth ??? [faded] refers to next meeting on account ??? ??? absence

No report from the committee to attend Bayjham meeting they are continued

This Meeting adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 1st moth 1839

Representatives all present except one, no satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

The committee to inform Truman Ferryl and wife of their reception inform the appointment not answered they are continued

Read and accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Bunting from Hamburg Monthly meeting bearing date the 26th of 9th mo 1838

Rebecca Cornell, Lydia C Webster and Tacey Kinsey & Phineas Kinsey,s names have been seperately considered and united with in this meeting and appointed to the station of elders having the unity of men friends for the term of 2 years and eleven months Esther G Palmers name is refered to next meeting on account of her absence

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from Yarmouth Preparative meeting signed by Samuel Haight and Phebe Mills they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of society Mary Palmer and Lydia Chase are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that is orderly conducted and report

The committee to have the care of Bayham meeting report that apart of their number have attended that meeting and saw nothing but what it was orderly conducted

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

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 2nd month 1839

The representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing half years meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this and report)namely(Jane Lour, Sarah Haight, Lydia C Webster, Anna ??? [off page]

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Ans 1st Some friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, altho a neglect is apparent in others the hour pretty well observed, nearly clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, except one instance, when differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged, as far as we know

Ans 3rd We believe there is a care with friends to keep themselves and for the most part their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession, and we believe care is extended in these respects to wards others under 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 of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and relief afforded them, and we they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable off, and we believe there are deficiencies in educating their Children in school learning to fit them for business ~

Ans 6th Clear in this query as far as appears, except one instance and care taken

Ans 7th We believe Clear in this query

Ans 8th No deficiency in the several parts of this query that we know of

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

Ans 10th They are ~

Right

The friends appointed to inform Truman Feryl and wife of their reception report the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Haight and Phebe Mills report they attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly conducted ~

The subject of appointing Esther G Palmer to the station of an elder being refered to this meeting she not being present this meeting thought best to leave it till next month -

A complaint came to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative meeting against Ruth Stringer formerly Strang for her outgoings in Marriage Tacey Kinsey and Sarah Haight are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report -

This meeting adjour[n]s to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly of women friends held at Pine Street the 13th of 3rd moth 1839

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended, one of the other friends inform, she did not attend and gave a reason for her nonattendance no report from the other

The subject of appointing Esther G Palmer to the station of being an elder refered to this meeting on account of her absence she now informs this meeting that it is her request that her name should be droped after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united there with

One of the friends appointed to pay Ruth Stringer formerly Strang a visit on account of her outgoings in marriage report some attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued,

Men friends informed this meeting that they thought it proper that there should be a joint committee appointed as overseers of the poor with which we unite and appoint Rachel Cornell, Eliza Cromwell and Tacey Kinsey to join a committee of men friends to that service for one year the appointment of those from Yarmouth is referred to next meeting

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The time being expired that this meetings Clerk was appointed this meeting appears united with her being reappointed to that service the ensuing year

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 4th moth 1839

The Clerk not being present this meeting appoints Deborah Palmer Clerk for the day.

Representatives present except two no reasons rendered for their absence.

One of the friends appointed to attend our last half years meeting report she did not attend and gave her reasons.

One of the friends appointed to pay Ruth Stringer formerly Strang a visit on account of her outgoings in marriage report some attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued.

The meeting appears united in appointing Matilda Mills and Lydia Chase as overseers of the poor for one year in conjunction with men friends

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 5th month 1839

Representatives all present except one no reason given for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st There appears to be a care with Some friends to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline deficiencies are apparent in others and some care taken the hour nearly observed, Clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, we know of no diferencies Tale bareing and detraction measurably avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3rd Friends generally appear Carefull to keep themselves their own Children and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we trust endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, and care is taken in these respects towards others under tuition -

And 4th Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as we know -

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

The Committee appointed in Ruth Stringers Case report they have attended to their appointment and found in her no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting appears united in disowning her from being any longer a member with us having the concurrence of men friends therein

Matilda Mills and Tacey Kinsey are appointed to forward information of the Conclusion of this meeting and report

A Certificate was forwarded to this Meeting from West Lake Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Jennings which was read and accepted with the unity of men friends bearing date the 15th of 5th month 18?? [faded] and she being about to remove within the limits of ??? ??? [faded] Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate forwarded there with which this Meeting uniting and accordingly prepared and which was read and approved and directed to that meeting

The Committee to have the care of Bayham Meeting report that all of their number have attended that Meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly Conducted this Meeting appears united with its being Continued for six months under the care of Mary Cromwell, Rachel Cornell, Juliann Schooly, Rachel Schooly and Jane Lour who are to attend that Meeting and report in conjunction with men friends

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 6th moth 1839

Representatives all present

The committee appointed in Ruth Stringers Case report they have not had any opportunity to attend to their appointment they are continued and desired to report when the appointment is answered -

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time ~

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 7th moth 1839

Representatives from our Preparative Meetings all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

No report from the Committee to have the care of the Meeting at Zore they are desired to report next month.

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth agreeable to adjournment the 20th of 8th 1839

The representatives being called all present

The queries were all read in this Meeting together with the answers from our preparative Meetings to the usual five which are as follows and directed to the ensuing half years Meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report (viz) Sarah G Haight, Rebecca Cornell, Jane Laur and Lydia C Webster

Ans 1st There appears to be a Care with most friends to attend our Meetings for discipline not all so Carefull to attend meetings for worship as is desirable and some care taken one mid week

meeting not attended by reason of heavy rain, the hour not so well observed we believe Clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us in most Cases as becomes Sisters and when differances arise care is taken to end them talebaring and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged,

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe that friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and we believe care is taken towards others under 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 spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

An acknowledge was handed to this meeting signed Mary Welding Expressing her deviation in marriage being contrary to discipline after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting appears united with its being accepted and she be be [sic] retained a member of our society having the concurrence of men friends therein Tacey Kinsey and Jane Laur are appointed to inform her the Conclusion of this meeting and report

One of the friends to have the care of the Meeting at Zore report that she had attended that Meeting no report from the other part of the committee they are continued to report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 9th moth 1839

Representatives present except two no reason given for their absence

Two of the friends appointed to attend our last half years Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract and Epistles which have been acceptably read at this time and directed down to our preparative Meetings no report from the other two they are desired to report next month

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One of the friends to inform Mary Welding of the Conclusion of this Meeting report the appointment answered

We adjourn to meet the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 9th of 10th month 1839

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives present except two a sufficient reason rendered for the absence of one no reason given for the other,

The two friends that did not attend last Monthly Meeting now inform that they had no reasonable way of getting out

The two friends appointed to attend our last Half years Meeting that did not report last month now report they attended,

A part of the Committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Zore report they have attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted Jane Laur, Anna Mills, Lydia Chase, Tacey Kinsey and Sarah G Haight are appointed in conjunction with men friends to have the Care of that Meeting for six months and report at the expiration of the time

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yar Pine Street the 13th of 11th moth 1839

Representatives being Called all present

The friend that did not attend last Monthly Meeting now renders a satisfactory reason for her not attending

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with the Answers to the usual five which are as follows,

Ans 1st Some friends appear Carefull to [attend] all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline a neglect is apparent in in [sic] others and some care taken, the hour pretty well observed we believe Clear of sleeping in meetings and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters if differances arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detracion in some measure guarded against
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Ans 3rd We believe there is a care with some friends to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and also to train them up as queried after, one other under tuition and some [care] taken

Ans 4th Clear except four instances ~

Ans 9th Some Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to forward information to Ruth Stringer formerly Strang of the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her report the appointment answered ~

No report from the Committee to have the care of the Meeting at Bayham they are desired to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to [meet] at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 12th month 1839

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed Clerk for the day

Representatives present except two a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of one no reason given for the other ~

New York and Baltimore Epistles were read in this Meeting to good satisfaction

The Committee to have the care of Bayham Meeting report they have attended that Meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted, Lydia Mills, Sarah Haight, Anna

Mills and Lydia Chase are appointed in Conjunction with men friends to have the Care of that Meeting for six months and report quarterly ~

Pelham Monthly Meeting forwarded to this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of Thomas Locker and Hannah his wife with their three minor Children Viz Anna, William and Levi which was read and accepted,

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 1st month 1840

Representatives from our preparative Meetings all present

One of The friends that did not attend [sic] last Monthly Meeting now renders a satisfactory reason for her not attending,

The time ~~time~~ that the overseers were appointed being expired this Meeting appoints Tacey Kinsey, Jane Laur, Juliann Schooly, Lydia Chase, Sarah Haight, Mary Cromwell, Matilda Mills and Anna Cornell to consider of and propose suitable names for overseers to our next Meeting

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 2nd month 1840

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed Clerk for the day,

Representatives all present except one no reason rendered for her absence,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers from our Preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half years Meeting where Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornell, Athelia Pound and Sarah G Haight are appointed to attend with the business from this and report,

Ans 1st Some friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for religeous worship and discipline altho a neglect is apparent, and some care taken the hour pretty well observed, we believe clear of sleeping in meetings and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them,

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters, when differances arise endeavours are used to end them, Some friends appear Carefull to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction,

Ans 3rd We believe there is a care with most friends to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel,

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and also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession but one other under tuition and some care taken.

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except some instances of attending a place of diversion

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance is duly inspected and relief afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such employments as

they are capable of and their Children and all others under our care is as far as we know instructed in school learning to fit them for business,

Ans 6th We know of none that countenance a hireling ministry,

Ans 7th Friends are clear in these respects as far as appears

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts and there are none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession,

Ans 9th Care is taken we believe to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline,

Ans 10th They are

The Committee to propose names for overseers propose Sarah G Haight and Matilda Mills for Yarmouth Tacey Kinsey for Bayham Lydia C Webster, Mary Cromwell and Juliann Schooley for Pine Street being seperately considered they are appointed to that service for one year except Matilda Mills and Juliann Schooley who are refered to next meeting,

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time,,

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 3rd month 1840-

The Clerk being absent Anna Cromwell is appointed for the day -

Representatives from Pine Street Preparative meeting present, no minutes from Yarmouth

One of the representatives to attend our last half years meeting report she did not attend and rendered a satisfactory reason no report from the others

The subject of appointing Matilda Mills and Julia ann Schooly for overseers being revived and they not being present it is refered to next meeting

The Committee to have the Care of Bayham meeting report that a part of their number have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted ---

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month ---

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 4th moth 1840

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed for the day

Representatives all present

Two of the friends appointed to attend our last Half years meeting now report they attended

A request came to this Meeting by way of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting Signed by Rebecca Huff expressing a desire to come under the Care of friends, this Meeting appoints Tacey Kinsey and Jane Laur to pay her a visit on the account and report

Matilda Mills name as overseer has been Considered in this Meeting and Conclude to refer it to next Meeting,

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month --

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 18th of 5th month 1840

Representatives all present

The Clerk not being present Anna Cromwell is appointed for the day.

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

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of friends the hour nearly observed, clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears,

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained among us as becomes Sisters except in one instance and care taken, when differences arise care is taken to end them, some friends appear careful to avoid talebearing and detraction,

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up as queried after, but one other under tuition care taken we believe

Ans 4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline,

The friends appointed to visit Rebecca Huff report they have not attended to the appointment and rendered a satisfactory reason, this meeting is united in Deborah Palmers name being added to the committee,

The subject of appointing Matilda Mills overseer being revived this meeting thought proper her name should be removed?

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and appears united in appointing Elizabeth Bowerman to that service for the remainder of the year,

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed being expired, this meeting unites in appointing Rachel Cornell and Eliza Cromwell for Pine Street Tacey Kinsey for Bayham, those for Yarmouth not being present the appointment is referred to next meeting

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

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 6th mo 1840

The Representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit Rebecca Huff report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month.

Pelham monthly meeting forwarded to this meeting a Certificate on behalf of John Shotwell and his wife Matilda? with there three minor children, ??? [faded] John and Isaac likewise ??? ??? [faded] who are of mature age which were read and accepted.

The time being expired that the Clerk was appointed Rebecca Cornell? is and Sarah Scott are appointed to consider and propose names to that service to next meeting

This meeting appears united in appointing Lydia? Chase? and ??? ??? [faded] as overseers of the poor ??? ??? [faded]

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 8th of 7th mo 1840 ~

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her nonattendance

The committee appointed to bring forward a name of Clerk propose Anna Cromwell who after being united with is appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth M. Hart? attended this meeting with a certificate from Sadsbury monthly meeting endorsed by Caln Quarterly meeting whose labours of Love were truly edifying and acceptable to us

Also our Esteemed Friend Anna Richardson with a minute from Middletown monthly meeting Bucks County Pennsylvania whose company is truly acceptable

The committee appointed to visit Rebeccah Huff inform that no way opens to attend to the appointment they are continued and desired to report ~

The time for which the committee appointed to have the care of Zore meeting being expired, this meeting unites with its being continued for six months under the care of Matilda Mills, Sarah Bowsby, Jane Laur, Rachel Huff and Mary Cromwell, who are to report in conjunction with men friends ~

The committee to have the care of Bayham meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted, and the time for which it was alloud being expired, this meeting unites with its being continued for one year, under the care of Anna Cornell, Rachel Cornell, Rachel Schooley, Mary Cromwell and Rebecca Cornell, who are to join a committee of men friends and report at the expiration of six months ~

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the 3rd third day in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth agreeable to adjournment the 18th of 8th moth 1840

The Clerk not being present Lydia C Webster is appointed for the day

The Representatives from our preparatives meetings all present

Our Beloved friend Rachel Hicks attended this Meeting with a certificate from Westbury monthly meeting endorsed by Westbury quart[er]ly Meeting whose labours of love has been truly edifying to us also our Esteemed friend Marcia Farington with a minute from Flushing Monthly Meeting whose company has been very acceptable

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Halfyears Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Catharine Birdsall, Sarah Haight, Jane Laur, Annis Able and Rachel Schooly with the business from this and report

Ans 1st We believe most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except one instance, the hour nearly observed: Clear of sleeping in meeting and of all other unbecoming behaviour.

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as become Sisters when differances arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction measureably discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends Generally appear Carefull to keep themselves and their own Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession some care taken towards others under tuition ~

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know --

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Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

The friends appointed to visit Rebecca Huff not being ready to report they are continued with the addition of Matilda Mills

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 9th moth 1840

Representatives all present except one, and a reason rendered for her absence -

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting, reports they all attended -

No report from the committee in Rebecca Huff,s case, they are continued, and desired to report -

Pelham monthly meeting forwarded to this; a Certificate, on behalf of Hannah Macklem, which was read and accepted, with the unity of the mens meeting: bearing date 6th moth 3rd 1840 -

West Lake monthly meeting forwarded to this, a Certificate on behalf of Freeman Clark and Deborah his wife, with their children Viz William T., Nichol B, Freeman Jun^r, Sarah Ann, Matilda Elizabeth, Deborah, and Mary Jane, which was read and accepted; he being a minister in unity, bearing date 4th moth 15th 1840 -

Extracts from Genesee Yearly meeting, also an Epistle from New York Yearly mee have been acceptably read at this time, and are directed down to our preparitive meetings

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

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 14th of 10th moth 1840

The Clerk not being present Lydia C Webster is appointed for the day

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit Rebecca Huff on account of her request report they have attended to their appointment and believe her to be sincere after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting thought best to refer the subject to next meeting --

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 11th of 11th moth 1840 -

Representatives all present -

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers from our preparitive meetings, to the usual five, a summary of which are as follows

Ans 1st Most of our friends appear careful to attend our meetings ~~meetings~~ on the first day of the week, and meetings for Dicipline; but our week day meeting often small; the hour nearly observed; clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained in a good degree as become,s Sister,s; if difference,s arise, care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction we trust are mostly guarded against. --

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Ans 3rd Some of our friend,s appear careful to keep themselves their own, and those 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 and some care extended toward,s those under tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in the first part of this query as far a,s appear,s; several instance,s of attending place,s of diversion and some care extended -

Ans 9th We believe that offender,s are laboured with, in the spirit of meekness, agreeably to Dicipline

The subject of receiving Rebecca Huff into membership with us, being resumed, after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting thought proper it should rest with the committee, for further care in her case, and report --

Yarmouth preparitive meeting, forwarded a complaint to this meeting, against Lydia Loosey, for the neglect, of the attendence of our religious meeting,s, and also uniting herself with another society; Matilda Mills, and Lydia Chase, are appointed to take the necessary care in her case, and report -

Yarmouth preparitive meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting, against Clarissa Pound, for joining with another society; Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report --

Yarmouth preparitive meeting, forwarded a complaint to this meeting against Hannah Moore

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formerly Mills, for her outgoing,s in marriage; Deborah Clark, and Jane Lour, are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report

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

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 9th of 12 moth 1840 ~

The friends appointed to visit Clarissa Pound on account of the complaint against her report they have paid her A visit, and that She appeared in no disposition to make friends Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting appears united in disowning her from being a member of our society having the unity of men friends therein, Tacy Kinsey & Lydia C Webster are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting to show her acopy of the complaint, if required and inform her of her right to appeal and report ~

One of the committee to visit Hannah Moore on account of her outgoings in marriage, report the appointment not attended to, they are continued with the addition of Matilda Mills and desired to report next month ~

A request came to this meeting by way of Pine street preparative meeting Signed by Ann Cornell expressing a desire to become a member of our society Anna Cornell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to make her a visit on account of her request and report ~

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month ~

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 13th of 1st m^o. 1841 ~

Representatives from our preparative,s meetings all present.

One of the committee to inform Clarrissa Pound of the conclusion of the meeting, report the appointment attended too ~

The committee to visit Hannah Moore on account of the complaint against her, report they have visited her and found her in no disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in disowning her form being any longer a member with us, haveing the unity of men friends therein, Anna Mills and Deborah Palmer are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting show her A copy of the complaint if required inform her of her right to appeal, and report ~

The committee to visit Ann Cornell on account of her request, report they have visited her, to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request, also on inquiry do not find but her Life and conversation is consistant there-with, after a time of Solid deliberation thereon, this meeting unites in receiving her, having the concurence of the mens meeting Deborah Clark and Eliza M. Cromwell are appointed to inform her, and report ~

The committee to have the care of Bayham meeting not being ready for a report, they are continued, to report next month ~

The committee to have the care of Zora meeting not ready to report, they are continued and desired to report next month.

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month ~

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 2nd moth 1841

The representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence -

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing halfyears meeting

where Anna Mills, Sarah Haight, Deborah Palmer and Eliza M Cromwell are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report

ans 1st Some friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for religeous worship and discipline the hour nearly observed; Clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained we believe as becomes Sisters when differances arise we trust care is taken to end them, we believe most friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

ans 3rd There appears to be some friends Carefull to keep themselves their own Children and those under their Care in plainness of speech b[e]haviour and apparel and do by example and precept endeavour to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession and Some care extended in these respects towards others under tuition

ans 4th Clear in the first part of this query as far as we know one instance of attending places of diversion --

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ans 7th Clear as far as appears

ans 8th We believe Clear in the several branches of this query

ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

ans 10th We believe they are

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The Committee appointed to inform Hannah Moore of the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment attended two

The Committee to inform Ann Cornell of her reception report the appointment answered

No report to this meeting from the committee to have the care of Bayham meeting they are desired to report next month

The Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Zore not being ready to report they are Continued and desired to report next month

The time being expired that the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Catharine Birdsall, Matilda Shotwell, Matilda Mills, Sarah Haight, Eliza M Cromwell and Lydia C Webster to bring forward names for overseers to our next meeting

to this Pelham Monthly meeting forwarded a certificate on behalf of Benjamin Cutler and Sarah his wife with their 7 minor Children (viz Elias, John, Esther, Enoch, Amos, Sarah Jane and David which was read and accepted bearing date the 4th of 11th moth 1840

Pelham Monthly meeting forwarded a Certificate to this meeting on behalf of Asa Schooley and Lavica? his wife with their son Henry which was read and accepted bearing date the 4th of 11th moth 1840

also received a certificate from the same place and bearing the same date on behalf of John Marsh and Sarah his wife with their two minor Children (viz) Joseph and Jacob which was read and accepted

Men friends proposed to this meeting to have the time of holding the Half years meeting altered from the 3rd 4th day to the 2nd 4th day in the same month we unite with them in forwarding the same to the Half years meeting

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 3rd month 1841

The Clerk not being able to attend Lydia C Webster is appointed to that service the remainder of the year

The representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

Two of the Representatives to attend the half years meeting report they attended one of the others inform she did not attend and gave a satisfactory reason no report from the other

A part of the Committee to have the Care of Bayham meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

A part of the Committee to attend Zore meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but it was orderly but viewing their situation believe it would be best to discontinue that meeting for the present with which we unite

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers propose Anna Mills and Elizabeth G Bowerman for Yarmouth Jane Laur for Bayham Lydia C Webster and Eliza M Cromwell for Pine Street they being seperately considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year except Anna Mills who not being present her name is refered to next meeting

Pelham Monthly meeting forwarded to this a Certificate on behalf of Bethia Marsh which was read and accepted having the Concurance of the men's meeting therein bearing date the 7th of 10th month 1840

An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly meeting has been acceptably read in this meeting and directed down to our Preparative Meetings

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 4th moth 1841

The Clerk not being present Deborah Palmer is appointed Clerk for the day

Representatives present except two and reasons rendered for their absence

Anna Mills name as overseer being Considered in this meeting friends appears united in appointing her to that service for one year

One of the friends appointed to attend our last half [years] meeting report she did not attend and rendered a satisfactory reason

Junius Monthly meeting forwarded a Certificate to this Meeting on behalf of Samuel Hathaway and his wife Martha together with their six minor Children (viz) Benjamin Franklin,

William Arnold, Daniel, Eleanor, Samuel B and Stephen which was read and accepted bearing date the 2nd of 8th moth 1839

An Epistle from Philadelphia yearly meeting has been acceptably read in this meeting and directed down to the preparative meetings

Sarah Haight opened in this meeting a prospect that rested on her mind of paying a visit to her relatives and friends in the verge of New York yearly meeting and to appoint some meetings as way may open this meeting is united in leaving her at liberty to pursue the same as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 5th moth 1841

The representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

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

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Ans 1st There are some friends that appear Carefull to attend all our religious meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed by most of our friends Clear of Sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2nd We believe that love and unity are mostly maintained as become Sisters, if differances arise we trust Care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly guarded against

Ans 3rd Some friends we believe are Carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train their own Children and those under their Care in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christain profession although there appears to be a departure from plainness in dress amongst the youth, none under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th We believe that Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed being expired this meeting unites in appointing Rachel Cornell and Eliza Cromwell for pine street Jane Laur for Bayham those for Yarmouth are refered to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 9th of 6th moth 1841

The representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence

The subject of appointing overseers of the poor for Yarmouth meeting being refered to this meeting Matilda Mills and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to that service the ensuing year

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 7th moth 1841

The Representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence

The Committee to have the care of Bayham Meeting not being ready for a report they are

continued to report next month

The time being expired that the Clerk was appointed this meeting appears united in her being reappointed to that service the ensuing year

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth ??? ??? ??? [faded] next month
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Deborah Clark, ??? Cromwell, Lydia Mills and Rebecca Cornell are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report

Ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although ??? ??? not altogether clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters Care is generally taken seasonable to end differances talebearing and detraction in a good degree ??? ??? and discouraged

Ans 3rd Some friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own Children and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up ??? ??? ??? [faded] address amongst the youth none under tuition

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Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Committee to take further Care in Rebecca Huffs Case report they have attended to their appointment and believe her to be sincere in her request and by enquiry find nothing but that her life and Conversation Corresponds therewith after a time of delaberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her into membership with us having the Concurance of men friends therein Lydia Mills and Anna Mills are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

The Committee to have the Care of of Bayham Meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted this meeting appears united in its being Continued for six months under the Care of Matilda Mills, Sarah G Haight, Deborah Clark and Anna Mills who are to join a Committee of men friends and report at the expiration of the time

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 9th moth 1841

Representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend last Half years Meeting report they all attended

No report from the Committee to inform Rebecca Huff of her reception into membership with us they are Continued to report next month

Whereas Changing the time of holding the half years meeting in 2nd month interfering with the time of holding Norwich Monthly meeting it is Concluded best to alter the time of holding the same from the 2nd 4th day to the 1st 4th day in 2nd month

Men friends informed this meeting that in Consequence of Changing the time of holding Norwich monthly meeting in 2nd month interfering with Pine Street preparative meeting they had Concluded best to alter the time of holding the same to the last fifth day in 1st month with which we unite

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 10th moth 1841:

The Representatives all present

The Committee that was appointed to inform Rebecca Huff of her reception into membership with us report their appointment answered

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting forwarded to this meeting proposals of Marriage signed by Richard D Willson and Deborah M Palmer consent of Parents being obtained and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceed Matilda Shotwell and Matilda Mills are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

Pelham Monthly meeting forwarded to this a Certificate in favor of Thomas Graham and Hannah his wife with their eight Children (namely Hannah, Ellwood, John, Anna, Jesse ,Thomas, Robert and Joseph which this meeting unites in receiving

Pelham Monthly meeting forwarded to this meeting a Certificate in favor of Amos Camby and Elizabeth his wife with their two minor Children (namely) Martha Elizabeth Taylor and Mary Ann Taylor which was read and accepted

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 11th moth 1841

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from our preparative meetings to the usual 5 which are as follows

Ans 1st Some friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except one meeting, the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears mostly to be maintained as becomes Sisters when differances arise Care is taken to end them, we believe most friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession althoug[h] there are deviations in dress amongst us, and some care taken extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Richard D Willson and Deborah M Palmer report she attended the Marriage but the report not being altogether satisfactory is refered to next meeting

Elizabeth Lancaster having removed within the verge of Junius Monthly meeting requests our Certificate Eliza M Cromwell, Anna Mills and Matilda Mills are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting

The time being expired that the elders were appointed this meeting appoints Deborah Clark, Rachel Cornell, Eliza M Cromwell, Lydia C Webster, Anna Mills and Anna Cornell to join a Committee of men friends to Consider of and propose names for that station to our next meeting

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 12th mo - 1841 -

The clerk not being present Eliza M Cromwell is appointed clerk for the day

Representatives present except one no reason rendered for her absence

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Elizabeth Lancaster have produced one which was read approved and signed and directed to Junius monthly meeting of friends in the State of New York -

The committee to prepare and bring forward names for elders

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to this meeting propose Cornelius Mills, Meritt Palmer, Phineas Kinsey, Anna Cornell, Lydia C Webster, Rebecca Cornel, Deborah Clark, Anna Mills and Matilda Mills they being seperately considered are united with and appointed to fill that statin for three years haveing the unity of men friends the consideration of the others is refered to next meeting on account of their absence

The friends of Malahide have requested an indulged meeting for worship on the first day of the week, which we are united in granting them for six months Sarah Scott, Sarah G Haight and Matilda Mills are appointed to join a committee of men friends to have the care thereof and report quarterly -

Phebe D Wooley forwarded a request to this meeting desireing to be retained in membership with us with which we unite haveing the concurrence of the mens meeting, Matilda Shotwell and Jane Loyre are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting and report

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Richard D Willson and Deborah M Palmer report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

Deborah M Wilson being about to remove within the verge of Pelham monthly meeting requests our certificate Sarah G Haight and Phebe Haight are appointed to prepare an essay if the way be clear and produce to next meeting

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 1st month 1842

The clerk being absent Eliza M Cromwell is appointed clerk for the day

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present

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The committee to inform Phebe D Wooley the conclusion of the meeting to retain her in membership with us report the appointment answered --

The subject of appointing Mary Cromwell to fill the station of an elder being referred to this meeting, this meeting seem united in appointing her to fill that station for two years and eleven months having the concurrence of men friends we also unite with men friends in the appointment of Samuel P Cornell to fill the same station

The committee to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Deborah M Willson have produced one which was read and with some alteration approved and signed and directed to Pelham monthly meeting -

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the 1th fourth day in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 2th of 2th month 1842

The clerk being absent Sarah G Haight is appointed for the day,

Representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from our Preparative meetings which are as follows and directed to Pelham half years meeting where Hannah Graham, Deborah Clark, Athelia Pound, Mary Palmer and Sarah Scott are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

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Ans 1st Most of our friends appear careful to attend our first day meetings and meetings for discipline our week day meetings often small the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour apparent -

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters if differences arise care is generally taken to end them Talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged -

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and those ~~friends-children~~ under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up as queried after - although there is a deviation in plainness of dress and address apparent among the youth, no others under tuition --

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion and some care taken -

5th We believe the circumstances of the poor are inspected and relief afforded them and they are assisted in such employments as they are capable of their children not so well sierated to acquire schoollearning as is desired -

6th Clear as far as we know

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8th Clear as far as appears --

9th We trust there is a care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

10th We believe they are ~

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 9th of 3rd 1842 ~

Representatives present except two, a reason given for the absence of one of them ~

The clerk being absent Mary Cromwell is appointed for the day~

The time being ex[p]ired that the meeting at bayham was allowed, the committee report they saw nothing but what it was orderly conducted; this meeting appears united with the mens in continuing that meeting for 6 months under the care of Ann Cornell, Anna Cornell and Rebecah Cornell to attend that meeting and report in conjunction with men friends~

One of representatives to attend the Half Years meeting report She attended, and produced an extract from that meeting, which is as follows; A proposition came to this meeting from our yearly meeting; for raising its proportion of one hundred dollars for the yearly meetings use, for the purpose of erecting a building and some other uses, which is directed to the monthly meetings one of the others forwarded to this meeting a satisfactory reason for her not attending, no report from the rest ~

The time being expired that the overseers were appointed, this meeting appoints Anna Cornell, Mary Cromwell, Rachel Cornell and Deborah Clark to

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consider of and propose names for overseers to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month ~

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 4th moth 1842

The Clerk being absent Sarah G Haight is appointed for the day

Representatives all present except one and a reason assigned for her absence

two of the friends that were appointed to attend our last Halfyears meeting report they did not attend and gave a satisfactory reason for their non attendance

The Committee that was appointed to bring forward names suitable for overseers propose Deborah Clark and Eliza M Cromwell for Pine Street, Anna Mills and Elizabeth G Bowerman for Yarmouth and Tacey Kinsey for Bayham but Elizabeth G Bowerman and Eliza M

Cromwell being excused this meeting becomes united with Matilda Shotwell and Lydia C Webster to stand for that station

The Committee to attend South Malahide meeting inform that a part of the Committee have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was order[ly] conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 5th moth 1842

Representatives all present

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

Ans 1st The most of our friends appear carefull to attend our first day meetings and meetings for discipline a great deficiency in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed none known to give way to sleeping in meetings; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Sisters no differances known amongst us; Tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession although deviations appear among some of the youth from dress and address. We believe care is extended towards others under 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 spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, though we fear not all cases seasonable

The time being expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Eliza M Cromwell, Rachel Cornell, Hannah Graham, Anna Mills and Mary Palmer to that service for one year

The case of Lydia Losee being revived in this meeting the subject is refered to next meeting on account of the Committee not being present

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

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 6th moth 1842

Two of the representatives present and a reason rendered for the absence of one of the others

The Case of Lydia Losee being refered to this meeting it is Concluded best to leave the subject to next meeting on account of the Complaint not being present

The Committee to have the Care of the meeting held at South Malahide report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the time being expired that that meeting was allowed this meeting appears united with its being Continued for six months under the Care of Sarah Scott, Lydia Chase and Anna Mills who are to join a Committee of men friends and report quarterly

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 13th of 7th mo. 1842

Representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence

The subject concerning Lydia Losee is referred to next meeting on account of the Committee not being present

No money raised according to the yearly meetings request on account of its not coming to hand seasonable according to direction from the yearly meeting for the use proposed

The time being expired that the Clerk was appointed this meeting appears united with Lydia C Webster being reappointed to that service the ensuing year

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth 16th of 8^{mo} 1842

Representatives all present

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting with Ans from the preparative Meetings which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting where Anna Mills, Ann Cornell, Matilda Shotwell and Sarah G. Haight are appointed to attend and report --

Our esteemed friend Samuel Huse [Hughes?] attended this meeting with a minute from Peru Monthly Meeting bearing date 3rd mo 24th 1842.

The case of Lydia Losee coming again before this Meeting, after deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in disowning her having the concurrence of Men friends thereon - Sarah Scott and Rachel Huff are appointed to inform her the conclusion of this Meeting when way may open and then report to this Meeting -

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Sarah Haight returned to this Meeting a minute given her, bearing date 4^{mo} 13th 1841 -

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time in next month --

Ans 1st Friends generally appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except in one instance, a neglect of attending our meetings, and care taken, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as become Sisters, no differences known, not all clear of talebearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children 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 although there are deviations amongst us in dress no others under tuition.

Ans 4th Several instances of attending places of diversion

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 9th moth 1842

Representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to attend last half years meeting report she attended no report from the others they are desired to report next month

Extracts from Genesee yearly meeting also Epistles from New York Philadelphia Baltimore ohio and indianna yearly meetings have been acceptably read in this meeting and directed down to our preparatives meetings

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The Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Bayham report the appointment not attended to they are Continued to report next month

No report from the Committee to have the Care of the meeting held in South Malahide, Amos Welding having removed to the state of Illinois requests our Certificate for himself and three Children (namely) Martha T, Caroline H and Samuel I Welding Anna G Cromwell and Rachel Cornell are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to take the necessary Care and if the way be Clear prepare an essay and produce to next meeting

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

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 10th month 1842

Representatives from our preparatives meetings all present

The friends appointed to attend last Halfyears meeting that did not report last month now report they attended

No report from the Committee to have the Care of South Malihide meeting they are desired to report next month.

The Committee to have the Care of Bayham meeting report that most of their number have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and the time having expired for which that meeting was allowed this meeting is united with it being Continued for one year under the Care of Matilda Shotwell, Anna G Cromwell, Matilda Mills and Lydia C Webster who are to join a Committee of men friends and report once in six months

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Amos Welding and family report some attention and requests three months longer with which this meeting unites

Adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 11th moth 1842

Representatives all present

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

ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend our first day meetings and meetings for discipline midweek meetings often small, the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are not quite so well maintained as is desired no differences known talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends generally appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and others under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession although there are deviations amongst some of the youth in plainness of dress and address, we believe Care is taken towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Two instances of attending places of diversion and some Care taken-

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

The Committee to have the Care of South Malihide meeting report they have attended that meeting to good satisfaction and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 12 1842

Representatives from Pine Street present no accounts from Yarmouth preparative meeting

The Clerk being absent Mary Cromwell is appointed for the day

The time being expired that South Malahide meeting was allowed, men friends informed this that they have allowed them a meeting for one year with which we unite and appoint Sarah Haight, Lydia Chase, Matilda Mills, Anna Cornell and Matilda Shotwell to the oversight thereof and to report in six months

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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Norwich monthly Meeting of women held at Pine Street the 11th of 1st month 1843

Representatives all present

The Clerk being absent Anna G Cromwell is appointed for the day

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth Preparative meeting against Mary Mills for her so far deviating from the order of our Society as to attend places of diversion Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell and Sarah G Haight are appointed to visit her on the account and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the first fourth day in next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 1st of 2nd moth 1843

The representatives all present except one and a reason assigned for her absence

The Clerk being absent Sarah G Haight is appointed for the day

The queries were all redd in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives meetings a Summa[r]y of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing halfyears meeting where Matilda Mills, Sarah Scott, Jane Laur and Cynthia Palmer are appointed to attend with the business from this and report.

Ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend our first day Meetings and Meetings for discipline our midweek meetings often small, the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping in meetings no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained amongst all as would be desired, no differances known talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged --

Ans 3rd Some friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession; yet there are some amongst us that do not appear as plain in their apparel as would be desired we believe Care is taken towards others under tuition

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Ans 4th Clear in this query except one instance of attending a place of diversion and Care taken

Ans 5th We believe the Circumstances of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and a Care to afford relief when required, and their Children appear to be in a way to be instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th One instance of marrying one not not [sic] of our Society

Ans 7th We believe Clear in this query

Ans 8th 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 spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

A request was forwarded to this meeting signed by Ruth H Welding expressing a desire of being joined in membership with us this meeting appoints Jane Laur and Matilda Mills to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting

An acknowledgement from Eliza Jane Larn? was forwarded to this meeting expressing her deviation in marriage and a desire of being Continued a member among us for which purpose this meeting appoints Anna Mills, Sarah Scott to pay her a visit and report --

The Committee in Mary Mills Case not being able to attend to their appointment they are Continued and desired to report next month

The Committee to prepare an essay of Certificate for Amos Welding and family report the way does not appear Clear at present

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 3rd moth 1843

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend our last half years Meeting report they attended

One of the Committee appointed to pay Ruth H Welding a visit on account of her request report some attention but not ready to make a full report they are Continued

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No report from the Committee to make Eliza Jane Larn a visit on account of her acknowledgement they are desired to report next month

The Committee to pay Mary Mills a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a visit and requests the meeting to grant them two months longer with which we unite

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 12th of 4th moth 1843

The Clerk not being present Elizabeth G Bowerman is appointed for the day

Two of the representatives present,

The Committee in Ruth H Weldings Case report they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction after a time of Consideration thereon this meeting becomes united in receiving her into membership with us having the Concurrence of men friends therein Rachel Huff and Cynthia Palmer are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

The Committee appointed to make Eliza Jane Larn a visit on account of her acknowledgement report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in Continuing her a member haveing the unity of the mens meeting Matilda Mills and Elizabeth G Browerman are appointed to inform her and report

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of Yarmouth Preparative meeting against Eliza Teaple? formerly Mills for her outgoings in Marriage Sarah Scott, Martha Hathaway and Jane Laur are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report

A request was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative meeting Signed by Sarah Bearsst? [Bears?] This meeting appoints Anna Mills and Lydia Chase to pay her a visit on the account and report

The time being expired that the oversears were appointed this meeting Concluded best to refer it to next meeting

The Committee appointed to attend Bayham meeting report that most of their number have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

Adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 5th moth 1843

Representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows

Ans 1st The greater part of our members appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a great neglect with many others and more frequently in the middle of the week - the hour is nearly observed, none known to give way to sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes Sisters, no differances known among us, talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends generally appear Carefull to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we fear some friends do not so fully endeavour by

example and precept to train them up in a life of Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, we believe Care is taken towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, not at all times in due season

One of the Committee appointed to inform Ruth H Welding of her reception into membership with us report the appointment answered

No report from the Committee appointed to inform Eliza Jane Learn the Conclusion of this meeting they are Continued to report next month

No report from the Committee to make Eliza Teaple a visit on account of the Complaint against her they are Continued

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth Preparative meeting signed by Daniel Mills and Hannah Chase they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the orдор of our society Anna Mills and Hannah Graham are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

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One of the Committee to make Sarah Bears a visit on account of her request report they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued

The appointment of a Committee to Consider and propose names for overseers being refered to this meeting we appoint Deborah Clark, Ann Cornell, Mary Cromwell, Anna Mills, Anna Cornell and Lydia C Webster to bring forward suitable names for overseers to next meeting

The Committee in Mary Mills Case not being ready to make a report they are Continued

The time being expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Rachel Cornell and Ann Cornell for pine Street Hannah Graham for Bayham Anna Mills and Cyntha Palmer for Yarmouth to that service for one year

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 6th moth 1843

Representatives being Called all present

The Committee to inform Eliza Jane Larn of the Conclusion of this report they have attended to their appointment

The Committee appointed to make Eliza Teaple a visit on account of the Complaint against report they have not attended to their appointment and gave a reason they are Continued

The Committee friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Mills and Hannah Chase report they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to make Sarah Bears a visit on account of her request report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request after a time of deliberation thereon this appears united in receiving her into membership with us having

the Concurrence of men friends therein Jane Laur and Tacey Kinsey are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

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No report from the Committee in Mary Mills Case they are Continued

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers propose Deborah Clark and Lydia C Webster for Pine Street Anna Mills and Sarah Scott for Yarmouth Tacey Kinsey for Bayham they being seperately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 7th moth 1843

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The Committee appointed to visit Eliza Teaple report they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction and that she appears to be desirous of being Continued a member after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting thought best to defer the subject to next meeting

The Committee in Mary Mills Case report some further attention paid but not ready to make a full report they are Continued

Pelham monthly meeting forwarded to this a Certificate on behalf of Elijah Shotwell and Martha his wife which was read and accepted bearing date the 7th of 6th moth 1843

The time being expired that the Clerk was appointed she is reappointed to that service for one year

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the third third day in next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 15th of 8th moth 1843

Representatives being Called all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers from our preparative meetings to the usual 5 a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half years meeting where Lydia Chase, Hannah Graham, Anna G Cromwell and Phebe Haight are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

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Ans 1st Friends mostly appear Carefull to attend all first day meetings and meetings for discipline our mid week meetings generaly small the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained amongst all as is desired no differances known, tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Some friends appear Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession although there are deviations apparent amongst the youth in dress we believe Care is taken towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeably to discipline, we fear not in all Cases seasonably

The subject Concerning Eliza Teaple Case being refered to this meeting after a time of Consideration thereon this meeting Concluded best to refer it to next meeting

One of the friends Committee appointed to pay Mary Mills a visit report she made her a visit in Company with another friend and that she did not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of solid deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her from being a member of our society having the Concurance of the mens meeting therein Matilda Shotwell, Anna Mills and Bulia Hester are appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of this meeting and show her a Copy of the Complaint if required and of her right to appeal and report

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 13th of 9th moth 1843

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

Two of the friends appointed to attend last Halfyears meeting report they attended no report from the others

Eliza Teaples Case being refered to this meeting for further Consideration after a time of deliberation thereon

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This meeting appears united with her being Continued a member Jane Laur and Matilda Mills are appointed to inform her the Conclusion of this meeting and report

The Committee appointed to inform Mary Mills the Conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

The Committee to have the oversight of South Malahide meeting not being ready to make a report they are desired to report next month

Extracts from Genesee Yearly Meeting also an Epistle from New York have been acceptably read at this time and directed down to our prepratives meetings - those from Philadelphia and Baltimore are refered to next meeting -

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month --

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 10th moth 1843

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The Clerk not being present Phebe Haight is appointed to that service for the day

The Committee to inform Eliza Teaple of the Conclusion of this meeting report they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued and desired to report next month

The friends that were appointed to attend our last Half years meeting report they attended

The time being expired that Bayham meeting was allowed men friends informed this that

they have allowed them a meeting for Six months with which we unite and appoint Sarah Scott, Matilda Shotwell, Deborah Clark and Anna Cornell to have the oversight thereof and report in Six months

An Epistle from Baltimore yearly Meeting was acceptably read at this time and directed down to our preparatives meetings

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 11th moth 1843

Representatives all present ex[c]ept one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from our preparatives meetings to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Some friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness appears in many others more particular on the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is not so fully maintained amongst all as is desired no differances known amongst us tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

And 3rd Some friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession although there are deviations amongst us in dress [we] believe Care is taken towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

And 9th There is a Care to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline although not as seasonably as would be best.

The Committee appointed to inform Eliza Teaple of the Conclusion of this meeting to Continue her a member report they have attended to their appointment

An Epistle from Philadelphia yearly meeting was acceptably [read] in this meeting and directed down to our preparative meetings,

The Committee appointed to have the Care of South Malahide meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 12th moth 1843.

The Clerk not being present Phebe Haight is appointed for the day-

Representatives all present

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th 1st moth 1844

The Representatives being Called 2 are present a reason for the absence of one of the others.

The Committee appointed to the care of South Malahide Meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted and the time being expired that that meeting was allowed men friends informed they have Continued that meeting for one year with which we unite and appoint Lydia C Webster, Ann Cornell and Deborah Clark to the oversight thereof and report in Conjunction with men friends

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the 1st 4th day in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 7th of 2nd moth 1844

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the Answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half years meeting where Lydia Chase, Anna Mills, Matilda Mills and Hannah Graham are appointed to attend with the business from this and report.

Ans 1st Some friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline a slackness appears in others and one meeting expresses one instance of a neglect of the attendance of our meeting and care taken our mid week meetings generally small the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained amongst us as would be desired no differances known amongst us, tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d There appears to be a Care with some friends to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, yet there are deviations from plainness in apparel amongst us and Care taken with some, we believe Care is taken towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 5th We know of none that require assistance amongst us and of none but what are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th five instances of of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and some care taken

Ans 7th Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 8th None known to be deficient in the several parts of this query

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

Ans 10th They are

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 13th of 3rd moth 1844 -

Representatives all present except one, no reason re[n]dered for her absence

The friends appointed to attend our last halfyears meeting report they all attended

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative meeting signed by Benjamin Birdsall and Bethiah Marsh and on report of the

Committee nothing appearing to obstruct except their not being present on which account we refer it to next meeting

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also Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative meeting signed by John H Laur and Hannah Graham they having Consent of parents and on report of the Committee nothing appearing to obstruct except the young woman not being present on which account we refer the subject to next meeting

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

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 10th of 4th moth 1844

Representatives being Called all present

Proposals of marriage that was forwarded to our last meeting signed by Benjamin Birdsall and Bethiah Marsh being referred to this meeting on account of their absence, nothing now appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Lydia Chase and Tacey Kinsey are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report to next meeting, also proposals of marriage that was forwarded to our last meeting signed by John H Laur and Hannah Graham being referred to this meeting on account of the young woman not being present nothing now appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Anna Mills and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to the oversight thereof and see that it be orderly Conducted and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of Bayham meeting not being ready to make a report they are Continued and desired to report next month

The Committee appointed to have the care of South Malahide meeting not ready to report

they are continued and desired to report next month

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 16th of 5th moth 1844

Representatives all present except one no reason rendered for her absence

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

Ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend all our first day meetings and meetings for discipline mid week meetings generally small, the hour nearly observed mostly Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is generally maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd not all so Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of apparel as would be desired, we believe some endeavour by example and precept to train them up as queried after we believe Care is extended towards others under tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline, we fear not all times as seasonably as would be best

no report from The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Benjamin Birdsall and Bethiah Marsh they are desired to report next month

also no report from the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John H Laur and Hannah Graham they are desired to report next month

The Committee to have the Care of Bayham meeting report they have all attended to their appointment and a part of the Committee

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expressed to not so good satisfaction as would be desired believing that a state of indifference is two prevalent amongst them, and the time being expired that that meeting was allowed, men friends informed that they have Continued that meeting for 3 months with which we unite and appoint Lydia C Webster, Deborah Clark, Matilda Mills and Ann Cornell to join a Committee of men friends to attend that meeting and report at the expiration of the time

The Committee appointed to have the Care of South Malahide meeting not ready to report they are desired to report next month

read and accepted a removal Certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting held on behalf of James Pound and Rebecca his wife bearing date 1st of 11th moth 1843

The time having expired that there should be a Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers this meeting appoints Lydia C Webster, Rebecca Cornell, Matilda Mills, Jane Laur and Ann Cornell to Consider of and propose suitable names for that service to next meeting

also the time having expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints the same friends to propose suitable names for that service to our next meeting

We adjourn to meet at yarmouth the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at yarmouth the 13th of 6th moth 1844

Representatives all present except one no reason rendered for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Birdsall and Bethiah Marsh report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John H Laur and Hannah Graham report she attended the marriage and saw nothing but which it was orderly conducted

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The Committee that were appointed to attend South Malahide meeting report they have all attended that meeting and saw nothing but what it orderly Conducted

~~no report from the Committee that were appointed to bring propose names for overseers of the poor they are Continued~~

The Committee appointed to forward names for overseers propose Lydia C Webster and Ann Cornell for pine Street Matilda Shotwell and Sarah Scot for yarmouth Hannah Graham and Martha Shotwell for Malahide they being seperately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year

The Committee to forward names for overseers of the poor propose Anna G. Cromwell and Rachel Cornell for Pine street Anna Mills and Phebe Haight for yarmouth Tacey Kinsey and Jane Laur for Bayham they are united with and appointed to that service for one year

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 7th moth 1844

Representatives being called all present except one no reason rendered for her absence

The friend that did not attend last monthly meeting now gave a satisfactory reason for her non attendance

The Committee to have the care of Southmalahide meeting not ready to make a report they are Continued

Pickering Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this meeting on behalf of Sarah Hilburn which was read and accepted bearing date the 23rd of 5th moth 1844

The time having expired that the Clerk was appointed Lydia C Webster is reappointed to that service for one year

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the 3rd day preceding the 3rd 4th day in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 20th of 8th moth 1844

Representatives being Called all present

The queries have all been read in this Meeting together with the answers to the usual five a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half years Meeting where Martha Shotwell, Ann Cornell, Jane Laur and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report -

Ans 1st The most of our members appear Carefull to attend first day meetings and meetings for discipline one meeting expresses that midweek meetings are neglected by many - the hour is mostly observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as become Sisters as far as we know, no differances known talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3rd Some friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, yet there are deviations from plainness in apparel amongst us and some Care taken we believe Care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Not quite clear in the forepart of this query

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but we fear not at all times as seasonably as would be best

The representative that did not attend last monthly meeting now gave a reason for her non attendance

An acknowledgedgement was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative from Mary Stockton Martha Shotwll and Matilda Mills are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

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A Complaint Came to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth Preparative meeting against Rebecca Scott on account of her outgoings in marriage Anna Mills and Sarah G Haight are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

A request was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative from Rebecca Minard expressing a desire to be joined in membership with us Anna Cornell, Deborah Clark and Lydia C Web[s]ter are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

A part of the Committee appointed to have the Care of South Malahide meeting report they have attended to their appointment and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted

The Committee to have the Care of Bayham meeting report they have all attended to their appointment except one and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted and a proposition Coming from that and Southmalahide meeting to this requesting the privilege of holding a preparative meeting to be Called Malahide preparative meeting to be held the last 4th day in each month with which we unite and direct it to be forwarded to the Half years Meeting

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative meeting signed by Enos Scott and Cynthia Palmer and on report of the Committee nothing appearing to obstruct they having Consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society at the place of her residence at two clock on third day next Sarah G. Haight and Matilda Mills are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

Information Coming to this meeting from the meeting of ministers and elders expressing that Benjamin Birdsall through unfaithfulness had lost his usefulness in that meeting for which the necessary labours of love had been extended after a time of weighty Consideration thereon we are united in releasing him from being a member of that meeting

we adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 11th of 9th month 1844

Representatives being called 2 present and a satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of one no reason given for the absence of the other

Two of the friends appointed to attend our last Half years meeting report they attended no report from the other two

The Committee appointed to make Mary Stockton a visit on account of her acknowledgement report they have made her a visit to some degree of satisfaction she

appearing desirous of retaining her right of membership after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united with its being referred to next meeting for further Consideration with the addition of Jane Laur being added to the Committee to make her another visit on the account and report -

No report from the Committee appointed to make Rebecca Scott a visit on account of the complaint against her they are Continued and desired to report next month -

The Committee to make Rebecca Minard a visit on account of her request report that they have made her a visit to pretty good satisfaction and that on enquiry find nothing but what her life and Conversation was orderly after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united with her being received into membership with us having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Tacey Kinsey and Jane Laur are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

No report from the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Enos Scott and Cynthia Palmer they are desired to report next meeting

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Pine Street Preparative Signed by William Cornell and Emeline P Cornell and on report of the Committee noting appearing to obstruct they having Consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Emma Stover and Lydia C Webster are appointed to attend the Marriage and stt that it be orderly Conducted and report

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Rochester Monthly Meeting forwarded a Certificate to this on behalf of Phebe W Cornell which was read and accepted bearing date 26th of 7th month 1844

The proposition that came to our last monthly meeting from Bayham and Malahide meetings requesting the privilege of holding a preparative meeting, being directed to the Half years meeting was there Concluded to be returned to the monthly meeting, Men friends informed this that they had Considered that meeting for five months under the Care of a Committee with which we unite and appoints Anna G Cromwell, Ann Cornell and Lydia C Webster to join a Committee of men friends to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of the time

The extracts from our last Yearly meeting have been read in this meeting, the reading of the Epistles from diferant yearly meetings that are now before us are referred to next meeting

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Mo meet'g of Women Friends held at Yarmouth the 9th of 10th mo 1844

The Clerk being absent Phebe W. Cornell is appointed to serve for the day

Representatives are all present

Two of the representatives appointed to attend our last Half Years meeting now report they attended

The Committee in Mary Stocktons Case not being prepared to report they are Continued and desired to report next month -

The Friends appointed to make Rebecca Scott a visit on account of the complaint against her, now report they have had an opportunity with her and she expressed no desire to

retain her right of membership with Friends, after a time of deliberation the subject was referred to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Rebecca Minard of her reception are not prepared to report they are continued to report next meeting -

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The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Enos Scott and Cynthia Palmer report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted -

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Cornell and Emeline P. Cornell report it orderly Conducted.

A report from a part of the Committee having the oversight of South Malahide meet'g informs they have attended that meet'g to a good degree of satisfaction -

An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly has been acceptably read at this time and directed to the preparative meet'gs Elizabeth Bowerman is named to take transcripts for that purpose and produce next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street as usual

Norwich no meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 13th of 11th moth 1844

Representatives are all present

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative Signed by John Darling and Priscilla Mills and on report of the Committee nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage having Consent of Parents according to the order of our society at the house of Cornelius Mills on Sixth day next Lydia Chase and Sarah Scott are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

Also Proposals of marriage Came to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative Signed by Mordecai Hillburn and Rachel Minard and nothing appearing to obstruct they having Consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society at the house of Samuel Minards on Sixth day next Sarah Bears and Anna Mills are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

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

Ans 1st Friends appear Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as become Sisters we know of no differances talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Some friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up as queried after although there appears to be a defiesency in regard to plainness amongst us. we believe Care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal with offenders in the the [sic] spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline we fear not at all times as seasonably as would best

The Committee appointed in Mary Stocktons Case now report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united with her being Continued a member Sarah Scott and Anna Mills are appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of the meeting and report

The Case of Rebecca Scott being refered to this meeting we are united in disowning her from being a member of our society having the Concurance of the mens meeting therein Lydia Chase and Anna Mills are appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of the meeting and report

The Committee appointed to inform Rebecca Minard of her reception now report the appointment answered

The time having arrived that a Committee should be appointed to bring forward names for Elders Deborah Clark, Martha Shotwell, Mary Cromwell, Jane Laur, Anna Cornell, Sarah Scott and Lydia C Webster are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to Consider of and propose suitable names to fill that station to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth as usual

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 12th moth 1844

Representatives all present except one, no reason rendered for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Darling and Priscilla Mills report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

Also the friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Mordecai Hilburn and Rachel Minard report they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

The friends appointed to inform Mary Stockton of the Conclusion of this meeting report the appointment not attended to they are Continued

The Committee appointed to inform Rebecca Scott of the Conclusion of this meeting to disown her report they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to this meeting for Elders propose Anna Cornell, Mary Cromwell, martha Shotwell, Rebecca Cornell, Lydia C. Webster, Deborah Clark and Anna Mills they being seperately Considered are united with and appointed to that Station for three years having the Concurance of the mens meeting therein

Epistles from Philadelphia, New York and Ohio yearly meetings have been acceptably read at this time and directed to our preparative meetings

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 8th of 1st moth 1845

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

The Committee to inform Mary Stockton of the Conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to inform Rebecca Scott of the Conclusion of this meeting to disown her report they have attended to their appointment

The Committee to have the oversight of the meeting at South Malahide not being prepared to make a report they are Continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the first 4th day in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 5th of 2nd moth 1845

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers from our preparatives a summary of which are as follows and directed to our ensuing Half years meeting where Anna Mills, Sarah Scott, Ann Cornell and Rachel Cornell are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

Ans 1st Some friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline our week day meetings not so well attended by some as would be desired the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as become Sisters we know of no differances talebearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends are not all as Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech and apparel as is desired

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Friends do not enough endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, we believe some Care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Not quite Clear in the forepart of this query we know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 5th We believe the Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded, most Children under our Care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th Friends are mostly Carefull in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offending members we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10th They are

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative Signed by William Mills and Anna Graham and on report of the Committee nothing appearing to obstruct they having Consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society at the house of Thomas Graham on first day next at two

oclock in the afternoon Elizabeth Pound and Tacey Kinsey are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

Also proposals of marriage Came to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative Signed by Francis Powel and Mary palmer and on report of the Committee nothing appearing to obstruct having the Consent of the Young womans Parent the

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Consent of the young mans Parents could not so well be obtained on account of the distance this meeting Concluded to leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society at the house of Meritt Palmer at two oclock on fifth day next Lydia Chase and Matilda Mills are appointed to the oversight thereof and report

The Committee to have the oversight of south malahide meeting report most of their number have attended to their appointment to a good degree of satisfaction and that they expressed a desire that the meeting should be Continued men friends inform they have allowed them a meeting for six months ~~with which~~ under the Care of a Committee with which we unite and appoint Sarah Scott, Lydia Chase, Mary Cromwell and Phebe W Cornell to join a Committee of men friends to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of the time

The most of the Committee appointed to have the Care of Bayham meeting report they have attended that meeting to good satisfaction and that they saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and the time being expired that, that meeting was allowed a proposition Coming from the members of that meeting to this requesting an established meeting for worship and discipline a week day meeting to be held on fourth day and a preparative meeting to be held the last fourth day in each month to be Called Malahide preparative meeting with which we are united having the unity of the mens meeting therein and direct the same to the ensuing Halfyears meeting for its approbation

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 12th of 3rd month 1845

Representatives being Called two are present and a reason given for the absence of one no reason rendered for the absence of the other

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Three of the friends appointed to attend our last Half years Meeting report they attended no report from the other

No report from the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William Mills and Anna Graham they are desired to report next month

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Frances Powel and Mary Palmer report they have attended the marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

The Extracts from our last Half Years Meeting inform that they unite with us in the establishment of a Meeting for worship and discipline at Malahide to be Called Malahide Preparative Meeting Phebe W Cornell, Mary Cromwell and Rachel Cornell are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to attend at the opening of said Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 9th of 4th moth 1845

Representatives from our preparative meetings being Called all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The representative that did not attend our last monthly now gave a satisfactory reason for her non attendance

The friend appointed to attend our last Halfyears meeting that did not report last month now report she attended

The friends appointed to the oversight of the Marriage of William Mills and Anna Graham report that they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

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Two of the friends appointed to attend at the opening of Malahide Preparative Meeting report they have attended to their appointment

A request Came to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative Signed by Samuel Minard and Rebecca his wife for their seven Minor Children to be received into membership with friends namely James, Philip, Mary, Sarah, Phebe, Jacob and Anna E Lavis Schooly, Sarah Scott and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to make them a visit on the account and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 5th moth 1845

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from our preparative meetings to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend meetings on first days meetings for discipline and week day meetings not so well attended, the hour ~~not so well attended~~ nearly observed, some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained with most friends as becomes Sisters Care is taken to end differances when they Come to our knowledge we believe friends do generally discourage and avoid tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Friends are not all as Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as is desired friends do not enough endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, Some care extended towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th We know of no breach of this query

Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

No report from the Committee appointed to make Samuel Minard and wife a visit on account of the request for their Children they are Continued

The time having arrived for a Committee to be appointed to bring forward names for overseers this meeting appoints Ann Cornell, Emma Stover, Matilda Mills, Eliza Camby and Phebe Cornell to Consider of and propose suitable names for that service to our next meeting.

Also being the time for a Committee to be appointed to Consider of and propose names for overseers of the poor Anna Mills, Anna G Cromwell, Julia Cornell, Tacey Kinsey and Jane Laur are appointed to take the subject into Consideration and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 11th of 6th moth 1845

The Clerk being absent Lavis Schooly is appointed for the day

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The Committee appointed to Consider of and propose names for overseers propose Ann Cornell and Lydia C Webster for Pine Street and Marion Marsh for Burford Lavis Schooly and and [sic] Matilda Shotwell for yarmouth Jane Laur and Elizabeth Camby [Canby?] for Malahide they are united with and appointed to that service for one year

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The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Minard and wife on account of the request for their Children report they visited them to good satisfaction this meeting uniting therewith they are received into membership with us Anna Mills and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to inform them and report next month

The Committee appointed to Consider of and propose names for overseers of the poor propose Rachel Cornell and Anna G Cromwell for Pine Street Matilda Shotwell and Anna Mills of yarmouth Jane Laur and Hannah Graham for Malahide they being seperately united with are appointed to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 7th moth 1845

Representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to inform Samuel Minard and wife of the reception of their Children report the appointment not attended to they are Continued

Rochester Monthly Meeting forwarded a Certificate to this on behalf of Wealthy Ann Palmer and her two minor Children Louiza and Asa J Wood which was read and accepted having the unity of the mens meeting therein bearing date the 25th of 4th month 1845

The time having expired that the Clerk was appointed this meeting is united with Lydia C Webster being reappointed to that service for one year

A request Came to this meeting of Malahide preparative Signed by Catharine Laur requesting to be received into membership with friends Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell and Phebe Cornell are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

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Men friends informed this meeting that a proposition has been made in their meeting to hold the monthly Meeting apart of the time at Malahide with which we unite and appoint Anna Cornell, Phebe Cornell, Anna G Cromwell, Mariam Marsh, Rachel Cornell, Matilda Shotwell, Matilda Mills and Tacey Kinsey to join a Committee of men friends in Considering the subject of holding the meeting at the time and place as would seem best and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth on third day preceding the third fourth day in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at yarmouth the 19th of 8th moth 1845

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half years Meeting where Phebe Cornell, Jane Laur, Martha Shotwell, Matilda Shotwell, Sarah Bears and Anna Cornell are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

Ans 1st Some friends are Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, a great slackness in others, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained as is desired when differances come to our knowledge Care is taken to end them, we believe talebearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3rd Friends are not generally as Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as is desired, and do not enough by example and precept train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession and neglect a care in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline though not as seasonable as queried after

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Minard and wife of the reception of their Children report the appointment attended too

The Committee to visit Catharine Laur on account of her request report they have made her a visit to satisfaction and that they believed her to be sincere in her request after a time of solid deliberation thereon this meeting is united with her being received into membership with us having the unity of the mens meeting therein Tacey Kinsey and Hannah Graham are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

The Committee to take into Consideration the propriety of holding the Monthly Meeting apart of the time at Malahide propose that the monthly meeting be held in Malahide one third of the time, in Eleventh month at Malahide from thence Pine Street and so on alternately th[r]ough the year, and Change the holding of the same in eighth month to the 2nd fourth day as formerly

with which this meeting unites with the proposition men friends informed they were also united therein

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The Committee appointed to have the oversight of South Malahide Meeting report they have attended to their appointment to a good degree of satisfaction and men friends informed they had Continued that meeting for Six months under the Care of a Committee with which we unite and appoint Anna Mills, Matilda Mills, Sarah Scott, Lydia C Webster and Ann Cornell to join a Committee of men friends to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of the time

A Complaint Came to this meeting by the way of yarmouth preparative against Sarah Scott for joining herself to another society Sarah Scott and Sarah G Haight are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 9th moth 1845

Representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

The friends appointed to attend our last Half years Meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed to inform Catharine Laur of her reception report the appointment answered

No report from the Committee to make Sarah Scott a visit on account of the complaint against her they are continued and desired to report next month

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Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting also Epistles from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Ohio yearly Meetings have been acceptably read at this time and directed down to our Preparative Meetings

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 10th moth 1845

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present

The Committee appointed to make Sarah Scott a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a visit on the account and that she did not appear to have a wish to retain her membership with us, after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united with her being disowned from being a member of our society having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein, Anna Mills and Matilda Mills are appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of this meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Malahide the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 12th of 11th moth 1845

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings which are as follows

Ans 1st Some friends are Carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, and a great neglect in others, and some Care taken, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep in our meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans 2nd Love and unity is not so fully maintained by all as is desired when differances come to our knowledge some Care taken to end them, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Friends are not generally as Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as is desired, and do not enough endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our profession, we believe some Care is extended towards those under tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal seasonably with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The Committee to inform Sarah Scott of the Conclusion of this meeting to disown her report the appointment not attended to they are Continued

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative against Rebecca Green formerly Huff for accomplishing her Marriage Contrary to the order of our society Matilda Mills and Sarah G Haight are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report -

Also a Complaint Came to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative against Jane Stockton formerly Scott for having her marriage accomplished Contrary to the order of our society Lydia Chase and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to pay her a visit on the account and report

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by the way of Yarmouth Preparative Signed by Sophia Doan expressing a desire to become a member with us Anna Mills and Martha Shotwell are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

The meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street the usual time in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 12th month 1845

Representatives all present except one, no reason rendered for her absence

The Committee to inform Sarah Scott of the Conclusion of this meeting report they have paid some attention but on account of her absence the appointment was not answered they are Continued

The Committee appointed to make Rebecca Green a visit on account of the complaint against her report they have not attended to their appointment on account of the distance they are continued

No report from the Committee to make Jane Stockton a visit on account of the Complaint against her they are Continued

The Committee appointed to make Sophia Doan a visit on account of her request report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request after a time of weighty deliberation thereon this meeting is united with her being received into membership with us having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Sarah Scott and Jane Laur are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

Pelham Monthly meeting forward information to this meeting that one of their members Rachel Welding formerly Bradshaw had accomplished her Marriage contrary to discipline and removed within the Compass of this meeting and requests us to take the necessary Care in her Case and inform them the result Martha Shotwell and Lavis Schooley are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at Yarmouth the usual time in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 1st moth 1846

Representatives all present

The Clerk being absent Lavis Schooly is appointed for the day

Proposals of Marriage was forwarded to this meeting from Yarmouth preparative Signed by Robert Barclay Welding and Emily D. Mills and on report of the Committee find nothing appearing to obstruct they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of our society at the house of Isaac Mills on fourth day next at three in the afternoon Matilda Mills and Lydia Chase are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report

Proposals of Marriage was forwarded to this Meeting from Malahide Preparative Signed by William Shotwell and Martha Elizabeth Taylor and on report of the Committee nothing appearing to obstruct they having Consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of our society Matilda Shotwell and Tacey Kinsey are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report

The Committee to inform Sarah Scott the Conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to make Rebecca Green a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have visited her to good Satisfaction this meeting unites with the subject being left for further Consideration

The Committee to make Jane Stockton a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued

The Committee appointed to inform Sophia Doan of her reception report the appointment answered

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The Committee appointed to make Rachel Welding a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a visit and found her in no disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction Lavis Schooley and Matilda Mills are appointed to take the necessary Care in the Case and inform Pelham Monthly meeting that this meeting is united in disowning her

having the Coincurrence of the mens meeting therein Matilda Shotwell is to inform her of the Conclusion of this meeting and report

Pelham Monthly Meeting forwarded a certificate to this Meeting on behalf of Sarah Murray after a time of deliberation this meeting unites with its being received having the Concurrence of men friends therein bearing date 1st month 7th 1846

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Malahide the first fourth day in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 4th of 2d moth 1846

The Clerk being absent Phebe W Cornell is appointed for the day

Representatives Called all present but one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as produced from our Preparatives a summary of which are as follows and directed to our ensuing Half year Meeting where Wealthy Ann Palmer, Hannah Graham, Sarah Bears, Anna Mills and Phebe W Cornell are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Robert Barclay Welding and Emily D Mills report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but it was Conducted orderly

One of the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of William Shotwell and Martha Elizabeth Taylor report she attended and saw nothing but it was orderly Conducted

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The friends appointed to inform Rachel Welding of the Conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered

One of the Committee appointed to inform Pelham Monthly meeting the Conclusion of this meeting in Rachel Weldings Case inform they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The Committee having the oversight of South Malahide Meeting inform a part of their number have attended that meeting to a good degree of satisfaction and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted. A proposition being laid before us at this time to have said meeting discontinued after a time of deliberation thereon friends expressed a unity therewith

We adjourn to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, although a Slackness appears in some, the hour pretty well observed by most not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity are nearly maintained as becomes Sisters, when differances Come to our knowledge Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Friends are not in general as Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as is desired we believe they do not enough endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession one meeting expresses they believe Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Not all Clear in the latter part of this query and Care taken

Ans 5th There appears to be no deficiency in this query

Ans 6th Clear as far as we know except one instance of a marriage accomplished by a priest and Care taken

Ans 7th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in these respects

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Ans 9th There is a Care to deal seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10th They are

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 10th of 3rd moth 1846

Representatives all present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Half year Meeting report she attended two of the others inform they did not attend and gave reasons for their non attendance no report from the other two

one of the Committee appointed to inform Pelham Monthly Meeting of the Conclusion of this meeting in Rachel Weldings Case report the appointment attended two

The subject Concerning Rebecca Greens case again claiming the attention of this meeting for further Consideration after a time of deliberation thereon friends appear united with a committee being appointed to make her another visit on the account Juliann Schooley, Ann Cornell, Lydia Chase and Phebe W Cornell are appointed to take the necessary Care in her Case and report in six months

one of the Committee appointed to make Jane Stockton a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a visit and that she did not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction this meeting defers the subject to next meeting on account of the mens meeting being Closed

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time in next month

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Norwich Mo Meet'g of women Friends held at Yarmouth 8 of 4 mo 1846

The clerk being absent Lovisa Schooley is appointed for the day -

Rep called 4 absent a satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of one the other is desired to report next mo -

One of the Friends app. to attend the Half Years meeting reports she attended one gave a satisfactory reason for the nonattendance no report from the others -

This meeting is united in disowning Jane Stockden having the concurrence of the mens meetg therein, Sophia Doan & Sarah Scott are app^d to inform her of the Conclusion of the meeting and report next mo -

Adjourned

Norwich mo meet'g of Women Friends held at Mallahide 13 of 5 mo 1846

The Clerk being absent Phebe W. Cornell is appd to to [sic] serve the meetg for the day Rep present but two a Satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of one Accounts are received from all our preparative meetgs together with answers to usual five queries which are in substance as follows

One of the representatives appointed to attend the mo meetg in 4 mo now renders a Satisfactory reason for her nonattendance

No report from the committee to inform Jane Stockden of the decision of Friends in her case, they are Continued and desired to report next mo

The time having now Expired for a Committee to be appd to bring forward names for overseers, this meetg appts Tacy Kinsey, Anna Mills, Lovisa Schooley, Martha Shotwell, Deborah Clark, Jane Laur, Phebe W. Cornell, Hannah Grayham & Hannah Locker to consider of and propose to our next meetg

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the names of such friends to fill that station as they may Consider suitable, - And as the time has also arived for a simaler Committee to be appd to propose names for Overseers of the poor, the same Committee are directed to take the subject into Consideration and report accordingly -

Ans 1st Some Friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline, a slackness in others, the hour nearly observed, Some appearances of sleep in meetgs, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2^d We believe Love & unity are nearly maintained as becomes Sisters - when differences come to our knowlege care is taken to end them, talebearing & detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3^d Friends are not generally as Careful to Keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel as is desired we fear they do not enough endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation Consistant with our christian profession - We know of none under tuition amongst us.

Ans 4th Fds avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage as far as we know - none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion, except one meet'g states three instances of attend'g places of diversion and care taken.

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

Adjourned

Norwich Mo meetg of Women Friends held at Pine Street 10 of 6 mo 1846

The clerk not present Phebe W. Cornell is appd for the day -

Rep all present but one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

No report from the Committee in Jane Stockdens case they are continued -

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers now propose Lovisa Schooley & Matilda Shotwell for Yarmouth Tacy Kinsey & Hannah Grayham for Mallahide - Deborah Clark, Miriam Marsh & Phebe W. Cornell for Pine St whose names being seperately considered are united with and they are

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appointed to that station one year except Matilda Shotwell & Hannah Grayham who on account of their absence are deferred to next meeting -

The committee have also forwarded the following names for overseers of the poor. Viz Anna Mills & Rebecca Pound for Yarmouth Anna G. Cromwell & Rachel Cornell for Pine St Hannah Locker & Jane Laur for Malahide with whom this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

Adjourned

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 8th of 7th moth 1846

Representatives all present except two and a satisfactory reason assigned for one, no reason rendered for the absence of the other

The Committee in Jane Stocktons Case now report the appointment answered

Matilda Shotwell and Hannah Grahams names being deferred to this meeting to stand as overseers have now been separately considered are united with and appointed to that service for the year

The time having expired that the Clerk was appointed this meeting appoints Phebe W Cornell, Wealthy Ann Palmer and Martha Shotwell to consider of and propose a suitable name for that service to our next meeting

We adjourn to meet at Malahide the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 12th of 8th moth 1846

Representatives from our preparative meetings being called all present except two and satisfactory reasons given for their absence

The Committee appointed to consider of and propose a name for Clerk propose Lydia C Webster who being united with is reappointed to that service for one year

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings a summary of which are directed to the ensuing Halfyears meeting where Matilda Mills, Sarah Scott, Mary Cromwell, Jane Laur and Ann Cornell are appointed to attend

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with the business from this and report

The friends that did not render a reason to our last meeting for her absence now gave a reason for her not attending

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative against Ann Eliza Teeple for neglecting the attendance of our meetings also for having diversion held in her house Martha Shotwell and Mary Cromwell are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

Ans 1st Our meetings on first days are generally well attended by the most of friends, those in the middle of the week not as much so as is desired, the hour is pretty well observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity are generally maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged,

Ans 3 We believe deficient in the several parts of this query

Ans 4 Clear as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness yet not as seasonably as desired

Adjourned to meet at Pine Street as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 9th moth 1846

Representatives all present except two no reasons given for their absence

One of the friends appointed to attend our last Halfyears meeting report they all attended

One of the Committee appointed to make Ann Eliza Teeple a visit on account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a visit and that they did not find her in a disposition to make friends

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satisfaction after taking the subject into Consideration this meeting is united in disowning her from being a member of our society having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Phebe W Cornell and Sarah G Haight are appd to inform her of the result of this meetg and report

The Committee appointed in Rebecca Greens Case report they have not yet attended to their appointment they are Continued to report in six months

The reading of the Extracts that are now before us are defered to next meeting

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth as usual

Norwich Mo Meet;g of women fd's held at Yarmouth 14 of 10 mo 1846

The Clk being absent Phebe W. Cornell is appointed for the day -

Rep all present but one and no reason rendered for her absence

The Committee in Ann Eliza Teeples case inform they have not attended to their appointment they are continued another month

The Extracts from the Yearly meet'g Epistles have been satisfactorily read at this time -

We adjourn to meet at Malahide as usual

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 11th of 11th moth 1846

The Clerk being absent Anna Mills is appointed to that service for the day

Representatives all present except one and a reason rendered for her absence

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Proposals of Marriage was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Pine Street Preparative Signed by Carlos Megregory and Jane Cornell and on report of the Committee

nothing appearing to obstruct they having Consent of parents as far as could be obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society at the house of Daniel Cornells on fifth day next at four oclock in the afternoon Ann Cornell and Emeline Cornell are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly Conducted and report.

The queries were al read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

No report from the Committee in Ann Eliza Teeples Case they are Continued
Ans 1st Our meet'gs on first days are generally well attended by most of friends but our midweek meetings are often small ~ the hour nearly observed; some appearances of sleep ~ no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Care has been taken in some of the above deficiencies
Ans 2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes Sisters, when differances appears Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction measureably guarded against
Ans 3rd Friends generally appear Consistant in regard to plainness of dress and address - altho we observe some deviations among those in younger walks of life, we believe some do endeaviour by example and precept to train up their Children and those under tuition as queried after

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeably to discipline, yet not as seasonably as desired

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 12th moth 1846

Representatives being Called two pesent and satisfactory reasons rendered for two no reasons given for the others

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Carlos Magregory and Jane Cornell report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but what it was orderly Conducted

One of the Committee appointed in Ann Eliza Teeples Case report that they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued

We adjour[n] to meet at Yarmouth the usual time

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 13th of 1st moth 1847

The Clerk being absent Lovisa Schooley is appointed for the day

Representatives being Called three present and reasons rendered for two no reason given for the absence of the other

One of the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting now gave her reasons for not attending the other is desired to report next month -

One of the Committee appointed in Ann Eliza Teeples Case report the appointment answered

We adjourn to meet at Malahide the usual time

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 3rd of 2nd moth 1847

Representatives all present except two and a satisfactory reason given for one no reason rendered for the other

The representative that did not attend the monthly meeting in the twelfth month now rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending also reasons given for the absence of the friend that did not attend last month

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and directed to our ensuing Halfyears meeting where Sarah Bears, Phebe W Cornell, Lydia C Webster, Jane Laur, Hannah Graham and Eliza M Cromwell are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting by the way of Yarmouth preparative against Lydia Mills jun for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, also for attending places of diversion Hannah Graham and Jane Laur are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

Also a Complaint from the same place against Emily D Welding for Conducting herself in such a manner as to bring a reproach on the society, and she having forwarded an acknowledgement of the same to this meeting Condemning her Conduct and desiring friends to pass it by and Continue her a member after a time of weighty Consideration thereon this meeting is united in Continuing her a member Tacey Kinsey, Jane Laur and Martha Shotwell are appointed to inform her the Conclusion of this meeting and report

Ans 1st Friends generally appear Carefull to attend all our meetings on first day of the week, and those for discipline mid week meetings often small, the hour nearly observed and one meeting states not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour noticed in them

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Ans 2nd Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes Sisters, Care is taken to end differances when they appear, talebearing and detraction we hope are mostly avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3rd Friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness, altho there are some deviations apparent amongst us, we believe most do endeavour by example and precept to train up their Children in a life and Conversation as queried after, and some Care extended towards those under tuition -

Ans 4th None known to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except two instances of attending places of diversion and Care taken

Ans 5th We know of no poor amongst us requiring assistance and we believe all Children under our Care are in a way to obtain school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th One marriage has been accomplished by the assistance of a priest and one instance of attending the same and Care taken -

Ans 7th We believe they are

Ans 8th We know of no violation of this query

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness altho we fear not at all times as reasonab[le] as might be best

Ans 10th They are

We adjour[n] to meet at Pine Street the usual time

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Norwich Mo meetg of Women Fds held at Pine Street the 10 of 3 mo 1847

The Clk being absent Phebe W. Cornell was appointed for the day ~

Rep all present but 2 & a reason assigned for the absence of one.

Four of the representatives to the Half Years meet'g report they attended one informs she did not attend & gave rendered Satisfactory reason, no report from the others

One of the Committee in the Case of Lydia Mills jun informs they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued to report next month.

No report from the Committee on Emely D. Weldings Case they are Continued & desired to report next mo

The Committee on Rebecca Greenes case inform they have Considered the subject & are united in sentiment that they find nothing to do in her case as the report of the former Committee was fully satisfactory to them & on reconsidering the subject this meet'g is united in continuing her a member Welthee Ann Palmer & Julia Ann Scholey are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meet'g and report when the appointment is answered

Adjourned to meet at Yarmouth as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 4th moth 1847

Rep all present but 2 and satisfactory reasons rendered for their absence also a reason given for the absence of the other Representative that did not attend last month

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the friend appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting that did not report last month now inform she did not attend and gave a satisfactory reason

One of the Committee in Lydia Mills jun' Case report they have not yet attended to their appointment they are Continued with Martha Shotwell being added to the Committee and desired to report next month

One of the Committee in Emily D Weldings Case report the appointment answered -

This meeting adjourns to meet at Malahide as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 12 of 5th moth 1847

Representatives all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings which are as follows

The Committee in Lydia Mills jun' Case report they have had an opportunity with her and that she did not appear in any disposition to make friends satisfaction after a time of weighty deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her from being a member of our society

having the Concurrence of the mens meeting therein Wealthy Ann Palmer and Phebe Haight are appointed to inform her the result of this meeting and report

The time having arrived for a Committee to be appointed to bring forward names for overseers this meeting appoints Wealthy Ann Palmer, Martha Shotwell, Jane Laur, Tacey Kinsey, Ann Cornell, Lydia C Webster, Phebe W Cornell and Lavis Schooley

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to Consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of such friends to fill that station as they may Consider suitable - and as the time has also arrived for a similar Committee be appointed to propose names for overseers of the poor the same Committee are directed to take the subject into Consideration and report accordingly

Ans 1st The most of friends appear Concerned to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, yet there Continues to be a remissness in some in this respect; the hour is nearly observed; Some appearance of drowsiness in meetings; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are generally maintained as becomes Sisters when differences Come to our knowledge Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction av[o]ided and discourag'd as far as we know -

Ans 3rd We believe most friends are Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession; but Care is not in full taken as we would wish

Ans 4th They do as far as we know.

Ans 9th There is a Care felt in regard to the requisitions of this query altho not at all times as diligent in bestowing labour as might be best

This meeting adjourns to meet at Pine Street as usual in next month.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 9th of 6th moth 1847

Rep all present but two and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one

No report from the Committee to inform Lydia Mills jun of the Conclusion of this meeting they are Continued

An acknowledgement was forwarded to this meeting signed by Sarah Ann Post acknowledgeing her deviation in Marriage by it being accomplished Contrary to the order of our society, wishing friends to pass it by and Continue her a member Ann Cornell and Martha Shotwell are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report -

The Committee to Consider and propose names for overseers propose Wealthy Ann Palmer and Lovisa Schooley for Yarmouth Phebe W Cornell and Lydia C Webster for Pine Street, Jane Laur and Tacey Kinsey for Malahide they being seperately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year -

The Committee have also forwarded the following names for overseers of the poor Anna G Cromwell and Rachel Cornell for Pine Street Anna Mills and Rebecca Pound for

Yarmouth Hannah Locker and Catharine Laur for Malahide they being united with are appointed to that service for one year -

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in behalf of Benjamin Zavits and Mariam his wife with their two minor Children viz David and Eliza Jane from Pelham Monthly Meeting bearing date the 5th of 5th moth 1847

we adjourn to meet at Yarmouth as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 7th moth 1847

The Clerk not being present Phebe Haight is appointed for the day

Representatives being Called all present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Mo Meeting now renders a Satisfactory reason for her absence

The Committee appointed in Lydia Mills Case report the appointment answered.

No report from the Committee in Sarah Ann Posts Case they are Continued

We adjourn to meet at Malahide at the usual time

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Malahide the 11th of 8th mo 1847

Representative being Called all present but one and a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers produced from our preparative meetings to the usual five a summary of which are as follows and directed to the ensuing Half years Meeting where Sarah Haight, Sarah Hilburn, Ann Cornell and Lydia C Webster are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

One of the Committee in Sarah Ann Posts Case informed this meeting that Sickness had prevented her from attending to the appointment, they are Continued.

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting from Malahide Preparative against Rebecca Baker former Able for accomplishing her Marriage by the assistance of a Priest also having united herself to another society Lavis Schooley, Sarah Bears and Hannah Locker are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

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[It appears the minutes from the meeting in the 9th month are missing or there was no meeting.]

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth the 14th of 10th moth 1847

Representatives being Called all present except two and Satisfactory reasons given for their absence

The Clerk being absent Lavis Shcooley is appointed for the day,

The friend appointed to attend our last monthly meeting now gave a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance - also the friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting that did not report last month now reports she attended

A part of the Committee appointed in Sarah Ann Posts Case report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction this meeting after a time of weighty deliberation thereon are united in Continuing her a member Tacey Kinsey and Sarah Bears are appointed to inform her and report to our next meeting

Two of the Committee appointed in Rebecca Bakers Case report they have paid her a visit and she expressing no wish to remain a member of this Meeting after deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her with the Concurrence of the mens meeting likewise in Anna Bakers Case she being of the same mind this meeting is united in disowning her having the unity of men friends therein Hannah Graham and Matilda Shotwell are appointed to inform them of the Conclusion of this meeting and report

The subject of appointing a Clerk and assistant is deferred to our next meeting

An Epistle from Baltimore yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time

We adjourn to meet at Malahide the usual time in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 10th of 11th moth 1847

Representatives being Called two are present Reasons assigned for the absence of three no reason for the other one

The Clerk being absent Lavis Schooley is appointed for the day

The queries have all been read in this meeting with written answers from our preparative meetings to the usual five which are as follows

The Committee in Sarah Ann Posts Case report the appointment answered

No report from the Committee in Rebecca and Anna Bakers Case they are Continued

The subject of appointing a Clerk and Assistant is deferred to next meeting

Proposal of Marriage Came to this Meeting from Yarmouth preparative Signed by Levi Hillburn and Dorothy Harvey they having Consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of our society at the house of David Harvey on fifth day next Anna Mills and Lydia Chase are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it be orderly Conducted and report

Rochester Monthly Meeting forwarded a Certificate to this meeting on behalf of Susan Zavits which was read and accepted bearing date the 23rd of 4th moth 1847

Epistles from New York, Philadelphia and Indiana yearly meetings was acceptably read at this time

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The time having Expired that the elders were appointed Lovisa Schooley, Tacy Kinsey, Jane Laur, Sarah Bears and Anna Mills are appointed to join a Committee of men friends in forwarding names to our next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends appear Carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, although there is an apparent neglect with some and more particularly in the middle of the week, - the hour is nearly observed, nearly Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2 Love and unity appear to be maintained by nearly all as becomes Sisters, no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by the most

Ans 3 Most friends appear Carefull to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although a greater degree of plainness amongst some of the youth would be desirable - we believe some friends do not as much endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession as is desired we trust some Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4 They do as far as we know.

Ans 9 There has not been as much Care extended in regard to the above deficiencies as might be best yet there is a Concern resting with us.

Then adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time -

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Norwich mo meet'g of women fd's held at Pine Street 8 of 12 mo 1847

Rep being Called three are absent and reason render'd for the absence of two, no report from the other -

The subject of appointing a Clerk & assistant being defered to this meeting they are now united with and appointed to that service for one year -

No report from the Committee in Anna & Rebecca Bakers Case they are Continued -

No report from the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Levi Hilburn & Dorothy Harvey they are Continued to report next month

The Committee to bring forward names to fill the station of Elders now propose Martha Shotwell, Lovisa Schooly, Lydia C. Webster, Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell & Rebecca Cornell whose names being Separately Considered are united with & are appointed to that Station for 3 years except Martha Shotwell who is absent is defered to next meeting

Adjourned

Norwich Mo meet'g of women friends held at Yarmouth 12 of 1 mo 1848

Representatives are all present

Was read and accepted a removal Certificate from Farmington mo meet'g on behalf of Elizabeth M Chase bearing date the 25 of 11 mo 1847

The Committee in Anna & Rebecca Bakers Case inform this meet'g they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued

The Committee having the oversight of the marriage of Levi Hilburn & Dorothy Harvey report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

The appointment of Martha Shotwell to the station of Elder as defered from our last meeting being now Considered is united with and she is appointed to that station for three years

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Yarmouth Preparative meet'g forwarded to this proposals of marriage signed by Ephraim W Haight and Elizabeth M. Chase and by the report of the Committee to take the necessary Care nothing appears to obstruct their marriage at the dwelling house of Abner Chase on 4 day

next at 2 oclock in the after noon Martha Hathaway and Lovisa Scooley are appointed to attend the marriage and See that it be Conducted agreeable to the order of Friends and report
Adjourned

Norwich Monthly meet'g of women Fd's held at Malahide 2^d of 2^d mo 1848

Representatives are all present

The queries have all been read in this meet'g and Somaries Select'd from the answers produced from our preparatives and directed to the approaching Half Years meet'g where Anna Mills, Lovisa Schooley, Phebe W Cornell, Eliza M. Cromell & Ann Cornell are appointed to attend with the business from this and report.

The Committee in Anna & Rebecca Bakers Case inform the appointment not answered they are Continued and desired to report next month.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ephraim W. Haight & Elizabeth M. Chase report they attended the marriage and Saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly;

Malahide preparative meet'g forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed by Hugh W. Harned and Catharine Laur by the report of the Committee and they having Consent of Parents nothing appears to obstruct their proceeding they are set at liberty to accomplish their marriage at the dwelling house of George Laur tomorrow at 2 oclock in the afternoon Hannah Locker and Sarah Bears are appointed to attend the marrige see that it be Conducted agreeable to the order of our Society and report

Adjourned

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Ans 1st The most of friends appears Careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline although there is an apparent neglect with some particularly in the middle of the week; the hour is nearly observed, some appearances of sleep; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love & unity appear to Subsist amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences known; talebearing & detract measureably avoided and discouraged by the most.

Ans 3^d Some Fds app Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness as queried after, and endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession alth[o] with many others a degree of Care is desirabl, Care is extended in those respects towards others under tuition.

Ans 4 They do as far as we know

Ans 5 We know of none that appear likely to require assistance Friends Children and all others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6 We know of none that Countainance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or by Contribution

Ans 7 Clear as far as we know.

Ans 8 We believe clear as respects this query

Ans 9 There has been Some Care taken to deal with offenders agreeable to the requisitions of this query, but we fear not as fully with all as might have been best.

Ans 10 They are.

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Pine Street 3rd mo 8th 1848

Representatives being called all present except one and no reason rendered for her absence.

The representatives to attend the half years meeting report that three of their number attended the other two inform they did not and rendered satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance

No report from the committee in Anna and Rebecca Bakers Case they are continued

One of the committee to attend the Marriage of Hugh W Harnerd and Catharine Laur report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

Was read and excepted a removal certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting on behalf of Elihu and Sarah Marsh and their minor son Elston bearing date 6th of 10th mo 1847

Then adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 12th of 4th mo 1848

Representatives being called all present except one and satisfactory reason assigned for her absence

One of the committee in Anna and Rebecca Baker's case report they have not attended to their appointment they are continued and desired to report next month with the addition of Tacy Kinsy to the committee

Was read and excepted a removal certificate from Wakefield monthly meeting in favor of Jane Scott bearing date 2 mo 10 1848

Then adjourn to meet at malahide the usual time next month

Rec Clerks assistant

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Norwich Monthly meet'g of Women friends held at Malahide 10 of 5 mo 1848

The rep are all present

The queries have been read in this meet'g the following is a somary of the answers as forwarded by the prep meet'gs

The Committee in Anna & Rebecca Bakers Case report the appointment answered -

The present being the time for appointing a Committee to bring forward names for overseers the following fd's are appointed Tacy Kinsey, Sarah Bears, Jane Laur, Anna Mills, Lydia C. Webster, Sarah Scott, Mary Cromwell & Phebe W Cornell to Consider of and propose to our next meet'g the names of such friends as they may consider suitable.

The same Committee are also directed to propose to our next meeting suitable names for overseers of the poor.

Adjourned to meet at Pine S^t. the usual time

Ans 1st There appears to be a Care with Some friends to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline, deficiencies are apparent in others & some Care taken. The hour is nearly observed; not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2^d Love & unity appears to be in a good degree maint'd as becomes Sisters, we know of no differences, talebareing & detraction measurably avoided & discouraged.

Ans 3rd We fear that friends are not jenerally as Careful in the several parts of this query as is desired altho we believe there are some who do endeavour to bring up their Children as queried after And some Care extended towards those under tuition.

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except some instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken

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Ans 9th We trust there is a Care resting with us to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline yet we fear not always as seasonably attended to as might be best.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Pine Street the 14th of 6th moth 1848

The Clerk being absent Lydia C Webster is appointed for the day

Representatives all present but one and a reason given for her absence

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers propose Lydia C Webster and Phebe W Cornell for Pine Street, Martha Shotwell and Wealthy Ann Palmer for Yarmouth, Tacey Kinsey and Sarah Bears for Malahide they being seperately Considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year except Martha Shotwell and Wealthy Ann Palmer whose names are defered to next meeting on account of their absence

The Committee have also forwarded the following names for overseers of the poor Rachel Cornell and Anna G Cromwell for Pine St., Rebecca Pound and Eliza Canby for Yarmouth, Catharine Laur and Hannah Locker for Malahide they are united with and appointed to that service for one year except Eliza Canby and Hannah Locker who not being present are defered to next meeting

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by the way of Yarmouth Preparative signed by Sarah Jane Shotwell desiring to be joined in membership with us Tacey Kinsey, Ann Cornell and Mariam Marsh are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth as usual

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Norwich mo meet'g of women friends held at Yarmouth 12th of 7 mo 1848

Rep all present but one and a Satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

Martha Shotwell & Weltha Ann Palmer being present at this time are appointed to the Service of overseers for one year

Elizabeth Canby being present is appointed Overseer of the poor the ensuing year, Hannah Locker being absent is defered to next meet'g.

The Committee to pay Sarah Jane Shotwell a visit on account of her request inform they have not attended to their appointment they are Continued.

then adjourned to meet at Malahide next mo.

Norwich Mo meet'g of Women F'ds held at Malahide the 9th of 8 mo 1848.

Rep are all present

The queries have been read in this meetg together with the answers produced by the preparative Meet'gs of which the following is a somery and directed to the Half Years meetg

Daniel Quimby attended this meet'g with a minute from Rochester mo. meetg dated 23rd of 6 mo 1848 whose company and labours of love have been acceptable to us.

This meeting is united in appointing Hannah Locker to the Service of overseer of the poor the ensuing year, she is appointed accordingly

A Complaint was forwarded to this meet'g by way of Malahide prep meet'g against Eliza Jane Learn for neglecting the attendance

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of Meetings and uniting herself to another society, Mary Cromwell, Lydia C. Webster and Martha Shotwel are appointed to visit her on the account and report next meet'g.

The Committee in Sarah Jane Shotwells Case inform that sickness has prevented their attending to the appointment they are Continued.

Matilda Mills, Lydia Chase, Sarah Bars, Jane Laur, Phebe W. Cornell & Lydia C. Webster are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years meetg with the business from this and report.

Then adjourned to meet at Pine St as usual

Ans 1st There appears to be a Concern with Some friends to attend all our meeting for worship and discipline, but there is an apparent neglect in others especially in the middle of the week, and Some Care taken; the hour is nearly observed by the most; not quite Clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by the most.

Ans 3rd Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel altho their Care in these respects is not so manifest in the appearance of some of their Children as is desired we fear they do not enough endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life & Conversation Consistant with our profession we trust Care is extended toward others under tuition

Ans 4th They do as far as we know

Ans 9th There is a Care to deal Seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline one meeting states not always as seasonably as might be best.

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Norwich Monthly Meet'g of Women fd's held at Pine St 13 of 9 mo 1848.

The rep are all present but three and Satisfactory reasons rendered for their absence.

Proposals of Marriage came to this meet'g by way of Pine Street preparative signed by Henry Lossing & Sarah Ann Clark, they having Consent of parents as far as practicable and

nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding they are set at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society at the dwelling house of Freeman Clark at 3 O'clock tomorrow afternoon, Phebe W. Cornell & Lydia C. Webster are appointed to attend the marriage See that it be Conducted agreeable to our order and report.

Two of the Committee appointed to visit Eliza Jane Learn on account of the Complaint against her, report they have had an opportunity with her and she expressed no wish to retain her right of membership with friends, this meeting is united in disowning her men friends concurring therewith Lydia Chase & Sarah Marsh are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meet'g and offer her a copy of the Complaint against her if required and inform her of her right to appeal & report.

One of The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Jane Shotwell on account of her request report that two of their number have visited her to good Satisfaction and believe her to be sincere

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in her request, after a time of Consideration this meeting unites in receiving her into membership with us Men fds uniting therein Martha Shotwell, Lovisa Schooley & Weltha Ann Palmer are appointed to inform her thereof and report.

One of The representatives to attend the Half Years meet'g reports they all attended and produced the following Extracts from our Yearly meet'g and Epistles from the Yearly meet'gs of N.york, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Indiana a part of which have been read at this time.

And then adjourned to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next mo.
[written in the right margin by a different hand] Yearly Meetings Extracts

At Genesee yearly Meet'g of Women fd's held at Farmington by adjournments from the 12 of the 6 mo to the 16 of the Same inclusive 1848

"The following minutes from the mens meeting now Siting was produced to this meeting
The meeting now proceeded to Consider the state of Society within the limits of Michigan Quarterly meet'g and after a time of deliberate consideration and deep exercise, during which much sympathy was manifested for the faithful members of our Society in that Quarter; It was thought it would Contribute to the preservation of the order of ~~Society~~ as well as the peace of our religious Society to discontinue that Meeting.

The following Friends are appointed to attend that Quarterly meet'g with a copy of this minute and request the Clerk to deliver to them the books and papers belonging to that meet'g The Committee are also directed to inform the Monthly meetgs composing that Quarter that they are hereafter expected to make their reports to Pelham Half years meet'g.

Extracted from the minutes of Genesee Yearly Meeting by Mary A. White Clerk

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Norwich Mo Meet'g of Women Fd's held at Yarmouth 11th of 10 - 1848

The representatives are all present but one and a reason rendered for her absence.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Henry Lossing & Sarah Ann Clark report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly.

The committee appointed to inform Eliza Jane Learn of her disownment report the service performed.

The committee to inform Sarah Jane Shotwell of her reception into membership with friends report the appointment answered.

The remainder of the Epistles have been acceptably read at this time.

Then adjourned to meet at Malahide the usual time next mo.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women fd's held at Malahide the 8th of 11 mo 1848.

The rep are all present but one and a Satisfactory reason rendered for her absence.

The queries were all read in this meet'g and the answers to the usual five are in Substance as follows

Then adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time next mo.

Ans 1st There appears to be a care with some fd's to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline; deficiencies are apparent in others and some Care Taken; the hour mostly observed Some sleeping in meetings; no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

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Ans 3^d Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other f'ds children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, but with many others a greater degree of care in these respects is desirable care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th They do as far as we know.

Ans 9th We trust there is a Care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

Norwich Mo meet'g of women fd's held at Pine St. the 13 of 12 mo 1848

No account from Yarmouth preparative Meet'g the representatives from the other preparatives being Called are all present but one.

The time having expired that the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Deborah Clark, Lydia C. Webster, Sarah Marsh & Ann Cornell are appointed to consider of and propose to next meet'g such names as they ma[y] think proper to serve the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to meet at Yarmouth as usial.

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Norwich Mo meetg of women fds held at Yarmouth the 10 of 1st mo 1849 ~

The rep are all present but one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence.

The committee to bring forward names for clerks propose Phebe W. Cornell for Clerk & Lovisa Schooley for assistant with which this meetg unites and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Then adjourned to meet at Malahide the first 4th day in next month

Norwich Mo meeting of women friends held at Malahide the 7 of 2nd mo 1849

The rep being Called all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting together with the answers produced by the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary and directed to the ensuing Half years meeting where Wealthy Ann Palmer, Elizabeth Canby, Ann Cornell, Sarah Bears, Anna Mills and Lydia C Webster are appointed to attend with the business from this and report

A request came to this meeting from yarmouth preparative signed by Susannah Shotwell for herself and Daughter Anna M to be joined in membership with friends Martha Shotwell and Wealthy Ann Palmer are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report to next Meeting.

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An acknowledgement was forwarded to this meeting signed by Mary Jane Wood formerly Mills for accomplishing her Marriage by the assistance of a Priest desiring friends to pass it by and Continue her a member after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving her acknowledgement Martha Shotwell and Hannah Graham are appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of this Meeting and report

Then adjourned to meet at Pine Street the usual time next month

Ans 1st There appears to be a Care with some friends to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although except one meeting for worship not attended on account of indisposition, and an apparent neglect in some others and Care taken, the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us becomes Sisters no differances known tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd There are deficiencies apparent amongst us in the several parts of this query yet we trust there are some that do endeavour by example and precept to train up their Children as queried after and some Care extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know except one instance of attending a place of diversion and Care taken

Ans 5th We know of none that appear likely to require assistance, friends Children and all others under our Care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Two instances of Mariages being accomplished by the assistance of a priest and three instances of attending Mariages accomplished in the same way and some Care taken, not quite Clear of otherwise Countenancing a hireling ministry

Ans 7th Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 8th We believe friends are Carefull in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeably to our discipline although not in all Cases as seasonably attended to as might be best

Ans 10 They are -

Norwich Monthly meet'g of Women fd's held at Pine Street 14 of 3 mo 1849

The representatives are all present but th[r]ee and a reason assigned for the absence of one.

One of the representatives to attend the Half Year Meeting reports they all attended

The committee to visit Susannah Shotwell on account of her request report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request, after a time of deliberate consideration this meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us men friends concurring therewith Sarah Bears & Sarah Marsh

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are appointed to inform her of her reception into membership and report

The Committee to inform Mary Jane Wood of the Conclusion of the meeting in her case report the appointment answered

An acknowledgment was forwarded to this meeting from Mary G Reynolds formerly Cornell for accomplishing her marriage by the assistance of a priest, and desired f'ds to pass it by and Continue her a member after a time of deliberation this meeting is united in granting her request Deborah Clark & Eliza M. Cromwell are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report.

Then adjourned to meet at Yarmouth the usual time next month.

Norwich Monthly meeti'g of women friends held at Yarmouth 11th of 4 mo 1849.

The rep are all present but one and a ~~satisfactory~~ reason rendered for her absence.

The representatives who were absent last mo now render Satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance.

The Committee to inform Susannah Shotwell of her reception, informed this meet'g they had not attended to their appointment, they are continued.

The Committee to inform Mary G. Reynolds the result of her acknowlegment report the appointment answered.

One of the Committee appointed in 3rd mo 1847 to inform Rebecca Greene of the Conclusion of that meetg in her case now reports the appointment answered.

This meet'g was informed that Catharine Harned has

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removed with her husband and settled within the limits of Battle Creek monthly meet'g in Michigan, Sarah Marsh and Tacy Kinsey are appointed to join a Committee of men friends to essay a removal Certificate for her if the way be clear and produce to next meetg

The[n] adjourned to meet at Malahide the usual time next mo.

Norwich Mo. meet'g of Women friends held at Malahide 9 of 5 mo 1849.

The representatives being Called 3 are present and a Satisfactory reason rendered for the the [sic] absence of one no accounts from Malahide.

Proposals of Mariage was forwarded to this meet'g frøm by way of Yarmouth preparative Signed by John Shotwell & Catharine Blanchfell and on report of the Committee and having Consent of parents and Guardians nothing appears to obstruct their proceeding they are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of our Society at the house of Judson Garrett on 5 day next at 3 Oclock P.M. Hannah Locker & Martha Shotwell are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly Conducted and report to our next meet'g.

The queries have all been read in this meetg with written answers to the usual five from 2 of our preparatives a somary of which are as follow.

The Committee to inform Susannah Shotwell of her reception inform they have not attended

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to their appointment they are Continued with the addition of Sarah T.?[Z?] Marsh to the Committee.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Catharine Harned not being ready to report are Continued.

The time having now arived that a Committee should be appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, Matilda Shotwell, Hannah Gray Laur, Lydia Chase, Rachel Cornell, Anna Mills, Tacy Kinsey, Jane Laur & Sarah Bears are appointed to Consider of and propose to next meetg the names of such friends as they may think best to fill that Station

The time having also arrived for appointing overseers of the poor Anna Mills & Matilda Shotwell are ap'd for Yarmouth Sarah Marsh & Tacy Kinsey for Malahide Rachel Cornell & Eliza M. Cromwell for Pine St they being sepreately considered and united with are app'd to that service for one year, except Eliza M. Cromwell on account of her absence is defered to next meetg.

Then adjourned to meet at Pine St as usual.

Ans 1. There appears to be a care with some friends to attend all our meetgs for worship & disapline, deferances are apparent in others, and some care taken, the hour nearly observed; nearly clear of sleeping in meetg, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2 We believe love and unity is generally maintained as becoms sisters; no diffrences known; talebearing

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and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3 We believe there are some amongst us that are Careful respecting the several parts of this query but not as manifest in all as is desirable.

Ans 4 Clear as far as we know

Ans 9 Some Care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Pine Street 13th of 6 mo. 1849

The Clerk being absent Anna G. Cromwell is app for the day

The Rep. from our preparative Meetings being calld are all present except two and a reason rendered for the absence of one

No report from the Com to attend the marriage of John Shotwell and Catharinr Blanchfill they are continued and desired to report next month

The com to inform Susannah Shotwell of her reception into membership report the app. answered

The Com. to bring forward names for overseers propose for Malihide Tacy Kinsey and Sarah Bears they being considered and united with are appointed to that Service for one year; the others not being present are refered to next Meeting

Eliza M. Cromwells name for overseer of the poor being refered to this Meeting she is now app. to that service for one year

The Com to prepare a removal certifficate for Cahtarine Harned report they produced one which has been read approved and signed by the clerks

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An acknowledgement was forwarded to this Meeting signed by Phebe Willcox desiring friends to pass by her outgoings in marriage and continue her a member which this Meeting appears united with Emma Stover, Ann Cornell and Mariam Marsh are app. to inform her the conclusion of the Meeting and report

We adjourn to meet at Yarmouth the usual time in next month

Norwich Mo met'g of Women fds held at Yarmouth the 11 of 7 mo 1849.

The rep are all present but one and no reason rendered for her absence.

One of the Com aptd to attend the mariage of of [sic] John Shotwell & Catharine Blanchfield reports they both attend and believed it was orderly Conducted.

The subject of the appointment of the overseers as defered last month has claimed the attention of this meet'g. The following names have been seperately, proposed and Considered Viz Martha Shotwell and Weltha Ann Palmer for Yarmouth Lydia C. Webster & Phebe W. Cornell for Pine St with which this meeting united and they are apptd to that service the remainder of the term for which the other two were apptd -

The Committee to inform Phebe Wilcox of the conclusion of the meetg respecting her acknowledgment report the aptd answered.

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meetg by way of Yarmouth preparative Signed

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by William H. Haight & Mary Ann Taylor. the Committee appd to take the necessary Care report they find nothing to obstruct their proceeding and they having Consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their prospects agreeable to the order of our Society at the dwelling house

of Elijah Shotwell on fifth day next at 3 P.M. Weltha Ann Palmer & Matilda Mills are apd to attend the marriage see that it is Conducted orderly and report

Then adjourned to meet at Mallahide as usual

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Mallahide 8th of 8 mo 1849

Representatives being called all present

The queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers forwarded from our preparative meetings a summery of which is taken and directed to the ensuing half years meeting where the representatives Deborah Clark, Lydia C Webster, Lydia Chase, Hannah Graham, Tacy Kinsy and Elizabeth Canby are appointed to attend and report,

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of William H Haight and Mary Ann Taylor report they attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished

A request was forwarded to this meeting signed by friends from Lobo requesting the privilege of holding meetings on first days under the care of a committee to be called Lobo meeting Men friends inform that they were united in granting them their request with which we unite and appoint Tacy Kinsey, Deborah Clark, Martha Shotwell, Sarah Beares, Sarah Haight, Julia Cornell, Wealthy Ann Palmer, Lovisa Schooley and Lydia C Webster to join men friends to have the oversight thereof and report

Then adjourn to meet at Pine street as usual

Ans 1st Our meetings on first days are generally pretty well attended by the most but midweek meetings are often very small one meeting states some care taken the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior noticed

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most friends as becomes sisters some differences talebearing and detraction not wholly avoided

3rd We trust that most parents are careful to observe plainness in themselves and are mindful of their children yet deviations are apparent among the youth both in dress and address there appears to be a care with some to train up their children in a life and conversation agreeable to the requisitions of this query and some care extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this query except two instances of dwelling in a tavern

9th We believe there is a care to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline although not always as seasonably as would be best

Rec Lovisa Schooley

Norwich Mo meet'g of Women fds held at Pine St 12 of 9 mo 1849

The rep are all present but one and a Satisfactory reason rendered for her absence.

The representatives to attend the Half Years meeting report they all attended and produced the following extracts from the Half Years meet'g also the yearly meetings extracts and Epistles from the yearly meetings of Newyork, Philedelphia, Baltimore & Ohio which have been acceptably read at this time.

Then adjourned as usual

At Pelham Half Years meetings of women fds held at Yarmouth 15 of 8 mo 1849.
Men friends informed this meeting that they had come to the conclusion to recommend

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[written in the right hand margin] Pelham Half Years Meeting
to our mo meetings to treat with all those as offenders that have their marriages accomplished
by a priest, or attend marriages accomplished in the same manner, with which we unite

Taken from the minutes Lydia C. Webster clerk

At Genesee Yearly Meeting of Women friends held at Farmington from the 13 of the 6
mo to the 15 of the Same inclusive 1849

[written in the right margin] Yearly meetings Extracts

Men friends have informed us that Pelham Half Years meeting has asked for advice and
assistance in the Case of friends formerly belonging to Michigan Quarterly meeting - after a time
of sollid Consideration it was concluded to appoint a few women friends to confer with them on
the subject & report to a future Sitting.

Adjourned to meet when men fds do on 5 day mornings

Near the time friends again assembled

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject introduced from Pelham
Half years meet'g make the following report. We are united in reporting that all those who have
seperated themselves from our religious society, and set up meetings Contrary to our
established order and so continue have relinquished their right of membership with us.

But if any inform their respective monthly meetings that they are desirous of removing as
members they may do so without acknowledgment within on Year. Which report after a time of
due Consideration is adopted - it being understood that the measure proposed is to apply to all
our members whether in Michigan or elsewhere.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meetg by Carah Carmalt? Clerk

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Norwich Mo Meet'g of Women fds held at Yarmouth the 10th of 10 mo 1849

The rep being Called 2 are absent and a reason rendered for the absence of one
Was read and accepted a removal Certificate on behalf of Anna M. Hill from Pelham
Monthly Meeting dated 6 of 9 mo 1849.

Our Book of records being full Emeline P. Cornell is appointed to procure a new one and
Call on the Treasurer for the amount necessary

Then adjourned to meet at Malahide as usual

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