

Oswego Monthly Meeting Women 1799 - 1817

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Oswego Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends: 1799 - 1828

Oswego, N.Y.) Women's Meeting. Minutes, 1799-1817

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1st At a Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ninepartners the 6th of 11th M^o. 1799-

The Committee appointed to join the Men in a visit to Ninepartners Monthly Meeting and the Preparative Meetings - Constituting the same, relative to a division of that Meeting report - that the most of them had attended said Meetings and after considering the subject are united in believing it best that a division take place _ and propose that Ninepartners and the Ridge constitute Ninepartners Monthly Meeting and Oswego constitute that of Oswego, and that it be held the 4th. day preceding the 3rd. 5th. day in each Month - which on consideration and the Mens Meeting informing that they conclude to divide said Meeting and have appointed a Committee to attend which is united with and the following Friends are appointed to join them in that service and report in conjunction with the Men Viz Fanny Howland, Anna Frost, Mary Jacox, Amey Carman, Mary Deuel, Phebe Upton, Hannah Laurence, Caty Powel, & Anna Peters - Extracted from the minutes - by Anna Merritt Clk this time 12th M^o 1799

Agreeable to the above Minute the Meeting met this 18th of 12th Mo 1799

The Representatives having their names call'd are present as also the Quarterly Meetings Committee all present -

Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk and Catharine Wilkinson Assistant for the ensuing year-

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting on behalf of Ann Shipley and her two Daughters, Hannah & Mary, which was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record ~

This Meeting appoints Mary Dean the Younger Treasurer for one year

This Meeting adjourns to be held at Oswego the 4th

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Day preceding the 3rd. 5th. day in next Month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 15th. of 1st. M^o. 1800.

The Representatives having their names call'd were present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follow.

Ans^r 1st Our Meetings are attended by the most tho a neglect in others; The hour not so well observ'd by all as is desir'd and care taken clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears.

2nd Love and unity is maintained among us as becomes sisters as far as appears we know of no differences

3rd Clear of backbiting, talebearing, and spreading evil reports as far as appears -

4th We believe there is a care on the minds of some Friends to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness; tho' a neglect appears in others and care taken, clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears -

5th Friends are in the practice of reading the scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears

6th The necessities of the Poor are inspected and in some measure reliev'd, some advice given, their children partake of learning and no Friends child placed from among friends that we know of-

7th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

8th Clear as to this query as far as we know

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9th. Care is taken respecting wills, no misapplication of public gifts or legacys that we know of

10th Care is taken to instruct the Children placed under our care in school learning to fit them for business

11th Clear as to this query as far as we know -

12th Clear respecting Certificates as far as appears -

13th Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Mary Dean and Abigail Dorland are appointed to to [sic] attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts and hand down such business as may concern this Meeting - and report to the next Meeting.

Anna Dean and Anna Shipley are appointed to provide a Book for Records and report to the next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 19th of 2nd M^o. 1800

The Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their appointment answered, and produced the following Minute. At a Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners the 6th of 2nd M^o 1800 - The Mens Meeting inform'd this that they had concluded to Establish a Preparative Meeting at the [sic] the West Branch of Oswego to be held the 2nd 5th day in each Month - to begin in 3rd Month next which after a time of deliberation is united with and the following Friends are appointed to Join the Men in attending Oswego [sic] Monthly Meeting and assist them in opening said Preparative Meeting Viz Anna Frost

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Abigail Titus, Judith Coffin, Anna Merritt & Mary Woo??? [off page]

Extracted from the Minutes Anna Which we unite with and appoint the following Friends to attend the opening of said Meeting - Dorcas Hoxie, Rebecca Dorland and Abigail Dorland and report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to provide a Book for Records report their appointment answered and produced it with the expence which is fourteen shillings which the Treasurer is directed to pay.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month if permitted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 19th of 3rd Mo. 1800.

The Representatives all present.

The Friends appointed to attend the opening of a Preparative Meeting at the West Branch report they have attended that Meeting to good satisfaction

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month if permitted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 16th of 4th Mo., 1800.

The Representatives present except one and a reason offered for her absence.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers are as follow

Ans^r 1st all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended by The most, tho' a neglect in some, the hour not so well observ'd by as is desird, not all clear of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when there as far as appears and care taken in the above deficiencies - 2nd. We believe Love and Unity is in a good degree maintain'd among us, we know of no differences

3rd Friends appear in a good degree careful to guard Backbiting, Talebearing, and spreading Evil report as

4th Some Friends appear careful to keep themselves and under their care in plainness, tho' a neglect ??? ??? [off page]

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taken, clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears

5th Friends are in practice of reading the scriptures, and do guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears clear in the other branches of this query as far as we know -

6th The Necessaries of the Poor have been inspected, and in some measure reliev'd some advice given, their Children partake of learning and no Friends child placed from among Friends that we know of

7th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

8th Clear as to this query as far as appears -

9th Some care is taken respecting wills; no misapplication of public gifts or legacys that we know of.

10th We know of no neglect concerning the children placed under our care in respect to school learning

11th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know

12th Mostly clear respecting certificates and care taken -

13th Some care is taken to deal seasonably with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Answer to the fourth annual Query. - They are.

The time being expir'd for which Mary Dean was appointed an Overseer, She is again appointed to that Service for one year, for West branch Meeting -

A Nomination was sent from West branch Preparative Meeting for Elizabeth Bull to be appointed an Overseer she not being present it is refer'd to next Meeting -

Our Quarterly Collection is £ 5 d which the Representatives are directed to hand to the Treasurer. 1 16 6

The following Friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts and hand down what business concerns this Meeting and report to next Meeting Catharine Wilkinson, Margaret Palmer, Abigail Underhill and Rachel Losee

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This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month if permitted

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Osw[e]go the 14th of 5th M^o 1800

Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one and a reason given for her absence -

The matter being again reviv'd relating to Elizabeth Bull being an overseer and after consideration this Meeting appoints her to that service one year.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 18th of 6th M^o 1800.

The Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The time being expir'd for which Susannah Clark was appointed an overseer after consideration this Meeting appoints Dorcas Hoxie to that service for one year for Oswego preparative Meeting.

A Certificate of removal was produced to this Meeting on behalf of Susannah Birdsell and her Daughter Bershaba which was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Os[w]ego the 16th of 7th M^o 1800

The Representatives present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follow -

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most of our Members, th'o a neglect in some, the hour altogether clear of other unbecoming behaviour and care taken in the above deficiencies -

2 Love and unity is in a good degree maintain'd among us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences -

3 We believe friends are careful to guard against Backbiting, Talebearing, and spreading evil reports

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- 4 There appears to be a care on the minds of some Friends to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness, Tho a deficiency appears in others and some care taken - clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears
- 5 We believe Friends are careful to read the scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears -
- 6th The Necessaries of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, some advice given, no friends children that need our assistance nor any placed from among Friends.
- 7 Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears
- 8 Clear as to this query as far as appears -
- 9 W know of no neglect concerning wills nor misapplication of public gifts or legacys -
- 10 All Children placed under our care are instructed in School learning as far as appears -
- 11 We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this query
- 12 some care is taken respecting Certificates
- 13 Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline.

We are inform'd by Oswego preparatives Meeting that Deborah Clapp has remov'd to Canada and desires a Certificate to of Ninepartners Monthly Meeting, Catharine Wilkinson and Phebe Hoag are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if way be clear produce one to the next Meeting.

We are inform'd by the same Meeting that Sarah Merritt desires a Certificate of removal for her little Daughter Anna directed to Amawalk Monthly Meeting Dorcas Hoxie and Lydia Congdon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if way be clear produce one to the next Meeting -

Rebecca Dorland, Mary Dean the younger, Susannah Clark and Mary Storms are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts and

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hand down what business concerns this Meeting and report to next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 20 of 8 mo 1800

The Representatives all Present

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report their appointment answerd and Produced the Extracts and Revisal of the Queries which is as follo

Mo Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Newyork from the 26th of 5th mo to the 2nd of 6th mo inclusive 1800 -

The deficiencies noted in the reports from our several Quarters has been cause of Exercise to this Meeting and a desire Witnessd that Overseer's and other concern'd friends might be faithful in the discharge of their Duty in all cases that may require their care - and that they Representatives would endeavour to dwell under the weight thereof

The Committee appointed last year to Visit the Meetings of Nine partners and Purchase together with such of the monthly meetings thereunto belonging as they judge proper, having attended thereto with an appointment from the mens meeting agreed to report that some of the

Visit on compareing their prospects they were as again on reviewing the Subject united in believing the extablishing of a third Quarter out of those two mention by Ninepartners Quarter but also tend to ad of those Meetings and that the Meeting at Peach pond be another Quarterly meeting engag'd the solid weighty consideration of the subject and ??? ??? [off page] and hope of usefulness fr??? ??? ??? [off page]

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Quarterly Meeting but with respect to arrangement and manner of constituting it as also when it would be best to open the same it is thought there would be a safety in refering the further consideration thereof to the same Committee with the addition of several Men & Women Friends; who are desir'd to report at a future sitting -

The Committee appointed at a preceding sitting to Consider what Monthly Meetings may most usefully constitute the Quarterly Meeting concluded to be establish'd at Stanford and what other arrangements in in Quarterly Meetings of Ninepartners and Purchase may be necessary now report as the result of their Deliberations that the Monthly Meetings of Purchase Shapaqua and Amawalk compose Purchase Quarter to be held at Purchase at the usual time of that Meetings being held - that Oblong, Ninepartners, Oswego and Cornwall Mo Meetings compose Ninepartners Quarter to be held at Ninepartners - the Meetings of Ministers and Elders to be held on Second day Meeting for disipline on third day & Public Meeting on fourth day of the week each Meeting begining on the tenth hour that the Monthly Meeting at Creek Hudson and the one held at Coemans compose the new Quarterly Meeting to be held at Stanford. The Meetings of Ministers and Elders 6th day and and [sic] Meeting for disipline on seventh day of the same week and also to begin at the tenth hour and that Stanford Quarter by their Committee unite with the Friends at Ninepartners in the superintendance of the Boarding School - and that the Meeting of Peach pon now a branch of Oblong be join'd to Amawalk Mo Monthly Meeting - The report and subject engag'd the sollid attention of this Meeting and after a free comunication of sentiments is freely united with and it is agreed that the same take place accordingly. That the Quarterly Meetings of Purchase and Ninepartners at their next Meeting give directions to their respective Monthly Meetings in of that their reports may be forwarded

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and Friends met in the 11th mo agreeable to the foregoing report, and in order to afford a Sisterly aid to Friends at Stanford Quarter at the time that Meetings being opened in the 11th M^o the following Friends are appointed to that service and to report next year ~ V^{iz} Sarah Howland, Phebe Downing, Elizabeth Thorne, Rebecca Titus, Hannah Haviland, Elizabeth Bowne, Elizabeth Byrd (wife of Joseph), Abigail Mott & Sarah Haviland (wife of Benjamin) The friends appointments the consideration of the report and statement from the Committee to the superintendance of the Boarding School at Ninepartners made the following report in writing -

The Committee apprehends it will be likely to have a considerable effect to remedy the inconveniency relative to the Childrens Cloathing at the Boarding School as also to Strengst? on the hands of the Committee who have the superintendance of that School if the Yearly Meeting

should issue its advice pressingly recommending that parents who send their Children there be very careful to have their Cloathing becomingly plain both as to Colour and make and of a quality Strong rather than fine as it is an object very desirable that the unpleasant distinction in appearance relative to the Quality of Cloathing between the Children of those in affluent Circumstances and those that are not, may as much circumstances will admit be avoided; and we apprehend it is necessary that the superintending Committee be authorized when unsuitable Cloathing is sent either to return it or if it is only in the make to have it alter'd at the expence of such Childrens Parents or Guardians. In attending to that part of the report relative to the best manner of applying the interest on the permanent fund rais'd for the Board and Tuition of Children of Friends in low circumstances we were led to take a view of our society ??? ??? [off page]

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different part parts of this Yearly Meeting and impressed with sympathy for our Brethren who are remotely situated from each other and under many discouragements as to the guarded instruction of their Children in School learning induced the Committee to propose to the yearly Meeting that for the present year the Quarterly Meeting at Easton and the new Quarter to be held at Stanford have the offer of 40£ each to afford them assistance in Schooling their Children of the description alluded to at the Boarding School - And in giving farther attention to this subject and to the most likely means of rendering the permanent fund most beneficial to our Society thinks it right to suggest that as it may frequently happen in every Meeting that such friends as are desired of placing their Children at the Boarding School maybe of ability to contribute a part and a disposition in preparative Meetings to co-operate therewith in affording some act which with what the institution may do will probably open the way for the admision of many more Children of the description alluded to, than can be contemplated by a fund entirely independent thereof - but that those in the most straitened circumstances have the preference. The subjects contained in the preceeding report obtained the consideration of this meeting and and [sic] a communication of sentiments thereon evidenced a concurrence therewith - The school Committee is therefore desired to give the necessary attention to that part of the report relative to the Childrens clothing - And the treasurer of the School is hereby authorized to advance the sum of 80 Pounds in the manner proposed by the committee - And in order that our subordinate Meetings and friends at large may be acquainted with the Confusion of this meeting relative to the divers matters expressd in the foregoing report, a copy thereof with that of this meeting is directed to each of our Quarters-

Our dicipline having been lately revived & read in this meeting and united with except the Queries in which some small alterations was proposed by this and approved by the

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meeting and copies thereof also directed down to our inferiour Meetings

Extracted from the minutes

Elizabeth Bowne

Clerk this year

Queries

Agreed that the twelve following queries be distinctly read and deliberately answered in preparative and monthly meeting preceeding each Quarterly meeting; which time friends may have the opportunity of making such observations as may tend to exite a vigilance and are in diligent exercise of Christian Disipline and promote an united labour for the Church - And in order to convey a general account of the state of friends, in such issues as may be most immediately necessary to the Quarterly meetings full and explicit answers be given by the preparative meeting preceding the monthly meeting that preced's the Quarter to the first, Second, Eight, Tenth, Twelvth, three times in the year and these answers sent from the preparative to the monthly meetings are to be digested in the monthly meeting and sent to the Quarter And once in the year that is to say at the preparative, Monthly and Quarterly meetings next preceeding Yearly Meeting that the said twelve Queries in like manner read and considered, & each of them particularly and distinctly answered and forwarded as above directed in order to convey to the Yearly meeting a clear account of the state of said meetings.

Query 1st

The friends careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and disipline is the hour observed and clear of sleeping and all unbecoming behaviour therein.

2nd Is love and unity maintained among as become sisters and friends clear of tail bearing backbiting and spreading evil reports and differences arise are endeavours used speedily to end them.

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3rd Are friends careful to keep themselves their own and, other friends under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, to the frequent reading the Holy scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and to extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition - And Friends are advised to be careful when they are about taking such into their families that they be those that are likely to take their advice in those respects.

4th. Do Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and attending places of diversion and keep in moderation on account of marriages births and Burials.

5th Are the necessities of the poor and the circumstances of such as may appear likely to require assistance duly inspected is relief secondly afforded them & are they advised and assisted in such business as they are capable of & do their Children freely partake of learning to fit them for business.

6th Are friends Children placed among friends & are all Children under our care instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

7th Do any young admit proposals of Marriage without consent of Parents or guardians or do any keep company with those not of our society on that account. Do parents connive at their

childrens keeping company with such and do any attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by priest or Magistrate or admit proposals of marriage too early after the decease of Husband or Wife and are not the rights of Children by former Marriges neglected -

8th Are friends clear of taking Oathes paying Priest wages & of being concerned in illegal trade lotteries or dealing in prize goods

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9th Are friends careful to make their wills seasonably and public gifts and legacies applied to the use intended by the giver.

10th Are there any deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or launch into business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and are such as give reasonable grounds for fear on those accounts. timely laboured with for preservation & recovery

11th Are there any remov'd without certificates or come amongst us who have not produced any.

12th Is care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

th 4 annual query

Are the queries recommened by this meeting to the Quarterly monthly and preparative meeting's read in each and are the reports made in this meeting founded thereon.

And also an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London and one from the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia ~~and also one~~ which was read to good satisfaction.

The Friends appointed to draw a Certificite for Deborah Clapp produced one which was read and sing'd and handed to the Men to record.

Also the Friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Anna Merritt produc'd one which was rea[d] and sign'd and handed to the Men to record.

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting on behalf of Betty Brownel and her two Daughters Eunice and Margaret which was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record.

a Certificate was produced at this Meeting on behalf of Sarah Sheffield which was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record.

Mary Lowerer? sent a request to this Meeting desiring to join in society with Friends Mary Dean and Susannah Clark are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and

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conversation and report to next Meeting.

by way of Oswago preparative Meeting a request was sent to this Meeting from Dorothy Goulder to join in Membership with us Mary Storms and Abigail Dorland are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her Life and Conversation and report to next Meeting.

Edward Southwick and Catharine Wilkinson appeared in this Meeting and offered proposals of Marriage Dorcas Hoxie and Lydia Congdon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the young Womans clearness from others relative to Marriage and report to next Meeting where they are desir'd to come for an answer.

John Palmer and Hannah Clapp appear'd in this Meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other she having consent of her Parent Elizabeth Dean and Rebecca Dorland are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the young womans Clearness in relation to Marriage and report to next Meeting where they are desir'd to come for an answer.

the time being expir'd for which Abigail Dorland was appointed overseer she is again appointed to that service for one year for Oswego Preparative Meeting

we are informd that the quarterly Collection is one pound one shilling and eight pence which this Meeting directs handed to the Treasurer.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 17 of 9th Mo 1800.

Representatives all present.

at this Meeting we receiv'd an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held on Rhodeisland which was read to good satisfaction

The Friends appointed to enquire into the young womens clearness from others relative to marriage report, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding -

The friends appointed to visit Mary Lowrer on account of her request report they have paid attention to the appointment to a good degree of satisfaction and dont find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly yet it is left under their care another Month -

A Certificate was produc'd to this

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Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Alley which was read and accepted and handed to the men to record -

Edward Southwick and Catharine Wilkinson appear'd in this Meeting and renew'd their intention of marriage with each other they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish the same before an other Month - Lydia Congdon and Susannah Clark are appointed to attend the marriage and have the oversight thereof and report to next Meeting -

John Palmer and Hannah Clapp appear'd in this meeting and renew'd their intentions of Marriage with each other nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish the same before another Month Elizabeth Dean and Mary Storms are appointed to attend the Marriage and have the oversight thereof and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Dorothy Goulden on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and don't find but her life conversation is agreeable and after consideration the ??? [faded] on this Meeting with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting doth accept her a member of our Meeting Dorcas Hoxie and Lydia Congdon are appointed to inform her thereof and report to the next Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego the 15 of 10 M^o. 1800.

The Representatives present

The Queries were read in our Meetings and answered as follow.

Ans^r 1st All our Meetings have been attended by the greater part tho' a slackness appears in some The hour pretty well observ'd not quite clear of sleeping and care taken in each deficiency clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears when meting

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2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters, we believe friends are careful to guard against Backbiting Tale bearing and spreading evil reports we know of no differences amongst us

8th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

10th We don't know but clear in this

12th some care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to visit mary Lowree on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and on consideration and the Mens Meeting uniting there with this Meeting concludes to accept her a Member Mary Dean and Wate Titus are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting -

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Edward Southick and Catharine Wilkinson report they attended said Marriage and did not find but it was accomplished in an orderly manner.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Palmer and Hannah Clapp report the appointment answer'd and did not see but the Marriage was accomplish'd in an orderly manner.

The friends appointed to inform Dorthy Goulden that she was receiv'd a member with us report the appointment answer'd.

We find by the reports from our Preparative Meetings that the Queries extract and most of the Epistles were read in those Meetings as also in our Monthly Meeting and the Queries answer'd as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Martha Lockwoo?, Anna Burtiss, Mary Dean and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts and report their attendance to next Meeting

Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At Monthly meeting of women friends held at ??? [off page] the 19 of 11 month day?, 1800

the Representatives all Present

the friends to attend the Quartely Meeting Report their appoi answered and prodused the following

Minute at Ninepartners Quartely Meeting of women friends the 5 of 11 mo 1800 a greable to the Direction of the yearly meeting we are now furnished With the Printed Disapline and the men l[n]forms the are is a In their hands to furnish all our Subordinate Which is to be had in Such Portions as the Meeting propper think and on the Reception their of are Desired to return the Rite ones to the mens meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes Anna Merritt Clerk

the friends appointed to inform Mary Lowree of her reception Report their appointment answered"

the the [sic] Quartely Collection is one Pound and 5 pence wh' is Directed to the treashury=

west branch Preparative meeting informed that Alice Abott and her Childs being removed from Urope and their Certificate bee Lost they are Desireous of being Members of this thearefore the following friends are appointed to joine the men in a Visit to them on that account and Rep to Next meeting whose Names are Susannah Clark, Mary Dean and Abigail Dorland

the Men informed Us that a Concern had been witesst in their meeting to Make a Visit to Some families of friend's within the Compas of this Meeting and it being Deliberated their this Meeting appointes the following friends to join in that Service Viz. Mary Dean, Susannah Clark, Cathrine Southwick, Dorcas Hoxie & Abigail Dorland? [smeared ink]

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At monthly meeting of Women friends held at Oswego the 17 of 12 mo 1800

the Representatives all present

our friend Sarah Londe attended this Meting with A Certificate from hardwick and Mendam monthly meeting in Newjersy held the 7th of the 8 mo 1800 Whose 1. Company and Labours of Love was truly Exceptable

the frends apointed to visit Alice Abott and her Children inform Some attention to the appointment and are not Redy to make a Report it is Referd to Next Meeting when their Desired to Make a Report

Mary Devenport Sent a Request to this Meeting to join in membership with friends Susanna Clark, Bette Brownel and Lydia Congdon are appointed to visit her on that account and Enquire into her Life and Conversation and Report to Next meeting

the time being Expired for which Abigail Dorland was appointed Clerk She is a gain appointed to that Service for the insuing Year.

The time being expired for which Catharine Wilkerson was appointed assistant Clerk She is released there From and Ann Shipley is appointed to that Service for the insuing year

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 14 of 1 mo 1801

Representatives all Present

the Queries was Red in this Meeting and answers are as follows

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An 8 We beleive Clear in Each branch of ??? ??? [off page]

An 10 We Dont kow but we are Clear in the whole of this Querie

An 12 Some Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Sprit of meakness and a greeable to Disapline -

The friens appointed to Visit Mary Devenport inform Some attention to the appointment and are Not Redy to Make Report they are Continued to that appointment with Susannah Birdsell aded they are Desired to Report to next meting

the friends appointed to visit Alice abett and her Daughters Agnes and Maryann report attention to the appointment and find there was a Certificate prodused from England to Newyork and Some way or other was Lost the Case Claimed the attention of this Meeting and on Consideration their on this Meeting apears Easy to Except them and the Men Uniteing theirwith they are accordingly Excepted Members a mongst Us Susannah Birdsell and Mary Doen are appointed to inform them their ??? [off page] and report to next meeting

Lydia Congdon, Bettee Brownel, Elizabeth Bull and Hanah Palmer are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts and hand down what Business Consens this Meeting and Report to Next meeting

this Meeting ajurns to the Usal time Next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 18 of 2 mo 1801

the Representatives all present =

the friends apointed to attend the Quartely meeting Report their apointment answered Except one and She gave a Reason

the friends apponted to Visit Mary Devenport inform they have had an opertunity with her and Dont find that Satisfaction that would be Desireabl. Abigail Dorland, Susanah Clark and Rachel Loose are appointed to Return her Request and Inform her the Reason for So doing

The friends appointed to inform Alice Abett and her Daughters of their Reseption Report ??? ??? [off page]

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by osweg preparative meeting we are informd that Daniel Lasson and his wife Desires their Daughters Susanna and Mary Should join in membership with us Mary Deen and Abigail Dorland are appointed to join the Men in a Visit to them on that account and Report to next meeting by way of oswego Preparative Meeting

We are informed that Rachel Losee desires her Son Farington to be admitted a Member with friends Dorcas Hoxie and Mary Storms are appointed to join the men in a visit to them and Report to Next meeting

oswego preparative meeting informs they have Collected Eight and Six Pence which is Directed to the trushary Elizabeth bull, anna Deen and Abigail Dorland are appointed to Settle with the trushary and See what money is on hand and Report to next meeting

this adjurns to the Usal time Next month

At monthly meeting of women friends held at osweg the 18 of 3 month 1801

the representatives all present Except one and reason given for her asense =
the friends appointed to Return Mary Devenports Request report their appointment
answerd

The friends appointed to Visit Rachel Losee on account of her Request for her son Farington Report they have visited her to a good Degree of Satisfaction thearfore the Matter is Refe'rd to the Mens Meeting =

A Certificate was prodused to this Meeting on behalf of Alice Abbett and her Daughtftrs Agness and Maryann from Newyork monthly meeting which Matter friends have heartofore taken up and thought the Certificate to have be[e]n Lost it being Now Excepted and handed to the Men to Record =

the friends appointed to Visit Daniel Losings family on the count of their Request Report they have Visited them to good Degree of Satisfaction and beleive they are Concerd for the Rite Education of their Children theifore this Meeting after Consideration Unites thearwith and with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting doth Except their two Daughtftrs Susanna and Mary members of this Meeting =

the friends appointed to Settle with the treasthuary Report their appointment

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answerd and find on hand three pound three ??? ??? [off page] Including the Last Quartely Colection of west Branch which is Sixteen Shilings and six pence =

the time being Expired for which Mary Deen was appointed trusary Lydia Congdon is appointed to that Service for one year -

this Meeting adjurning to the Usal time Next Month

At a monthly meeting of women friend held at oswego the 15 of the 4 mo 1801

the Representatives all present

the Queries was Red in this Meeting and answers are as follows

- 1 All our meetings for worship and Disapline have ben attended and a Slackness appears in Some and Care Extended the hour generally observed by those that Stedaly attend Clear of Sleaping and other indecent behaviour in meeting as far as appears -
- 2 a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists a Mongst Us as becomes Sisters it dont appear but friends are Carful to guard a gainst tailbareing Backbiteing and Spreding Evil Reports no differences that we know of -
- 3 it appears that Some friends keep them Selves and all Under their Care in plainess in its Several branches and difecences appears in others and Some care taken we believe friends

are in the Practise of Reading the Scriptures and Do guard a gainst Reading prenicious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world

4 tis Not kown but Clear in the Several branches of this Querie

5 Clear in the Several branches of the Querie as far as we kow

6 friends Children are plased a Mongs friends as far as appears and we beleive a Care rests in the Minds of friends to Instruct all Children Under our Care in Learning to fit them for business

7 Clear in the Several branches of this Querie as far as appears -

8 we Dont kow but Clear in this Querie

9 we dont kow of any Neglect Conserving wills or Misapplication of Public gifts or legesies

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10 We dont kow of any difficent in preforming their paing their jus depts or that Lantch into business beyond their a bility to manage as becomes our profesion

11 Care taken in Reguard to Certificates -

12 Some care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Sperit of Meakness a greeable to disapline

answer to the forth anuel Querie

A they are

by west branch preparative meeting we are informd that Mercy Underhill desires a Certificate of Removel Directed to Crick monthly meeting Mary Deen yg^r and ann Shply are appointed to draw one and if way be Clear Produse to Next meeting =

Abigail Dorland, Elizabeth Deen, Lydia Congdon and Mary Deen the yg^r are appointed to attend the Quartely meeting with the acounts and hand down to What business Concerns this Meeting and Report to next Meeting =

our monthly meeting have Received the new Revised Disapline which has ben Red in part=

this Meeting adjurns to the Usal time Next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at oswego the 20th of 5 mo 1801

the Representatives present Except one for whome a Reason was given the freinds appointed to attend the Quartely meeting Report they all attended Except one and a Reason given and nothing directed Down from that Meeting to this

the friends appointed to draw a Certificate of Removel for Mercy Underhill produced one which was Read and Signed and handed to the Men to Record

oswego preparative meeting Informs that the Quartely Collection is Six Shillings and Six pence which the Representatives are Directed to hand to the treashury -

this meeting adjurns to the Usal time Next Month

At a Monthly of women friends held at oswago the 17 of 6 mon 1801

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Representatives present Except one and a Reson for her absense
the time being Expired that Dprcas was appointed an overseer She is a gain appointed
Enominated to that Service and Not being present is Referd a nother month

Our Estemeed friend Na Elgar attended this Meeting with a Certificate from pipe Crick
Monthly Meeting in Maryland dated the 14 of 3^d ,p 1801 whose Company and gospel a Mongst
Us has ben truly Exceptable also our beloved friend Mary Crooke attended this M with a
Certificate from Indian Spring Monthly meeting in Maryland held the 20 of 3^d mo 1801 whose
Company with Us has ben truly Exceptable

oswego preparative meting Informs that Sarah Angell formily Chase hath kept
Company and Marrid out of the Unity of friends Betty Brownell and Mary Storms are appointed
to Visit her on that account and Report to next meeting =

the time being Expired that Mary Deen was appointed an overseer She is a gain
appointed to that Service for one year year [sic] for west branch meetng

west branch preparative meeting Enominates Martha Brown for an overseer and after
Consideration their on this Meeting apponts her to that Service for one year -
this Meeting adjurns to the Usal time Next Mont

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 15 of 7 mo 1801

Representatives all present =
the Queries was Red and answers are as follows =

The time being Expired that Dorcas Hoxie was appointed an overseer She is a gain
appointed to that Service for one year for oswego

Sarah Angel in form they have have [sic] had an oper with her to a good Degree of
Satisfaction and after

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Consideration theiron this Meeting feels Easy it Should Rest with the Comity a Nother month

A Certificate of Removal was prodused to this Meeting on behalfe of Fanna Carpenter
wife of Daniel Carpenter from Shapaqua monthly meeting which was Red and Excepted and
handed to the Men to Record =

Dorcas Hoxcie, Betty Brownell, Abigail Underhill and Elizabeth bull are appointed to
attend the Quartely meeting with the accounts and hand down what Business Concerns this
meeting and Report to next meeting

this meeting adjurns to the Usal time Next month

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 19th of 8th mo - 1801

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarter Meeting report they all attended and
produced the following Extract which was read to good Satisfaction

At a Yearly meeting of Women friends held at N York by adjournments from the 25th of
the 5th mo to the 28th of the same inclusive 1801

On recurring to the many difficienes pointed out in the reports from our quarters which appear sorrowfully greater than at some former periods the meeting was dipped into a weighty exercise and a renewed concern was felt that friends might be individually engaged to enter into the Vineyard of their own hearts and labour to become rightly guarded to assist in restoring the waste places in Zion - and as the prevalence of a drowsy spirit has deeply affecting we feel an ardent desire that all may be aroused to encreasing

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care and diligence on that account

It has also been painfull to observe the compl relatives to the attendance of places of diversions and the many instances of going out In Marriage and an earnest solicitude has been witnessed that Mothers and Heads of families may by an unrerr? and watchfull care in early gaurding the beloved Children from unsuitable Company become in mental in preserving them within the sacred inclosure - A tender sympathy has also been felt for the poor and straightened of the family and we desire friends may be animated to pay due attention to such remembering the encouraging language "In as much as ye have done it unto one of these ye have done it unto me"

Extracted them the Min

Pheb Downing Clerk

An Epistle from London held by adjournments from the 21st to the 30th of the 5th mo 1800 also Epistles from Philadelphia and Rhode Island all of which were read to our satisfaction and comfort

We are informed by a minute from Nine Partners monthly meeting that Elizabeth Titus forwarded an acknowledgement to that Meeting condemning her misconduct and request this meeting to take the necessary care on their behalf after consideration this meeting appoints Suysanna Clark and Ann Shipley to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and rep to our next meeting

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The friends appointed to visit Sarah Angel inform they have had no further opportunity with her it is therefore left another month under their care

The time being expired that Abigail Dorland was appointed Overseer Betty Brownhill is appointed to that service for one Year for Oswego preparative Meeting. this Meeting also appoints Mary Storms for an Overseer in that Meeting for one Year

The quarterly collection which is two pounds Six Shillings /the Representatives are directed to hand to the treasurer.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 16 of 9 mo 1801

the Representatives all present Except one and a reason given
the friends appointed on account of Elizabeth Titus acknowledgment Report that She is
Disceased the Clerk is appointed to forward a copy of the above Minute to Nine partners
Monthly Meeting =

the friends appointed to Visit Sarah Angell report Report [sic] they have had an
opportunity with her and She Still appears Desireous of Making friends Satisfaction therefore
after Consideration this Meeting feels it Should Rest another Month Under the Same friends
Care -

Sarah Deen wife of Joseph C Deen Produced a Certificate of Removal to this Meeting
from Ninepartners Monthly Meeting which was Read and excepted and handed to the rec^r to
Record =

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time Next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 14 of 10th mo 1801 -

the Representatives Present Except one and a reason given at this meeting
the Queries was Read and answers are as follow -

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An 1 All our Meeting have been attended for worship and ??? ??? [off page] a Slackness
appears in Some and Some care taken the hour observed by those that Stidily attend not
Quite Clear of Sleeping and other Undecent Behaviour and Some care taken in the above
Deficiencies

2 a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsists amongst Us as becomes Sisters we believe
friends are careful to guard against tattling talebearing and Spreading Evil Reports Some Care
taken where Differences appeared

8 Clear in the Several Branches of this Query as far as appears

10 We believe friends are Careful to Perform their promises and pay their just Debts and we
Don't know of any deficiency in the latter part of this Query

12 Some Care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

Sarah Angell Brought an acknowledgement to this Meeting condemning her misconduct in
keeping Company and Marring out of the Unity of friends = and after Consideration this Meeting
has handed it to the Mens meeting who appears Most Easy to appointing Some friends to join our
Comety in Paying her another Visit and to Report to Next meeting =

the following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts and
hand Down what business Concerns this Meeting and Report to Next meeting Viz Tabitha
Hoxcie, Mary Deen, Betty Brownell and Rachel Losee

this Meeting adjourns to the Usual time Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego the 18 of 11^{mo} 1801 =

the representatives all Present

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report one of the friends appointed to visit Sarah Angel inform attention to the appointment and not ready to report it is Left a nother month under their care

By Way of Oswego preparative Meeting a request Came from Hannah Thomas to join in membership with Friends Abigail Dorland, Susannah Clark and Mary Dean are appointed to visit her on that account and to inquire into her ??? ??? [off page] and report to next meeting

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Oswego preparative meeting informs that Catharine Southwick desires a Certificate of removal directed to the Creek monthly meeting Phebe Hoag and Betty Brownell are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if the way be Clear to produce one to next Meeting -

West Branch preparative meeting informs they have Collected Seventeen Shellings which the representatives are directed to hand to the Tresurer ~
adjourn to the usual time next month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Oswego the 16 of 12^{mo} 1801 =

the representatives Present Except one and reason offered for her absents -
the Friends appointed to Visit Hannah Thomas on account of her request inform Some attention to their appointment to which they are continued to report to next meeting =
the Friends appointed to draw a Certificate for Catharine Southwick report their appointment answered and produced one which was read and Signed and handed to the men to record

Oswego preparative meeting informs that their quarterly Collection is thirteen Shilling and Six pence which the representatives are directed to hand to the treasurer

We are informed by the mens meeting that they have visited Sarah Angel on account of her acknowledgement and are Easy She Should be Excepted with which we unite and Receive her acknowledgement which is as Follows
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Dorcus Hoxsey and Tabitha Hoxsey are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting -
this meeting adjourns to the usual Time next Month

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 02^d of 1 mo 1802

Representatives all present
the Queries was read in this Meeting and answers are as follows
An1 all our meetings are attended by the Most altho a Neglect appears in Some and Care taken the hour prity well observid by those that Stidily attend not Quite Clear of Sleeping and Care taken clear of other Unbecoming behaviour as far as appears -
2 Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained amongst Us as becomes Sisters it dont appear but friends are

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Carful to guard a gainst ??? [faded] being ??? [off page] and Spreding Evil Reports we kow of no Differencies -

An 8 Clear in this Qerie as far as apears -

An 10 Clear in the Several branches of this Querie as far as we kow

Ans 12 Some Care has bin takin to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meaknes and agreeable to Disapline

the friends appointed to Visit Hannah Thomas on acount of her Request inform they have Vesit her to a good degree of Satisfaction and Dont find but her Life and Converstion is a greeable and after Consideration this Meating with the Concurece of the Mens meeting Receives her a Member Bety Brownel and anna Cristy are appointed to inform her thear of and Report to Next meeting

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Angell of the Reseption of her acknowledgement Report their appointment answerd

west Branch Preparative meating informs that Phebe Belding Desires to join in membership with friends Abigail Underhill, Susannah Birdsell and Susannah Clerk are appointed to Visit her on that account and Enquire in to her Life and Conversation and Report to next meeting:

Mary Deen, Susannah Birdsell, Rebeckah ??? and Dorcas Hoxcie are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts and hand Down what Bsiness concerns this Meeting and Report to next Meeting

this meeting adjurns to the Usal time Next Month -

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at oswego the 17 of 2 mo 1802

the Representatives are present

the friends appointed to attend the Quately meeting Report their appointment answrd and no Business appeard for this Meeting

the friends appointed to inform Hannah Thomas of her Reseption Report their appointment answerd? [smeard]

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they have had an opertunity with her to a good Degree of Satisfaction and Dont find but her Life and Conversation is orderly Yet after Consideration theiron this Meeting feels Easy to Refer the Matter to Next Meeting -

the time being Expired that that Abigail Dorland was appointed Clerk She is Released from that Service & Ann Shipley is appointed Clerk for the insueing year and Martha Lockwood assistant

west birantch Preparative Meeting in form the Quartely Collection was Sixteen Shillings and Six pence which the Replresentatives are Directed to hand to the treashury

this Meeting is informd by a friend that Elizabeth Alen Disers a Certificate of Removal Directed to Ninepartners Monthly Meeting Bety Brownel and Dorcas Hoxcie are appointed to Make the Nessary Enquirie and if way be clear prodise one to Next Meeting
this Meeting adjurns to the Usal time Next Month

At a Monthly Meting held at Oswego 3rd mo 17th 1802

Representatives all present

The subject of Phebe Beldens request being again revived it is the judgment of this Meeting She should be received and the Meeting Uniting therewith she is accordingly admitted as a member of our Society. Martha Brown and Margaret Palmer are desired to inform her of her reception

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Allen produced one which was read and signed and handed to the Men to record.

A request was handed from West Branch preparative Meeting from Phebe Downing expressing a

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desire to become a Member of our Society Mary Dean and Ann Shipley are appointed to vis[t] her on that account to enquire into her Life and Conversation and report to next meeting.

A request was also handed from that Meeting from Ruth Egworth desiring to be taken under the Care of friends Susanna Birdsall, Abigail Dorland and Martha Brown are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her Life and conversation and report to our next meeting.

Oswego Preparative Meeting inform their Quartely collection was 7/7 which the representatives are directed to hand to the Treasurer.

Abigail Dorland and Susanna Clark are appointed to settle with the Treasurer to enquire what Money is on hand and report to next meeting.

??? ??? [faded] directs to Creek Monthly Meeting Rebecca ??? [faded] and Dorcas Hoxie are desired to make the needul enquire and it was ??? clear Quarters one in next Meeting

Bettee Underhill also in ??? ??? Meeting ??? ??? that she has a prospect of ??? ??? ??? Creek monthly Meeting ??? request ??? ??? to that Meeting Susanna Clark and Elizabeth Doane appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if way be clear produce one to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends help at Oswego 4th mo 14th 1802

The Representatives all Present except one and a reason given for her absence

`The queries were read in this meeting and answers are as follows.

- 1st Our Meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended by most the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour therein.
- 2 We beleive Love and Unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters clear of talebearing backbiting and spreading evil reports and also clear of differences as far as we know
- 3 We beleive some are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and ??? and that reading the scriptures is ??? amongst us and friends are carefull to gaurd against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the World.
- 4th Clear, in the several Branches of that querie as far as appears
- 5th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded advice given when it appeard necessary their children partake at learing to fit them for business
- 6th We dont know of any friends Children that are placed from amongst friends and we believe all children under our care partake of school Learning:

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- 7th Not quite clear of keeping company with those not of our Society and care taken. clear in the latter part of that query
- 8th clear in these respects.
- 9th care is taken respecting Wills we have no public gifts under care
- 10th We don't know of any ??? in those respects
- 11 Clear respecting Certificates
- 12th Care is taken to deal seasonably with offendeers in a good degree of meekness and agreeable to discipline
- 4th annual query answer

1 The Queries ??? by the yearly Meeting are read in each of our meetings and the ???
 ??? The extracts and Extracts from last yearly meeting have all been read in our monthly and preparative Meetings

The Friends appointed to inform Phebe Belden of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Downing report their Visit was to good Satisfaction and upo[n] enquiry it don't appear but that her Life & Con[versation] is in a good degree orderly this meeting appears eas[y] she should be received a member, which the Men unite with Abigail Underhill & Susanna Birdsall are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting.

friends appointed to visit Ruth Edgeworth desire longer time it is therefore left under their care another month. Phebe Hoag report that it is deferred another month

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Betty Brownhill report she has given up the prospect of removing

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West Branch preparative Meeting informs that a request was handed by the overseers from Margaret Hall desiring to come under the care of Friends. Mary Dian, and Susanna

Birdsall, are appointed to visit her on that account, to enquire into her Life and conversation and report to next meeting.

The following friends are appointed to attend our Quarterly meeting with accounts and to hand down what business may concern this meeting. Anna Christie, Abigail Underhill, Alice Abbott & Margaret Palmer

The Meeting adjourns to the Usual time Next Month

At a monthly Meeting held at Oswego 19th of 5th mo 1802

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended except one and a reason was given for her absence no business appeared for this meeting.

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer produced the account of Balance in her hand amounting to five pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence.

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Downing report the appointment answer'd

The friends to visit Ruth Edgworth report they have paid attention to the appointment visited her to good degree of satisfaction but expressed a desire it should lay another month which this meeting unites with it is therefore left under their care another month

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The friends appointed to visit Margaret Hall report they have attended to their appointment but desire longer time and request an addition to the committee Susanna Clark is therefore appointed to join them and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Phebe Hoag report attention to the subject and produced one which was read and signed and handed to the men to record.

West Branch inform their quarterly collection was made and 18/6 received which the representatives are directed to hand to the Treasurer and produce a receipt to next meeting.

Susanna Clark and Dorcas Hoxcie are appointed to have the care and oversight of the Poor for Oswego preparative meeting and Mary Dean and Ann Shipley for West Branch for one year.

The time being expired for which Lydia Congdon was appointed Treasurer she is again chosen to that service for one Year

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Oswego the 16th of 6th mo 1802

Representatives present

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Edgworth answered their appointment and report that their visits are to satisfaction and that they believe her to be sincere in her request and don't find upon enquiry but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly after serious consideration this meeting appears easy to receive her as a member her request being handed to the men it is left with them another month.

The friends appointed to visit Margaret Hall [Hall?] request longer time it therefore left under their care to report next month.

Oswego preparative meeting informs that Susanna Clark is nominated as Overseer for that meeting for one Year she not being present it is left to next month

West Branch preparative meeting informs that Susanna Birdsall is nominated overseer in that meeting for one year which this meeting unites with and she is accordingly appointed to that service

A receipt was handed to this meeting from the Treasurer for 13/ the amount of Collection from Oswego preparative meeting

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego. 7th mo 14th 1802

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers are as follows

1 All our Meetings are attended by the most of our Members the hour observed by those who steadily attend not quite clear of sleeping and care taken no unbecoming behaviour observed.

2 We trust love and Unity is in a good degree preserved amongst us. Friends are carefull to gaurd against talebearing and spreading evil reports, no differences amongst us.

8 Clear as far as appears

10 We beleive friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

12 A good degree of care is taken to deal w[ith] Offenders agreeable to discipline

the following friends are appointed to attend our quarterly meeting with accounts and to hand over such business as may concern this meeting Martha Brown, Elizabeth Dean, Anna Dean & Lydia Congdon

The friends appointed to visit Mg^t Hall report they have paid her another visit to a good degree of satisfaction but desire longer time it is therefore left under their care another month

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This meeting appoints Susana Clark Overseer of Oswego preparative meeting for one Year

Oswego preparative meeting informs that a complaint was made by way of the Overseers of Elizabeth Moore of her deviation in Apparel of speech that she neglected the attendance of our Meetings and frequented places of diversion which was directed to the care of the monthly meeting & the following friends are appointed to visit and labour with her on that account Abigail Underhill, Mary Dean & Susanna Birdsall ??? to report to our next meeting Abigail Underhill is appointed Overseer in West Branch preparative meeting for one Year

The Men inform that they have appointed a Committe to visit Ruth Edgworth which we Unite with and appoint Dorcas Hoxie and Betty Brownhill to join them and report to next meeting

A receipt was handed from the Treasurer or 18/6 the amount of collection of West Branch

Meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 18th of 8th mo 1802

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend our quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the following extracts from our last yearly and quarterly meeting which was read in this and a desire was expressed that the labour Bes upon us. might not be lost, but an encreasing care may be witnessed amongst us.

At a quarterly meeting of Nine Partners held the 3rd of 8th mo 1802

The following extracts was received from our last Yearly meeting of Women friends held by adjournments from the 25th of the 5th mo to the 28th of the same inclusive 1802 which our monthly meetings are recommended duly to observe.

The attention of the Meeting being solidly turn'd to the state of Society as expressed in the accounts from the quarter a living concern was felt to arise many deeply instructive remarks were made and a renewed solicitude for the spirritual health of the family was witnessed And although on considering the often repeated advices issued from this meeting we are ready to adopt this Language "What could I have done to my vineyard that I have not done in it" [y]et remembering the appostilic ex hortatent" be not weary of well doing" we are willing again ??? [off page] of friends with the necessity of a more diligent labouring for such an engagement of mind as will not only preserve from a ??? [smeared ink] ??? [off page]

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but enable us to manifest a Solid deportment therein.

A tender sympathy has also been felt for those in low circumstances accompanied with a fear that owing in part to their remote situations they have not been so fully releived as their necessities require.

Our quarterly meetings are requested to pay due attention to this subject that thorough inspection may be made and this cause of uneasiness removed. We also feel desirous to recommend Friends to the frequent perusal of the sacred writings not only in familys but Schools and to a more strict observance of that symplicity and purity of langauge therein contained.

Many other deficiencies have been painfully exercising and we feel concerned to encourage a more close and carefull attention to every branch of our christian testimony of and by beleiving that we shall reap in due time if we faint not

Phebe Downing clerk

to the meeting ??? [off page]

The epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women friends held in London in of 1st mo 1801 was read to our comfort and satisfaction

The friends appointed to visit Margaret Hall inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report it is therefore left under their care.

Robert H Bowne and Hannah Shipley appeared at this meeting and signified their intentions of marriage with each other they having consent of Parents Margaret Brown and Margaret Palmer are appointed

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to enquire into the young womens clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth inform they have paid attention to the appoi and that their visit was in some degree satisf but after consideration it is thought best to le it under their care another month

This meeting appoints Abigail Dorland to the service of Overseer in Oswego p meeting for one Year.

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Cdg inform they have attended to the appointment and appear most easy to leave it under the of the meeting another month

The printed epistle from Longon of 1801 was read in this meeting to our edification.

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At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 15th of 9th mo 1802

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit Margeret Hall report their visit was in a good degree satisfactory and after the needful enquiry don't find but that her life & conversation is in a good degree orderly after consideration this meeting appears easy to receive her a member her request being handed to the Men it is left another month

A paper was handed to this meeting from E. Moore condemning her deviations from the rules of our Society which is left under consideration to next month.

Oswego preparative meeting inform that a Certificate of removal is requested for Rust. Larson? to be directed to Uxbridge monthly Meeting Dorcas Hoxie and Betty Brownhill are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if way be clear produce one to next meeting.

The epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women frds held in Philadelphia fifth mo last also one from Rhode Island held in ninth mo 1801 was read in this meeting to our comfort and satisfaction and the clerk is directed to forward them to our preparative mg.

Rob^t H Bowne and Hannah Shipley appeared in this meeting and expressed their continued intention of Marriage with each other the necessary enquiry having been into the Young womens clearness respecting marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to Accomplish the same before another Month Mary Dean & Susanna Birdsall are appointed to after the marriage and have the oversight thereof and report to next meeting.

Israel Dean and Agnes Abbott appeared at this meeting and signified their intention of marriage with each other Mary Dean ??? and ??? Uderhill are appointed to enquire into the Young Womans clearness respecting marriage ??? and report to next meeting

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Oswego preparative meeting need a receipt from the treasurer for 12/3 the amount of the quarterly collection

The Men now inform that they concur with Meeting in receiving Ruth Edgworth as a member with which we unite and appoint A Underhill and Hannah Dean to inform her of her reception and to next meeting.

A request was read in this meeting from Moses & Phebe Downing desiring their Child Oren might come under the care of friends Abigail Dorland and Mary Dean the younger are appointed to join the c[ommittee?] of Men friends in visiting them and report to ne[xt] meeting.

a request was handed to this meeting from the friends residing at pleasant Valley desiring the priviledge of holding a meeting in that place this Meeting Unites with the men in appointing a com to have the care thereof and it is proposed that two Meetings shall be allowed to be ??? one on the 26th and one on the 10th of next month.to begin at the eleventh hour. Susanna Clark, Abigail Dorland, Mary Dean the ???, Dorcas Hoxie & Mary Dean the younger are appointed to join the Mens Committee and report to next meeting.

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 10th mo 20th 1802

Representative all present

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers are as follows

1st All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attend in most but a slackness appears in some the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping and advice given clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appe[rs]

2nd We trust love and Unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters friends are carefull to guard against tale bearing backbiting and spreading evil reports and don't know of any differences amongst us

8th We believe friends are clear in this query

10th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

12th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in a good degree of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The Extracts from last yearly meeting of Women friends also the epistles have been read in our monthly and preparative meetings

This meeting appears easy to accept of E. Moore acknowledgement of her deviations from the rules of our Society and to confirm her a member Martha ??? [off page] and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Rob^t H Bowne and Hannah Shipley report they saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

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The friends appointed to inform Ruth Edgworth [off page] reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Ruth Darlen produced one which was read & signed and handed to the Men

The committee appointed to attend the meetings in Pleasant Valley report the meetings were in a g[ood] degree orderly and the Men now inform us that ??? is prepared to hold two meetings one on the fourth day of this month and one on the first ??? day in the next at the same place which we unite with and appoint the following Friends to join the mens committee and report to next meeting. Rebecca Dorland, Abigail Underhill, Dorothy Goulding, Mary Lohing? and Wait Titus.

Israel Dean and Agnes Abbott appeared in this meeting and expressed their continued intention of marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and upon enquiry respecting her clearness nothing appearing to obstruct they are Liberty to accomplish the same before another month Dorothy Goulding and Susanna Birdsall are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to report to next meeting.

from West Branch a request was brought to this meeting from Thomas and Mary Lowree desiring their children might come under the care of friends Abigail Dorland & Rececca Dorland are appointed to next join the mens committee in visiting them and repo[rt] to next meeting

a receipt was produced from the Treasurer 12/6 the amount of the last quarters collection West Branch

The committee appointed to visit ??? and Phebe ??? on account of their children reception report ??? in a good degree satisfaction and after consideration the meeting appears easy to accept their ??? daughter Rosana as a member.

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The Men now inform they unite with us in receiving Margaret Hall a member Mary Dean and Nancy Dean are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

The following friends are appointed to attend our quarterly Meeting with accounts and report to next meeting Content Wilkinson, Suanna Clark, Martha Lockwood and Ann Shipley.

A Certificate of removal from Oblong monthly Meeting dated 12th of 7th mo 1802 for Maryann Tilly and her Minor Daughter Sarah was read in this meeting accepted and handed to the Men to record.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 17 of 11th mo 1802

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended no business appeared for this meeting

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Moo[re] that her acknowledgement was accepted report they ans??? [off page] their appointment

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Israel Dean and Agness Abbott informs that she attended the marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

The friends appointed to inform Margaret Hall of reception report the appointment answered

West Branch informs that a Certificate of removal is requested for Hannah Bowne directed to New York monthly Meeting Ann Dean & Wait Titus are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if way be clear to produce one to next month.

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The committee appointed to attend the meeting in pleasant Valley report they were in a good degree Satisfactory and the men now inform they have allowed four meetings one to be held on the 21 one on the 24th of this month and one on the first and one on the 12th at the same place with which this meeting unites and appoints Mary Dean the Younger, Susanna Clark, Hannah Dean & Lydia Congdon to join the men friends and report to next month

The friends to visit Thomas Lowrence and family their visit was in good degree satisfactory and after consideration this meeting concurs with the men in receiving their minor Daughters Eliza and Mary as members of this Society

this meeting adjourns to the usual time.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends he[ld] at Oswego this 15th of 12th mo. 1802.

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Hannah Bowne, directed to New York Monthly Meeting produced one which was read, approved & signed, and handed to the Men to record

A request was handed from West Branch preparative Meeting from Sarah McCord expressing a desire to become a Member of our Society Mary Dean, Susanna Birdsall and Susanna Clark are appointed to visit her on that account to enquire as to her life and conversation and report to next Meeting

The Committe appointed to attend the Meetings in Pleasant Valley report they have attended to the appointment to pretty good satisfaction and did not discover but that the Meetings were orderly conducted ??? ??? [off page]

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inform they have allowed them to hold Two Meetings in the Weeks for one Month under the care of a Committe with which this Meeting unites and appoints Rebecca Dorland, Abigail

Dorland, Ann Dean, Rachael Sossens?, Mary Dean and Dorothy Golding to join the Men Friends and to report to next Month.

A complaint was brought to this Meeting from West Branch preparative Meeting that Mary Pell, formerly Shipley, was gone in Marriage with one not of our Society after being cautioned against it, as this Meeting feels easy to testify against her it is therefore laid before the Men for their concurrence who now inform that they unite with us; Anna Dean and Wait Titus are desired to inform her that this Meeting is under the necessity of disown[ing] her from Membership with us and report next Month.

A receipt was produced from the Treasurer for Seventeen Shillings and Six pence the amount of Oswego quarterly collection

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month.

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At a monthly meeting held at Oswego 19th of the 1st mo ??? [off page] 1803?

The Representatives all present

The queries were read in this meeting and answers are as follows *

The friends appointed to visit Sarah McCord report they have visited her to good degree of satisfaction and on enquiry don't find but that her life and conversation were a good degree orderly, and after serious consideration this meeting appears easy to receive her as a member if the men unite with us Who now inform they have accepted her a member Mary Dean S^{en}. and Hannah Dean are appointed to inform her of her reception and to report next ??? [faded]

The friends appointed to inform Mary Pell that she was disunited from membership with us report they have answered the appointment we do therefore testify against her misconduct and disown her from membership with us untill she see cause to make satisfaction to this Meeting

A request was handed from Oswego preparative Meeting from Elizabeth Tilly? expressing to become a member of our society Susanna Clark, Rebecca Dorland and Mary Larson are appointed to meet her on that account to enquire into her life & conversation and report to next Meeting

A request was made from James and Hannah Thomas desiring their children might come under the care of friends Lydia Congdon and Abigail Dorland are appointed to visit them on that accou[nt] and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the committee of Men friends to attend the meetings in Pleasant Valley report that they attended all the meetings except one and didn't discover but that ??? ??? [off page]

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orderly conducted One them now inform us they propose allowing them The continuation of their meetings for three months under the care of a committee with which this meeting unites and appoints the following friends Anna Christee, Dorcas Hoxkie, Mary dean, Anna Dean,

Rachel McChord, Hannah Dean, Content Wilkinson and Martha Lockwood to join the committee of men friends and report.

A receipt was handed from the treasure for 14/6 the amount of West Branch collection 12 mo last -

Phebe Downing, Dorothy Golding, Lydia Congdon and Susanna Clark are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the account and report next month

The Men friends having in a weighty manner ??? before this meeting a concern which some of the members have felt to visit the families of this monthly Meeting and desiring our concurrence this meeting uniting with them in the concern appoint Mary Dean? [off page] Jun^r, Susanna Clark, Abigail Dorland and Ann Shiplay to join the men friends in that service

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time next month -

X 1st. Friends appear mostly careful to attend our Meetings for religious, Worship, and Discipline they Have pretty was observed not clear of sleeping in Meetings/and some care taken, no pther unbecoming behaviour observed.

2nd. Love and Unity are in a good degree maintain[ed] amongst us as becomes Sisters. Friends are most ??? [off page] to avoid talebearing, back biting, and spreading evil reports, no differences amongst us.

8th. Clear in the Several parts of this query as ??? [off page] as appear.

10th We beleive Friends are careful to perform

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promises and pay just debts some known to launch into Business beyond their ability to manage or that give reasonable Grounds for fear on those accounts.

12th. We beleive a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our disc[ipline] [faded]

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 16th of the 2nd. month 1803.

The Representatives were all present

The Friends appointed to attend the qua[rterly] Meeting report their attendance according, excepting one, for which absence a reason was assigned.

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah M^cCord of her reception report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Alley? report they had visited her In pretty good satisfaction. It did not appear, upon enquiry, but that her Life & conversation were in a good degree orderly, but after Some deliberation it appears easy for this Meeting that it remain another Month under the care thereof.

The Friends appointed to visit James and Hannah Thomas, on account of their Children report that they had been prevented from Attending to their appointment through indisposition. It is Therefore continued under their care another Month.

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The Friends appointed to join a Committee of Men Friends to visit the Families of this Meeting report that attention has been paid to the appointment & nearly half of the Families visited

Ann Shipley is re-appointed Clerk for the ensuing year & Martha Dean assistant.
This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 16th of the 3^d. Month 1803

The Representatives were all present

A Receipt was handed to this Meeting from the Treasurer for Fourteen Shillings & Six pence, the amount of Oswego Quarterly Collection.

The Committee appointed to visit James & Hannah Thomas on account of their request that their Children might become Members of our Society, report that they had a good degree of Satisfaction in their visit and after some consideration This Meeting appears easy to receive their two Daughters, Betty & Pamela as Members with us. Anna Christy & Susannah Clark are desired to inform them of it & report to next Meeting.

Eunice? Brownell - having informed this Meeting that she has a prospect of visiting for some time at Stanford, requests a few ??? [off page] to that Meeting signifying her Membership

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with us. the Clerk is required? to furnish her with a Copy of this Minuted.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego 20th of 4th mo 1803.

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers as follows

- 1 We beleive friends are carefull to attend our Meetings for Worship and discipline but a Sla[ckness] appears in some which is under notice the h[our] observe not altogether clear of sleeping and advice given. no other unbecoming behaviour observed.
 - 2 We trust Love and Unity are maintained amongst us friends appear carefull to gaurd against tale bearing & no differences amongst us that we know of
 - 3 A good degree of care appears amongst us to keep in plainness although a remissness appears reading the holy Scriptures as practiced amongst clear of reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as known and a care extended to those under our care in these respects.
 - 4 Clear in this querie as far as we know exc[ept] one instance by attending places of diversion which is under care
 - 5 The poor are cared for and relief seasonably ??? them
 - 6 No friends Child ??? ??? [faded] that we know of and care is taken to instruct children under our care in School learning to fit them for business.
- We don't know of any that admit? ??? proposals of with those not of our Society ??? ??? going out in Marriage and care taken. Clear of other parts of this query as far as appears

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8th Clear in the several parts of this Queary as far as appears

9th Care taken respecting Wills and no public Gifts are ??? under our care

10 We know of None that are deficient in performing their promises paying their just debts or that launch? into business beyond their ability to manage

11 Clear respecting Certificates except one instance which is under Notice

12 Care is taken to deal with offenders agreeing to discipline

4th Annual Quiery

They are as directed by the Yearly Meeting

This Meeting being informed that Mahitable Bull was remov'd to Adolphus town it appears right to ??? have a certificate directed to that Mo. Meeting Content Wilkinson and Martha Lockwood are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if ??? [off page] clear to produce an essay to our next mo meetg

The subject of Elizabeth Alley request being again brought before this meeting friends appeared easy it should be forwarded to The Men who now inform they think it best to leave it another m^o. under the care of their meeting

The friends appointed to inform James & Hannah Thomas of their childrens reception report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed in first mo to visit ??? [off page] families of this mo meeting now report that they have visited nearly all the familys it is believed to a good degree of satisfaction

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The committe appointed to attend the meeting in pleasant Valley now report that they have by some of their number attended nearly all the meetings and didnot discover but that it were orderly conducted. The men now inform have allowed the continuance of that meating six months and have appointed a Committee with which we unite and appointed the following friends to join the men friends and to report to this meeting in 10th mo next Susanna Clark, Martha Lockwood, Abigail Dorland, Mary Spooner, Content Wilkinson, Mary Dean Jun, Anna Dean & Rachel McCord

The following friends are appointed representatives to our quarter Meeting & to report at our next mo meeting here Dorcas Hoxie, T Haris? Sarah Dean and A Shipley

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next m

At a monthly meeting held at Oswego 18th of 5^{mo} [no year indicated]

Representatives all present

The Friends who were appointed Representatives to our quarterly meeting, report they all attended

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mehatabel Bull, directed to the Monthly Meeting of Adolphus Town produced one which was read, approved of signed

A request was handed to this from Oswego preparative meeting from Sybell Godlay? desiring to come under the care of Friends Susanna Clark, Lydia Congdon & Ann Shipley are

appointed to visit her on that account, to enquire into her life & conversation & report to next meeting

A request was brought to this meeting from West Branch preparative Meeting from Sarah

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Townsend desiring to become a Member of our Society. Susannah Birdsall, Mary Dean J^r. and Sarah Dean are appointed to visit her to make the needful enquiry & report to our next Meeting.

A request was likewise handed from the Same Meeting from Ruth Kipp to be united in Membership with us. Alice Abbott, Ann Dean & Hanna Dean are appointed to visit her to make the needful enquiry & report to next meeting

The men now inform us that they unite with us on the reception of Elizabeth Alley Hannah Palmer & Mary Lossing are appointed to acquaint her therewith & report to next Meeting

The time being expired for which Lydia Congden was appointed Treasurer, she is re-appointed to that Service for another year Content Wilkinson & Rebecca Dorland are appointed to examine her accounts report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

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At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 6th mo 15th 1803

Representatives present except one and a re[ason] given for her absence

Friends appointed to visit Sybil Gidley report they have attended to their appointment and visited her and they believe her to be sincere in her request and don't find but that her Life & conversation are in a good degree orderly after consideration this meeting ??? easy to receive her as a member it is therefore forwarded to the Men who now inform ??? they unite with us in accepting her request. Mary Lohing?. Hannah Palmer are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Sarah Townsend report they have visited her to some satisfaction it is left under their care another month and Anna Shipley is appointed in addition to the ??? ??? [faded]

The Friends appointed to visit Ruth Kip on account of her request report that ??? ??? [faded] and her Life and conversation to be in a good degree orderly and that ??? appears sincere in her ??? but after some consideration it appears ??? ??? [faded] of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to settle accounts with the ??? ??? ??? faded] to make a full report ??? ??? [faded] next month

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preparative Meeting which is directed to ??? the treasurer and a receipt to be produced to our next meeting

A Certificate was brought to this Meeting from Hudson Mo Meeting for Phebe Shipley wife of Wm Shipley which was read and accepted and handed to the men to record.

A request was brought to this meeting from a Certificate of removal for Mary ??? [faded] and her Daughter Wate, to be directed to Coemans monthly meeting Mary Dean and Ann ??? are appointed to make the needfull enquires and if way be clear plroduce one to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to usual time

At a monthly meeting held at Oswego 7th mo 20 1803

Representatives all present

The queries were read in this meeting and answers in substance as follow

- 1 Most friends appear carefull to attend all our Meetings yet a neglect appear in some and care taken the hour mostly were observed not quite clear of sleeping advices ??? were given no other unbecoming behaviour observed
- 2 we believe love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us and when it appears otherwise some care has been taken friends appear in a good Degree Carefull to guard against tale bareing backbiting and ??? and where it occurs otherwise care is taken ??? where Differences arise a ??? Degree of Care hath been taken to End them
- 3 Clear in the several ??? of this queary as ??? ???

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10 It don't appear but friends are Carefull to ??? ??? theare promises and pay their Just Debts and not launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12 Friends appear Carefull to Deal with offenders we Trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed to inform Sybil Gidley of our meeting report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Townsend report they have ??? her another visit to a good degree of Satisfaction and ??? ??? find her life and conversation are in a good Degree ??? ??? Consideration this meeting ??? and to receive her if the men unite therewith ??? ??? thereof unite with us in receiving her a member ??? ??? Palmer and Mary Dean are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting

the subect of Ruth Kips request being ??? brought before this meeting friends ??? ??? To receive her as a member if the men unite with it they now inform they unite therewith

Fanna Carpenter and Anna Shipley are appointed to inform her of her reception an report to next meeting

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer inform they have ??? ??? her attention to the Subject and are not ready to report

A request was brought from Oswego preparative Meeting from Alice? Thomas wishing
??? ??? under the care of friends
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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 17 of 8? mo 1803

The representatives are present except one and a reason given?

??? ??? is appointed clerk for this Day

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended and
produced the following ??? which was read in this meeting ??? ??? ???

At a Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Nine Partners ??? ??? 1802
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??? ??? and are continued to report next meeting

The friends appointed to visit ??? ??? inform attention to their appointment they are
continued to report next meeting

The friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer inform a further attention thereeto
they are desired to report next meeting:

West branch preparative meeting report that Abigail Underhill was ??? ??? ???
Susannah Birdsall was appointed an Overseer She is again appointed to that Service for one
year for west branch
??? ??? ??? [faded and skip script]

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego the 17 of 9 mo 1803

representatives are present except one and a reason given for her absence

Abigail Dorland is ??? Clerk this day:

The Friends appointed to visit ??? Thomas inform they ??? ??? in Some Satisfaction
and desire it ??? ??? ??? another month ???
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again appointed to that service for one year for Oswego preparative meeting Abigail Underhill being nominated for an Overseer for west branch preparative meeting with which we unite and appoint her to that service for one year, by way of the branch preparative meeting a request was handed to this meeting for Sarah Stringham? ??? ??? membership with us. Alice Abbott and Mary Dean are appointed to visit her and enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting:

??? ??? Preparative meeting enominated Mary ??? for an overseer with which we unite and appoint her to that service for one year:

??? Gardner being enominated for an Overseer she being not present it is referd a nother month

??? inform this meeting that they thought it ??? right to appoint two meetings at the house of Samuel Dorland with which we unite and appointed the following friends to that service Mary ??? Susannah Clerk, Sarah Dean, Elizabeth ???, and Betty Brownel are appointed it attend the meetings which are to held next first day of ??? beginning at the forth hour and the other in two weeks from that time at the Same hour and report to next meeting

a certificate was forwarded to this meeting on behalf of Elizabeth ??? which was read and accepted and forwarded to the mn to record

this meeting adjorns to the Usel time next month

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At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 19th of 10th mo 1803

The representatives all present

The queries were read in this meeting and answers nearly as follows

1 All our meetings are attended by the most although a slackness appears in some, the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears.

2 Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained except in one instance and care taken friends appear in a good degree carefull to gaurd against tale bearing backbiting and spreading evil reports and when differences have arisen care hath been taken to end them

8 Clear in these respects.

10 We don't know but that we are clear in this query

12th. A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The following friends are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting Abigail Dorland, Martha Lockwood, Margaret Palmer & Lydia Sweat who are desired to report to next meeting.

??? of the Yearly Meetings Committee being present the extracts were again read and the ??? ??? reviewed to the satisfaction of many minds

The Friends appointed to attend the meetings at S Dorlands report they attended to good satisfaction they being orderly conducted and after consideration thereon this Meeting unites with the Mens Meeting in appointing two Meetings at the same House beginning at the 11th hour on first day next and the other in two weeks after at the same house Anna ???, Elizabeth Alley, Mary ??? and Anna ??? are appointed to attend and report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to visit Ann Thomas they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and don't find but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly after consideration thereon this meeting feels easy she be accepted a M and the Men Uniting therewith she is accepted Member Abbenah Howet & Susanna Clark are to inform therof and report to next meeting -

The friends appointed to attend the meetings in the Valley now report that they have attended to the app. and did not discover but that the meetings were conducted and the men inform us they have allowed the continuance of that meeting under the care of a committee for six months we unite therewith and appoint Mary Abigail Underhill, Mary Clark, Ann Burtis, Dor Goulding to attend and report here

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Drake of her reception answered their appointment

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Stringham report attention to their appointment but desire a longer time Susanna Birdsall is appointed to join the committee and report to next meeting

Apoughquag? preparative meeting nominates Abrath? Gardener as overseer in that meeting with which this unites and she is appointed to that service for one Year

A Certificate was received for Mary Henly which was read & accepted and handed to Men to record

Oswego preparative Meeting nominates ??? Hanna Clark as overseer with which this Meeting unites and appoints heer to that service for one year

this meeting adjourns to the usual time

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West Branch preparative meeting nominates Margaret Palmer and Mary Dean Jun^r Overseers with which this meeting unites they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 10th of 11th mon 1803

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The Friends appointed to attend the quarter meet report their attendance and produced the epistle from Philadelphia which was read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

The friends appointed to attend the Meeting at S Dorlands report they attended most of the Meetings and didnot discover but that they wer[e] orderly conducted

The friends appointed to inform Anna Thomas of her reception their appoint^t answered

A receipt from the Treasurer for 19^s/7 was produced at this meeting.

Oswego preparative meeting informs that James? Alley? desires his children may be joined in Membership with us Sarah Dean & Rebecca Dorland are appointed to join the men in a visit to the family on that account and report to our next meeting.

The same meeting also inf[orms] that Ruth Christy hath removed within the Verge of Adolphus monthly meeting and request a Cert[ificate] Abigail Dorland and Anna Christy are appointed to the necessary enquiry and if way be clear pro[duce] one to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Stringham inform they have visited her to good satisfaction a[nd] believe her to be sincere in her request and dont find but that her life is in a good degree orderly after consideration this meeting appears easy to accept her a member with the men unite, Margaret Palmer & Fanny Carpenter are desired to inform her of her recep. and report to next meeting

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??? informed by West branch Preparative Meeting that Peter Drake & his wife desire their Children may be joined in Membership with us Mary Lowree are appointed to join the men in a visit to them and report to next meeting.

The Men inform us that they have allowed two meetings to be held ??? this month at the house of Sam^l Dorland the first on next first day and the other two weeks from ??? ??? [faded] beginning at the eleventh hour with which we unite and appoint Rachel Losy, Hannah Palmer, Alice Abbott, Mary Ricketson to attend and report to next meeting

A Minute from the quarterly meeting hath ??? in this expressing the near sympathy at that meeting with the distressed Poor in York? who have suffered by the visitation of un??? [off page] with unite with them in desiring to releave them and appoint Susanna Clarck, Alice Abbott, Abrath? Gardener, Sarah Aiken, Hannah Dean and Rachel Losee to open subscriptions for that purpose and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego ??th of 12th mo 1803

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to visit James Alley on account of his children report that they have visited the family and didnot discover anything to prevent the children being received as members of our Society after consideration thereon this meeting accepts of his five Daughters Hannah, Jemima, Dorcas, Martha & Phebe as members with us Elizabeth Alley is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Ruth Christy produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Stringham of her reception report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to visit Peter Drake and his wife on account of their Children report they visited them to satisfaction the meeting appears easy to receive their daugh[ter] Anna as a member of our society

The friends appointed to attend the meetings at Sam^l Dorlands report they had attended to their satisfaction and saw nothing but that were orderly conducted The men now inform us

they have allowed continuance of thir meeting twice in the month as heretofore for the next ??? [blank] months with which we unite and appoint Elizabeth Halsted, Mary Dean the elder Sarah Dean and Ann Shipley to join the mens committee and report in third mo next

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The friends appointed to receive contributions for the relief of the distressed poor in New Yor[k] report their attention to the appointment and forwarded the donations given to them to the friends appointed to receive them in that City

A receipt was handed to this Meeting from the Treasurer for eight and sixpence the amount of Oswego collection

The meeting being informed that there is not any friend in Apoughquag? preparative meeting to have the care of the poor believe i{s?} best such an appointment should be made and accordingly now appoint Elizabeth Halsted and Abrah? Gardener to that service for one Year

West Branch preparative Meeting informs the extracts and epistles have all been read in preparative Meeting

a request hath been read in this meeting from Thomas & Sarah Townsend desiring that their Children might be received into membership with us Abigail ??? and Alice Abbott are appointed to visit the family on that account and report to next meeting

this meeting adjourns to the usual time nex[t] month.

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At a monthly meeting held at Oswego 18th of 1st mo 1804

The One representative present and reason given for the absence of others.

The queries were read in this meeting and answered as follows.

1st Our Meetings have been all attended yet a neglect appears. the hour well observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and care taken in the above deficiencies

2 We beleive a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us where it appears otherways care has been taken it don't appear but that friends are carefull to gaurd again[st] talebearing & backbiting and spreading evil re[ports] no differences amongst us that we know

8 Clear in these respects.

10 We beleive friends are clear in these respects

12 Friends appear carefull to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

a request was handed to this meeting fro[m] West branch from Magdalena Pearsal desiring to become a member of our Society the fo[llowing] friends are appointed to visit her on that ??? [off page] to enquire into her life and conversation ??? report next month Mary Dean Jun^r ,Margaret Palmer and Ann Shipley

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West Branch also inform that the ??? ??? [off page] expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed after some consideration this appoints Sarah Dean and Hannah Dean to that Service for one Year

Oswego and Apoughquage meeting inform the extracts and epistles have been received and read in each of those preparative meetings

A receipt was read in this meeting from the Treasurer for 10^s the amount West Branch collection Apoughquage preparative produced 6/6 which is directed to the treasurer and a receipt requested for our next meeting

Rachel Richmond informs this meeting that [she] is likely to remove with her Husband and requires a Certificate addressed to Coemans monthly meeting Martha Lockwood and Anna Christy are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if way be clear produce an essay to next months meeting

The friends appointed to inform James Alley of his childrens reception not being present ??? is left another month.

The following friends are appointed to attend our quarterly meeting with accounts and report to next meeting Elizath Halsted, Betty? Brownhill, and Mary Dean Jun^r is

Ann Shipley is appointed clerk for & Sarah Dean Assistant

The friends appointed to visit Thomas Friend? ??? family on account of their request for their children report they had visited ??? ??? ??? and saw nothing that prevent their children being received after consideration and laying it before the men this meeting appears easy to receive their three Daughters Mary , Fanny & Phebe as members of our society Alice? Abbott and Margaret Palmer are appointed to inform them of their childrens reception and report next mo This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 15th of 2nd mo [no year indicated]

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend our quarterly Mee report they all attended

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Rachel Richmond report attention to the appointment but are not ready to produce it to this meeting it is therefore left under their care another month.

The friends appointed to visit Magdalene Pearsall? on account of her request inform that attention hath been paid to the appointment but they are not prepared to report it is left under their care another month.

The friends appointed to inform James Alley of his Childrens reception inform the appoint is answered

The friends to inform ??? Townsend and ??? of their childrens reception report the appointment answered.

A receipt was produced to this meeting from the treasurer for ??? the amount of Poughquag? quarterly collection received last month

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 14th of 3rd mo 1804

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Richmon report that further attent[on] hath been paid to the subject but desire longer time it is therefore left under their care anoth mo

The friends appointed to Visit Magdalene Pdearsal on account of her request report that they have visited her that her life and conversation are in a good degree orderly after consideration the meeting appears easy her request should be laid before the Men who inform us that they united with us in accepting her a member of our Society Alice Abbott & Susanna Birdsall are appointed to inform her of her reception and report next mo

A Certificate of removal is requested for Tabitha Hoxie to be directed to East Town monthly Meeting Cath? Wilkinson and Betty Brownhill are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if way be clear produce one to our next meeting

West Branch inform that their quarterly collection was made amounting to 12 ??? ??? directed to the treasurer

The friends appointed in twelfth month last to attend the Meetings held at Sam^l Dorlands and to report at ??? except one by some of ??? committee to satisfaction and that they saw nothing ??? ??? ???

The Men now inform that they have allowed the continuance of that meeting ??? ??? ??? ??? months with which our meeting unites and appoings the following friends to join with the Mens committe in attending said meeting and report Martha Lockwood, Susanna Birdsall, Mary Halsted and Betty Brownhill

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 12th of 4th mo 1804

Representatives all poresent

Abigail Dorland appointed Clerk for the day

At this meeting the queries were read and answered as follows
ans^r annual query They are read as directed

1st All our Meetings have been attended although a Slackness appears in some the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping and Care taken in the above defecienties clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein as far as appears.

2 We beleive there is a good degree of love and Unity subsists amongst us tho not without some exceptions and care taken friends appear carefull to gaurd against talebearing or spreading evil reports no differences known

3 Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness although a neglect appears in some and care taken it does not appear but that friends are

carefull to read the Scriptures and to gaurd against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world.

4th Clear in this query except two instances of attending places of diversion and care taken

5 Care is taken concerning the Poor

6th No children placed from amongst friends care is taken to instruct them ??? in School learning to fit them for business

7th Clear in these respects except one instance of keeping company and marrying out of the Unity of friends which ??? [ink smear] under Notice

8 Clear in this query as far as appears

9 Care is taken respecting ??? [ink smear] Wills no public gifts or legacies ??? our care

10 We do not know of any who are deficient in performing their promises paying their Just debts or that launch into business beyond their ability to manage

11 Care is taken respecting certificates

12 A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to our Discipline

The following friends are appointed Representatives to our quarterly meeting Elizabeth Halstead? [ink smear], Mary Lowree, Abigail Dorland and Fanny Carpenter and to report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rachel Richmond not being ready to report they are continued and requested to report to [next?] meeting

The friends appointed to inform Magdalene Pears[all] of her reception report the appointment answered

Oswego preparative meeting nominates Betty Brownhill for an overseer which after consideration this meeting unites with and appoints her to that service for one Year.

West Branch Meeting informs that Esther Titus formerly Titus hath deviated from plainness and gone out in Marriage after being precautions against Mary Dean the eldest and Sarah Dean are appointed to visit her on that account and extend care for her restoration and report to next meeting

The same Meeting inform us that Peter Stringham and his Wife have requested that their children should? be received into membership with us Alice? Abbott and Wate Titus are appointed to visit the family and report to our next meeting.

The treasurer receipt for twelve shilling was rec^d in this Meeting being the amount of West Bra[nch] quarterly collection received last mo

Appoquague preparative Meeting informs us that Hannah Halsted desires a Certificate of removal for herself and two daughters Mary and Anna recommending them to the care of Creek Monthly Meeting Alice Gardener, Sarah Aetkin? are appointed to make enquiry and if way be clear produce one to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Tabitha Hoxie produced one which was read approved & signed and handed to the men to record

Appoguame preparative Meeting informs us that their quarterly collection was made amounting to seven shillings which is directed to the treasurer and a receipt requested for our next meeting.

The following appointed to attend the Meeting in pleasant Valley report they have not discovered b[ut] that the meetings have been orderly conducted

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the Meeting therefore unites with the Mens Meeting in allowing the continuance of that Meeting for six months under the care of a Committee Anna Christy, Mary Lowree, Wate Titus, Abigail Underhill and Elizabeth Halsted are appointed to join the Men and report in 10th month next.

We are informed that a Certificate of removal is requested for Lot Birdsall and family and Stephen Bull & family also John Edgeworth and family therefore this Meeting appoints Alice Abbott, Mary Dean Jun^r, Abigail Underhill and Sarah Dean to join the Men in making the necessary enquiry and if way be clear produce them to next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At a monthly Meeting Meeting of Women friends held at Oswego 16th of 5th mo 1804

Representatives present except two and no reason given for their absence.

Friends appointed to attend our quarterly meeting they all attended no business appeared for this

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Richmond produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the Men to record

The friends appointed to visit Esther Titus inform they have answered the appointment but did not find her inclined to make any acknowledgement to this meeting after consideration this meeting appears easy to ??? against her which being laid before the Men unite with us in testifying against her Mary Dean and Ann Shipley are appointed to requaint her with the conclusion of the Meeting and to report.

a receipt was produced to this meeting from the treasurer for seven Shillings the amount as ??? for the quarterly collection received ??? ??? ??? one for 14/ ??? amount of Oswego ???

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The Friends appointed to visit Peter Stringham and his wife on account of their Childrens reception report that they have visitted them to a good degree of satisfaction we see no objection being received after considerations this meeting unites w[ith] the Men in receiving them as members of our Society Margaret Palmer & Fanny Carpenter are app. to inform them thereof -

The friends appointed to prepare Certificates of rem[oval] for Lot Birdsall Wife and family, Stephen Bulls wife & family, John Edgeworths wife & family produced them which was read approved and signed and handed to the Men to record likewise one for Hannah Halsted and family which was read & signed and handed to the Men to record.

This meeting being informed that Abigail a request a certificate of removal to Coemans mo meeting Margaret Palmer and Ann Shipley are appointed to make the needfull enquires and if way be clear produce one to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego the 20th of 6th month 1804 -

The Representatives present except Two and Reason's given.

Abigale Dorland is appointed, Clerk for the day.

The Friends appointed to inform Esther of her denial report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to Inform P Stringham and Wife of the Reception of Children report their appointment answered

A Certificate of Removal was received on behalf of Mary King and her Daughter ??? ???
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which was read and accepted, and handed to the Men to Record.

Branch Preparative Meeting Informs that Mary Dean wife of Jonathan Dean is nominated for a Overseer, this Meeting after consideration appoints her to that Service for One Year -

The Friends appointed on account of a Certificate for Abigal Fowler produced one which was approved and signed and handed to the Men.

Branch Meeting informs their Quarterly collection is Twelve Shillings and Six pence which the Representatives are directed to hand to the Treasurer and produce a Receipt to the Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Meetings at Samuel Dorland inform attention to the appointment and we not find but they have been orderly conducted and the Men inform they have allowed them Three Months Longer as usual under the care of a committee every other first day which we unite with, and appo[int] the following Friends to that Service Margaret Palmer, Mary Dean, Sarah Aikens and Report in 9th month.

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time next Month.

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At a monthly Meeting held at Oswego 18th of 7th mo [no year indicated]

Representatives at present.

The queries were read and answered in this meeting in substance as follows.

Answer - 1st All our Meetings are attended by most as one for meeting for Worship yet a slackness appears in some the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and some care taken in the above defficiencies

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained friends appear carefull to gaurd against talebear back biting and spreading evil reports except instance and some care extended and when differences have a risen care hath been taken to end IT

8th Clear in these respects as far as appears.

10 It don't appear but that friends are carefull to perform their promises pay their just debts and not to launch into business beyond their ability to manage.

12th We believe friends are careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

A receipt was produced to this meeting for 12/6 the amount of west Branch collection last mo

Oswego preparative meeting informs that a Certificate of removal is requested for Abelina Hewitt to be directed to Creek monthly meeting Betty Brownhill and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if way be clear produce ??? to next monthly meeting

The following friends a[re] appointed representatives to ??? next quarterly Meeting Susanna Clark, Sarah Aikin, Martha ??? snf Phebe Drake and to hand down ??? business this meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 15th of 8th mo 1804

Representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to attend our quarterly meeti[ng] report their attendance and produce (the following extract

from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in New York from the 28th of 5th mo to the 1st of the 6th inclusive 1804 -

The propriety of making some addition to the Yearly Meeting stock was spread which after being duly considered resulted in proposing to the quarterly meeting to contribute ??? ??? ??? to their freedom and bring up the same to our next Yearly Meeting.

The above minute was read in our quarterly Meeting and directed to our monthly Meetings taken from the minutes Anna Nor?itt Clk

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Abolina Hewitt produced one which was read with some small addition approved and signed and given to the men to record.

The epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting held in 4th mo last also one from Rhode Island in 3rd mo 1803 were read in this meeting to satisfaction Dorothy Golding is appointed to assist the Clerk writing Copye of them to be forwarded to preparative meetings.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a monthly Meeting held at Oswego 19th of 9th mo [no year indicated]

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The quarterly collection of our three Meetings hath been made this month amounting to Two? ??? Six Shillings and the treasurer receipts are ??? our next meeting.

A Certificate of removal from Westbury mo meeting dated 15th of 8th mo 1804 for Margare[t] Weeks and her Daughters Rebbecca, Elizabe[th] and Sarah was read and accepted in this meeting and handed to the Men to record

The printed epistle from London was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction and ??? ??? to the Edification of some present.

A minute from the Monthly Meeting of N York dated 4th of 4th mo 1804 for our friend E Cogel? also one from same Meeting for our friend Elizabeth Byrd expressive of their Unity them in their concern was read in this meeti[ng] which with their company was truly acceptable to us

The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting allowed to be held at Sam^l Dorlands now report that they have by some of their Number attended most of their Meetings and the Men now inform us that they have allowed the continuation thereof for three months longer under the care of a Committe which this meet unite with and appoints Mary Dean the elder, Rachel MCord, Maria Dean and Fanny Carpenter to Join the Men and report in 12th mo next

The Men propose ??? ??? before our meeting a concern to appoint a committe to visit ??? ??? in visiting some Members ??? ??? ??? [off page]

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??? meeting after serious consideration the meeting unites with them in their prospects and appoints Dorothy Golding, Susanna Clark, Sarah Aiken, Fanny Carpenter to ??? in that service and report here

The following minutes was received from Hanford monthly Meeting
From Hanford Monthly Meeting held 23rd of 6th mo 1804.

To Oswego Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We hereby inform you, that Unice Tompkins has formerly Brownwell? who resides within the compass of this Meeting hath married contrary to the order of Friends after being seasonably pre-cautioned: therefore this meeting hath disowned her from being a member of our Society And as her right of membership was ??? your Meating we transmit you this information in the case accordingly and are your affectionate Friends

Signed in and by direction of S^d meeting

by Philip Hoag Clerk

Katherin Coleman Clk

This Meating adjourns to the usual time ??? month

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 17th of 10th mo 1804

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers are as follows.

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended by the most except one Meeting for Worship the hour pretty well observed; not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed and care taken in the above deficiencies.

2 Love and Unity in a good degree subsists among us as becomes Sisters clear of Back biting tale bearing and spreading evil reports as far as appears no differences known amongst us

8 We don't know but we are clear in this query.

10 Friends appear clear in the several parts of this query.

12 Friends appear to be in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The Treasurers receipts for twenty six Shillings the amount of last quarterly collection was rec'd in this Meeting

The Friends appointed to join the Overseers & visiting some families now inform us that attention hath been paid to the appointment but they are not prepared to report they are continued to that service.

By minute from West Branch preparative this Meeting is informed that Mary Lowree is nominated as Overseer in that Meeting which after consideration the Meeting unites with and appoints also that the time being expired for which Mary Dean was appointed overseer she is again Nominated by meeting with which we unite and appoint her the Service of one Year

The committee appointed in 8th mo. last to attend the Meeting allowed in pleasant Valley for six mo now in meetings and saw nothing but they were orderly conducted

The Men now inform they have allowed f[or] continuance thereof for six months longer

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of a Committee which we unite with and appoint Abigail Dorland, Content Wilkinson, Phebe Drake, Rachel Lossee, Mary Lawson, Sybill Gidley, Hanna Dean wife of Jonathan to join the men and report in Sixth mo next

The following friends are appointed representatives to our quarterly Meeting Abigail Dorland, Mary Lawson, Sarah Aiken & Mary Dean Jun^r. to report to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At a monthly meeting held at Oswego the 14th of 11th mo 1804

Representatives except one

The friends appointed as representatives to the quarterly Meeting report they all attended no business appeared for this meeting.

Oswego preparative informs that the time being expired for which Abigail Dorland was appointed Overseer she is again Nominated by that Meeting which this unites with and is accordingly appointed to that service for one year

West Branch preparative informs that Francis Carpenter was proposed in that meeting as an Overseer which after consideration this Meeting unites with and appoints her to that service for one Year.

The epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in London 5th mo 1803 was read in this meeting to satisfaction and the humbling of many minds

The consideration of settling with the Treasure coming before this meeting Content Wilkinson and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to examine her accounts and report to next meeting adjourns to Our usual time next mo

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 19th of 12mo 1804.

Representatives all present

Pearsall Brown and Sarah Aiken appeared in this Meeting and signified their intention of Marriage with each other Mary Halsted and Mary Sweet are appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to next Meeting where they are desired to attend for an answer.

The friends appointed, to settle with the Treasurer now inform that they have paid attention to their appointment - but are not ready to report, it is left under their care.

Apoquage preparative Meeting informs that Mary Halsted was nominated as overseer in that Meeting with which we unite and appoint her to that Service for One Year likewise nominates Abiah Gardner as overseer she not being present it is left another month -

The Treasurers receipt for 12 Sh was read in this Meeting the Amount of Oswego and Apoquage preparative Meeting, quarterly collections.

The Friends appointed in 9 mo last to attend the Meeting held at S Dorlands report that they have by some of their Numbers attended most of those Meetings and saw nothing but that they were orderly conducted the Men now inform they have allowed the continuance thereof as heretofore with which this Meeting unites and appoints Margaret Weeks, Mary Burtis, Wait Titus, Anna Dean? and Phebe Downing to join the Mens Committee and report accordingly.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego 15th of 1st month 1805.

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence.

Pearsall Brown and Sarah Aikens again appeared in this Meeting and declared their continued intentions of Marriage with each other. The friends appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting Marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent their intentions they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order established amongst us Mary Sweet and Mary Halsted are appointed to attend the Marriage to see that it is orderly accomplished and to report to our next Meeting.

The queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows.

1st Our Meetings are attended by the most although some neglect appears, and care taken, the hour nearly observed, mostly clear of sleeping, and of other unbecoming behaviour observed.

2nd A good degree of love and Unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters clear of back biting tale bearing and producing? evil reports as far as appears no differences known amongst us -

8th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

10th We don't know but that we are clear in the several parts of this query

12th We believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline

The Friends appointed to settle with the Treasu

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her report that they find a Balance in her hands of Sixteen Pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence in 12 months last -; and are desired to place some part of the stock out on Interest where they think it will be to the benefit of the poor and to the next Month.

Abiah Gardner was proposed last Month as overseer in Apogudique Meeting she being absent it is referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Dorothy Golding and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed overseer of the poor in Oswego Preparative Meeting for One Year. Ann Dean, and Margaret Palmer are likewise appointed to that service in West Branch meeting for One Year. and Lydia Sweet, and Mary Ricketson are appointed in Apogudique meeting to that service.

The following Friends are appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting with these accounts and report to next Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Halsted, Wait Titus, Content Wilkinson and Dorcas Hoxie.

Ann Shipley is appointed Clerk and Frances Carpenter assistant for the ensuing Year
Adjourn to the usual time next Monthly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 20th of 2nd mo 1805

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Pearsall Brown and Sarah Aiken report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The friends to attend our quarterly Meeting that they all attended no business appeared in this meeting

Abiah Gardner not being present at this meeting the consideration of appointing her an overseer is left another month

Oswego preparative Meeting informs that Susanna Clark is nominated an overseer in that Meeting which after consideration this meeting unites with and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one Year

Also informs that Phebe Barlow formerly Meritt hath neglected the attendance of ours hath deviated from plainness and Married by a priest after having been pre-cautioned against it. Elizabeth Halsted, Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to pay her a visit and report to next Monthly Meeting

West Branch preparative Meeting informs that their Quarterly collection was made and directed to be paid to the treasurer.

Lydia Congden is again appointed treasurer for One Year

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At a monthly Meeting held at Oswego 10th of 3 month 1805.

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The consideration of appointing Abiah Gardner as overseer in Apogudique Meeting was again revived and this Meeting uniting therewith she is appointed to that Service for One Year.

The friends appointed to visit Phebe Barlow on acct of her going out in Marriage report that they have visited her, but do not find her in ??? to make satisfaction to this Meeting after Some consideration this Meeting appears most easy to proceed against her. The Men uniting therewith we therefore disown her from membership with us untill she shall be willing to make satis, to friends Lydia Congden & Content Wilkinson are desired to acquaint her with the conclusion this Meeting and report next Month and to give a Copy of this Minute if she requires it.

Apoquage preparative Meeting informs that Amy Spencer having removed within the compass of Saratogo Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate of removal Elizabeth Halsted and Mary Halsted are requested to make the needful enquiry and if way be clear produce an essay directed ??? ??? Meeting at our next Mo Meeting -

The friends appointed to places a part of our Stock for the use of the poor out on Interest report they have answered their app.

Apoquage prepariitive Meeting informs that their collection of five Shillings was handed to the treasurer.

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The Committe appointed to attend the Meetg. at Sam^l. Dorlands report they have attended to a good degree of satisfaction and the Men now inform they have allowed the continuance thereof under the care of the Committe we therefore appoint the following Friends to join the Men and report in 6th mo next Abigail Underhill, Dorcas Hoxie, Mary Halsted, Ann Shipley, Sarah Brown & Phebe Dean

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 17th of 4th mo 1805

Representatives present except one and a reason received for her absence

The queries were read in this Meeting and answered as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship & discipline have been attended the hour nearly observed although some defficiencies appear and Care taken. Clear in the other part of this query
- 2 Love and Unity are in a good Degree maintained amongst us yet not so fully with all as is desired and care taken not altogether clear of spreading evil reports which is under care. Clear in the latter part of that query as far as appears
- 3 Some friends appear carefull to keep them and those under their care in plainness yet a neglect appears and care taken We believe friends are in the ??? of reading the scriptures and do gaurd ag[ainst] reading pernicious Books and other corrupt conversation of the world.

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4th Friends appear clear in the several parts of this query except two instances of attending places of diversion which is un[der] care

5th The Necessities of the poor and circumst[ances] of such as require assistance have been in? ??? and releif allowed and they are advised and assisted in such business as they are capable of and their children are in some way to partake of learning to fit them for business

6th No friends Children placed from amongst friends all Children under our care are instructed in School learning except one which is under care.

7th Clear in this query except one instance of going out in Marriage which is under care

8th We believe friends are clear in this query

9th Not quite clear concerning Wills no public gift or legacies under our care

10 We beleive friends are clear in these ???

11 Care taken respecting Certificates

12 Friends appear carefull to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

4th Annual query they are

The extract and epistles have all been read in our monthly and preparative Meetings.

The following friends are appointed to attend our quarterly Meeting with ??? account and report next month Elizabeth Halsted, Abigail Dorland, Mary Ricketson?. Elizabeth Alley & Anna Shipley

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The Collection for the Yearly Meeting Stock ??? to two pounds four Shillings is directed to our quar[terly] Meeting in the care of our representatives

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Ann Spencer produced one which was read approved of and signed and handed the Men to record.

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Bar[low?] of her denial report the appointment answered

Oswego preparative Meeting inform that a request was handed to that Meeting from Sybel Gidley for her little daughter Mary ??? were united ??? ??? of friends Abigail Dorland and Susanna Clark [are?] appointed to visit her on that account and report next month.

The same Meeting informs that Sarah Sheffeild neglected the attendance of our Meeting. and ??? ??? Rebecca Dorland and Dorothy Golding are app to visit her on these account and report next m

A request was handed to this Meeting by way of Poughquage from Hannah Corbin desiring to becom[e] a member in our Society Abigail Dorland and Rachel? Losee are appointed to visit her on that account [and?] report next mo

A Certificate of removal was received from Creek Monthly Meeting dated 2nd 3rd mo 1805 ??? Dorothy ?usahberry Which was read and accepted and han[ded?] to the Men to record

Lucy Nichol being here on a visit to her ??? produced a minute from East Greenwich mo M held at Cranston 5th of 11th mo 1804 informing of her Membership with our Society

The collection for our Yearly Meeting Stock Amounting to ??? pounds four Shillings is directed to the Quarterly Meeting under the care of our representatives

The friends appointed in 10th mo last to attend the Meeting in Pleasant Valley report that they have ??? of their Number attended most of those Meetings to a good degree of satisfaction

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discover but that they were orderly the Men inform they have allowed the continuance of that Meeting for four months and propose layin[g] before the quarterly Meeting the establishing a preparative Meeting in that place with whi[ch] this meeting unites

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time n

At a monthly Meeting held at Oswego 15th of 5th mo 1805

Representatives all except one and a reason given

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they attended except and a reason was given no business appears for this meeting

The friends appointed to visit Sybil Gidley on account of a request to have her little daughter received into membership report that they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction after consideration this meeting unites with the concurrence of the Men in receiving her daughter Mary a member of our society Betty Brownhill and Rachel Losee are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends to visit Sarah Sheffeld report that they had attended to their appointment but did not find her inclined to make satisfaction to friend[s] after deliberate consideration thereon this Meeting now informing that they unite with us Dorcas Hoxie and Dorothy Golding are appointed to inform of the conclusion of this Meeting of the necessity of proceeding against her and report next month.

The friends to visit Hannah Corbin report ??? to their appointment that they had visited to pretty good satisfaction but reports to this meeting that it should lay another mo which is united with.

A request was handed to this meeting from Elisabeth Thomas requesting to again unite the care of friends Rebecca Dorland, Susanna Clark are appointed to visit her on that account and report next month

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The committee apointed in 9th mo last to assist the overseers in visiting some families of this mo Meeting now report that they visited a number to a good degree of Satisfaction and trust that their labours of love will nott be wholly lost.

a Certificate of removal was received from Leeds? monthly Meeting for Staffordshire in Old England date 11th of 9th mo 1804 for Sarah Bowman? for her five Daughters viz. Hannah Anne, ??? Mary & Rebecca which was read and accepted handed to the Men to record.

Betty Brownhill informing this Meeting that time for which she was appointed Overseer is expired this Meeting reapoints her to that service for one year.

Adjourns to the usual time next month

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Oswego the 19 of 6 Month 1805

this meeting appoints Abigail Dorland Clerk for this time

Representatives all Present

and The Friends appointed to inform Sibbel Gidley of her little daughters reception report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Sheffield of her denial report the appointment answered they are Continued to ??? her with a Copy of her denial and right to appeal and report next meeting which is as follows viz Sarah Sheffield has neglected the attendance of meetings and hath not kept to Plainness and being Laboured with on that account which not having the desired affect this meeting appears Easy to proceed against her and the men uniteing therewith this meeting disowns her from being any Longer a member amongst us ??? She make Satisfaction to the monthly meeting.

A certificate was produced on behalf of Mary Underhill for Creek monthly meeting which was read and Excepted and han[ded] to the men to record} also one on behalf of Prudence Underhill from ammauak monthly meeting which was read accept[ed] and handed to the men to record

A certificate was received on behalf of Jemima and Anna Downing daughters of Henry Downing from Jerico monthly meeting which was read and Excepted and handed to the men to record

the Friends appointed to Visset Elizabeth Thomas and of her request report they have visseted her to a good degree Satisfaction and it did not appear but her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and after ??? thereon this meeting feels Easy it Should Rest a noth[er] month

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The Friends appointed to Viset Hannah Corben on account of her request report they have visseted her to a good degree of Satisfaction and by inquirey did not find but her life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly and after Consideration thereon this meetin feels Easy She be Excepted a member and haveing unity of the mens meeting Excepts her a member of our meeting Mary Halsted and Abiah Gardner are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting

Branch Preparative meeting informs that Hannah gager hath kept Company in an unchast Manner with one not of our Society and joined in marriage with him by the assistance of a Magistrate this meeting appoints Alice Abbott and Phebe Downing to Labor with her on that account and report to next meeting

Received the Treasurer receipt for Six Shillings quarterly Collection & Bra[n]ch inform of ten Shillings and nine pence quarterly Collection raised by their Preparative meeting which is directed to the Treasurer

The friends appointed to attend the meeting held at Samuel Dorland report Some attention to the appointment and did not discover but they were orderly Conducted the men now inform they have concluded to allow it continued therefor three months Longer after a consideration we unite with them therein and appoint Phebe Drake, Anna Dean, Content Wilkerson and Wait Titus and report when the time is Expired

This meeting now adjourns to the usual time next month

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At a Monthly meetings held at Oswego 17th of 7th mo 1805

Representatives all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are in substance as follows

1 An all our Meetings for worship and Diciplin are attended by the most though there is a Slackness in some the hour mostly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour Known and Care taken in the above Deficiencies

2^d An Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters. Clear of Backbiting tale bareing & spreading evil reports as far as appear no Dfferences known a mongst us

8th Clear in this Query as far as appears

10th An we Dont Know But we are Clear in the several parts of this Query

12th we Believe friends are Carfull to Deal with offenders agreable to discipline

and the following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and Report
Betty Brownhill, Doro[thy] Golding, Mary Lowrie & Elizebeth Holsted

the subject of Elizebeth Thomas request being again brought before this Meeting after a ??? thereon the Meeting appears easy to receive her a mem[ber] if the men unite with us who now inform that they unite with us she is therefore accepted a member of our Society Rachel Losee, Anna Christy are app[ointed] to inform her of her reception and report ???

the friends appointed to inform Hannah Corbin of her ??? ??? off page appointment answered

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The friends appointed to visit Hannah Gager on account of her misconduct and going out in marrage report they had attended to their appointment that she expressed sorrow for her misbehaviour and was willing to make satisfaction to the Meeting after a Consideration the Men appears easy to Leave it under the Care of the Commity another Month.

west Branch preparative Meeting informs that Ann De? is proposed as overseer in that Meeting she not being present it is left another month

Likewise that a request was handed by three overseers from Abigail Dewsenberry Desiring to become as ??? with our society Abigail Underhill & Sarah Brown are appointed to visit her on that account to inquire into her Life and Conversation and repor^t next Month

a receipt was red from the tresurry for a eleven shill Re^d Last Month

By a Coppy of a minute received from ninepartners Monthly Meeting it appears that Rhoda Ward formerly a member of that Meeting having married out of the unity of friends and thereby lost her right of membership hath made an Acknowledgment to that Meeting and Expressed a Desire to be Restored in the society she now residing within the Compass of this Monthly Meeting they request us to visit her on that account and report to their Meeting Margaret Palmer and Ann Shipley are appointed to that servis and report here next Month

Hannah Dean having removed to within the verge of Farmington Monthly Meeting request our Certificate Alice Abbott and Fanny Carpenter are appointed to make the needfull inquiry and if the way Be Clear prepare an essay and produce to next Meeting

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A Certificate is requested on Behalf of Sarah Bowman? who has removed with her Children within the Compass of Hudson Monthly Meeting Pheby Downing and Fanny Carpenter are appointed to join the men in preparing an essay and produce to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next mo

At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 14th of 8 mo [no year indicated]

Representative all present Except two and satisfactory given for there absence

The Friends appointed to Attend our Quarterly Meeting report they all attended Except one and a reason given

one of the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Thomas? her reception report there appointmet Answerd

the friends appointed to visit Hannah gager? of her misconduct and going out in marrage request Longer time they are Continued and Fanny Carpenter to join them in that service and rpt

Ann Dean Being proposed overseer in west Branch preparritive Meting which after Consideration this Meeting unites with and appoints her to that service for one year

the friends appointed to visit Abigil Dewansberry on her request report they have visited her to a good degree satisfaction and made inquiry of her Life and Conversation and Did not find but it was orderly after a Consideration thereon it is left another month

one of the friends appointed to visit Rhoda Ward on account of her acnolgedgement report she has visited her to pretty good satisfaction ??? ??? of her Life and Conversation and Did not find but it was in a good Degree orderly appeared to be ???

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in herAcknowledgement after a Consideration thereon? it is left another Month and Mary Dean wife of Jonathan and Susannah Clark are appointed to join the friend in visiting her and report

the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Dean produce one which was red and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to prepare Certificate for Sarah Boman and her Daughter produce one which was red and signed and handed to the men to record

west Branch preparritive Meeting informs that Sarah Brown is nominated as overseer which after Consideration this Meeting unites with and appoints her to that Service for one year

the men informes they have allowed the Continuation of the Meeting at pleasant Valley for Three month Longer as heretofore with which we unite

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At A Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 18th 9^{mo} 1805

Representatives present Except two and reasons given for one Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

the friends appointed to Visit hannah gageer on account misconduct report attention to there appointment and Desire Longer time they are Continued to report to next Meeting

the friends appointed to Visit Rhoda Ward on account of her acknowledgment report they have Visited her to good degree of satisfaction and Believe her to be sincere in her acknowledgement the Clerk is Directed to ??? ??? [off page]

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Copy of this minute to Ninepartners Monthly Meeting

we Received a minute from Ninpartners Quarterly Meeting which Expressed an Exercise that that Meeting had been Dipped into in Regard to the many Deficiencies amongst us part of the Committee bearing Present whose company and service has been truly Acceptable

the preparative Meeting of Oswego produced a Receipt from the treasury for twenty two shillings & also apocryphal Receipt from the treasury for nine shillings

this Meeting again Consider the Case of Abigail Duesenbary and after a Consideration thereon this Meeting unites in Excepting her member and having the Concurrence of mens Meeting we Except her a member of our meeting Abigail Underhill & Ann Dean are appointed to inform her of her Reception and report to next Meeting

the friends appointed to attend the Meetings at Samuel Dorlands Report attention to the appointment which was to some satisfaction and did not discover but it was orderly Conducted and the men now informs they have allowed the Meeting three Months Longer under the Care of a Committee to be held ??? ??? with which we unite and appoint Elizabeth Holsted, Sarah Brown, Mary ???

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Margreat Palmer, Alice Abbott & Mary Rickerson who are Desired to attend the Meeting at Oswego and Report when the time is Expired

the men inform that Margaret Keeley Desired a Certificate of Removal for her self and Daughters to Oblong Monthly Meeting Margrat Palmer & Fanny Carpenter are appointed to prepare one if way be Clear and produce to Next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 16 of 10 1805

Representatives Present Except three and a reason given for one absents - Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

The queries was read in this meeting and answered as follows

A first Friends appear mostly Careful to attend our meetings for Worship and discipline although a Slackness appears in Some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping and Care taken in the above deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2 there appears to be a good degree of Love and unity maintained as becomes Sisters although not So fully with all as is desired not quite Clear of ~~backbiting~~ of talebearing and Spreading Evil reports and care taken = and when differences appear Indeavour are used to End them

8 Clear in the Several parts of this querye as far as appears

10 we dont find but we are Clear in the Several parts of this querie as far as appears

12 we believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders Seasonably agreeable to our disapline

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at this meeting we received an Epistel from Philadilphia yearly meeting of Women friends and one from Whroadisland both of them was read to our Satisfaction they are directed to the preparative meetings

the Friends appointed to inform Abigail deusenberry of her reception report their appointment answered

The Friends appointed to Produce a Certificate for Margret Kelley report attention to the appointment and desire a little more time they are Continued an other month

West branch preparative meeting informs their quarterly Collection is 10S-6d the representatives are desired to hand to the treasurer and Produce a receapt to next meeting -

the following Friends are appointed to attend the insuing quarterly meetings with the accounts a[nd?] hand down Such buisness as Concerns this meeting and report to next meeting = Margaret Palmer, Anna Dean, Mary Lossing and Lydia Congdon

this meeting adjourns to the usal time next mo

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego 20th of 11th mo 1805

The friends appointed to attend our quarterly Metg report they all attended some business appeared which they are not ready to produce it is left under their care to produce to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Gager report the appointment answer'd and that she appeared desirous to give friends satisfaction it is left consideration another month.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Margaret Kelly produced one which was read and signed and handed to the Men to record

West Branch preparative Meeting informs that Mary Lowree is nominated to the service of an Overseer in that meeting which after some consideration this meeting unites with but she not being present it is left another mo

Also that Fanny Carpenter was nominated to that service she not being present it is referard to next month

Poughquage preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Sweet & Mary Sweet were nominated as overseers in that Meeting which is united with and they accordingly appointed to that service for one year

As it appears that our poor require further assistance then our collections will afford this meeting thinks proper that the sum placed out on Interest should be called in and and [sic] put into the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the poor.

The time for holding a meeting in Pleasant Valley being expired the men inform they have allowed the continuance thereof for three months with which this meeting unites

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At A Monthly Meeting of womens friends held at Oswego 19th of 12th mo 1805

Representatives all preasant

Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report there appointment

Answered and prodused the following Minuite which was [read?] and Directed to the preparitive Meetings

Viz. At a Quarterly Meeting of women friends held 6 of 11th mo 1805

the following report from the Committee to visit our Subbordinate Meetings now read & united with and is Directed Down to the weighty Consideration of our Monthly and preparitive Meetings Viz.

We the Committee thereto appointed have attended all the Monthly & nearly all the Preparitive Meetings in the Compass of the Quarter, and may Say that the visit was Comfortable and encouraging to us and in the ??? of our attention thereeto, we had to Consider whether it would not tend to quicken and Strengthen the minds of Friends to read in there Monthly & Preparitive Meetings as friends find there way therein the Concerned Conclusion of our yearly Meeting on the various Subjects particularly such parts as relats to the Duty of Overseers and that relative to Considering those Meetings as Exparsserd in the Bottom of Page 7? and Page 9 of our Disciplin Having observed a Large number of youth amongst us we may say that a Concern has Bean present that no Care or pains may be spaired to prepare there minds for the Reception of the Good ??? ??? as the weight of the Care and Testamony of Truth will in Long rest on the Shourlders of faithfull amongst them with which ???

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we are inclined to Suggest to parents the propriety of having there families supplied with Sutable Books Seting forth our religious Principles

Extracted from the Minuits

Anna Merritt Cler

Mary Lowree Beaing Present is appointed Service of an Oversear for west Branch Meeting for one year.

and also Fanny Carpenter Beaing Presant is appointed overseer for one year for Breanch preparative Meeting

Received 16th of 11 mo 1805 Ten Shillings & Six pens Quarterly Collection Lyda Congdon
also Rec^d Thirteen Shillings Quarterly Collection 17th of 12 Mo 1805 Lyda Congdon

this Meeting is informed that Hannah Bowman Request a Certificate of Removal to hutson Monthly Meeting Fanny Carpenter & Alice Abbott are appointed to prepare one and produce to next Meeting if the way Be Clear

appaquague preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Holsted is Desirous of Becoming a Member among Friends Susannah Clark & Dorithy Golding are appointed to Visit her on that account and make the necessary Enquiry and Report to next Meeting

Received Eight Shilling and Six pence Quarter Collection 18th 12 Mon 1805 Lyda Congdone

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the Comittee appointed to attend the Meetings at Samuel Dorland Report attention to the appointment and are of the mind it will Be Best to Continue the Meetings as usual and after a Consideration the Meeting unites with the men and appoints a Committee to attend at Both Meetings and report when the time is Expired there names are Mary Dean the younger, Elizabeth Holsted, Rachel McCord & Margaret Weekes

Hannah Gager Brought an acknowledgment to this Meeting Condemming her misconduct which that Meeting handing to the men's Meeting and are informed that they have appointed a Committe to Visit her on that account we unite and appoint Abigail Dorland & Mary Lassan to goyn them and visit her and Report next Meeting

A Cirtificate was produced to this Meeting on Behalf of Ruth Edgworth and her Two Daughters Eliza and Melassa which were Read and Excepted and handed to the men to Record

A Request was handed from John King and wife Disireing there Children to Be admited Membership with us Mary Dean the Elder and Mary Lowree are appointed to joine the men in a visit to them and Report next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to useal Time in next Month

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At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego, the 15 of 1 month 1806

representatives present

Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

The Queries was read in this meeting and answerd as follows -

Answer First Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline althoug a neglect appears in Some the hour nearly observed not qui[te] Clear of Sleeping and Care taken in the above deficienceses no other unbecomeing behaviour observed

answer 2 Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters not quite Clear of backbiteing tale bearing and Spreading Evil reports and care taken when differencies have arison endeavours have been used to end them ~

answer 8th Clear in the Several Branches of this querie as far as we know

answer 10th Friends appear Cleare in the Several Branches of this querie

answer 12th Friends are Carful to deal with offenders in the spe of meekness and agreeabel to disapline

the Friends appointed to draw a Certificate of removal for Hannah Bowman are continued to produce one to next meeting if the way be clear

The Friends appointed to Viset Hannah Halsted rep they have viseted her and after Consideration thereron it is refered to next meeting

Received thirteen Shillings and Six pence quarterly Collection th 15 of 1 m^o 1806 Alydia Congdon

the Friends appointed to Viset Hannah Gager report a viset preformed to a good degree of satisfaction and believe her Sincere in her acknowledgement and after a Consideration thereon and haveing the concurrence of the mens meeting we accept her acknowledgement which is as follows Mary Lowery, Phebe Drake are appointed to inform Her thereof and report (to the monthly meeting to be held at Oswego the 15 of 1 m^o 1806

Dear Friends whereas I have through unwatchfulness gave way and kept company with one not a member and married to him by the assistance of a magestrate which I am sorry for and do Condemn and desire friends to Pass by my offences and Continue me under your Care
Hannah Gager

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We are informed by appougjiage preparative meeting that Merium Lossing hath neglected the attendance of our meeting and joined with another Society Elizabeth Halsted, mary Dean J^{un} and Margret Weeks are appointed to visset her on that account and report to next meeting the Situation of her mind

the Friends appointed to Viset John King and wife on their request for their Children report attention to their appointment and did not observe any thing to obstruct their being members the men inform they have Excepted them members with which we unite and Except them members with us

We are informed by Creek monthly meeting that Elener Beright wife of John Beright is within the compass of this meeting and the men inform that they have Excepted them members with which we unite and Except her a member amongst us.

the following Friends are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting with the accounts and hand down Such business as Concerns this meeting and report next meeting whose names are Abigail Dorland, Alice Abbet, Abigail Underhill and Elizabeth Hals[ted?]

This meeting adjourns to the usal time next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oswego the 19th of 2nd month 1806.

Representatives present except two and reasons given for their absence.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended no business appear'd for this Meeting

The Friends appointed to prepare Certificate of removal for Hannah ???

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man produced one which was read approved and signed.

On further consideration on the request of Hannah Halsted the Meeting appears easy to receive her a Member the Mens concurring therewith she is accordingly received and Mary Ricketson and Hannah Corbin are appointed to inform her of her reception and report.

The Friends appointed to inform Hannah Gager that her acknowledgement was accepted report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to visit Mariam Lawsing report they did not find her inclined to make Friends satisfaction and after consideration it appears best to proceed against her the Men uniting therewith, have appointed a Committe to draw up a Testimony of denial against her we therefore appoint Lydia Congden and Rebecca Dorland to inform her of the conclusion of this Meeting and to join the Men in preparing an essay of denial to produce to our next Monthly Meeting

A Certificate of removal was received from Purchase Monthly Meeting dated the 9th of 1st. mo 1806 for Mary Cromwell which was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record.

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The Committe appointed to attend the Meeting held at Samuel Dorlands report they had by some of their number attended, most of those Meetings to pretty good satisfaction. the Men now inform they allow the continuance thereof for Three Months and have appointed a Committe to attend that Meeting and also the Meeting at Oswego with which this Meeting concurs and appoints the following Friends to join the Men and report at the expiration at that time. Wait Titus, Abigail Underhill, Elizabeth Thomas, Ann Shipley

The time being expired for which Margaret Palmer, and Ann Dean were appointed Overseers of the Poor for West Branch Meeting they are continued to that service another Year.

Dorcas Hoxie & Dorothy Golding are also appointed to that service in Oswego another Year

The Men inform they allow the continuance the Meeting in Pleasant Valley for Three Months with which this Meeting unites..

Apoquage preparative Meeting produced ??? Treasurers Receipt for Six Shillings dated 2nd mo

Ann Shipley is appointed Clerk and Margaret Weeks assistant for the ensuing Year This Meeting now adjourns to the usual time next Month.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 19th of 3rd month 1806.

Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to inform H. Halsted of her reception report the appointment answered.

The Friends appointed to inform Mariam Lossing of the conclusion of this Meeting report the appointment answered and produced an essay of denial which not fully being united with it is left under their care to prepare another for next Month.

The Treasurer,s receipt for Ten Shillings dated 12th of 3rd mo the amount of Oswego quarterly collection was received in this Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Margaret Hul? is about to remove within the compass of Coem Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate the following Friends are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if the way be clear to prepare an essay viz Margaret Weeks and Rachel M^cCord and produce to next Meeting.

The Time being expired for which the overseer of the Poor in Apoquage preparitive Meeting were appointed Elizabeth Halsted and Hannah Corbin are appointed to service for One Year

We are informed by the Men that Austen Titus being about to remove with his Family within the verge of Coemans Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate of removal for his Wife and Daughters Mary Dean and Phebe Drake are appointed to join the Men is preparing an essay for our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeti adjourns to the usual time

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego 10th of 4th month 1806.

Representatives present except two and reasons given for their absence

The queries were read in this Meeting and the answers thereto are as follows.

1st. Friends appear in a good degree careful to attend all our Meetings although a slackness appears the Hour nearly observed; not quite clear of sleeping and care taken in the above deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

2^{nds} Love and Unity appear to be in a good degree maintained as become Sisters, clear of back biting tale bearing and spreading evil reports as far as appears except in one instance which is under notice when differences have arisen endeavours were used to end them.

3rd Friends do endeavour to keep their Families in plainness tho' there is a departure in some, and some care taken and Friends are in the practice of reading the Scriptures and avoids reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the World; care taken in the other part of this Query.

4th. Clear in the several parts of this Query.

5th. Care is taken respecting the poor and their children are in some way to get School learning to fit them for Business.

6th No Friends Children plac'd from amongst Friends and we dont know of any neglect respecting Children placed under our care.

7th No breaches in the several parts of this Query that we know of.

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8th Clear as far as appears

9th We know of no neglect respecting Wills, no gifts orlegacies misapplied.,

10th Clear as far as we know.

11th Care taken respecting Certificates.

12th. We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders agreeably to disci
4th annual query - The are as directed

The Friends appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting are, Dorcas Hoxie, Alice Abbott, Betty Brownhill, & Mary Sweet.

Joseph Lancaster and Hannah Corbin in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other Mary Sweet and Mary Ricketson are appointed to enquire into the Young Woman's clearness and report to next Meeting where they are desired to come for an answer.

By accounts from West Branch preparitive Meeting some deficien appear and after consideration thereon, this M thinks best to appoint some Friends to visit those who appear to give grounds for those com[plaints?] Abigal Dorland & Elizabeth Halsted are appointed to join the Overseers in that service and report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Mariam Lossing produced one which was read and approved and is as follows

Where as Mariam Lossing had a right of Membership with us by by not taking heed to our principles ??? [off page]

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conduct manifested a departure therefrom in neglecting the attendance of our Meeting and joining herself with another Society and Friends having laboured with her for her restoration which hath not had the desired effect; we therefore testify against her proceedings and disown her from being any longer a Member untill she Shall make satisfaction for her outgoing which she may be favour'd to do is our desire; and the Men united therewith she is accordingly disowned untill she makes satisfaction to this Mo Meeti⁹ Hannah Corbin and Elizabeth Halsted are appointed to give her a Copy of this denial and inform her of her right to appeal and to report.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Wait Titus inform that they are not ready to produce one it is therefore left with them another Month.

By Oswego preparitive Meeting we are informed that Abigal Dorland is a gain nominated as overseer in that meeting which this Meeting unites with she is accordingly appointed to that Service

A request was read in this Meeting from Anne Burtis desiring to become a Member with us Margaret Weeks and Ann Shipley are appointed to visit her on account of her request to enquire into her life and conversation and report next Month.

Likewise a request from Charity Storms Desiring to become a Member of our Society Elizabeth Halsted and Abigal Dorland are appointed to visit her ???

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that account and to enquire into her life and conversation and report next Month.

The Men laid before this Meeting a concern which had been felt in that Meeting to visit apoquage preparitive Meeting and to assist the overseers as way may open this Meeting

uniting therewith appoints Margaret Palmer and Ann Shipley to join the Men in that Service and report.

The epistles have been received and read in our Monthly Preparative Meetings
This Meeting adjourns to the usual time.

At a Monthly Meetg held at Oswego 14th of 5th mo 1806

Representatives present-

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg. report their attendance, no business appeared for this Meetg.

Joseph Lancaster and Hannah Corbin appeared in this Meetg. and signified their continued intention of Marriage with each other, she producing the consent of her Parent, and upon enquiry it doth not appear but that she is clear of other Marriage engagements they are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same, agreeable to the good order established among Friends: Mary Ricketson and Lydia Congdon, are appointed to attend the Marriage and report how it is accomplished -

The Friends appointed to visit Charity Storms report attention to the appointment, and desire longer time it is therefore left under their care -

The Friends appointed to join the men in a visit to Apoquage Meetg. report attention to the appointment but request longer time, it is therefore left under their care to report in 7th mo

The Frinds appointed to assist the overseers of West Branch, report that they attended to their ??? ??? [off page]

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The Friends appointed to inform Miriam Lossing of the procedure of this Meetg. against her, report the appointment informed -

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Margaret Hall, report they are not yet ready they are continued to that service -

The Friends to prepare A certificate for Wait Titus, report attention to the appointment, but are not ready to produce one; it is therefore left under their care -

The friends appointed to visit Anne Burtis on account of her request, report that they had visited her to pretty good satisfaction, and upon enquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly; and after consideration thereon, this Mg thinks best to receive her a member: the Men concurring therewith, she is accordingly received; Martha Lockwood and Rebecca Dorland are appointed to inform her thereof and report -

A Certificate of removal from Creek Monthly Meetg. dated 21 of 2 mo 1806 for Ruth Downing, was read and accepted.

A receipt from the treasurer for ten shillings and 5 pence was received in this Meetg. the amount of West Branch Quarterly collection received last Month -

The Friends appointed in 2 mo last to visit the Meetings at Samuel Dorlands and Oswego now report, they have by some of their number attended most of those Meetings and did not discover but that they were orderly conducted and upon seriously comparing their prospects, were united in believing it would be best that in future the Meetg. at Samuel Dorlands

be held twice a week, under the care of a committee as heretofore for two months, except on those week days in which the Preparative, Monthly, and Quarterly Meetings occur, the men inform that they concur with this proposal with which this Meet^d. unites and appoints Phebe Drake, Abigail Underhill? Mary Cromwell, Margaret Palmer, and Phebe Dean to the service -

The time being expired in which the Meetings at Pleasant Valley were allowed, the Men informs

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they have continued that Meetg. for three months, which this Meetg. unites

This Meetg. adjourns to the usual time -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego 18 of 6 mo 1806 -

Representatives all present

The Friends appointed report that they have attended Marriage of Joseph Lancaster and Hannah Corbin, and did not discover but that it was orderly accomplished -

The Friends to prepare a certificate for Margaret Hall request longer time, it is therefore left under their care another Month -

The Friends to inform Anna Burtis of her reception, the appointment answered -

Betty Brownhill is appointed Overseer for Oswego one year

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Titus, produced one, which was read, approved and signed, and ??? to the Men to record

Received the treasurers receipt for 12/ the amount of Oswego Quarterly collection - also the treasurers receipt for 7/ the amount of Apoquage Quarterly collection

Lucy Nicols some time past attended this Meetg. with a minute from East greenwich and now being about to return, this may certify that she is a member of this Meetg. the clerk is desired to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Abigail Underhill, and Mary Lowre are appointed to join the Men Friends, in drawing an essay of Certificate, for John Edgworth and family, and produce to next Meetg.

Mary Dean, and Margaret Palmer, are appointed to join the men in drawing an essay of Certificate for Titus? and daughter, and produce to next Meetg. Susanna Clark is appointed to join the committee in a ??? Meetg.

Adjourn to the usual time -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego 10th of 7th mo 1806.

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows.

1st Friends appear in a good degree careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship & discipline the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping and care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe a good degree of Love and Unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters friends appear careful to guard ags tale bearing backbiting or of spreading evil reports no differencies that we know of

8th Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as we know.

10th We Believe Friends are generally careful in these respects -

12th Friends endeavour to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The Following Friends are appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting, Dorothy Golding, Mary Dean Jun^r. Hannah Lancaster and Margaret Weeks and to report next

West Branch preparitive Meeting inform that a proposal of Marriage was laid before that Meeting from George Titus & Jemima Downing and they now appeared and declared their intention of Marriage with each ot[her]

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Margaret Palmer and Alice Abbott are appointed to enquire into the Young Womans clearness of Marriage engagements and report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to attend the Meetings at Samuel Dorlands now report that they had by some of their number attended most of those Meetings and did not discover but that they were orderly conducted and the Men now inform they propose the continuance of that Meeting for Two? Months under the care of a committee if we concur therewith Margaret Weeks, Fanny Carpenter, Mary Dean Jun^r & Mary Lowree are appointed to join the men in that service

The Friends appointed to visit Charity Storms report they had visited her to pretty good Satisfaction did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly and that they beleived her sincere in her request and after consideration this Meeting appears easy to receive her a member if the Men unites with us, who now inform us of their concurrence therewith Mary Halsted and Elizabeth Halsted are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to n Meeting -

The Friends appointed to join the Men in preparing a certificate of removal for Israel Titus and Daughter produced one whi[ch] was read and signed and handed to the Men to record.

The Friends appo[inted] to prepare one for John Edgeworth and ??? likewise produced one which was read and signed and handed to the Men to record

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The Friends appointed to visit Apoquage meeting request longer time it is therefore left under their care a nother month.

A Certificate of removal from New York Monthly Meeting dated 4th of 6th mo 1806 was received for Phebe Feild wife of Peter Feild who hath removed with her Husband within the verge of this Monthly Meeting and for her two Minor Daughters Phebe and Maria, likewise one for their Daug[hter] Deborah Field of same date which was read and accepted and handed to the Men to record.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 20th of 8th month 1806

Representatives present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended not having produced the extracts and epistles the Representatives are desired to continue their care and produce them to our next Meeting.

George Titus and Jemima Downing appea[red] in this Meeting and expressed their continuing intention of Marriage the Friends appointed to enquire into the Young Womans clearness of other Marriage engagements report that nothing appeared to obstruct and having consent of Parents they are left

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at liberty to proceed according to the order established amongst us and Margaret Palmer and Alice Abbott are appointed to attend the Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to inform Charity Storms of her reception report the appointment answered

The Friends to visit Apoquage Meeting not being ready to make a report it is left under their care another Month with Abigale Dorland added.

West Branch preparative Meeting infor[m] that Sarah Brown is nominated as overseer in that Meeting she not being present it is left another Month also that Phebe Ino? is nominated to that Services which after consideration is united and she is accordingly appointed for One Year.

A request was produced by way of Apoqu[age] Meeting for Mary Austin desiring to become a Member of our Society Susanna Clark & Abigal Dorland are appointed to visit her and to made the necessary Enquiries and report next Month

The Treasurer informs this Meeting that the Time is expired for which she was appointed to that Service the following Friends are appointed to ??? thereat and report next Dorothy Golding and Ann Shipley

A receipt was directed to this Meeting for Fourteen Shillings and Six pence the amount collected last Month

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The Men now inform that they have continued the Meeting in Pleasant Valley for Three Months with which this Meeting unites

The printed Epistles from London was read in this Meeting we trust to the edification of some present

This Meeting a djourns to the usual time next Month.

At a monthly Meeting held at Oswego held at Oswego [sic] the 17th of 9th mo 1806.

Representatives present except one

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of George Titus and Jemima Downing report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted.

The Friends appointed to visit Apoquage Meeting report that they had answered the appointment.

Sarah Brown is appointed overseer in West Branch preparative Meeting for one Year.

The Friends appointed to visit Mary Aus[tin?] report attention to their appointment and think it would be well to let it remain another Mo which this Meeting unites with it is therefore left under their care another Month

The Friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer being not quite ready to report it is left under their care another Month with Dorcas ???

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Oswego preparative Meeting propose Lydia Congdon as Overseer in that Meeting with which this Meeting unites and she is accordingly appointed to that service.

Apoquage preparative Meeting informs that Paulina Howard formerly Lossing had neg[lected] the attendance of Meetings and Married one not of our Society after being cautioned, the Men appearing most easy to appoint some friends to pay her a visit and we uniting therewith Margaret Weeks, Elizabeth Halsted & Dorthy [G]olding to join the Men and report.

The extracts from our Yearly Meeting are as follows

At a Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at New York from the 26th of 5 mo to the 31st. of the same 1806 inclusive.

In attending to the accounts from the Qua[rterly] our Minds have become deeply solicitous for the prevalence of spiritual Health foundness in the family;; and we are persuaded, that this can only be effectually done, by our individually seeking for answers creating? of that love which remains to be the distinguishing characteristic of christian fellowship; come to the Words of our divine Master” This is my commandment ~ the we love one another as I have Loved you” And we have beleived that as this experience is attained to and abode in it will enable us to bear such other burdens and often times avails to labour for the restoration of those who are departing from the law and testimony which is committed to our care =

We have also felt very desirous, that Friends not only be careful to guard against gross ??? but concerned to arise and shake themselves ??? those things which may be com??ed to the ?? of the Earth, and thereby become ???

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the standard of righteousness, and bear faithful witness against every deviation.

Amidst the different subjects that have claimed our attention, the careful and becoming attendance of our religious Meetings has appeared to us of great importance, did not our worthy predecessors suffer bonds, imprisonments and spoiling of goods rather than forsake the assembling of themselves together, then let us not beloved Friends who are their successors in

profession, in this day of outward ease, suffer the comparatively trivial cares of this World, to occasion our absenting ourselves and our families, therefrom, and by so doing trample on one of those testimonies which they supported through close trials and deprive ourselves of the precious experience of the fulfilment, of that grand? promise "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them".

The many instances of keeping company, and joining in Marriage with those who are not of our Society has been afflicting beleiving that its consequences are often long and severaly felt, by some who have thus strayed from the safe enclosure; and a fervent desire has accompanied; those Mothers and those entrusted with the charge of the previous Lambs of our fold, may by a close attention to that wisdom which is profitably to direct, become qualified to train up a child in the way he should go beleiving that were this more the concern of parents respecting their beloved offspring, in the early morns of life they would often have to rejoice in beholdins that ??? they were older they would not depart therefrom

A fear has attended some minds lost through unwatchfulness the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors should gain grounds in our borders, and we feel concerned ??? to advise Mothers and ??? Families to do all that lays in their power to ??? growth of this Fruitful source of evil.

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We have also earnestly desired that the Minds of overseers may be renewedly impressed with the importance of their trust and the need they have of divine help to seasonably discharge themselves in the spirit of Meekness, and ??? an healing hand of tenderness and love, and may these with every class of labourers amongst us frequently retire where Prayer is want to be made, adopting this language "Search me O'Lord and tri me and if there be iniquity in me do though it away" and thus having our hands wash'd in innocency we shall be enabled to lay righteousness to this line and judgement to the plum lines, without hurting the oils? in the wined? and instead of souring the Minds of those with whom we may be concerned to labour, they may by our wise interposition be preserved, the witness in them reached and profitable instructions sealed in their Minds.

The Mens Meeting offered, the following to our consideration viz. That the fourth annual Query should stand thus Are the answers to the Queries produced to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings the substance of, and founded in the answers from the prepatives and that the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 10th and 12th be answered Quarterly and that the other five be only read Quarterly and answered once in a year, at the Meetings next preceding the Yearly Meeting, and that the small portion of advice answered to the 3rd Query Hath better be omitted as not having the beneficial tendency contemplated thereby, that that the Words for Magistrates in the 7th query be omitted and the Letter "A" beput before the Word Priest The alterations now proposed obtained the concurrence of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to see them made in the book of discipline belonging to this Meeting and to forward a Copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting who are desired to pay the necessary attention to having the proposed alterations and omissions made on all their copies of the Queries that they are read answered a greeable there to
(Extracted from the Minutes by Ann Mott Clerk)

A renewed desire hath been witnessed in this Meeting that the weighty and instructive advices contained ??? bers at large and that Clerks of our Monthly and preparitive Meetings are desired to make the alterations

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The Epistles from London & Rhode Island were read in this Meeting containing much good advice and we hope will be remembered by some of us after many days.

The Quarterly collections ??? our Three Preparitive Meetings amounts to £1.?? in this Month.

Mary Kesley having removed within the compass of Stanford Monthly Meeting requests our certificate

Sarah Brown and Mary Dean Jun^r are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if their way be clear produce an essay to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 7th Month last to attend the Meetings at Samuel Dorland's now report that they have attended most of those Meetings to a good degree of satisfaction and saw nothing but that they were ordeerly conducted and the Men now inform that they have allowed the continuance of that Meeting untill Fourh Month under the care of a committe with which this Meeting unites and appoints the following Friends to join the Men in attending those Meetings Mary Sweet. Ann Shipley, Sarah Brown, Alice Abbott, Mary Dean the elder, Abigal Underhill, Susanna Clark and Dorothy Golding and to report

The meeting now adjourns to the usual time next

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 10th of? 10th Month, 1806.

Representatives present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered as follows

1st All our Meetings are attended by the most altho' a neglect appears in some, the Hour nearly observed, not all clear of drowsiness, no other [unbe]coming behaviour observed and care taken

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained care taken to guard against tale bearing, backbiting and spreading ev[il] no differencies amongst us.

3rd Some Friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their car in plainness of Speech, behaviour, and apparel, altho a neglect appears in some and care taken appear careful to read the Scriptures, and to guard against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the World we know of no neglect concerning Children under our ca[re]

4th Clear in the Several Branches of this Querie as far as appears.

10th Friends appear to be careful in these respects.

12th We beleive Friends are careful to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in Meekn[ess] and agreeable to our discipline.

The following Friends are appointed as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting
Bette Brownhill, Margaret Palmer, Martha? Lockwood and Mary Ricketson

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The Friends appointed to visit Mary Austin report that they visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and believed her sincere in her request and that she appeared in a tender disposition of mind and upon enquiry did not find but that her life and conversation were in a good degree orderly and after consideration this Meeting appears easy to receive her a Member, the Men uniting therewith. Mary Sweet and Abiah Gardiner are appointed to inform her of her reception ???

The Friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer report a balance in her hands of £1.10.11 before last mo collection and she desiring a release Anna Christie is app to that Service for One Year.

The Friends to visit Paulina Howard report attention to the appointment but request longer time it is therefore left under their care another Month.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Mary Kesley produced one which was read and Signed and handed to the Men to record -

A request was produced in this Meeting from Susanna Conklin desiring to come under the care of Friends Susanna Clark, Anna Shipley and Dorothy Golding are appointed to visit her and report.

William Thorn & Maria Dean appeared and declar[ed] their intentions of Marriage with each other Margaret Palmer and Sarah Brown are appointed to enquire in[to] the Young Womans clearness of other Marriage engagements and report next Month.

A request was handed from Sarah Baright desirous to come under the care of Friends Mary Dean and Margaret Weeks are appointed to visit her on that account and report.

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Halsted having laid before this Meeting a concern she hath felt for some time to accompany our Friend Naomi Halsted on a religious visit to the Friends in Reading and have the unity and concurrence of this Meeting She being a

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Minister in good esteem She is left at liberty to pursue her prospect when way may open and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute.

John & Eleanor Baright having requested their minor daughters Susanna & Elizabeth might come un[der] the care of Friends Margaret Palmer and Sarah ??? [ink smear] are appointed to join the Men in a visit to the ??? [ink smear] and report

Adjourned to the usual time next Month.

At Oswego Monthly Meetg. of Women Friends 19 of 11? ^{mo} 1806

Representatives present except two and a reason given for the absence of one --

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg. produced the following extract, viz. The friends to attend the Meeting in Pleasant Valley now report, that they have attended to their

appointment and carefully confirmed the matter, and are united in it being established, and the men inform that they have allowed them a preparative Meetg. to be held the fourth day preceeding the second fifth day in each month with which this Meetg. unites and this Meetg uniting therewith, appoints Susanna Clark, Abigail Dorland and Hannah Lancaster to attend the division of the Meetg at West Branch, and the opening of that at Pleasant Vally and report -

The friends appointed to inform Mary Austin of her reception have answered their appointment.

The Friends to visit Paulina Howard report prevention by indisposition, it is therefore left under their care another Month

The Friends appointed to visit Susanna Conklin report they have her request, and by inquiry did not find but that her life and conversation was in a good degree orderly yet it appears ??? of this Meetg to ??? another Month.

William Thorn and Maria Dean appeared and signified their continued intention of Marriage and the friends to enquire into the young woman clearness report they find nothing to obstruct, and consent of Parents was produced, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to good order Margaret Palmer and Alice Abbot are appointed to attend the marriage and report

The friends to visit Sarah Baright, report attention to the appointment and request longer time it is left under care another month -

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The friends appointed to visit John and Eleanor Baright on account of their request for their children, report they have visited them to a good degree of satisfaction and nothing appearing to hinder this Meetg. appears easy to receive them

A certificate was handed to this Meetg. from shapaqua Monthly Meet.g on behalf of Phebe Lowensbury, and one from said place on behalf of Lydia Carpenter, also one from Coemans Monthly Meet.g on behalf of Abigail Fowler which were read and accepted -

An Epistle from Philadelphia dated 4^{mo} 1806 was read in this Meeting to satisfaction adjourn to the usual time.

At a Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at Oswego 17th of 12 mo 1806

Representatives present

The case of Susanna Conklin being again brought under consideration this Meeting appears easy to receive her a Member if the Men concur with us, who now inform they unite with us Abigail Dorland and Rachel Losee are appointed to inform her of her reception and report to our next Meeting.

The Friends to attend the Marriage of William Thorn and Maria Dean report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted.

The Friends to visit Sarah Baright report ??? attention to their appointment and that the Young Woman continued her desire to come under the care of Friends and upon enquiry it did not appear but that her Life was in a good degree orderly and after consideration this Meeting

appears easy to receive her a Member if the Men unite therewith who now inform us they unite therein Sarah ??? [smear]

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and Ann Shipley are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

The Friends appointed to join the Men in a visit to Paulina Howard report attention to their appointment and did not find her in a proper state of Mind to make satisfaction to this Meeting it is therefore the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her from [mem]bership with us with which the Men unite Elizabeth Halsted and Mary Sweet are [appoin]ted to inform her of the conclus[ion] of this Meeting and to prepare a testimony denial against her to produce to next Meeting

Our Quarterly collection of the Three preparative Meetings is Twenty Two Shillings and five .

A request was brought to this Meeting from Elizabeth Jenkins desiring to join our Society Mary Dean and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report nexxt M^o.

Our beloved Friends Elizabeth Halsted having laid before this Meeting a concern to unite with Naomi Halsted in visiting the families of Amawalk Monthly Meeting and if way opens Shapauqua this Meeting therewith she being a Minister in good esteem with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute.

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At Oswego Monthly Meet.g of Women Friends 14 of 1 ^{mo} 1807

Representative all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting, and Answers produc'd from our Preparative Meetings to Six of them in Substance as follows

- 1 - All our Meetings have been attended by the most. the hour pretty well observ'd, not quite clear of sleeping, nor of other unbecoming behaviour & care taken
- 2 - Love and Unity are in a good degree maintain'd as becomes Sisters, - Clear of tale-bearing, back biting & spreading evil reports as far as appears no differences known amongst us -
- 3 - Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness, altho' a neglect appears and some care taken - friends appear careful to read the Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious Books, and Corrupt conversation - we know of no neglect of respecting children under our care -
- 4 - Clear in the Several parts of this query, as far as appears -
- 10 - Clear, as far as we know -
- 12 - A good degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness, & agreeable to discipline -

The friends appointed to inform Susanna Conkling of her reception, report the appointment answered

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The friends appointed to inform Sarah Barig of her reception, have answered their appointment

The friends appointed in the case of Paulina Howard, not being ready to report; they are continued to the appointment another month, with Mary Halsted added -

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth J [enkins?] on account of her request, desire longer time - they are continued to that service another Month, Abigail Dorland added -

Abigail Underhill is appointed to the service of an Overseer for West Branch Preparative for the ensuing year

The friends appointed in 11 month to attend the Division of the Preparative Meeting at West Branch, & the opening of that at Pleasant Valley report they all attended the meeting at the Branch, part of their number at Pleasant Valley -

Pleasant Valley Preparative meeting proposes Sarah Brown and Fanny Carpenter to the Service of Overseers - Fanny Carpenter is appointed to that Service: but Sarah Brown being absent, the consideration thereof is referred to our next meeting -

Rebecca Dorland, Mary Sweet, Rachel Losee and Margaret Weekes are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, with the accounts

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Oswego 18th of 2nd mo 1807~

Representatives present except three, and a reason given for the absence of one,

The friends appointed to inform Paulina Howard of the conclusion of this meeting not being prepared to report, it is left with them another month, with Rebecca Dorland added ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, attended except one, and a reason given for her absence ~

Abel Force and Mary Austin appear'd in this meeting and signified their intentions of marriage with each other, Dorcas Hoxie and Hannah Palmer are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness of Marriage engagements, and report to next meeting, where they are desired to come for an answer

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Jenkins report attention to that appointment, but are not ready to report, it is left with them another month

Sarah Brown is appointed to the service of an Overseer in Pleasant Valley meeting for one year ~

A request was handed to this meeting from Janie? Dorland, desiring to be joined in membership with Susannah Clark, and Ann Shipley, are appointed to visit her on that account, to enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting ~

A complaint was brought to this meeting against Susannah Spencer former Lossing that she had deviated from plainness, and Married, out of the unity of friends

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Rachel McKord and Mary Lowree are appointed to visit her on that account, and report ~

Also a complaint against Elizabeth Ellison that she had deviated in plainness, and in some measure neglected the attendance of Meetings, and Marries? of the unity of friends, Dorcas Hoxie and Elizabeth Alley are appointed to visit her, and report ~

A request was produced in this meeting from Elizabeth Justus, desiring to come under the care of friends, Alice Abbott and Fanny Carpenter are appointed to visit her on that account, to enquire in her life and conversation, and report ~

Men friends inform'd this meeting that George Brownel, is about to remove with his family within the limits of Coemans monthly meeting and requests our certificate. Content ??rson and Ruth Moore are appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay for that purpose, and produce to next Meeting ~

Mary Cromwell is appointed clerk to this meeting for the ensuing year ~
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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held 18th of 3^{mo} 1807 -

Representatives Present Except two & a reason given for their Absence -

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Hudson monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Bowmans which was and accepted ~

Also one from Queensbury monthly meeting on be half of Martha Shearman Daughter of Ebenezer Shearman was read and Accepted

The friends Appointed to inform Paulina Howard of the Conclusion of this meeting report attention to the appointment and produced the following testafication -

Oswego Monthly Meeting held 18th 3^{mo} 1807

Ware as Paulina Howard formerly Lossing hath had a wright of membership Amongst friends but not takeing heed to that which Would have preserved her in Line of Rectitude hath been Neglectfull in the Attendance of Meeting, Kept Company with and Married one not of our Society after being precautioned against it for which She hath been Laboured with for her Restoration but not having the Desired affect the Meeting Concluds to Disone her from being any longer a member of our Sisiety Untill she makes Satisfaction to the monthly meeting to Which She belonged Signed on be half of the Above Said Meeting by Refine? Weeks Mary Cromwell

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Mary Ricketson and Prudence Underhill are to serve her with a copy of her testification, to inform her of her right of appeal, and report ~

The friends appointed to inquire into Mary Austins clearness from others on account of marriage engagements, report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, men friends inform that they are detained on account of his not having a Certificate ably it is deferd another month ~

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Jenkins report attention to the appointment, but not redly to report, it is referd under their care for two months ~

The friends appointed to visit, Jane Dorland report they have made her a visit to a good degree of satisfaction, inquired into her life and conversation, and did not find but it was in a good degree orderly, and believed her to be senceare in her request, the subject coming under the weighty consideration of this meeting, it appears most easy it lay till next month ~

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Spencer on account of her marrying out from friends, report they have visited her, that she appeared tender and desirous of making friends satisfaction, it is the conclusion of this meeting that it rest with the committee till next month with Susanna Cleark aded ~

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Ellison, on account of deviating in plainness, being neglectfull in the attendance of meetings, and going out in marriage, report they have made her a visit and that she did not appear in adisposition to make friends satisfaction, after due deliberation, this meeting appears easy to proceed against her having the mens concurrence there in and appoints Anna Christy, Dorratha Golden, and Susannah Clark, to inform her of the conclusion of this and to prepare a testafiction and produce to next meeti[ng]

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The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Justus on account of her request, report they have visited her to some good degree of satisfaction, inquired into her life and conversation, and did not find but that it is in a good degree orderly, the subject coming under the consideration of this meeting, it appears easy that it be left under the care of the same committee another month, with Margaret Weeks added

The friends appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay of certificate on behalf of Gorge Brownal and family report attention to the appointment but it is referd till next month ~

Our friend Elizabeth Halsted now returned the minutes, that she was furnished with, in 10th and 12th month last, and exprest, that she had preformed her visit ??? in prospect, to the peace of her mind ~

Our Quarterly collection from the preparative meeting is £1..15.8 handed to the treasury, and receipts produced ~

The time being expired that the friends of the preparative meetings were appointed to have the case of the poor? this meeting appoints, Mary Losing and Dorcas Hoxie for oswego, Rachel M^cCord and Mary Dean for West branch, Abiah Guardner and Mary Sweet for apougay Ann Shipley and Margaret Weeks for Pleasant Valley to that service for the ensuing year ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

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At Oswego Monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 4th mo 1807

Representatives present except one, and a reason given for her absence ~

The Queries were all read in this meeting, and the answers produced from our preparative mee being dijested import as follows, and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

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Answer

1st All our Meetings are attended by the most, except two on account of the weather; the hour nearly observed, their appears a neglect in some, not clear of sleeping in meetings, Clear of unbecoming behaviour except one instance and care taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd We believe a good degree of Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, friends appear carfull to guard a gainst Talebearing, backbiting and spreading Evil reports, we know of no Differencies

3rd Their appears to be a care resting on the minds of friends to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apperel, to the frequent reading the holy scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world, and to extend a care towards others under their tuition

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

5th Necessities of the poor are inspected, and they assisted, they are advised and assisted in such business as they are capable of, and care is taken respecting their children.

6th No friends children placed from amongst friends, that we know of. We believe friends are careful to instruct children under their care in school Learning, as far as appears.

7th Clear in the several branches of this query, except two instances of Keeping company and marrying out of the unity of friends and care taken ~

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Answer

8th Clear in this Queary as far as appears ~

9th Care is taken respecting wills, no public gifts or leggesies amongst us ~

10th Friends appear carful to preform promises, and pay Just debts, none known to Launch into business beyound their ability to manage ~

11th Care is taken respecting Certificates ~

12th A good degree of care rests on the minds of friends Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline ~

Answer to the annual query. They are ~

Abel Force and Mary Austin, now appeared and signified their continued intentions of marriage, consent of Parents being produced, and nothing appearing to hinder? there proceeding this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of society, and appoints Prudence Underhill and Abiah Guardner the oversight their of and report ~

The friends appointed to offer Paulina Howard acopy of her testification, to inform her of her right of appeal, report their appointment answered and that she shewed no intention of appealing ~

The subject referred last meeting to this respecting the request of Jane Dorland, now being revived, this meeting appears easy to receive her into membership, if the men concurs with us, the men informed that they unite with us therein, she is accordingly received a member of society, Mary Losing and Elizabeth M^cCord? are appointed to inform her thereof, and report ~

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The Friends to Visit Susannah Spencer report they have visited her that she appeared tender and desirous of being continued a member of Society, She sent an Acknowledgment to this meeting which was read and friends appeared most easy it should lay another month under the care of the Committee ~

One of the Friends to Visit Elizabeth Ellison informed that they were prevented from attending to their appointment they are continued till next month & Report ~

The friends appointed to Visit Elizabeth Justices Report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction that she appeared tender and desirous of becoming a member of Society, after deliberate conversation this meeting appears free it should lay another month ~

Friends to prepare a Certificate for George Brownal and family now produced one, which was read approved signed and handed to the men to record ~

The friends appointed in 9^{mo}. Last to attend the meetings held at Samuel Dorlands Report that they have attended them to satisfaction and did not discover but that they were orderly conducted, men informed they have the continuance of it for six months longer with which this meeting unites and appoints An?? Dean, Ruth More, Mary Ricketson, Rachel M^cCord, Elizabeth Halstead and Mary Cromwell to attend and Report

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Elizabeth Halsted produced minute from Ammawalk monthly Meeting to this informing that her visit to them in company with C. Naomi Halsted was acceptable to them ~

This Meeting appoints Content Wilkerson, Abiah Gardner, Sarah Brown and Rachel M^cCord to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the accounts from this and hand down such business as may be here to directed and Report ~

Adjourn to the usual time.

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 20th of 5th month 1807 ~

Representatives all present ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended, except one, for which omission she gave a reason ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abel Force and Mary Austin, report they attended and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted ~

The friends appointed to inform Jane Dorland of her reception, report their appointment answered ~

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The subject of Susannah Spencer being revived it appears to be the mind of this meeting it lay an other month, under the care of a committee, Mary Louree desiring to be releasd Doratha Golding is appointed in her stead ~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabet Ellison of the conclution of this meeting, report their appointment answered, and produced the following testification, which was read, approved and signed.

Where as Elizabeth Ellison, formerly Moore, a member of this meeting, having Deviated from plainness, and been neglectfull in the attendance of meetings, kept company and married contrary to the order of friends, after labour bestoed without affect, we do testify Against her said conduct and disown her from being A member, untill she Shall make satisfaction to this meeting, which she may be favoured to do, is our Desire ~

Signed in and by order of O[s]wego monthly meeting this 20th of 5th month 1807 by ~

Refine Weekes}

Mary Cromwell } Clerks

Lydia Congdon and Mary Bull are appointed to show her a copy there of, to inform her of her right of appeal, and report ~

The subject refered last meeting to this respecting the request of Elizabeth Justus, now being revived this meeting appears united in receiving her, if the men concurs with us, they now inform they unite with us therein, she is accordingly received a member of society. Allice Abbot and Margaret Weeks are appointed to inform her thereof and report ~

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The friends appointed in case of Elizabeth Jenkins report they have visited her, they are continued to that appointment; with Ann Shipley aded ~

Oswego preparative meeting proposes to the consideration of this, the appointing Mary Lossing Overseer, which this meeting unites with, she is accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing Year ~

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting forwarded to this, a request from Mary M^ccarty wherein she expresses a desire to come under the care of Friends, Sarah Brown, Doratha Golding, and Rebecca Dorland are appointed to visit her, to inquire into her Life and conversation and report ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

At Oswego monthly meeting held 17th of 6th mo 1807

Representatives all present ~

The friends appointed to visit Susanna Spencer report attention to their appointment, and it did not appear that she was in a proper disposition of mind to make satisfaction, after deliberation thereon, this meeting appears easy to proceed against her, after laying it before the men they think best to appoint some of their members to unite with our committee in paying her another visit which we unite with they are requested to report next month

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Jenkins inform that they has paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to report, it is therefore left under their care another month ~

The friends to visit Mary M^ccarty inform that they have paid her a visit, but desire longer time, it is therefore left with them another month ~

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The friends to inform Elizabeth Ellison of the proceedings of friends against her and to shew her a copy of her testification, and of her right to appeal, re[port] the appointment answered~

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Justus of her reception, report the appointment ??? ~

A request came to this meeting from Sarah Broadway, desiring to become a member of our [Societ?]y Mary Dean and Abigail Dorland are appointed to visit her and make the needfull enquiry, and report next month ~

A minute was directed to this from the meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 22nd of 4th 1807 which shewed that meeting was united, in proposing the consideration of this, the recommending Ann Shipley to the station of a Minister, Sarah Brown and Dorcas Hoxcie are appointed to hear and consider objection, if any appear, and report to next Meeting ~

The Quarterly collection of three pr meetings was £1.6..11 for which the treasury receipt was produced ~

Adjourn to the usual time next m^o..

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At Oswego monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 7th m^o 1807 ~

Representatives all present ~

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the usual Six being produced from the preparative meetings import as follows, and directed to the approaching Quarterly meeting. where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from this, one hand down such business as may be here to directed and report; Viz Dorratha Golden, Susannah Clark, Sarah Dean and Margaret Weeks ~

Answer 1st All our meetings are attended by the most tho not so fully as could be wished, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears, some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

A 2nd We believe a good degree of Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, friends appear carfull to guard against Talebareing backbiting and spreading Evil reports as far as appears, no differences known ~

A.3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness although a neglect appears and care taken, reading the scriptures we believe are practised, and pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world guarded against, care taken respecting Children under our care as far as appears ~

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

A. 10th It doth not appear but friends are carefull to preform their promises and pay their just debts, or not Launch into business beyond their ability to mannage ~

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A. 12th We believe their is a care rests on the minds of friends, Seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Sidcipline [sic]~

Our beloved friend Sarah Talbert attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Concord in Delaware county, Pensylvania held 6th of 5th mo 1807 ~ Also our beloved friend Sarah Newlin attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Wilmington, held the 7th of 5th mo 1807 ~ both expressive of their unity and sympathy with them, also Endorsmen[t] from Concord Quarterly Meeting held 12th of 5th mo. 1807 which with their company and Labours of Love are truly Acceptable ~

The friends continued to pay further attention in case of Susannah Spencer report attention to the appointment, the mens meeting informed they were united with us in proceeding against her, Rebecah Dorland and Martha Lockwood are appointed to inform her thereof, prepare a testification and produce to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Jinkins report further attention to the appointment, but are not ready to report, and requezt longer time, which is granted till next month ~

The friends appointed to visit Mary M^ccarty inform that they had not been unmindfull of her, but have not visited her since last month on account of some of the committee being unwell, it is therefore left under their care another month ~

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One of the friends appointed to visit Sarah Broadway inform attention to the appointment the other not being present they are continued, and desired to report next month ~

The friends appointed to hear, and consider objections if any appear to Ann Shipleys being recommended as a Minister, report they find none, the Subject coming under the weighty consideration of this meeting it appears united in recommending her to that Station, with which the mens meeting is united, and informs that they will take the necessary care ~

Poughquague preparative meeting forwarded 7S.. 6d for their Quarterly collection, for which the treasury receipt is produced ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

At a Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 10th of 8th m^o 1807~

Representatives all present, except one and a reason given for her absence ~

Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, report they all attended and produced Extracts, also the Epistles from Rhode Island and Philidelphia, which were read in this meeting to our satisfaction and comfort, and are directed to be forwarded to the preparative meetings, Dorratha Golden and Sarah Dean are appointed to assist the

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Clerk in preparing copys therefor ~

The following Extracts were received and read at the Quarterly meeting at Nine Partners 5th of 8th month 1807 ~ and directed down to the Monthly meetings ~

Anne Merritt Clk;

At the yearly meeting of women friends held at New York by adjournment, from the 25th to the 20th of 5th mo 1807

In attending to the state of society, as expressed in the accounts from the Quarters, the meeting was in into tender sympathy with the poor and Straitened of the and many feeling remarks were made, tending to excite & encourage friends, in an individual capacity to an increase in care & attention to remove in a private way, the varied culties those of this class Labour under. And our Monthly & preparative meetings are requested to attend carefully to the intention of our Queries, and direction of the discipline, in this very interesting subject, and let such inspection be made & relief afforded as may from time to time be found necessary; & should any of those meetings, from the smallness of their numbers their scattered situation, or other causes find themselves ar desired to apply to their Respective Quarterly Meetings and that a report thareon, be made to our next Yearly meeting; and a ferment Solicitude was also witnessed, that those who have the Children of others placed under their Care, whether Members religious Society or not may in all their ??? towards them, evidence that they feel the necess?? of attending strictley to the ??? of our Blessed Meeting in all things whatsoever are wanted that Men Should do unto you do ye even to them” It is earnestly desired that the Representatives may So shall unto by? ??? to receive the ??? which has been felt in this meeting on this and parts of our testamony, and ??? spread them before next time meeting ??? [off page]

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The friends Appointed to Visit Susannah Spencer having been prevented by Disposition attending to their appointment are Continued an nother month -

The friends appointed to Visit Elizabeth JenKins report that they have Visited her to Some Satisfaction & on Enquiry did not find but that She was in a good Degree Orderly and after Consideration this meeting appears easy to receive her as a member - the men inform they have appointed a Committee to Join the women in a Visit to her and the former Committe are requested to join the men in that service and Report

The friends appointed to visit Mary M^cCarty report they had visited her to a good degree of Satisfaction and believe her Sincere in her Request and upon enquiry did not find but that her life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly but after Concidering the Case the meeting appears easey it Should lay another month under the Care of the Committe

The friends appointed to Visit Sarah Broadway Report that they had visited her to Satisfaction and Believe her Sincere in her request and upon enquiry did not find but that her life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly and after deliberation this meeting appears united

in receiving her a member if the men unite with us who now inform they Concur with us Abigail Underhill and Rachel M^cCord are appointed to inform her of her Reception and report

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A request came to this meeting from Gilbert Dorland and his wife, requesting that their Daughter Should come under the care of friends, Dorcas Hauxe and Lydia Congdon are appointed to join the men in a visit to the family ~

Likewise a request from Mary Van Cott desiring to come under the care of friends Elizabeth Halstead and Mary Lossing are appointed to visit her on that account, and report next month ~

Jemima Titus having removed with her Husband within the compass of Ninepartners monthly meeting, requested our certificate, Alice Abbott and Sarah Dean are appointed to make the needful enquiry, and prepare an essay for our next meeting ~

A Certificate was received from Coemans monthly meeting dated 23rd of 3rd m^o 1807 for Anna Corbin which was read, and accepted and handed to the men to record ~

A minute was produced from Oswego Select meting, dated 22nd of 7th m^o 1807 recommending to the consideration of this monthly meeting the appointing Sarah Dean an Elder, Phebe Downing and Susannah Clark are appointed to visit her and enquire into the unity of this meeting to which she belongs, and report next month ~

A certificate was received from Oblong monthly meeting dated 7th m^o. 13th 1807 for Phebe Dorland wife of Philip Dorland and her Daughter Mary which was red and accepted, and handed to the men? ??? [off page]

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A Certificate of removal was requested for William Shipley and family to be directed to the monthly meeting of New York Sarah Dean and Ellanner Beright are appointed to join the men in making the needfull enquiry and if way be clear produce an Essay to next Meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly meeting held at Oswego the 16th of 9th m^o. 1807

Representatives present except one and a reason give[n]

The friends appointed to visit Susanne Spencer, report the appointment answered, and produced the following Testification, with which this meeting unites, Abigail Dorland and Elizabeth Alley are appointed to shew her a copy of this denial to acquaint her with her right to appeal and to report next month.

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The friends appointed to visit Mary M^cCarty report that they had paid further attention to the subject and expressed a desire to request the mens assistance, which this meeting concurs with, the men's ??? inferring they have appointed a committee to join the women in that service

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The Testification is as follows ~

Susanna Spencer formerly Lossing hath deviated from plainness; kept company and Married out of the Unity of Friends, we therefore Testify against her

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misconduct and disown her from being any longer a member with us, untill she shall make satisfaction to this meeting, which she may be favoured to do is our desire. Signed on behalf of the Monthly meeting held at Oswego the 16th of 9th m^o. 1807 ~

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The friends appointed to visit Mary McCarty report that they had paid further attention to the subject and expresed a desire to request the mens assistance, which this meeting concurs with, the men now inform they have appointed a committee to join the women in that service ~

The friends to inform Sarah Broadway of her reception, report the appointment answered~

The friends to visit Elizabeth Jenkins, repo[rt] further attention to the appointment in conjunction with the men, who continues that under their care another month with which this meeting unites ~

The friends appointed to visit Gilbert Dorlands family on their Childrens account, report that they have visited them, and found nothing to object to the reception of their children we therefore ??? in accepting their daughter Dorcas a member with us, Elizabeth Alley is appointed to inform them thereof

The friends to visit Mary Van Cott report attention to the appointment, and desire longer ti[me] it is therefore left under their care to report in 11th month next ~

The friends appointed to prepare a Certifi[cate] of removal for Jemima Titus produced one which was read, approved, signed, and handed to the men to record

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The friends appointed to visit Sarah Dean report they had paid some attention to the appointment, but has not made her a visit it is left under their care.

The friends to prepare a certificate for William Shipley and family inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to report, it is left with them another month~

The treasurys receipts was received in this meeting for £1..12..6 being the amount of the collection of our four preparative meetings ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Oswego monthly meeting of Woman Friends held 14 of 10 m^o 1807

representatives present

Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

The queries was all read in this meeting and answers as follows

Querie the First / all our meetings for Worship and disapline are attended by the greatest part of Friends tho a remisness in others the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour observed and Some care take in the above defisices

the 2^d it donth not appear but that Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters we know of none in the practice of tale bearing backbiteing or Spreading Evil reports no differences known -

the 3 Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness though not ??? an Exception reading the Schriptides we beleive are ??? amongst us not quite clear of corrupt corrupt [sic] ??? of the world and care taken in the above defictienecys, no neglect respecting those under our care that we know of

the 4 Clear in the Several parts of this querye

the 10 Clear in the Several parts of this querye as far as appears

the 12 there is a good degree of care taken to deal with offender in the Sperit of meekness and agreeabel to disapline

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The Friends appointed of ??? of Susannah Spencer Testification report their appointment answerd and those to inform Gilbert Dorland and wife of the reception of their Littel Daughter Dorcus report their appointment answered

The Friends appointed in respect of Sarah Dean being appointed to the Station of an Elder report there appointment answered and that there appears nothing to obstruct after a time of Solid Consideration thereon appoints her to that Servise with the concurrence of the men meeting -

and those appointed to attend the meeting at Same Dorlands report that Some of their number have attended most of the meetings to Satisfaction the men inform they have concluded to allow the meeting to be held there for too months if we unite threewith and after a time on Consideration we unite with them and appoint Abigail Underhill, Sarah Brown and Mary Sweet to attend them and report their Sence of the State of that meeting.

The men inform they have had the request of Elizabeth jinkins under consideration and their result is to return her request With which we unite and appointing Alce Abbett and Fanna Carpenter to inform her we conclude the time not yet come for her reception and report to next meeting

The time being Expired for which Phebe Drake was appointed an overseer She is again appointed to that Service for one ear

a Certificate was requested for Ann Shipley directed to new york month meeting Margret Palmer and Sarah Brown are appointed to make the necessary inquirey and if the way be clear produce one to next meeting

the following friends are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting with the accounts and report to next meeting Viz Lidia Congden, Deborah Dorland, Alca abbitt and mary Sweet

the friends appointed to produce a certificate of removal for William Shipley and family produced one which [was] approved and Signed and Handed to the ??? [off page]

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This meeting was informed that John Kipp was desirous of a certificate of removal for him Self and family directed to Creek monthly meeting Fanna Carpenter and Alce Abbitt are appointed to join the men and make the necessary inquiry and if the way be clear produce one to next meeting

also Peter Field and Family request a Certificate of removal directed to Cornwell monthly meeting Mary Sweet and Mary Ricketson are appointed to join the men make the necessary inquirey and if the way be clear Produce one to next meeting

The matter Relateing to mary McCarty Request is Referred to next meeting under the Care of the Same Friends

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month -

At a monthly meeting of woman Friends held at Oswego the 18 of 11^{mo} 1807

Abigail Dorland appointed Clerk for this time

the representatives all present except too and reasons given for their absents

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Jenkin the conclusion of this meeting report their appointment answered

Those appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Abm Shipley produced one which read approved and Signed and handed to the men to record,

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended and no business directed down -

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting informs that Mariah Thorn desires a Certificate of removal directed to ninepartners monthly meeting Alce Abbett and Margaret Palmer are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear and produce to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to Viset Mary Vancott on account of her request attention to their appointment and believe her Sincere in her request after Consideration there on this meeting appoints Susannah Clark and Lydia Congdon to join the committee in Visiting her again and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to draw a Certificate for John Kipp and Family produced one which was approved and Signed and handed to the men to record

those to visit Mary McCarty inform they have Visited her to Satisfaction and believe her Sincere in her request this meeting after a time of consideration is most Easy to Leave the matter under the Care of the Committee another month

this Meeting adjourns to the Usual time

At a monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Oswego the 16 of 12^{mo} 1807

Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

The Representatives all present Except one and a reason given for her absents

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Mariah Thorn produced one which Was approved and Signed and handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to Viset Mary Vancott report attention to their appointment

and after consideration thereon this meeting Leaves it under their care for too months Longer when they are desird to report

The committee continued on account of Mary McCarty report further attention to the Subject and after consideration thereon this meeting feels Easy She be Excepted with the concurrence of the men the meeting unites and Excepts her a member and a ??? there of and report

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Te Subject of the Meeting held at Samuel Dorlands coming under consideration and the men inform they have allowed the meeting there for Six months as usual with which this meeting unites and appoint Fanna Carpenter, Dorothy Golden and Abiah Gardner to attend them and report when the time of holding them is Expired

those friends to join the men in drawing a Certificate of removal for Peter Field and family produced one which was approved and Signed and handed to the men to record

The men inform they have appointed a committee to consider the propriety of perposing to the quarterly meeting the establishment of the meeting held at Samuel Dorlands or an arrangement of the preparative meeting of this monthly meeting with which we unite and appoint Susannah Clark, Abiah Gardner, Dorcus Hoxsie, Mary Sweet, Alce Abbott, Lydia Congdon to join the men in the consideration thereof and report next meeting

~~the meeting now adjourns to the usual time next month~~

The friends appointed to Prepare a certificat of removeal for Deborah Field directed to Cromwell monthly meeting produced one which was Approved and Seigned and handed to the men to record

adjourn to the usual time next month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 20th of 1st m^o 1808

Representatives all presant

The Queies were all read in this meeting together with answers to the usual Six, from our usual preparative meetings which import as follows, and are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this and report. Viz Rebecca Dorland

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Sarah Dean, Lydia Congdon and Phebe Drake ~

answer 1st All our meetings have been attended by the most, the hour nearly observed, not Quite clear of Sleeping in meetings, and care taken in the above deficiencies, no other unbecoming behavior noticed ~

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as as as [sic] becomes sisters, and thier appears to be a good degree of care taken to guard against talebareing biting and spreading evil reports, no differences am[ongst] us, that we know of ~

3rd Some friends appear carefull, to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel to the frequent reading the holy scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world, deficiencies apparent and some care taken, and care extended to wards others under our tuition~

4th Clear in this query, as far as we know ~

10th We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query ~

12th We trust there is a good degree of care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to inform Mary Mc ?? [faded] of her reception, report, they have attended to their appointment ~

The committee to consider the propriety of ??? [faded] to the Quarter, the establishment of the meeting held at Samuel Dorlands, or an arrangement with ??? ??? [off page]

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Preparative meetings of this monthly meeting report attention to the appointment ~

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgment from Mary Forse, wherein she condemns keeping company in an unchast manner with a man that is now her Husband, Sarah Dean, Fanna Carpenter and Mary Cromwell are appointed to visit her on that account, and report ~

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting proposes to the consideration of this, the appointment of Allice Abbett and Sarah Brown overseers to that meeting, with which this meeting unites, they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year ~

Esther Titus of Bristol forwarded an acknowledgment to this meeting expressive of her deviating in plainness and marrying contrary to the order of friends, the subject coming under the consideration of this meeting, we desire you to take the necessary care in visiting her and inform us the sense of your meeting in her case ~ The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to Coemans monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that Phebe Lounsbery has removed within the limits of Shapaqua, monthly meeting and requests our certificate, Doratha Golden and Dorcas Hoxie are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

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At a monthly meeting of Woman Friends held at Oswego the 17 of 2^{mo} 1808

representatives not a Present and reasons offered for most of them

Abigail Dorland is appointed Clerk for this time

the Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended Except one and reason given for her absents and no business for this meeting ~

The friends appointed to Viset Mary Forse inform they have had an opportunity with her to Satisfaction and beleive her Cincere in her acknowledgement this meeting after consideration there on thinks best to refer the consideration to next meeting ~

appaquaye preparative meeting informs they have nominated Lydia Sweet and Mary Halsted for overseer they not being present it was refered to next meeting.
the friends to viset Mary Vancott inform attention to their appointment and are not ready to report it is Left to their further care too months longer

The friends to prepare a certificate of removal for Phe[be] Lounsberry Produced one which was approved and Seig'n and handed to the men to record.

This meeting adjourns to the usal time next month

at a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at oswego the 16 of 3^{mo} 1808

representatives present Except one and a reason for her absents

Abigail Dorland clerk for this time

the appointment of Lydia Swett to the Service of an overseer Coming under consideration She not being present is left to next meeting } the appointment of Mary Halsted to the Service of an overseer comeing under consideration and after deliberation thereon She is appointed to that Service for one year -

The Subject of Mary forse on her acknowlegement comeing again under consideration and this meeting appears Easy to Except the acknowledgement and the men meeting therewith it is accordingly excepted which was ??? Abiah? and Alec Abbott are appointed to inform her thereof and report

West Branch preparative meeting Enominates Abig[ai] Underhill for an overseer after consideration She is appointed to that Service for one year

Lydia Congdon and Abigail Dorland are appointed to Settel with this meetings Treasur and report to next meeting

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The time being Expired that the friends was appointed to the oversight of the poor this meeting appoints Mary Richetson, Prudence Underhill of poughqua, Alce Abbot and Sarah Brown of Pleasant Valley Abigail Underhill and Rachel mccord of Branch, Rebeca Dorland and Content Wilkerson of oswego for one year who are desired to give Such attention as ??? may require from time to time

Quarterly Collection is 1..18-3 which is handed to the Treasurer and recept produced

~~This meeting adjourns to the usal time next month~~

To the monthly meeting to be held at oswego the 21 of 1^{mo} 1808 Dear Friends whereas I have so far departed from the dictates of truth in my own breast as to keep company in an unchaste manner with the man which is now my husband which conduct I do condemn and desire friends to pass it by and continue me under their Christian Care Mary Forse

This meeting now adjourns to the usual time next month

At Oswego Monthly meeting of women friends held 20th of 4th m^o 1808

Representatives all present except one, and a reason given for her absence ~

The queries were all read in this meeting, together with the answers from our several preparative meetings which are as follows & directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, where the following friends are appointed to attend with the account from this, and report Viz* Mary Ricketson, Margaret Weeks, Lydia Congdon and Mary Lawson ~

Answer 1st All our meeting are attended by the most, the hour nearly observed their appears a neglecting in some and care taken not quite clear of sleeping in meeting and care taken clear of unbecoming behaviour as far as we know ~

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2nd We believe a good degree of Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters, we know of none in the practice of tale bearing backbiting or spreading Evil reports, we know of no differences ~

3rd We believe there is a care rests on the minds of some to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel and a deficiency appears in others and some care taken the Scriptures are frequently read among us, and friends appear to guard against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world ~

4th Clear except one instance of attending a place of diversion and some care taken ~

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected, and relief afforded them, and their Children are in some way to get learning to fit them for business ~

6th No friends children placed from amongst friends, and care is taken to instruct those under our care in school learning to fit them for business ~

7th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

8th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears ~

9th Friends appears to be careful respecting wills, no public gifts or legacies under our care

10th We know of none that is deficient in performing their promises, or paying their just debts, or that Launch into business beyond their ability to manage

11th Care taken in regard to certificates ~

12th We trust a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends to deal seasonably with offenders, measureably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

Answer to the ??? [off page]

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The friends appointed to inform Mary Force, of the reception of her acknowledgments report their appointment answered

The committee continued in case of Mary Van Cott inform some attention to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued till next month

Oswego preparative meeting informed this, that Elizabeth Alley proposed laying her intentions of marriage with Samuel Clapp, before this meeting, that now attending declared their intentions thereof Mary Lawson and Rebecah Dorland are appointed to inquire into her

clearness from others on account of marriage engagements & report next month, where said friends are referd for an answer ~

The appointment of Lydia Sweet to the service of an overseer coming again under consideration and after a time of deliberation thereon, she is appointed to that Service for one year~

The friends appointed to settle with this meetings treasury reports they have settled with her, and find a ballance in her hands of £21..13..1 Abigail Dorland and Lydia Congdon are appointed to Set the some of ???

The extracts and Epistles from our last yearly meeting have been read in this, and all our preparative meet[ings] information is directed to the Quarterly meeting ~

The time being expired for which this meetings clerks were appointed, she is again appointed to that service for one year, and Martha Lockwood assistant for the same time ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

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At Oswego Monthly meeting of women friends held 18th ??? ??? [off page]

the Representatives all preasant; the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended -

The Committee Continued in Case of Mary Van Cott now report they have attended to their appointment in visiting her and believe the time not yet Come for her Reception it is therefor Left for two months longer -

the Friends appointed to Enquir into Elizabeth Alleys Clearness from others on account of Marriage Engagements report they find nothing to hinder them their proceeding Consent of parents being produced they now attending Signified their Continued intention there of they are therefore at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to to [sic] the order of friends Mary Lossing and Elizabeth Dean are appointed to the oversight their of and Report

Oswego preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders propose to the Consideration of this, the appoint of Mary Lossing to the Station of an Elder Susanna Clerk and Abigail Dorland are appointed to her and hear objections if any appear and Report

S^d Meeting also proposes to the Consideration of the the appointment of Abigail Underhill to the Station of an Elder mary Lowre and Phebe Drake are appointed to Visit her and hear objections if any appear and Report.

Oswego preparative Meeting in that Huldah Moore hath Removed within the Limits of krick Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate Dorcas Hoxcie and Mary Clerk are appointed to prepare Essay and produce it to Next Meeting

Oswego preparative meeting proposes to the Considera[tion] of this the appointment of Lydia Congdon to the Service of an overseer which this meeting unites with

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and She is accordingly appointed to that Cervis one year

Krick Monthly meeting forwarded a Certificate to this Meeting on behalf of Lydia Carpenter wife of Zeno and her two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Dated 2 of 4^{M^o} which was Read and Execpted and handed to the men to Record

Likewise forward a Certificate on behalf of Esther Carpenter wife of Zeno Carpenter and Daughter Anna dated 22^d of 4 M^o 1808 which was Read and Execpted and handed to the men to Record

ajourne to the usual time

At oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15th of 6 Month 1808

the Representatives all present

the friends appointed to have the oversight of Samuel Clapp and Elizabeth Alleys Marriage Report they have attended to their appointment and do not discover but that it was orderly Conducted

one of the friends appointed to Visit Mary Lossing and hear objections if any appear to her being approved an Elder: Report they have Visited her and no objections appear after at time of solid Consideration of the mens Meeting She is accordingly appointed an Elder

The Committee to viset Abigail underhill on account of her being appointed to the Station of an Elder and ??? objections if any appear now Report they have attended to their appointment and no objections appears after a time of Solid Consideration there on this Meeting unites ??? and having the unity of the men She is accordingly appointed an Elder

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The Committee to prepare an Essay of Certificate on behalf of Huldah Moore produced one directd to Kreek Monthly Meeting which was approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

Oswego preparitive forwardard a Request to this from Rebekah Fish Expressive of a Desire to be joined in membership with friends: Margaret Palmer, Rebeckah Dorland and Abigail Dorland are appointed to viset her on that account and Make the needful Enquiry and Report to Next Meeting

oswego preparitive also informs that Elizabeth Clapp, hath Removed to Settle with her Husband within the Limits of your Meeting and Requested our Certificate: Martha Lockwood and Abigail are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if way be clear produce one to next Meeting

Two of our preparitive Meetings forwarded 10S Quarterly Collection for which the Treasurest Receits was produced

The Subject of the Meeting held at Samuel Dorland coming again under Notis and the men informing us they have Concluded to Continue that Meeting For Six Months longer with this Meeting unites and appoints Mary Sweet, Lydia Congdon and Margaret Weeks to attend them and Report at the Expiration of s^d time

adjourn to the usual time

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At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Oswego the 20 of 7^m 1808

Abigail Dorland is appointed clerk for this Time

The Queries were read and answered as follows

First all our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended by the most although a neglect appears the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of Sleeping and Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2th We believe a good degree of Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters it appears friends are in a good degree preserved from Tale bearing back biting and Spreading of Evil reports no difference amongst us that we know of

3th Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness although a neglect appears and Some care Taken reading the Scriptures We believe is practised amongst us reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World guarded against we know of no neglect concerning Children under our care

4th Clear in the Several parts of this query as we know

5th Clear in this query as far as appears

12th we believe Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Agreeableness to our discipline

The Friends appointed to Visit Rebeckah Fish inform they have attended to their appointment and request Longer time they are continued and desired to report next meeting
Oswego preparative meeting Enominates Mary Lossing for an overseer She not being Present it is Left until next month

the Friends to produce a certificate of removal for Elizabeth Clapp produced one which was approved and Signed and handed to the men to record -

the Case of Mary Vancott being again Considered the meeting feels most Easy to Leave the Subject for months Longer under the Care of the committee with Dorothy Golden and Lydia Carpenter added and they to report

Quarterly collection 17 Shillings 1 mo a receipt picture

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Mary Ricketson, Margaret Palmer, Margaret He??? and Phebe Drake are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting with the accounts and hand Such business as concerns this meeting and report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual Time next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 17th of 8th Mo 1808

the Representatives all present:

Martha Lockwood is appointed Clerk for this time

the friends that was appointed to Visit Rebeckah Fish Report they have had another opportunity with her to a good Degree of Satisfaction and by Enquiry have not found but what her life and Conversation is in a good Degree orderly and believe her to be Sincere in her Request after Consideration this Meeting appears Easy it Should lay another Month under the Same friends Care.

Oswego preparative Meeting anomenutes Mary Lossing an overseer with this meeting unites and appoints her to that Servis one year for oswego preparative Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and produced the printed Extracts from the yearly Meeting adjourn till 30th of 9th Moth

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At Oswego Monthly meeting of women friends held 3th [sic] of 9th 1808 ~

Representatives present except two and reason given for their absence ~

The following extracts together with minutes of advice from Last Yearly and Quarterly meetings was ??? and read in this meeting, and copys thereof are directed to our preparative meetings ~

At a Quarterly meeting of women friends at Ninepartners the 10th of 8th m^o 1808 ~ The following Extracts together with a minute of advice from our Last Yearly meeting was now received and read, which claimed the weighty attention of this meeting, and desires were witnessed that the concern of that meeting may not be lost, but that Monthly meetings may endeavour solidly and weightily to attend thereto, and by gitting down to that, that we believe first raised the concern, may thereby be Qualified to impress on the minds of their members the Necessety of a Meeting thereto, in order that the reformation as desired by a removal may take place are proper among us The extract is as follows ~

At a Yearly meeting of women Friends held in? New York by adjournments from 23rd to the 28th of 5th m^o 1808?

A report from the committee in whose care the Boarding? school at Nine partners is placed, was now read and is very interesting to this meeting, and altho the pecusary embarrassment? which attended that institution, is cause of regrets yet ??? ??? in finding that for the most part of the year; the school family? has been satisfactorily conducted, and by information received from the mens meeting, they have become ??? ??? on the subject as to direct free and voluntary Subscriptions be opened in order to discharge the debt now existing

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against the institution, in which concern we fully united, and recommanded to our members, to do all in power, for the promotion of this work, and it is particularly desired, that friends who send Children to this school will recur to the repeated advices which have been g??? [faded]with respect to the clothing, that the texture be st??? [faded] and substantial, and the form and make plain as becoming ~

The committee to Join one from the mens meeting in taking the state of society into consideration, report they have attended thereto, and produced a minute expressive of the exercise of that meeting, and containing much Saltary counsel and advice was now produced through the mens one read in this, and united with, and it being believed a?a might arise from a few friends Joining an appointment from the mens meeting in attending such of our subordinate

meetings with this advice as way may open for, Elizabeth Bird, Anna Merritt, Rebecah Sutton, Anna Mott, Esther Griffen, Charity Rotch, and Jedidah Gifford, are named to the service ~

Anna Mott Clerk

Taken from the minutes of Ninepartners Quarterly meeting as a bove.

Anna Merritt Clerk ~

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting informed this that Thomas F. Carpenter and Hannah Bowman proposes laying their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting, they now attending declared the intentions thereof Margaret Weeks and Alices Abbot appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness for others, on account of marriage engagements and report next meeting where said friends are referd for an ??? [off page]

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The committee continued in case of Rebecah Fish, now inform that they have nothing different from last meeting the subject claiming the weighty attention of this meeting it appears to be its mind that it lay another month, under the care of the same friends, with the addition of Dorcas Hoxse and Lydia Congdon ~

The friends continued in case of Mary Van'Cott report they have attended theretoo, and after a time of solid deliberation thereon, it appears to be the sense of this meeting, that her request be returned to her. Margaret Weeks and Margaret Palmer are appointed to the service, and desired to report ~

Quarterly collection handed to the treasury £1..10..0 and receits produced ~
adjourn to the usual time ~

At Oswego monthly Meeting of Women friends held 19th of 10th m^e 1808

The Queries were all read, together with answers to the usual Six from our preparative meetings which import as follows, and are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, where the following friends are appointed to attend, with the accounts from this and hand down such business as may concern this meeting and report Viz Abiah Guardner, Martha Lockwood, Abigail Underhill and Allice Abbett ~

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Answer 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping and care taken, no other unbecoming behavior noticed

2nd We believe a good degree of Love and unity Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters, friends appear carf?? [faded] to guard against talebaring backbiting or spreading evil reports, no differences known

3rd Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves, and those under there care in plainness, yet a neglect appears and advice given, we believe friends are carfull to read the scriptures, and guard against reading pernicious books; and the corrupt conversation of the world, and to extend due care to wards others under their tuition ~

4th Friends appear carfull in these respects ~

10th We believe friends are careful in paying their just debts and performing their promises, clear in the latter part of this query as far as we know ~

12th We trust a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends seasonably to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The committee to inquire into Hannah Bowmans clearness from others on account of marriage engagements, reports they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, consent of Parents being produced they now attending signified their continued intentions thereof; therefore left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of friend. Allice Abbott and Margaret Berights are appointed to the oversight thereof and report

The committee again continued in case of Rebecah Fish informed some attention to their appointment, but are not ready to report, that are desired to attend to it and report next Month ~

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The friends appointed to return Mary VanCotts request to her report their appointment answered ~

West Branch preparative meeting proposes to the consideration of this, the appointing Mary Lowree to the service of an overseer which this meeting unites with, and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year ~

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting forwarded a request to this from Nelly Haight wife of Robert Haight expressive of her desire to come under the care of friends Abigail Underhill and Margaret Weeks are appointed to visit her, to enquire into her life and conversation and report ~

Oswego preparative meeting forwarded a request to this, from Sarah Corwin wife of David Corwin expressive of her desire to join in membership with friends, Dorratha Goldin and Susannah Clark are appointed to visit her on that account, and make the needful enquiries, and report ~

Ammawalk monthly meeting forwarded a certificate to this, on behalf of Ann B. Merritt dated 14th of 5th mo which was read, and accepted ~

Dear Friends To Marlborough monthly meeting ~

Marcia Underhill informed this meeting she is about to reside within the Limits of your meeting for a while, therefore this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting signed in an order of Oswego monthly meeting held 19th of 10th mo. 1808

by Mary Cromwell ??? [unreadable]

Adjourn to the usual time ~

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 16th of 11th mo 1808

Representatives present except two, and reasons given for their absence ~

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended, and produced Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends held in London? Philadelphia

and on Rhode Island the one from London was read in this meeting, and copys there of are directed our preparative meetings, the others are referd till next month ~

The friends appointed to the oversight of Th F. Carpenter and Hannah Bowmans Marriage report they did not discover but that it was orderly conducted ~

The committee to Visit Rebecah Fish they have visited her to pretty good satisfaction, and believe her to be sincere in her request, the subject claiming the weighty attention of this meeting, it appears to be united in accepting her a member of Society, if the men concurs therewith us therein, who inform they unite with us, and she is accordingly accepted. Dorratha Golden and Dorcas Hauxe are appointed to inform her thereof and report ~

The committee appointed to Visit Nelly Haight on account of her request, report they have Visited her to Satisfaction, believe her to Convinced of friends principles, enquired into her Life & Conversation and believe it to be orderly After a time of Solid deliberation thereon this Meeting Unites in Receiveing her a member of Society if the men Unites with us who inform they have Concluded to Let it lay to the next meeting ??? ~

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The friends Appointed to Visit Sarah Corwin on Account of her request report they have Visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and believe her to be Sincere in her request, enquired into her life and Conversation and did not find but that it was orderly this meeting appears United in Receiving her a member of Society if the men Concur with us who inform they are United with us in Accepting her a member. Lidia Congdon & Mary Bull are appointed to inform her thereof and Report ~

Coemans monthly meeting informd this, that they have taken the necessary Care in Visiting Esther Titus and believe her to be Sincere in her Acknolegement after due Consideration this meeting is United in accepting her a member of Society if the men Unite with Us which they now inform that are United with Us therein & ??? Dorland, Rebecca Dorland are appointed to prepare a Certificate of information and produce to next meeting ~

Oswego preparative meeting proposes to the Consideration of this meeting in appointing Zorjus? Hauxe to the Service of an Overseer this meeting Unites with and She is appointed to that Service for one Year ~

Adjourn to the Usual time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 14th of 12 M^o 1808

the Representatives all Present

The friends appointed to inform Rebecah Fish of her Reception Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Corwin of her Reception Report the appoint[ment] answered

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The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate of information on behalf of Esther Titus produced one which was Read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

Pleasant Valley preparative Meeting forwarded A Request to this from Catharine Owen Expressing a Desire to Come under the Care of Friends. Margaret Palmer and Margaret Weeks are appointed to Visit her on that account and Enquire into her Life and Conversation and Report

Likewise a Similar Request from Martha Hard? Fanna Carpenter and Alice Abbott are appointed to Visit her on that account and Enquire into her Life and Conversation and Report

West Branch Preparative Meeting ??? to the Consideration of this the appointment of Rachel McCord to the Service of an overseer with which this Meeting Unites and appoints her to that Service one year

The Reception of Nelly Haight Request being by the mens Meeting Referred they Now inform they unite with us in accepting her a Member Alice Abbott and Margaret Palmer are appointed to inform her thereof and Report

The Subject of the Meeting held at Samuel Dorlands Coming again under Consideration and the men inform they have Continued that Meeting Six Months Longer with which this Meeting unites and appoints Margaret Weeks, Content Wilkerson and Desir Hoxie to attend them and Report

1£ 4S 0d Quarterly Collection from our Four preparatives For which the Treasurers Receipts was produced

adjourn to the Usual Time

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 18th of 1st mo 1809

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers to the usual Six Imports as follow and are Directed to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this Meeting and bring back Such as may Come from that; Vis Dorothy Goulding, Hannah Lancaster, Abigail Dorland and Fanna Carpenter and Report

The friends appointed to Visit Catharine Owen on account of her Request Report they have had an opportunity with her to a good Degree of Satisfaction and believe her to be Sensitive in her Request. She appears to be Convinced of friends principles: and have made Enquiry into her life and Conversation and do not find but what it is orderly: after Consideration the Meeting appears most easy it Should lay another Month under the Same friends Care

The friends appointed to visit Martha Hard? on account of her Request Report they have visited her to pretty good Satisfaction She appears to be Convinced of friends principles and by Enquiry do not find but what her life and Conversation is orderly after Consideration thereon it is left another Month under the Care of the Committee

Pleasant Valley preparative Meeting ??? to the Consideration of this the appointing Alice Abbott to the Service of an overseer

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With which this Meeting unites and She is accordingly appointed to that Servis one year
Likewise Sarah Brown is anominated an overseer She not being present it is Referd until
Next Month

the friends appointed to inform Nelly Haight of her Reception Report the appointment
answerd

The Epistles from Philadelphia and Rhodissland and have been Read in this Meeting to
Sattisfaction and Encouragement

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from the Monthly of Wilmington Dated 18th of
1st M^o 1802 on behalf of Mary Newlin wife of Robert and their minor Daughter Abigail which was
Read and accepted and handed to the Men to Record

adjourns to the usual time

At Oswego Monthly Meetg of women friends held 2nd mo” 15th 1809

The representatives present except four and reasons given for their absence.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The friends continued to visit Catharine Owen report they have had another oppottunity
with her Simelar to the first this meeting appears united in her being now excepted a member
the men inform they unite with us therein Margaret Palmer and Sarah Dean are appointed to
inform her thereof and to report to next meeting

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The Friends to attend the meeting ??? ??? Martha Hard report ???Rain that another
opportunity with her to pretty good satisfaction this meeting appeare easy that she should now
??? ??? a member and the men inform they unite with us therein Sarah Dean and Margaret
Palmer are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

Sarah Brown again absent her appointment as overseer if defored to next meeting

Oswego preparative meeting directed a request to this from Susannah Downing
expressing a desire to become a member of our Soceity - Susannah Clark and Dorithy Goulding
are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report
to next meeting

From west Branch a request came to this meetg from Elizabeth Lake expressing her
desire to come under friends care Dorcas Hoxby and Abigail Dorland are appointed to visit her on
that account and enquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At Oswego monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 3rd m^o 1809 ~

Representatives present except one ~

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Our friend Naomi? Halsted attended this meeting with a minute from Creek Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her, in her prospect of a visit to the families of this meeting whose company and Labour of Love are truly acceptable

The friends appointed to inform Catharine Owen of her reception, report their appointment answered ~

The committee appointed to inform Martha Hard of her reception, report thier appointment answered ~

Sarah Brown being again absent on account of sickness, her being appointed to the service of an overseer is referd back to the preparative meeting

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Downing on account of her request, report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and believe her sincere in her request, and convinced of friends principles, her Life and conversation orderly as far as appears, after a time of solid deliberation this meeting appears easy it lay till next month under the same friends care.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Lake informed they have visited her but are [not?] ready to report, they are continued till next mon[th]

Oswego preparative meeting informed this that Sarah Potter formerly Lockwood hath deviated from plainness, kept company with one not of our society, and married by the assistance of a Priest, Abigail Dorland and Susannah Clark are to visit her on that account and report ~

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We are empowered by a minute from Ninepartners Quarterly meeting, that the meeting held at Samuel Dorlands is Established, and to be know in futer by the name of Beekman meeting to be held on First and Fifth days of the week ~

Collection from 3 preparative meeting is 17/5 handed to the treasury ~

Adjourn to the usual time ~

At Oswego monthly meeting of women friends held 19th of 4th m^o 1809 ~

Representatives all preasant ~

The Queries were all read, together with the answers produced from our preparative meetings, which import as follows. and are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and report, Viz Doratha Golden, Margaret Palmer, Mary Ricketson and Mary Cromwell ~

Answer 1st All our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended, though a neglect appears in some, and care taken, the hour pretty well observed, not quite clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour therein ~

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained ??? us as becomes sisters and friends appear to guard against talebaring backbiting and spreading evil reports, no differences known amongst us ~

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3rd There appears to be a concern with some to keep ??? ??? [off page]
 and those under their care in plainness, altho their app[ears] a deviation in others and some
 care taken, it dont appear but friends are in a good degree carfull to read the Scriptures and
 guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world ~
 4th We dont know but we are clear in the several parts of this query ~
 5th We know of no neglect concerning the poor ~
 6th No friends children placed from amongst friends, and those under our care are instructed in
 school learning to fit them for business as far as appears ~
 7th It dont appear but friends are clear in the several branches of this query, except one
 instance of company and Marrying one not of our society, which is under care ~
 8th Clear in this query as far as appears ~
 9th Some care taken respecting Wills, no publick gifts or Leagacies that we know of ~
 10th We believe there is a good degree of care taken, by friends on these accounts ~
 11th Care is taken conserning certificates ~
 12th It dont appear but that friends have been careful to deal with offenders seasonably, we trust
 in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

Answer to the anual query they are ~

The committee continued in case of Susannah Downing now inform they have had
 another oppertunity with her to good satisfaction, the subject coming under the weighty
 consideration of this meeting.

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it appears united in receiving her a member of society if the men concur therewith, who inform
 they unite with us, Content Wilerson and Dorcas Hoxise are appointed to inform her thereof and
 report.

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Lake report they have visited her to a good
 degree of satisfaction enquired into her life and conversation, and did not find but it was in
 agood degree orderly, and believed her convinced of friends principles, after atime of solid
 deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her a member of society if the men
 unite with us, it lays with them, till next month ~

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Potter formerly Lockwood, informed they have not
 visited her, for which they gave a satisfactory reason, and are continued till next month ~

Pleasant Vally preparative meeting propose Sarah Brown as the service of an Overseer
 which this meeting unites with, and she is appointed to that service for one year ~

The Extracts and epistles from our last yearly meeting have been received and read in
 this our preparative meetings, information is directed to the quarterly meeting ~

The clerk informed this meeting that the appointment is expired that she was appointed
 to that service, the appointing another is referd to next meeting ???

Adjourn to the usual time

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 17th of 5 M^o 1809

the Representatives all present Except 3 and Reasons given for their absence

The time being Expired for which the Clerks were appointed Martha Lockwood is appointed Clerk and Dorothy Goulding assistant for one year

The friends to inform Susanna Downing of her Reception Report their appointment answerd

one of the friends appointed to Visit Sarah Potter formerly Lockwood Report She had an opportunity with her and She appeared tender but did not manifest a Disposition to make Satisfaction after Consideration it appears to be the mind of the Meeting it Should lay another Month

14/3 Shillings Received Quarterly Collection

the Reception of Elizabeth Lakes the quest being by the mens Meeting Referd to this they now inform they unite with us in Excepting her a member.

Abigail underhill & Phebe Dean are appointed to inform her their of and Report -

Rebeckah Dorland and Content Wilkerson are appointed to Settle with the Treasurer and and [sic] Report to next Meeting

The time being Expired that the friends of the preparatives were appointed to have the overSite of the year they are Continued to that Servis one year and Report ajourne to the usual time

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at Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 14th ...Mo 1809

the Representatives all present

The friends appointed inform Elizabeth Lake of her Rece[tion Report the appointment answer'd

The friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer Report the appointment answerd and find in her hands a Ballance of 6£:14:11 of the 15£ :0:0 payed out

The Case of Sarah Potter being Revived the meeting now appears Easy to ??? and the men inform they unite with us their[in?]

Susanna Conklin and Hannah Palmer appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of this Meeting and prepare a testification produce to Next Meeting

Oswego preparative Meeting anominates Rebevckah Dorland to the Servis of an ??? for Beekman Meeting She not being present it is Referd to Next Meeting Received 1£:18:9 Quarterly Collection the amount from our preparative Meeting ajourne to the ??? time

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at oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 19th of 7th M^o 1809

the Representatives all pre[sent]

The Queries were all Read in this Meeting and the answers to the usual Six import as follows and are Directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting where the Following friends are

appointed to attend with the accounts from ??? and bring back Such Buisness as may Concern this meeting Vis Abigail Dorland, Elizabeth Holsted, Rachel M^cCor[d?], Content Wilkerson & Abigail Fowler and Report to Next Meeting

answer 1st all our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by Most although a Neglect the hour Nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping and Care Taken in the above Deficie[ncy] no other unbecomeing behaviour observed

answer 2^d Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters Friends appearing to guard against tale bearing back biting and spreading Evil Reports no Differences known amongst us

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??? Clear in the Several Branches of this Querie as far as appeares

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12? We believe friends are in a good Degree Careful to Deal with offenders agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed to prepare a testificate against Saragh Potter formerly Lockwood

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Produced one which is as follows

Whereas Sarah Potter formerly Lockwood has had a Rite in membership with us by Taking heed to the dictates of truth in her own ??? hath Deveated from plainness kept Company and Married with one not of our sosiety by the assistance of a priest and She being Labour'd with on that account without the Desirus Effect there fore we disown her from being any Longer a member with us untill She Mak sattisfaction to this Meeting which She may be favoured to Do is our Desire

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Zeno Carpenter }

Martha Lockwood } Cl[ks]

Rebeckah Dorland and Rachel Losee appointed to inform her of her Right to appeal and give her a Coppy of her Diso??? if She desires it and Report to Next meeting

osweg[o] preparative Meeting anominates Rebeckah Dorland to the servis of an over[seer] with this Meeting unites and appoints her to that servis for one year

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by way of oswego preparitive Meeting a Request Came to this from Thomas Fish and wife Desiring their 2 Daughters Mary & Sallyann Should Come under the Care of friends Lydia

Congdon and Abigail Dorland are appointed to visit them on that account and Report to Next Meeting -

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting on Behalf of Margaret Kelley and her 2 Daughters Sarah and Zebunah? which was Read and Excepted and handed to the men to Record

ajourne to the usual time

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at Oswego the 16th of 8th Month 1809

The Representatives all Present

The Friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and Produced the Printed Epistle From London, and the Epistles from Philadelphia & Rhode Island which Hath been Read to satisfaction

The Friends Appointed to Inform Sarah Potter of her Denial Report the Appointment not answered by Reason of Sickness they are Continued to Report Next Month

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8 mo 1809 Appoquage Preparative Meeting Nominates Mary Sweet an Overseer, With Which this meeting Unites and Appoints her to that Servic One Year

The Friends Appointed to Visit Thomas & Rebeckah Fish on Account of their Children being Accepted Members. Report they Have Visited them to Pretty good Satisfaction. The Children being young After Consideration it Appearing to be the mind of the meeting they they be Accepted If the men Unite. Who now Inform thay Unite with us therein

Oswego Preparative Meeting Nominates Lydia Carpenter to the Service of an Overseer with Which this Meeting United and Appoints her to that Service One Year Likewise S^d Meeting Proposeeth Mary Lossing an Overseer with Which this meeting Unites and Appoints Her to that Service for One year, for Beekman Meeting

A Certificate was Produced to this Meeting from Coeymans Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Katurah Duel Which was Read & Accepted & Handed to the men to Record. Likewise a Certificate was Produced to this Meeting from Marlborg? Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Rebekkah Bloodgood? which was Read & Accepted and Handed to the men to Record Also a Certificate was Produced to this Meeting from Jericho Monthly Meeting (L. I.) on Behalf of Ruth Jones and Her Daughters Namely Phebe, Abigail, Lydia & Esther, which was Read & Accepted and Handed to the Men to Record

Adjourned to the Usual Time ~

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Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 20th of 9th Month 1809

Representatives Present Except Two, and Reasons Given for their Absence

The Friends Appointed to Inform Sarah Potter of Her Denial, Report the Appointment Answered And She Shewd no Distion? of Appealing

A Request, (By way of Appoquage Preparative Meeting) was Handed to This Lettisha Halstead, Desiring to Join in membership with Friends. Mary Lossing & Dorothy Goulden are

Appointed to Vi[sit] Her on that Account and Enquire Into Life and Conversation And Report to Next Meeting

Reciev'd Two Pounds, four Shillings and 11^d the Amount of Quarterly Collection from our Four Preparative Meetings & For Which the Treasurers Receipt was Produced

Adjourned to the Usual Time -

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at oswego the 18th of 10th M^o 1809

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers to the Usual Six import as follows and where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts and bring Back Business as may Concern this Meeting Viz

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Abigail Underhill, Dorothy Goulding, Lydia Sweet and Phebe Belding and Report to next Meeting

George D? Vail and Marina Brown appeared in this Meeting and Signified their intention of Marriage with Each other Alice Abbott and Phebe Belding are appointed to enquire in to the young womens Clearness Respecting Marriage and Report to Next Meeting where they are Desired to Come for an answer

The friends appointed to Visit Lettesha Halsted on account of her Req[uest] now Report they have visited her to good Sattisfaction believe her to be Sincere in her Request and Convinced of friends principles and on Enquiry Dont find but what her life and Conversation is orderly after consideration it appeares that it Should lay another Month -

by way of west Branch preparitive Meeting a Request Came to this from Mary Gidley expressing a Desire to Join in membership with friends Abigail Dorland and Dorothy Goulding are appointed to Visit her on that account and Enquire into her Life and Conversation and Report to Next Meeting -

by way of oswego preparitive Meeting we are informed that Zeno Carpenter junior Desires A Certificate for himself and family Directed to New york Dorcas Hoxie and Lydia Congdon are appointed to make the Needful Enquiry and if way be Clear produce one to Next produce one to Next Meeting

ajourne to the usal time

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held the 15th of 11 Mo 1809 ~

Representatives all Present

The Representatives Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they Attended and Produced the Minute Respecting Beekman Meeting. Which is as Follows -

At Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting Held 8th of 11 Month 1809, Oswego Monthly Meeting Forwarded to this a Proposal for Friends of Beekman Meeting, Holding a Preparitive which after Being Deliberately Considered is United with, and a Preparitive is Allowed to be Held there on the 2nd Fifth Day in the Month and to Commence in First Month

In Consequence of the Preceeding Minute of Information from the Quarter; of the Establishment of Beekman Preparative Meeting ~ This Meeting Appoints Margaret Weeks,

Lydia Carpenter, Dorothy Golden & Lydia Congon and Abiah Gardner to Attend the opening of that Meeting & Report in First Month

The Friends Appointed to Enquire into Martha Browns Clearness Respecting Marriage Report their Appointment Answered and found Nothing to Hinder their Proceeding

George D. Vail and Martha Brown Appeared in this Meeting and Signified their Continued Intention of Marriage with Each Other they Having Consent of Parents and Noth[ing]

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Appearing to Hinder they are Left at Liberty to Accomplish their Said Marriage According to the Order Used Amongst Friends, Between this and Next Monthly Meeting, Margaret Palmor & Alice Abbott, are Appointed to Attend their Said Marriage, and see that it is orderly Conducted & Report to Next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Letisha Halsteads Request Being again Reviv'd this Meeting Appears Easy She Should be accepted. If the Men Unite, Who now Inform they Unite with us therein, She is Accordingly Accepted a Member Mary Ricketson & Mary Sweet, are appointed to Inform her Thereoff and Report to Next Meeting ~

The Friends Appointed to Visit Mary Gidly Report they have Paid Attention to the Appointment and Desire Longer time, Therefore it is Left in their Care Another Month ~

Oswego Preparative Meeting Informs this that Sarah Angel, Hath Removed within the Compass of New Galloway Monthly Meeting We think it Proper to Forward a Certificate on her Behalf, Dorcas Hoxsie & Content Wilkeson are Appointed to Prepare an Essay if way be Clear and Report it to Next Meeting

This meeting is Informed that Thomas Lowr[ey]? hath Removed with his family to Long island & Desires a Certificate for that Purpose Mary Lossing & Rachel M^cCord are appointed To Join with the Men in preparing an Essay If way

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be Clear and Report to Next Meeting

Adjourn to the Usual time

at Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Freinds held 20th of 12 Mo. 1809

Representatives Present Except One & a reason given for her Absence,

The Freinds appointed to attend the Marriage of George ??? Vail & Martha Brown, Report they attended & did not see but that it was Orderly Conducted

The friends appointed to Inform Letisha Hals[tead] of her reception Report the appointment Answered

The Case of Mary Gidlys request being again Revived they now report they have paid Further attention, Their Visit with her has been to good Satisfaction believe her to be sincere in her request Convinced of freinds Principles & upon Enquiry dont find but that her life & conversation is Orderly After due Consideration the Meeting feels Easy she should be Accepted a member if the men Unites, who now Inform they unite with us. Phebe Drake & Rachel M^cCord are appointed to Inform her thereoff & Report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Angel report the appointment not answered it is therefore left with them another month.

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The friends appointed to Join with the men in Preparing a Certificate of removal for Thos. Lowrey & family Report they have attended to the appointment, it being Produced was read approved & Signed

Pleasant Valley Preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Esther Kenyon Expressive of a desire to Join in membership with friends Sarah Brown, Abigail Dorland & Margaret Palmer are appointed to visit her on the Question Enquire into her life & Conversation & report to next meeting

This Treasurer receipt was Produced for Quarterly Collections as follows

From	Oswego	£0..12..5
do	Poughquage	0..3..6
do	Branch	0..3..0
do	Valley	0..17..0

Amount 1st 15th 11

Adjourned to the Usual Time ~

At Oswego Monthly Meeting Held 17th of 1st Mo 1810.

Representatives Present,

The Queries were Read in this meeting and answers to the usual Six of them, are as Follows Which are Directed to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting where the Following Friends are Appointed to attend with the Accounts & bring back such business as may Concern this meeting Viz Dorcas Hoxsie, Abiah Gsardner, Margaret Palmer & Rebeckah Dorland

The Friends appointed to Inform Mary Gidly of her Reception report the appointment answer'd

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The Friends Continued to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Sarah Angel now Produced one which was read approved & Signed

Query, 1st Most friends are in the practice of attending all our Meetings although do not attend so steadily as would be desired, the hour Nearly Observed not together Clear of Sleeping in meetings and some care taken in the above deficiency no Other Unbecoming Behaviour Observed
2nd There Appears to be a good degree of love & Unity amongst us as becomes Sisters it [do]nt appear but friends are in a good degree Careful to guard against tale bearing backbiting and Spreading Evil reports no differences known Amongst us

3rd Some appears Careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness although there appears a neglect in others and Some care taken, it dont appear but friends are carefull to read the Scriptures and reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of world, there appears a Care? to those under their tuition ~

4th It does not appear but that friends are Clear in the several parts of this query

10th Friends appears Carefull to perform promises and pay their Just debts none known to launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12th We Believe a good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders Measurably in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to Discipline

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The friends appointed to pay a Visit to Esther Kenyon on Account of her Request, report they have paid attention to their appointment & Desire longer time, they are therefore Continued & to Report next month --

Poughquage Preparative Meeting forward a Request from Sarah Ricketson Expressive of a desire to Join in membership with friends Abigail Dorland, Elizabeth Halstead & Rebekkah Dorland, are appointed to Visit her on the Occasion, Enquire into her life & Conversation and Report to Next Meeting

The Friends appointed in 11th month to attend the Opening of Beekman Preparative Meeting report Three of their number attended -

Pleasant Valley Preparative Meeting Enforms that Mary Green Formerly Townsend, has deviated from Plainness and gone from friends in Marriage by the Assistance of a Preist Rebeckah Dorland, & Rachel M^cCord are appointed to Visit her on that account and Report to Next Meeting.

A Certificate for Sarah, wife of Joseph Thorn from Creek Monthly meeting was read & accepted & handed to the Men

West Branch Preparative Meeting Nominates Rachel M^cCord to the Service of an Overseer which this meeting unites with & appoints her to that service for One year -

Adjourns to the usual time in Next Mo.

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2 mo 1810

Oswego Monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 14th of 2nd Month 181[0]

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Representatives all present Except One

Representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended and no business appeared

Our Friend Sarah Waters attended this meeting with a Certificate from A merritts? monthly meeting dated 13th of 1st Month 1810 Expressive of thier Unity with us ??? ??? ??? whose Company & Labours hath been Acceptable to us

The Friends Appointed to Visit Esther Kenyon on account of her request ??? Report they have Visited her again to Pretty and Dont find ??? but her Life and Conversation is in a good Degree Orderly ??? ??? her to be sincere in her request and Convinced of friends Principles After Consideration it appears to be the mind of this Meeting that she be accepted If the men Unite therewith who now Informs ??? unites with us Mary Cromwell & ??? ??? Inform her of ??? ??? as follows & Report to Next Meeting.

The friends ??? ??? to visit sarah ??? report their Appointment not Answered by reason of Sickness and ??? appointment ??? Continued & to report next month

The friends appointed ??? a Visit to Mary Gid[ly?] on account of her??? ???? ??? Answered by ??? ??? [off page]

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??? Abigail Underhill ??? ??? ??? [faded]

Oswego monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 3rd month 1810

Representatives all Present -

The friends appointed to Visit Sarah Ricketson on account of her Reception Report they have Visited her to Sattisfaction by Enquiry Dont find but her life and Conversation is in a good Degree orderly and appears to be Convinced of friends principles after Concideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that She be accepted if the men unite who now inform they Unite therewith Mary Sweet and Anna Burtis are appointed to inform thereof and Report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to Visit Mary Green Report they have Visited her and Dont find her in A Disposition of mind to make Sattisfaction therefore it is the Conclution of this meeting that She be Disowned and the men inform they Unite therewith Sarah Brown & Margaret Weeks are appointed to inform her this Meeting is under ??? to Disown her and prepare a testification and produce to Next Meeting

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Pleasant Valley preparitive Meeting forwarded a Request to this from Mary E Morgin? Allice Abbott and Dorothy Goulding and Rebeekah appointed to Visit her on that account and Enquire into her life and Conversation and Report to Next meeting

also [a Re]quest from the Same meeting from Abby Belding Expressing a Desire to Join in membership with friends Abigail Dorland and Margaret Palmer are appointed to Visit her on that account and Enquire into her life and Conversation and Report to Next meeting

by way of oswego preparitive meeting a Complaint Came to this against Abigail Hoag formerly Mott for going out in Marriage with one not of our Sosiety Margaret Weeks and Content Wilkinson are appointed to visit her on that account and Report to Next Meeting

the Quarterly Collection is as follows and the Treasurs Recite produced

oswego 0.9.6

Branch 0.2.6

Aquagueuae 0.3.3

pleasant V. 0.17.0

Beekman 0.8.9

ajourne to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 17 of 4M^o 1810

The queries were all Read in this meeting and and [sic] the answers from the several preparatives meetings import as follows and are Directed to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following ??? [off page]

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Are appointed to attend with the accounts from this Meeting and bring back the business from that meeting Viz Dorcas Hoxie, Mary Sweet, Mary Cromwell and Sarah Brown

the answers are as follows

~~The friends appointed to inform Sarah Ricketson of her Reception Reports the appoi~~
answer 1st friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed Not quite Clear of Sleeping in meetings Clear of other unbecomeing behaviour therein as far as appears Care taken in the above Deficiencies
2nd Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters and friends appear to guard against talebearing backbiting and Spreading Evil Reports. No Differences known amongst us -

3^d Their appeares a good Degree of Care Respecting plainness, yet Deviations are apparent and and [sic] some Care taken, we believe the Scriptures are frequently Read amongst us and do guard against Reading pernicious Books and the Conversation of the world as far as appeares and a Care Extended towards others under our tuition

4 it dont appear but friends are Clear concerning spiritous liquers Clear of attending places of Diversion Except one instance which is under care freinds appear to keep in moderation on account of Births and bureals

5th the poor is inspected and they Relieved no poor Children amongst us

6 No friends Children placed from amongst friends and those under our care ??? instance in School Learning to fit them for business

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7th one instance of going out in Marriag and one of attending a Marriag accomplished b a priest and Care taken Clear in the other part of this Querie as far as we know

8 Clear in this Querie as far as we know -

9 Clear Concerning no public gifts or legeces amongst us

10th Clear in this Querie so far as we know

11th Care taken Respecting Certificates -

A good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders Seasonably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Ricketson of her Reception Report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Mary Green this Meeting Expects to Disown her and prepare a Certificate against her Report the appointment answered and produced one which is as follows -

Whereas Mary Green late Townsend hath Deviated from plainness and gone out in marriage by the assistance of a Priest as we can have no unity with Subjects conduct we Disown her from being a member of our Society untill She from a sence of her Error Shall Condemn the Same to the Sattisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of Oswego Monthly Meeting the 18th of 4th M^o 1810 by

??? ??? Clerks

Martha Lockwood

Sarah Brown and Sarah Dean are appointed to inform her of her Denial and a Rite? to an appeal and give her a Coppy of it if She Desires it and Report to Next Mee[ting]

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The friends appointed to Visit Mary E Morgan on account of her Request Report Some attention to the appointment and Desire longer time therefore it is left under their Care another Month

the friends appointed to visit Abby Belding on account of her Request Report they have Visited her and Desire longer time they are to Report Next Month

the friends appointed to Visit Abigail Hoag on account of her misconduct Report they have Visited her and Se appears to be Desirous to make Sattisfaction and Brout an acknollegment to this Meeting Confirming her outgoing after Consideration it appears to be the mind of this Meeting it Should be left under the Care of this meeting til Next Month

Pleasant Valley preparitive Meeting informs this the time is Expired for which Allice Abbott was appointed overseer after Consideration this Meeting Re appoints her to that Servis one year also S^d Meeting informs the time is Expired that Sarah Brown was appointed overseer this Meeting Reappoints her to that Servis one year likewise S^d Meeting informs that Mary Cromwell is proposed an over seer with which this Meeting unites and appoints her to that Servis one year

ajourne to the usual time

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206 5 mo 1810

At A monthly meeting of woman frie[nds] held at Oswego 16th of 5 mo 1810

RepreSentatives present except two and reas[on] given for the absence of one -

Reprasantatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended agreeable to appoint[ment]

The Friends to show Mary Green her testification and inform her of her right to appeal report their appointment answered -

A certificate was handed to this meeting from Oblong monthly meeting held 16th of 4th m^o 1810 on behalf of Anna Duel which was read and accepted Also one from the same meeting held 16th of 4th m^o 1810 on behalf of Prissilla Ferres which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to visit Marry E Morgan report they have visited her to some degree of Satisfaction and desire longer time which is granted with the addition of Mary Cromwell -

The Friends Appointed to visit Abby Belden inform they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report next month -

Abergail Hoegs acknowledgement being again revived and after a time of Solled Deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in accepting her ??? ??? ??? [off page]

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membership if the Men concur with us who who now inform they unite with us She is therefore accepted a member of Society Dorothy Golden & Lydia Congdon are appointed to inform her thereof and report

A certificate was handed to this from Ninepartners Monthly Meeting held 19th of 4th m^o 1810 on behalf of Mared? Thorn which was read and accepted

This Meeting was informed that Martha Vail has removed with her Husband to Settle within the Verge of Creek Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate Margaret Palmer & Alles Abbet are appointed to Make the necessary enquiry and prepare an essay for that purpose and produce to next meeting if the way b[e] clear -

Katurah Duel having removed with her husband within the compass of quesmans m^o meeting and requests our certificate Mary Lossin & Anna Christy are appointed mak the nesessary enquera and if the way be clear prepare an essay for that purpose and produce to next meeting -

Dorcas Hoksie & Content Wilkenson are appointed to Settle with the treasurer and report -

The following friends are appointed to inspect the nessity of the poor and Such as require assistance Viz Content Wilkinsen & Sbbel Godley for Oswego Anna Burtis, Abigail underhill West Branch - Mary Sweet & Mary Ricketson for Appoughquage - Margaret Weeks & Allis Abbot for pleasant Valley - Abbingail Dorland & Mary Lossig for Beekman

Adjourn to the usual time

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208 6 mo 1810

Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 20th of 6th Month 1810

the representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The friend appointed to visit Mary E Morgan on account of her request report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and by enquiry dont but what her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly. After consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting it should lay an other month under the care of the same friends

The friends appointt to viset Abby Belding inform some attention to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report next month with the addition of Sarah Dean

The friends appointt to inform Abigail Hoag that Her acknowledgment is excepted not being present they are continued to report next month.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Martha Vail report the appointment answered and produced one which was read and approved and handed to the men to record.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Katurah Dewel report some attention to the appointment but it ??? ??? ??? [off page]

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answered they are continue till next month

The friends appointed to settle with treasurers report some attention to the appointment and find in her hands to the amount of 5£17 01 besides what is hired out. The same friends continued to discharge what debts appear against the meeting and report

A certificate was handed to this meeting from Cornwall monthly meeting on behalf of Abigail Holladay Dated 24th of 3 month 1810 which was read and excepted

The amount of the Quarterly collection amounts from Oswego 9. S and 6^d for which the treasurers receipt was produced.

	£	S	D
Pleasant Valey		0	18 6
Beekman	0	7	6
Appoquage	0	5	6
West Branch	0	4	0

Adjourned to the usual time

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Osweg[o] 18th of 7th month 1810

representatives all present

the queries all read in this meeting and the answers the usual 6 import as follow and ??? to the ensuing quarterly meeting ??? following Answers are appointed to ???

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with the accounts from this meeting and bring back such business as may come from that. viz Mary Ricketson, Abigail Dorland, Phebe Dean, Sarah Dean and Lydia Congdon and report to next meeting

Answer 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly well signed not quite clear of sleeping in meetin and some care taken in the above deficiency no other unbecoming behavior noted

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree served as become sisters one instance excepted and under care. Clear of tale back biting and spreading evil reports as far as appears and when differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them.

3rd Some Friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness although neglect is present in others and some care taken It doth not appear but friends are but to read the scriptures and guard reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears

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

10th We no not but clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

12th A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeabl to disapline

The friends appointed to visit Mary E Morgan report some attention to the appointment but desire a longer time they are continued to report 9th month

The friends appointed to viset Abby Belding now report that a part of the committee have made her a viset but should be glad to have it lay a month or two which is granted and they are continued to report in 9th month.

The friends appointed to inform Abagail Hoag that her acknowledgment is excepted report the appointment answered -

The friend appointed to prepare a sertificate for Katura Duel report the appointment answered and and [sic] produced one which was red approved and signed and handed to the men to record.

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212 7 mo 1810

The friends continued to Dischard the d[eht?] against the meating not being present they are continued to report next month

By way of Osweg[o] preparative meeting are come to this from Lucinda Bull requesting to come under the care of friends Lydia and Lydia Congdon are appointed to viset her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting.

by way of Oswego preparative meeting we are in formed that Abagail Hoag desire a sertificate of removal directed to Ninepartners Monthly meeting Anna Christe and Mary Clark are appointed prepare one if the way be clear and duce to next meeting.

Appoquage preparative meeting nominates Mary Ricketson to the service of an overseer with which this meeting unites and points her to that service one year also said meeting nominates Mary to the service of an overseer with which we unite and she is accotingly appoints to that service the ensuing year

Beekman preparative meeting nominates <ary Losson to the service of an overseer with which we unit and

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that service one year.

The time being expired for which Martha Lockwood was appointed Clerk and Dorothy Golding assistant they are continued to that service one year.

Adjourn to the Usual time

At Oswego Monthly meeting of woman friends held 15th of 8 Month 1810

the representatives all presant.

The friend appointed to attend the quarterly meeting Report they attende[d] and produce the extracts which are as follow

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The London and Rhodisland epistle were read in this meeting to ar comfort and encouragment.

One of The friends continued to Discharg the debt against the meeting being absent they are continued to report next month.

The friends appointed to viset Lucinda Bull report they have had an opportunity with her to prety good satisfaction and dont find but her lif and conversation is in a good degree orderly and believe her to be convinced of friends principles and sincere in her request after consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that it should lay another month.

The friends apointed to prepare a sertificat for Abigail Hoag report the appointment answered and produced one which was read approved signed and handed to the men to record.

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Creek monthly meeting on behalf of Phebe Doughty wife of Joseph and her daughter Sarah Date 20th of 7th mont 1810 which was read and excepted Likewise a certificate was was [sic] handed to this meeting from anna waters on behalf of bethamy Baremore and her two Daughters Enon? and Lydia which was read and excepted

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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At Oswego Monthly meeting of woman friends held 19th of 9th Month 1810

representatives all present except one and a reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to in charge the debt against the meeting report they attended to their appointment and appears by wrespecting the treasureys account there is 20£& it been laid out more than has been received into the treasurer also £2 6D 6d called for that has been expended.

The committee is continued to make further settlement with the treasurer with the addition of Abigail Dorland they are desired to take the necessary care and call in ammount as is needful to discharge the debt that stands against the meeting and report to next meeting

A caretificate was handed to this meeting for purchase monthly meeting on behalf of Jane? Arnold wife of David Arnold dated 1st of 7th month 1810 which was read and ???

Mary Lossing informs this meeting that she is about to remove with her father within the compass of Pelham monthly meeting and desires a certificate to ??? thereto & H??? and Elizabeth halstie are appointed to make kneedful enquiry and if way be clear prepare

Right

216 9 mo 1810

and essay to next meeting

The subject of Lucinday Bull request being again revived the meeting appears easy that she should be excepted if the men u[nite] with us and she is accordingly excepted as a member.

Rachel Macord and Sybball Gidley are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Mary E Morgan report they have made her another visit to her with good satisfaction and do not find but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly and believe her to be sincere in her request after consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she should be excepted if the men unite therewith the men inform that they have appointed a committee appointed to Join with ours and make her a visit with which we unite they are desired to report

One of the friends appointed in the case of Abby Belding report they have attended to the appointment the other friends being not present they are continued to report next month.

By way of Oswego preparative meeting a complaint came to this against Margaret Christie formerly Brownell for marrying out of

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unity of friends with one not of our society Lydia Congdon and Rebecca Dorland are appointed to inform her that this meeting is under necessity to disown her and report to next meeting by the way of west branch preparative meeting.

A Complaint came to this against Anna Titus for neglecting the attendance of our meetings deviating from plainness in dress and attending places of diversion Abigail Dorland, Rebecca Dorland and Margaret Weeks are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next meeting.

West branch preparative meeting propose Abigail Underhill to the service of an overseer she not being present it is left to next meeting.

Agreeable to the request of the yearly meeting our preparative meetings are directed to open subscriptions in order to raise the yearly-meeting stock the representatives of each preparative meeting are directed to pay the money to the treasurer appointed by this meeting to receive such solicitations? who are Lydia Congdon and Rebecca Dorland and report

By the way beekman preparative meeting

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a request came to this from Mary Brooks desiring to be joined in membership with friends Rebecca Dorland, Rachel Losee and Elizabeth Halsted are appointed to visit her on that account and inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego 17th of 10th mo 1810

The Representatives are all present

The Querees were all read in this meeting and the answers too five of them are in Sub? from our present preparative meetings one in Sub? they are as follows and are Revealed too the ensuing quarterly meeting Which the following friend are appointed to too attend with the buz accounts from this meeting and bring back Such business as may come from that Viz Dorothy

Golding, Margaret Bul? [off page], Alice k? Gardner, Rezsella? Feuri? and Anne Burtis and Report the acoun?? [off page] next meeting

The Committe continued to a ??? ??? with the Treasury report that they find ??? to the meeting 11S..8d-

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The time being expired that Anna Christy was appointed treasury She is again appointed too that Service one year

The friends apointed too prepare a certifficate for Mary Lossing Report they have answered their appointmant and produced one which was read approved Sined and handed too the men too record

The Friends appointed too inform Lucinda Bull of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends apointed to Visit Abby Belding inform they were not ready too report, they are Continued with the adition Abigal Underhill and Prissilla Feris and report too our next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Margaret Christy that this meeting under the nessity to disown her report appointment answered, they are continued to prepare a testification and report our next meeting

The friends apointed to Viset Anna Titus on account of her misconduct report the appointment not answered for which a reason was given they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to viset West branch preparative meeting Report

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Abigal Underhill to the Servics of overseer with wich this meeting unites and appoints her to that Service for one year

The friends appointed to Visit Mary Brooks on account of her request report they attended the appointment and desire longer time with which we unite and they are continued to report next month

The account of the quarterly ??? Colection from four preparatives ??? last moth is 16S for which the receipt is produces

ajourned to the usual time

at oswego monthly meeting of women friends held 17 of 11 M° 1810

Representatives present Except one

the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Report they attended except two they prevented by indspotion and produced Epistles from Rhodeisland and Baltimore Yearly meetings that from Rhode Island was Read in this meeting to Edification copys there of are derved to the preparitive meetings

The committee to visit Abby Beldon now Report they have visited her, and was united in believing that she was not in a disposition to be accepted into membership, it is therefore thought best for it to lay two months longer with the meeting

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The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Margaret Christie produced one which was Read and with some alteration approved and signed Ruth Moore and Mary Clark are appointed to shew her a copy and in form her of her Right to appeal ???

The friends appointed to Visit Anna? Titus Report they have Visited her to some degree of satisfaction after consideration this meeting appears most easy her case should lay with the meeting two months

The committee to visit Mary Brooks Report they have visited her to Satisfaction inquire into her life and conversation and did not find but what it was orderly and believe her to be convict of friends principles the subject coming under the weighty Consideration of this meeting it appears united in accepting her a member of society if the men unite with us who now inform they concur with us she is therefore accepted a member of society Abigail Dorland and Rebeckah Dorland are appointed to inform her there of and Report

Appoquage preparative meeting inform they raised 11S towards the quarterly meeting stock and directs it to the committee

Right

at oswego monthly meeting of women fr[iends] 9 of 12 m^o 1810.

the representatives all pr[esent]

the friends appointed to inform margaret Christie of her Denial and of her Right to appeal Report they have informed her of her Denial they are continued to shew her a Copy there of and Report to next meeting

the friends appointed to inform mary Brooks of her Reception Report the appointment answered

our beloved Friend Sarah Hall attended this meeting with a minuet for our Stanford monthly meeting dated 11th of 12^m 1810 Expressive of there unity with her in her present Concern to visit some of the familys of friends of friends within the Compass this monthly meeting whose Company and Labour of love hath been acceptable to us

an Epistle was Receive[d] and read in this meeting from the yearly meeting held in Baltimore which was Read to satisfaction.

the amount of Quarterly Collection from the five preparative meetings is 2:11:1 for which the Treasures Reciets are produced

Beekman preparative meeting informs they have Raised 1£:10 to ??? yearly meeting stock and paed it to the ??? Meetings committee

ajourne to the usual time

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Osweg[o] monthly meeting of women friends held 16 of 1st M^o 1811

the Representatives all present

the Queries were all read in this meeting and the usual five answered as follows and are Directed to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the business from this meeting and bring back such as may Come from that Viz Ruth Moore, Margaret Palmer, Mary Sweet & Martha Lockwood and Report
ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended by friends generally Though there appears a neglect in some the hour Pretty well observed not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings and a good degree of care taken in the above Deficiencies
2^d Love and unity is maintained as becomes sisters Except one instance which is under Care no difference known Friends appear Careful to Discourage tale bearing and Detraction -
3^d many friends appear Careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their Care in a Religious life and Conversation and in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel though Deviations are apparent in some and Care taken we believe the scriptures are Frequently Read in friends families and Care Extended towards others under our tuition

Right

Answer 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

9th A good degree of care has been taken to Deal with offenders agreeably to Discipline

Susanna Spencer sent an acknowledgment to this meeting Condemning her misconduct [A]big[ail] Dorland, Abiah Gardner & Mary Sweet are appointed to Visit her on that account and Report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Margaret Christie of her Rite to appeal and show her a Copy of her testification Report the appointment answered the testification is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at Oswego the 17 of 11 M^o 1810 whereas Margaret Christie formerly Brownell has so far Deceived as to keep Company and join in Marriage with one not of our society we therefore testify against her Said misconduct and disown her from being a member until She makes Satisfaction to this Meeting

Signed on behalf of the afores^d meeting

Zeno Carpenter Clark

Mary Cromwell Clark this time

The Case Anna Titus Coming again under notice after Consideration it is thought best it lay another month

The Case of Abby Belding being again Revived after Consideration it appears to be the mind of the Meeting it Should lay another Month under the Care of the Committee

Pleasant Valley preparative Meeting informs

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informs they have Collected 3£ 9S 9d for the yearly Meeting Stock and directed to the Committee

Oswego preparative Meeting informs they have Raised ??? [smear] for the Yearly Meeting Stock and paid it as Directed

Rebeckah Dorland, Dorothy Goulding, Fanny Carpenter, Mary Sweet, Phebe Drake & Sarah Dean are appointed to propose overseers for each preparative Meeting and forward their Names to Next Meeting

ajourne to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 20 of 2^d mo 1811

the Representatives all present except one and a Reason given for her absence

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except one for which a Reason was given -

two of the friends that was appointed to Visit Susanna Spencer report they have Visited her to good satisfaction, and believe her to be Sincere in her acknowledgment and by inquiry don't find but her Life and conversation orderly after consideration it is Left till next meeting

the case of Anna Titus Coming again under notice after consideration it is thought that it should lay another month

Right

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The Reception of Mary E Morgan being by the meeting Referred they now inform they have accepted her a member Sarah Brown, Priscilla Ferris are appointed inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

the mens meeting informs this that agreeable to a Request from friends in Poughkeepsie they have allowed them the privilege of holding a two meetings within this month with which we unite

the case of Abby Belding coming again before this meeting after deliberation there on it is thought best it should lay another month with the committee who are desired to Report to next meeting

the committee to propose overseers for the several preparative meetings now Report they have attended to their appointment and forward the following friends to that service for the ensuing year Viz Lydia Congdon, Dorothy Goulding, Mary Cromwell, Alice Abbott, Fanny Carpenter, Abigail Underhill, Anna Burtis, Rebeckah Dorland, Margaret Lossing, Abiah Gardner and Mary Halsted with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service one year

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3^d mo 1811

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 20 of 3rd mo 1811

the Representatives all present

the case of Susanna Spencer coming again before this meeting after deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in accepting her acknowledgment if the men unite with they now inform they unite with us therein Prudence Underhill and Sarah Ricketson are appointed to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

The case of Anna titus being again revived this meeting appeared united in prosedeing against her if the men unite with they now inform they unite there with Anna Burtis and Mary Gedley are appointed to inform her this meeting is under nessessaty to disown her and prepare an Essay against her and produce to next meeting

The mens meeting informs this that they have allowd a Meeting to be held at Poughkeepsie two months to be held on the 1st and third first day in each Month with which we unite and appoint Mary Lossing, Rebeckah Dorland and Alice Abbot to attend that meeting and Report when the time is Expired.

The friends appointed to Visit Abby Belding Report they have performed her a nother Visit to a good Degree of sattisfaction it appears to be the mind of this meeting that She be accepted if the men unite there with

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they now inform they unite therewith an? ??? ??? [off page] accepted her a member Alice Abbott and E[s]ther Kenyon are appointed to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting.

A Reciet was produced to this meeting from the Quarterly meeting for £4 10 Yearly meeting Stock

a recite from Beekman preparative meeting for 7S Quarterly Collection

this meeting is informed that Martha Shearman? Desires a certifficate Directed to Quenesbury M^{oth} Meeting Elizabeth Halsted and Mary Ricketson are appointed to prepare one if the way be Clear and produce to Next

the friends appointed to in form Mary E Morgan of Reception Report the appointment

a Request came to this meeting from S Beldin Desiring a Sertifficate of Removel for himself and family Sarah Dean and Mary Clomwel are appointed to join the men in preparing one for them if the way be Clear an produce to next meeting

ajourne to Usial time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 17 of 4 M^o 1811

the Representatives all presan[t] except two and Reasons given for there absence

the Queries were all read in this meeting and the ans in substance as follows and are Directed to the Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from this meeting Mary Ricketson, Lydia Carpenter, Sarah Brown and Phebe Drak[e] and Report to next meeting

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Answer 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a neglect in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting and Care taken in the above deficencies Clear of other unbecoming behaviour behaviour [sic] in them as far as appears 2 Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as being sisters no Differences known and it is believed that there is a Care with friends to avoid talebearing or Detraction

3^d most friends appear carefull to Keep themselves in plainness and in a good degree to train up their own and other under there care as Required though some are Deficent? therein and

under care we believe the Scriptures are Read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4th Friends appear carefull on account of spiritous liquers clear in the latter part of this Querie as far ap[pears]

5th The poor is cared for and all children under our care are in a way to get learning to fit them for business

6 Clear in the several Branches of this Querie as far as appeares

7 Clear as far as we know

8 friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just Debts Clear in the other part of this Querie as far as appeares Except one instance and care taken

9 A good degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeabl to Disci[pline]

answer to the tenth Querie we believe they are as indica[ted]?

The friends appointed to inform susanna Spencer that her acknolledgment is accepted
Report the appointment answerd

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The friends appointed to inform Anna Titus that the Meeting is under nesesity to Disown her and propose a testification against her and produced one which being was signed Phebe Drake and Anna Burtis are appointed to inform her that? her Deneal and her Rule to appeal and give her a copy if She Desires it and report to next meeting -

From our monthly meeting held at Oswego the 7 month 1811 Anna Titus a member of this meeting By not taking heede to that that would have preserve[d] her hath gone out from plainness and attended places of Divirtion: she having been labourd with for Restoration which having not the desired Effect we therifore for her Said misconduct Disown her from being any longer a member of our Sosiety until She make Satisfaction to this meeting which she may do is our desire Signed by order of the above said Meeting by Zeno Carpenter}

Martha Lockwood } Clerk

the friends appointed to inform Abby Belden of her Reception Report the appointment answerd

the friends appointed to prepare a certifficate for Martha Sheareman produced one which was Read approved and signed and handed to the men to Record

the friends appointed to join the men in preparing Sertificates for Samuel Beldens family Report the way not clear they are Continued to Report to next meeting

this meeting is informed that Abigail Deusonbury Desires a sertifficate of Removal Directed to Flushen monthly meeting Lydia Carpenter and Dorothy Goulden are appointed to prepare one if way be Clear and produce to Next meeting

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Anna Corben informed this Meeting She is about to Remove with her Children within the Compass of Pelham Monthly meeting and Desires a Certifficate Directed there to Priscilla

Ferriss and Elizabeth Southwick? are appointed to prepare one if way be clear and produce to Next meeting

this meeting is informed that Abby Belden Desires a certificate Directed to Cornwall monthly meeting Sarah Brown and Alice Abbott are appointed to prepare one if way be Clear and produce to Next

Hannah Lancaster informed this Meeting that She is about to Remove with her Husband within the Compass of pelham monthly meeting and Requests a Certificate for herself and Daughter Priscilla Ferriss and Fanna Carpenter are appoint[ed] to prepare one if way be Clear and produce to Next meeting Received the Treasurs Reciete for 2£.07? Quarterly Collection adjourne to the usual time

at oswego monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 15 of 5 M^o. 1811

the Representatives all presant

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Report three of their number attended the other did not for which She gave a Reason

one of the friends appointed to give Anna Titus a copy of her Deneal and inform her of her rite to appeal Report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to prepare a Certifi[cate] for Abigail Deussenberry Report the appointment answerd and produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men to Record

the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna Corben Report the appointment answerd and produced one which was Read approved and signed and handed to the men to record

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The friends appointed to prepare a certificate fo[r] Abigail Belden Report the appointment answerd and producd one which was Read approved and signed and handed to the men to Record

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Lancaster produced one which was Read approved and signed and handed to the men to Record

by way of pleasant Valley preparative meeting a Request came to this from Sarah Thorne Desiring to become a member of our sosiety Sarah Dean, Sarah Brown and Alice Abbott are appointed to Visit her on that account and inquere into her life and Conversation and report to Next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificat for Phebe Belden are Continued to Report Next month

The friends appointed to attend the meetings at Poughkeepsie Report that some of their number hav attended all the Meetings except one and they Saw nothing but what they were orderly Conducted

The men inform they have Continued the meeting three month every other final Day to begin first Day after next with which we unite and appoint Margaret Palmer, Abigail Dorland, Lydia Congdon, Dorothy Golden, Content Wilkinson and Fanna Carpenter to attend them and Report when the time is Expired

adjourne to the usual time

at a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 19th of 6^{mo} 1811

Representatives all present but one and a Reason given for her absence.

the friends appointed to Visit Sarah Thorne ??? of her Request to come under friends care Report they have Visited her to pretty good satisfaction She appears to be Convinced of friends principles and by Enquiry don't find but what her life and Conversation

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is orderly after Deliberation thereon it appears to be the mind of this meeting that she be accepted if the men unite with us they now inform they unite there of and have accepted her a member of our society Margaret Weeks & Elizabeth Southwick are appointed to inform her there of and Report to Next meeting.

the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phebe Belden are not present they are Continued Report to Next meeting

By way of pleasant Valley preparative meeting an acknowledgment Came to this from Ann Abbot Condemning her marrying out of the unity of friends with one that is a member by the assistance of a Magistrate Precella Ferris and Dorothy Golden are appointed to Visit her on that account and Report to Next meeting

adjourns to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held in Oswego the 17th of 7^{mo} 1811

the Representatives all present

the Queries have all been Read in this meeting and the answers from our several preparative meetings are as follows and are Directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from this and bring back such as may Come from that Viz Dorothy Golden, Sarah Dean, Lydia Congdon & Mary Sweet and Report to next meetings

~~The friends appointed to inform Sarah Thorne of her Reception are not present therefore it left another month.~~

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7^{mo} 1811

answer 1st All our meeting for worship and discipline are attended a neglect appears in some, the hour well observed not quite Clear of sleeping in meetings and a good degree of care has been taken in the above Deficiencies no other unbecoming behaviour has appeared

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters no Differences amongst us that we know of and friends appear careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and Detraction

3 Some friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness though a deficiency in others and some care taken and train up their own children and those of other friends under their care in a Religious life and conversation and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel in a good degree consistent with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth appear to be Read amongst us, some care extended towards others under our care

4th We dont know but we are clear in the several branches of this Querie

9th A good degree of care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Thorne of her Reception are not present there fore it is left another month

the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Phebe Belden produced one which was Read approved and signd and handed to the men to Record

this meeting is informed that Rebeckah Bloodgood has Removed with her Husband to New york and Desires a sertificate directed to that monthly meeting Prisilla Ferris and Fanna Carpenter are appointed to prepare one if way be clear and produce to Next meeting

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Our beloved friend Huldah Hoag attended this meeting with a minuit from monkton monthly meeting Dated 2^d of 5 m^o 1811 which with her Company are Labours of Love hath been acceptable to us

The friends appointed to Viset Ann Abbott on account of her marrying out of the unity of friends Report have had an oppertunity with her to a good Degree of sattisfaction and believe her to be sinsere in her acknollegment after Deliberation there on this meeting appeares Easy that her acknollegment should be accepted if the men unite with us they now inform their meeting has a mind it Should lay another month with which we unite -

Received the Treasurs Receite for Quarterly Collections

Oswego	0 8 6	
pleasant Valley		1 0 0
west Branch	0 6 6	
Beekman	0 4 0	
appoquague	<u>0 6 5</u>	
amount	2 5 6	

adjourne to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 14 of 8 M^o 1811

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they att[ended]

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Thorne of her Reception Report the appointment ans wrd

the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebeckah Bloodgood Report they have paid Some attention to the appointment but are not ready to Report therefore they are Continued another month

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A certificate was produced to this meeting on behalf of Ruth Knox dated 7 of 5 M^o 1811 which was Read and accepted

the men inform they unite with us in accepting Ann Abets acknoledgment Margaret Palmer and Sarah Brown are are [sic] appointed to inform her there of and Report to next meeting

a certificate was produced to this meeting from ninepartners monthly meeting Dated 16 of 5 M^o 1811 on behalf of Mary Butt wife of Aaron Butt which was Read and accepted -

Likewise a Certificate from Shappaqua monthly meeting held at north castle 15 of 6 M^o 1810 on behalf of Lydea Carpenter wife of William Carpenter which was Read and accepted the friends appointed to attend the meetings at poughkeepsie Report that all the meetings have been attended By most of their number and didnot discover but what they were orderly Conducted and the men inform They have alloud them a meeting as before for 3 Months with which we unite and appoint Mary Lossing, Lydea Carpenter, Sarah Brown, Mary Ricketson, Rebeckah Dorland and Report when the time is Expired
ajourne to the usual time

At a monthly meting of women friends held at oswego the 18 of 9 M^o 1811

the Representatives present except one

Joseph Irish and Phebe Dorland informed this meeting by writing that they propose taking each other in marriage with Consent of parents Martha Lockwood and Rachel? Losee are appointed to enquire into the young womans Clearness from others and Report to next meeting

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the friends continued to prepare a certificate for Rebeckah Bloodgood Report the appointment answerd and produced one which was Read approved and signed and handed to the men to Record

the friends appointed to inform Ann Abbott that her acknollegment is accepted Report the appointment not answerd and a Reason given therefore they are continued to Report next month

by way of oswego preparative preparative [sic] meeting a Request Came to this from Susanna Curtis desiring to join in membership with friends Abigail Dorland and Mary Lossing are appointed to Visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and Report to next meeting -

A Request Came to this meeting by way of appouquage preparetive meeting from Elizabeth Skidmore Desiring to join in membership with friends Rebeckah Dorland and Dorothy Gelden are appointed to Viset her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and Report to next meeting

a Request came to this meeting from pleasant Valley preparitive meeting from Sarah Stafford Expressing a desire to join in membership with friends Sarah Dean, Fanna? Carpenter the Elder and Allice Abbot are appointed to Viset her on that account enquire into her life and conversation and Report to next meting

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10 mo 1811

the Quarterly Collection from oswego	07/6
Valley	0 18 0
Beekman	0 9 0

west Branch

0 6 6

at this meeting we Recived the London and Rhodeisland Epistles and Refer the Reading of them to next meeting
adjourne to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of womon friends held at Oswego the 18 of 10 m^o 1811

the Representatives all present

at this meeting the Queries were all Read and the answers to the usual five are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts and Report Viz Content Wilkinson, Mary Burtis, Lydia Congdon & Alice Abbot and Report to next meeting -

Answer 1st meetings for worship and discipline are all attended by the most of friends though a Deficiency appears in some the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and some care taken in each deficiency no other unbecomeing behaviour observed -

2^d Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters no differences known and friends do in a good degree avoid and discourage talebearing and dtraction -

3^d Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves thire own and Other friends Children under there care in plainness of speech behaviour and aparel Consistant with our Christian profession - yet a Neglect appeares in others and some labour extended we believe the Scriptures are frequently read - and some care in the minds of Friends to Avoid Reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world -

4th We believe friends are Careful in the several parts of this Querie

9 we believe a good Degree of care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Joseph Irish and Phebe Dorland appeared in this meeting and signfyd their Continued intentions of marriage with each other nothing appearing to hinder they are left at libberty to accomplish the Same before another month

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Mary Lossing and Martha Lockwood are appointed to attend the marriage and have the oversight thereof & Report to next meeting

Jacob Stringham and Sarah Baright informed this meeting by writing that they propose Taking each other in marriage with the aprobaton of friends this meeting they having Consent of parents Alice Abbat and Sarah Dean are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness from others and Report to next monthly meeting where they are Desired to come for an answer -

the friends appointed to inform Ann Abbot that her acknollegment is accepted being not preasent they are Continued to Report to next meeting with Sarah Dean added -

The friends appointed to Visit Susanna Cutis on account of her Request Report they have Visited her to pretty good sattisfaction and believe her to be sinsere in her Request and convinced of friends principles and by enquiry Dont find but her life and Conversation is in a good degree orderly after Consideration it is left to next meeting -

The friends appointed to Visit Elizabeth Skidmore on account of her Request Report they have Visited her to good Satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her Request and Concerned of friends principles and by enquiry don't find but what her life and Conversation is orderly after Consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that She be accepted if the men unite therewith us they now inform they unite with us and have accepted her a member Mary Holsted & Elizabeth ??? are appointed to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

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11 mo 1811

the friends appointed to Visit Sarah Stafford on account of her Request Report attention to the appointment but are not Ready to Report therefore it is Continued with the Committee till next meeting

by way of pleasant Valley preparative meeting a Complaint Came to this against Sarah Collar formerly Southick for marrying one not a member of our Society which is Reford to next meeting -

From Oswego preparative meeting an acknowledgment Came to this from Elizabeth Ellison Condemning her misconduct which is Reford to next meeting

Received the Treasurer's Receipt for 1. 2: 6

adjourned to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 21st of 11 mo 1811

the Representatives all present Except 3 and Reasons given for the absence of 2

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except one and a Reason given for her absence, and produced the Epistles

Jacob Stringham and Sarah Baright appeared in this meeting and Signified their Continued intention of marriage with Each other nothing appearing to hinder they are left at liberty to accomplish the same before another month Esther Kenyon and Margaret Palmer are appointed to attend the marriage and have the oversight thereof and Report to next meeting

the friends appointed the marriage of Joseph Irish and Phebe Dorland Report they attended the marriage and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished

the friends appointed to inform Ann Abbott that her acknowledgment is accepted Report the appointment answered

The Case of Susanna Curtis being again Revived before this meeting after Consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that She be accepted if the men unite with her they now inform they unite with us and have accepted her a member Dorothy Goldin and Ruth Moore are appointed to inform her thereof and Report to Next meeting

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12 mo 1811

The friends appointed to Visit Sarah Stafford Report attention to the appointment and Desire 2 months longer which is granted them -

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Skimore of her Reception Report the appointment answerd

Pleasant Valley preparative meeting informs this that Sarah Collar formerly Southick has married one not a member with us by the assistance of a magistrate and the men inform they unite with us in Disowning her Priscilla Ferris and Sarah Dean are appointed to inform her of the Conclusion of this meeting and prepare an Essay against her and produc[e] to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the meeting at Poughkeepsie Report most of the meetings have been attended by part of their number and Did not Discover but they were orderly conducted and the men inform they have allowd a meeting there as before for three months with which we unite and appoint Dorothy Goulden, Mary Pourtis, Martha Lockwood, Abigail underhill and Margaret Palmer to attend them and Report when the time is Expired

by way of oswego preparative meeting an acknolldgment came to this from Elizabeth Ellison Condemning her misconduct this meeting has taken the nesessary Care in writing to the meeting where she Resides

ajourne to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 15 of 12 m° 1811

the Representatives all presant except one and a Reason given for her absence by way of oswego preparative meeting

an acknolldgment Came to this from Margaret Christie Condemning her

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misconduct Lydia Carpenter and Dorothy Golden appointed to Visit her on that account and Report to next meeting

The time being Expired that Martha Lockwood was appointed Clerk and Dorothy Golden assistant they are appointed to that servis one year -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob Stringham and Sarah Baright inform they attended the Marriage and Saw nothing but What it was orderly Conducted -

The friends appointed to inform Susanna Curtis of her Reception Report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Collar of the conclusion of this meeting and prepare an Essay Report the appointment answerd and produced one which is as follows

Whereas Sarah Collar formarly Southick hath transgressed the order of our sosiety in marrying with one not a member with us by the assistance of a magistrate we therefore disown her from being a member with us untill She make Sattisfaction to this meeting which She may do is our Desire - Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting held at oswego the 12 m° 18 1811 By

Zeno Carpenter

Martha Lockwood

Clerks

Mary Crumwell and Sarah Brown are appointed to inform her of her Rite appeal and shew her a Copy of her Denial if She Desires it and Report to Next meeting

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1 mo 1812

By way of beekman preparative meeting a Request Came to this from Phila Dorland Expressing a desire to join in membership with friends Mary Lossing and Lydia Congdon are appointed to Visit her on that account and enquire in to her life and Conversation and Report to next meeting

The Philadelphia and Baltimore Epistles have been Read to Sattisfaction in this meeting the Clerk is directed to Forward Coppies to the preparatives meetings - Martha Lockwood and Dorothy Golden are appointed to Settle with th[e] Treasurers and Report to Next Meeting

the Treasurer Reicet for 1 0 6

ajorne to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 15th of 1st m^e 1812

the Representatives all present except one and a Reason given for her absence

The Queries have been Read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend Vis Sarah Corwin, Lydia Carpenter, Mary Sweet & Martha Lockwood and Report to Next meeting

answer 1st all our meetings have been attended except one instance occationed by the Roads being Drifted with Snow though a neglect appears in Some the hour Pretty well observed, not all Clear of Sleeping and Some Care taken in the defisencies mentioned Clear of other onbecomeing behaviour in them as far as appears

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1 mo 1812

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained as be Comes Sisters no Differences amongst us that we know of and there appears a Care with friends to avoid and Discourage talebearing and Detraction -

3^d There are a number amongst us who are Careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own and other friends Children under their Care agreeable to our discipline though a Remissness in others and Care taken - we believe the Scriptures are frequently Read in friends families and that a Care in those Respects is extended towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this querie as far as appears

9th friends endeavor to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Our beloved friend Jamime Thuse? attended this meeting with a Certificate from Perue monthly meeting Dates 26 of 9 m^e 1811 her company and Labour of Love hath been acceptable likewise her Companion Ruth Healy with a minuit from monkton monthly meeting dated 31 of 10 m^e 1811 whose Company hath been acceptable to us

One of the friends appointed to Visit Margaret Christe on account of her acknolledgment Reports they have paid attention to the appointment and made her a viset to pretty good Sattisfaction and believed her to be Sensere in her acknolledgment after Consideration this meeting appears united in accepting her ??? ;if the men unite with us they now express their unity there with Dorcas Hoxsie and Content WilkerSon are appointed to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

the friends appointed to inform Sarah Collar of her Denial Report the appointment not answered and a Reason given they are continued to Report next month with Doratha? Golden added

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The Friends appointed to Visset Phila Dorland on account of her Request in form Some atten[tion] to the appointment but are not Ready to Report they are Continued to Report Next month

the friends appointed to Visit Sarah Stafford Report some attention to the appointment and Desire one month they are Continued

The friends appointed to Settle with the treasurer Report the appointment answered and show? a ballance in favour of the meeting 7£10S ???d

Beekman preparitive meeting inform that Phebe Irish Request a sertificate to oblong monthly meeting Hannah Palmer and Mary Lossing are appointed to prepare one if the way be Clear and produc to next meeting

this meeting is informed that Abigail Holladay is about to Remove within the Compass of Marlborough monthly meeting and Request a Sertificate Ann Downing and Fannaa Carpenter are are appointed to prepare one and produce to next meeting

adjourn to the usual time

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2 1812

at a monthly meeting of women friends ??? ??? [off page] oswego the 19 of 2^d mo 1812

the Representatives all present Except one

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended Except one and a reason given for her absence

this meeting is informed that the Committee to inform Margaret Christie of her Reception Report the appointment answered

The friends Continued to inform Sarah Collar of her Denial Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Visit Phila Dorland Report they have paid her a Visit to good Satisfaction and believe her to be Sinsere in her Request and Convinced of friends principles and on enquiry Dont find but what her Life and Conversation is orderly.. after Consideration it appeares to be the mind of this meeting that She Should be accepted if the men unite therewith they now inform us of there unity and have accepted her a member Martha Lockwood and Anna Burtis are appointed to inform her of her Reception and Report to next meeting

a Certificate was produced to this meeting from Krick monthly meeting on behalf of Margaret Barker wife of Caleb Barker Dated 17 of 1st m^o 1812 which was Read and accepted and handed to the men to Record

The friends Continued to Visit Sarah Stafford Report they have Visited her to Sattisfaction and believe her to be Sinsere in her Request and Convinced of friends principles and on Enquiry dont find but what her life and Conversation is in a good Degree orderly

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after Consideration this meeting appears Easy that She Should be accepted if the men unite therewith who now inform they unite with us and have accepted her a member Margaret Palmer and precilla Ferris are appointed to inform her of her Reception and Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to join the men preparing Certificates for Refine weeks Family report attention to the appointment but are not Ready to Report they are Continued to Report next meeting -

By way of pleasant Valley preparitive meeting a Request Came to this from Leoruamy Knight Desiring to join in member Ship with friends Priscell Ferris and Sarah Dean are appointed to Visit her on that account and enquire into her life and Conversation and Report to next meeting -

by way of the mens meeting a Request Came to this from Thomas Broadway and wife desiring their Children Should be accepted members Fanna Carpenter and Margaret Palmer are appointed to join the men in Visiting them and Report to next meeting -

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phe[be] Irish Report the appointment answered and produced one which was Read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

The friends appointed to prepare a Certiff[icate] for Abigail Holladay Report the appointment answered and producd one which was Read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

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The friends appointed to attend the meetings at Poughkeepsie Report they have attended the Meetings and Didnot Discover but what they were ~~orderly~~ Conducted in a good degree orderly and a Request Came from friends of that place for holding a meeting there twice a week for Six Months with which this meeting unites and appoints the following friends to attend them and Report when the time is expired Vis Allice Abbatt, Sarah Brown, Ruth Moore, Abigail Dorland, Phebe Drake, Lydia Congdon and Dorothy Golden
ajourne to the useal time

at a Monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 18 of third m^o 1812

the Representatives all presant

one of the friends appointed to inform Phila Dorland of her Reception Report the appointment answerd -

one of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Stafford of her Reception report the appointment answerd

The Friends appointed to Vist Louramy knight not being present they are Continued to Report next month

The friends to join the men in a Visit to Thomas Broadway and wife on account of their Childrens being accepted Members Report they have made the family a Visit to pretty good Satisfaction and did not find anything to hinder their being accepted and the men inform they have accepted them members with which we unite and have accepted there Daughter Irafette? a member

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Alice About and Catharine Owen are appointed to inform them thereof and Report by way of oswego preparative meeting a Request came to this from Elizabeth Wheeler? Desirend to join in membership with friends Abigail Dorland and Lydia Congdon are appointed to Visit her on that account and enquire into her life and Conversation and report to next meeting

the amount of Collections from our five preparative meetings is 2:1:4

Abigail Dorland, Martha Lockwood, Mary Ricketson, Mary Holsted, Margaret palmer, Fanna Carpenter, Content Wilkinson, Lydia Congdon, Mary Gidley and Phebe Drake are appointed to Consider and propose overseers and forward there names to next meeting ajourne to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 15 of 4 m^e 1812

the representatives all present except 3 and Reasons given for the absence of two the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows
answer 1st all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of friends though deficiencys in others are apparent the hour nearly observed: mostly ??? from Sleeping in meeting and care taken if the above deficiantueies no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

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An^r 2 Love and unity appeares to be maintained in a good degree as be comes sisters no differences known amongst us we believe friends endeavor to avoid Talebearing and Dtraction -
3^d Some friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children and those of other friends under there care in a religious life and conversation and in plainness of speach behaveour and apparrel in a good degree consistant with our Christion profession though a defichtesy in others and some care taken we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends famalys and care appeares to be extended to those under our tuition

4 Clear as far as appears

5th the poor are cared for and there children are in a way to get learning to fit them for business all children under our care are instructed in school learning -

6 Clear except one instances of keeping Company and marrying with one not a member and one of Keeping and care taken clear in the other part as far as appears

7th Clear in these Respects

8th we dont know of any defecienties on these accounts -

9 Care hath been taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spireset of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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The following friends are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting with the accounts Sarah Brown, Mary Clark, Martha Lockwood and Mary Ricketson and Report

the epistles of last year have been Read in our Monthly and preparatives meetings -

The friends continued to visit Lorann? Knight Report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and believe her to be sinsera in her request and convinced of friends principles and by enquiry dont find but that her life and conversation is orderly after coniderat [ion] this meeting appeares united in excepting her if the men unite with us they now inform they unite with us and have accepted her a member Sarah Brown & Allice Abbat are appointed to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Broadway of the reception of her Daughter Aralette Report the appointment answerd

The friends appointed to Visit Elizabeth Wheeler on account of her Request Report they have had an oppertunity with her to pretty good sattisfaction and believe her to be sinsera in her Request and Convinced of friends principles and by enquiry dont find but her life and Conversation is orderly after consideration this meeting appears easy that she be accepted if the men unite therewith they now inform they unite therewith and have accepted her a member

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Dorothy Golden and Ruth Moore to inform her thereof and Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to consider and propose overseers for the Several preparative meetings Report they have attended to the appointment and propose the following friends to that Servis Viz Lydia Congdon, Dorcas Hoxsie, Rebeckah Dorland, Mary Lossing, Sarah Brown, Margaret Palmer, Elizabeth Southick, Priscilla Ferris, Mary Sweet, Prudence Underhill, Anna Burtis and Phebe Drake with this meeting unites and appoints to that Servis one year

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing certificates for Refine Weekses family report the appointment answerd and produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men to record Margaret and her three Daughters Viz Rebeckah Elizabeth and Sarah

by way of pleasant valley preparative meeting we are informed that Sarah Stringham desires a certificate of removal directed to kreck monthly meeting Catharine oven and Abigail Fowlar are appointed to prepare an essay if way be clear and produce to next meeting

a certificate was produced to this meeting from Ninepartners monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Penkham a minor Dated 19 of 3rd M^o 1812 which was read and accepted and handed to the men to record

ajorne to the usual time

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5 mo 1812

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 20 of 5 M^o 1812

representatives all present except two and reasons given for their absence.

the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended and no business appeared

The friends appointed for Sarah Stringham produced one which was read approved and sign^d and handed to the men to record

a minuit was produced to this meetind from the select of ministers and elders proposing the recommending Dorothy Golden a minister Content Wilkenson and Sarah Brown are appointed to hear and Consider objections if any be made and Report to next meeting

by way of Oswego preparative meeting a Request came to this from Martha Washburn expressing a desire to become a member amongst friends Abigail Dorland and Martha Lockwood are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her Life and conversation and Report to next meeting

The committe appointed to attend the meetings at Poughkeepsie report they have attended divers of the meetings and have not discoverd but what they were orderly conducted the the [sic] men inform they have allowd a meeting to be held there Six months with we unite and appoint Rebeckah

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Dorland, Dorcas Hoxcie, Lydia Mott, Elonor ??? [off page] Anna Burtis and Abigail Dorland to attend them and report when the time is expired

by way of Oswego preparative meeting a complaint came to this against Anna Ingerham? formerly Christie for keeping company and marrying one not a member of our Society Dorothy Golden and Mary Clerk? are appointed to in form her that this meeting is under necesity to disown her and prepare an essay against her and produce to next meeting

This meeting informed that Mary Morgan desires a certificate of Removal Directed to Cornwall Monthly meeting Mary Cromwell and Elizabeth Justis are appointed to prepare one if way be clear and produce to next meeting

ajourns to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 19 of 6 m^o 1812

Representatives all preasant except two and reasons given for the absence of one

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections respecting Dorothee Gouldens being recommended a Minister Report none have been made -

The friends appointed to viset Martha Washburn on account of her request Report they have taken an oppertunity with her to pretty good sattis[faction] and believe her to be sensere in her request and of friends principles and by enquire dont find but what her life and conversation is orderly and after Consideration this meeting appeares easy that the Request? be accepted if the men unite with us they now inform they unite therewith and have accepted her a member mary Lossing and Dorothy

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Golden are appointed to inform her there of and Report to next meeting

A certificate was produced to this meeting from Krick monthly meeting Dated 20 of 3^d m^o 1812 on behalf of Elizabeth Adee wife of Hubbey Adee which was Read and accepted and handed to the men to Record

The friends appointed to inform Anna Ingerham that this meeting is under necessity to disown her and prepare an Essay against report the appointment answered and produced one which was Read approved and signed and is as follows

From our Monthly meeting held at Oswego the 19th of 6 m^o 1812 Anna Ingerham formerly Christe a member of this meeting hath gone so far Countess to the Rules thereof as to Keep Company and marry one not a member we therefore disown her from being any longer a member with us until from a Sense of her out goings She Shall Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of this meeting which that She may be favoured to do is our desire Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

Zeno Carpenter

Clerks

Martha Lockwood

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Morgan Report the appointment answered and produced one which was Read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

Stephon Powel and Elizabeth Wheeler informed this meeting by writing that they propose taking? each other in marriage with the approbation of this meeting they having Consent of parents

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7 mo 1812

Ruth Moore and Mary Clerk are appointed to enquire into the young womans Clearness from others Respecting marriage and Report to next meeting where they Desired to come for an answer

by way of Oswego preparative meeting a Request came to this from Abigail Dorland Expressing a desire to joined in membership with friends Abigail Underhill and Mary Lossing are appointed to Visit her on that account and enquire into her life and conversation and Report to next meeting

ajourne to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 15th of 7th mo 1812

the Representatives all present except one and a reason given for absence

the Queries have all been read and the answers to the usual five are in substance as follows and directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from this meeting and bring Such business as may Come from that Viz Lydia Mott, Priscilla Ferris, Rachel McCord, Mary Cromwell and report answer 1st All our meeting for worship and discipline are attended by friends generally, though a ??? appears in some the hour nearly observed, not all Clear of sleeping in meetings and care ??? Extended in the deficiencies mentioned no other unbecoming behaviour Observed

2^d Love and unity appeared to be maintained in a good Degree as becomes Sisters not quite Clear of talebearing and spreading evil reports which is under no

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3 Some friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in a Religious life and conversation and in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel consistant with our christian profession though Deviations appeares in others and Some advice given we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in friends families and care is extended to others? under our tuition

4th Clear in the Several parts of this Querie as far as appears -

9 A good degree of care is extended to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and a greeable to discipline

Stephen Powel and Elizabeth Wheeler appeared in this meeting and signified their continued intention of marriage with each other enquiry being made and nothing appearing to hinder them they are at liberty to accomplish there marriage before another month Content Wilkinson and Ruth Moore are appointed to attend the marriage and see how it is accomplished and Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Anna Ingerham of her Denial and inform her right to appeal and Serve her with a Coppy of her testification report the appointment answerd

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The friends appointed to Visit Abigail Dorland? [off page] Report they have attended to their appointment and made her a Visit to Satisfaction and believe her to be sinsere in her request and Convinced of friends principles and by enquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly after Consideration it appeares to be the mind of this meeting that She Should be accepted with the Concurrence of the mens meeting they now in form they unite with us in accepting her a member, Dorothy Golden and Mary Bull are appointed to inform her of her reception and Report to next meeting

a certificate was handed to this meeting from Kreek monthly meeting dated 15 of 5 m^o 1812 on behalf of Susanna wood which was read and accepted and handed to the men to record

our beloved friend Sarah Talcot attended this meeting with a minuit from the monthly meeting of friends held at Scipio dated the 10 of 4 m^o 1812 expresing their unity with her in her present engagement which with her Company and labours of Love hath been acceptable to us

The treasurers Receit was received for 10 Sg Quarterly Collection

a certificate was produced to this meeting from Ninepartners monthly meeting dated 18 of 6 m^o 1812 on behalf of Elizabeth Dony? which was Read and accepted and handed to the men to Record

Paulina Howard formerly Lawson Sent a few lines to this meeting by way of acknollagment which is Referd to next meeting

this meeting ajournes to the 7 Day of the week and 7 Day of 8 m^o

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8 mo 1812

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Oswego the 8th of 8 m^o 1812

the representatives all present except 2 and reasons given for their absence

The friends appointed to attend The Marriage of Stephen Powel and Elizabeth Wheeler accomplished report they attended it and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished

The friends appointed to attend [sic] the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended and produced the Extracts and Epistles which were Read to Satisfaction

Agreeable to a minute from the yearly meeting this meeting hath appointed Abigail Dorland and Dorothy Golden to take the necessary care respecting Schools

The yearly meetings Committee having their names Called five of them were present

The friends appointed to inform Abigail Dorland of her reception report the appointment answered

This meeting is informed that Mariah Thorne desires a certificate of removal directed to Ninepartners monthly meeting Fanna Carpenter and Margaret Palmer are appointed to join the men in preparing one if way be Clear and produce to Next meeting

Right

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a Request came to this meeting from Andrew and Elizabeth Skidmore desiring their C. Should be admitted members Rebeckah Dorland and Mary Holsted are appointed to join the men in Visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

the Clerks is directed to furnish the preparative meetings with the Extracts and Epistles the case of Paulena Howard is by the mens meeting referred another month adjourn to the usual time

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Oswego the 16 of 9^m 1812

Representatives present Except one and a reason given for her absence

our beloved Friend Anna Green attended this meeting with a certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting held the 30 of 7^m 1812 whose Company and labours of love hath been Very acceptable to us and also her Companion Hannah Dennis with a Certificate from the Same meeting her Company and labours of love hath been Very acceptable to us -

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Mariah Thorn produced one which was Signed and handed to the men to record -

The Friends appointed to Visit Andrew Skidmore and wife on account of their request for their Children report that they have Visited them to a good degree of Satisfaction and after a time of deliberation there on this meeting is united to Except their Daughter Judith a member

a request came to this meeting from Harro? Giles desiring that his too little daughters Matilda and Elizabeth might be admitted members Mary Lossing and Sarah Dean are appointed to join the men in Visiting them on that account and report next meeting

information from Monkton monthly meeting held 30 of 4 month 1812 that they have received Elizabeth Ellason into membership upon her acknowledgment

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the Case of Paulina Howard was again attended to and an acknowledgement was forwarded by Greenago monthly meeting from her the tenor of which is Satisfactory to us and haveing the concurance of the mens meeting were united in refering it to Greenago monthly meeting for them to ??? in the Case as they may judge right the clerk is directed to Sign a copy of the minuet to that meeting

quarterly collection oswego preparative meeting	8/11
Poughquage	7/
West branch	4?/9
Pleasant Valley	17/
Beekman	<u>6/7</u>
	£2-40

Adjourned to the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 14th of 10m^a 1812

the representatives all present

the Queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are as follows and are directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts and report to next meeting Viz Content Wilkinson, Mary Cromwell, Abigail Dorland and Abiah Gardner

answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by the most of friends the hour pretty well observed not quite clear Sleeping in meetings and care taken no other unbecomeing behaviour notised

2nd love and unity appeares to be maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, no diffirences known amongst us, friends appear genoraly careful to avoid talebearing and detraction

3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own children and those of other friends under their?? a Religious life and conversation and in plainness of??? life and conversation and in ??? ??? behaveour and apparel consistant with our christian profiseson, and where deficiencies are apparent advice hath bean given we believe the scriptures

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11 mo 1812

are frequently read in friends families and care extended to those under our tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far [nothing else entered for this query]

9th A Good degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders agreeable discipline

The friends appointed to Visit Warren Giles on account of his childrens being accepted members Report they have Visited him to good Sattisfaction and believe him to be concerned for there right education after consideration it appears to be the mind of this meeting that they

namely Matilda and Elizabeth are accepted members with the unity of the mens meeting they now inform they unite therewith and they are accepted members
ajourne to the usual time

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego 18th of 11th m^o 1812

the Representatives all preasent except 2 and Reasons given for their absence
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly report they all attended and produced the epistles from Philadelphia Rhodeisland which have been read to sattisfaction and the Clerk is Directed to forward Coppies to the preparetive meetings

by way of pleasant Valley preparetive meeting a Request came to this from Hellen M McKeene expressing a desire to come under friends care Abigail Dorland Margret Underhill ??? Doan? are appointed to Visit her on that account and enquire int[o] her life and Conversation and Report to next meeting

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likewise a request was handed from the same meeting from Susanna Pine expressing a Concern to become a member of our Sosiety Margaret Palmer, Priseilla Ferris and Dorothy Golden are appointed to Visit her on that acount and enquire into her life and Conversation and Report to next meeting

a certificate was produced to this meeting Ninepartners monthly meeting dated 17 of 9th m^o 1812 on be half of Joanna Wil??? wife of James and her two Daughters Hannah and Mary which was Read and accepted

The friends appointed to attend the meetings at Poughkeepsie report they have attended Divers of the meetings to some sattisfaction and the men informing they have allowed a meeting to be held there Six months with which this meeting unites and appoints the following friend to attend them Vis Abigail Underhill, Margaret Palmer, Lydia Congdon, Lucinda Bull, Lydia Carpenter and Mary RickSon and Report then the time is expired
ajourne to the usial time

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12 mo 1812

at a monthly meeting of women friends held at oswego the 16th of 12 m^o 1812

the representatives all preasent except one and a Reason given for her absence
the friends appointed to visit Hellen M McKeene Report they have Visited her and think her to be sinsere in her request and convinced of friends principles as far as appeares and by enquiry dont find but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly after consideration this meeting appears united in accepting her a member if the men unite therewith they now in form they unite with us she is accepted a member Mary Cromwell and Priscilla Ferris are appointed to inform her of her Reception and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Susanna Pine on account of her Request Report that part of them have attended there to and Visited her to good sattisfaction believeing her to be convinced of friends principles and sinsere in her Request and and [sic] conversation appeares

to be orderly after a time of deliberation thereon is that She should be accepted with the concurrence of the mens meeting they now inform us they unite there with and have accepted her a member Fanna Carpenter and Sarah Dean are appointed to inform her of her Reception and Report to next meeting

adjourn to the usual time

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1st mo 1813

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 20 of 1st 1813.

The representatives all present

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers from our several preparative Meetings are as follows, and are directed to the ensuing quarterly Meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend Viz. Mary Lossing, Mary Holsted & Sarah Dean, and report next meeting

An^{er} 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by friends generally though a neglect in some, the hour is pretty well observed, not quite clear of sleeping in Meetings, & care taken in each dificiency, clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, no differences known, we beleive there is a con[cern] on the minds of friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Some friends appears careful to keep themselves in plainness, and to train up their children, and those under their care in a religeous life and conversation, and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, deviations are appar[ent] in others and some advice given, the scriptures of truth are read in friends families, and care extended towards others under our tuition.

4th Clear in this query as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

9th Friends appears careful to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline.

The time being expired that Martha Lockwood was appointed Clerk & Dorithy Golden assistant Sarah Dean is appointed clerk & Priscilla Ferris assistant for the ensuing year.

The friends to inform Helen M McKeen of her reception report their appointment answered

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2^{mo} 1813

The friends to inform Susannah Pine of her reception report their appointment answered

By way of Beek meeting a request came to this from John and Phila Dorland that their children be admitted Mary Lossing & Martha Lockwood are appointed to join the men in a visit to the family on that account and report to next meeting.

West branch Meeting informed this that Hannah Abbott formerly Dean hath kept company and married one not a member by the assistance of a Magistrate Fanny Carpenter & Anna Burtis, are appointed to inform her this meetg is under the necessity to disown her and prepare a testification and produce to next meet'g

Another complaint from the same meetg against Neome McCord formerly Titus for keeping company and marrying one not a member by the assistance of a magistrate Margaret Palmer & Phebe Drake are appointed to inform her of this meetg's conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification and produce to next meet'g

Martha Lockwood & Content Wilkinson are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report next meet'g

West Branch meet'g informs their quarterly collection is 7/

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At Oswego Monthly Meet'g of women friends held 17th of 2ⁿ mo" 1813

the representatives all present

The friends to attend the quarterly mee'g report they all attended

The friends to visit John Dorland & wife on their childrens account report they have attended to their appointment and have visited them to a good degree of satisfaction they appeared to be concerned the right education of their

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children the men inform they have accepted the children? with which we unite and accordingly accept their little daughter Eujenia a member

The friends to inform Hannah Abbat of the conclusion of this meetg report the appointment answered and produced an Essay which is as follows, Dorithy Golden & Lydia Congden are appointed to inform of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and her right to appeal and report to next meet'g

Whereas Hannah Abbatt formerly Dean has so far disregarded the rules of our society as to keep company and marry one not a member with us by the assistance of a magistrate, which conduct we testify against and disown her from being any longer a mem[ber] of this meet'g till she makes satisfaction, which she may be favoured to do is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of Oswego monthly meetg held 17th of 2 mo 1813 by

Zeno Carpenter}

Clerks

Sarah Dean}

The friends to inform Neoma Mccord of the conclusion of this meet'g report they have answered their appointment, and produced a testification which is as follows Anna Burtis & Mary Lossing are appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy of it if she desires it and her right to appeal and report to next mg

Whereas Neoma McCord formerly Titus hath had a right of membership among us and had so far gone ??? to the rules of Socieity as to keep company and marry one not in membership with us by the assistance of a magistrate which conduct we testify against and disown her from being any longer a member with until she makes friends satisfaction which she may be favoured to do is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of Oswego Zeno Carpenter

monthly meetg 17 of 2 mo 1813 by Sarah Dean Clerks

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3^{mo} 1813

A certificate was handed to this meet'g from the monthly meet'g of New York dated 1st mo 6th 1813 on behalf of Elizabeth Secort which was read and accepted and handed to the men to record

One of the friends to settle with the treasurer inform attention to the appointment they are not fully ready to report it referd to next meet'g

A returning minute was produced to this meet'g from Marlborough monthly meet'g on behalf of Mercy Underhill which was read and accepted

By a minuite from East Greenwich Monthly meet'g held 4th of 1st 1813 this meet'g is informed that they have accepted Paulina Howard a member of Society

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed the following friends are appointed to the service for the ensuing year Viz. Mary Halsted & Mary Recketson for Spageraqua [Chappaqua?] Hannah Palmer & Abigail Dorland in Beekman Phebe Drake & Abigail underhill for West^{br} ??? Lucinda Bull & Mary Clerk for Oswego Fanny Carpenter & Mary Cromwell for Pleasant Valley where the serve? men ??? committee find it expedient to draw money out of the treasury thy are directed to present a draft signed by [blank space] of their number

Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly meet'g of women friends 17 of 3 mo 1813

The representatives present except 3 a reason given for the absence of one

The friends to inform Hannah Abbatt of her denial report they have answered there appointment

One of the friends to settle with the treasurer in forms further attention to the appointment but are not ready to report it is refered to next meet'g

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4 mo 1813

Benjamin Arnold and Helen M McKeen informed this meet'g they propose taking each other in marriage Sarah Dean and Lidia Carpenter are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness from other marriage engagements and report to next meet'g where they are desired to come for an answer

The amount of quarterly collection from four of our prep are

Beekman 5/9

W Branch 5/6

Poughquaque 3/6

P Valley 15/

for which the treasurers receipts are directed produced to next meetg

Lucinda Bull, Doritha Golden, Sarah Dean, Mary Ricketson, Hannah Palmer, Rachel McCord, Abigail Underhill, Abigail Dorland, Alice Abbat & Mary Halsted are appointed to propose overseers and forward their namesto next meet'g

A certificate was produced to this meetg from Ninepartners monthly meet'g dated 16 of 7 mo 1813 on behalf of Jemima Titus wife of George and her little daughter Mary which was read and accepted and handed to the men to record

this meet'g is informed that Elizabeth Powel is removed within the verge of Creek monthly Lidia Congdon and Content Wildinon are appointed to prepare an ??? of certificate on her behalf directed thereto if way be clear and produced to Next meetg

Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly meet'g of women friends 14th of 4 mo 1813

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The queries were all read in this meetg and the answers given To which are as follows they are directed to the [quer]terly meet'g where the following friends are appointed

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4 mo 1813

to attend Viz. Content Wilkinson, Susannah Downing, Mary Sweet and Praislla Ferriss and report to next meetg

Answer 1st. All our meetg's are attended the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, clear of other unbecoming beh[aviour] as far as appears, Some neglect on account of attending meetings, and care extended in each deficiency

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, no differences known, there appears a care with friends to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd We believe friends are in good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness, they also endeavour to train up their own children and those of other friends under their care in a religeous life and conversation, and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel consistant with our christian profession, though not without exceptions on account of plainness, the Scriptures of truth are read in thier families, and care appears extended towards others under their tuition

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

5th No neglect on account of the poor known care taken to instruct the youth under our tuition in school learning to fit them for business

6th Clear of keeping company except one instance with one not a member and under care, clear in the latter part of this query as far as appears

7th Clear as far as appears

8th We know of no defficiencies Respecting the several parts of this query

9th A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeble to discipline

10th they are

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Benjamin Arnold and Helen M. McKeen appeared in this meetg and signified their continued intentions of marriage with each other, the friends to enquire into the young womans clearness from others report not any thing appears to obstruct they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to good order, Sarah Dean & Mary Cromwell are appointed to attend said marriage and report

our beloved friend Susannah Birdsill attended this meet'g with a minute from Creek monthly meet'g dated 19th of 3^d mo 1813 expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement of attending the meetg's and visiting the families constituting this meet'g which with her company and labours hath been Truly acceptable to us

Also her companion Mary Hatfield with a minute from the same meet'g and baring the same date which with her company hath been acceptable to us

Agreeable to the direction of last meetg the treasurer reciets were produced for the amount of quarterley collection

The friends to propose overseers report attention to the appointment and have forwarded the following names Viz Abigail Underhill, Mary Halsted, Mary Sweet, Alice Abbot, Fanny Carpenter, Elizabeth Southen and Mary Cromwell, after a time of deleberation thereon this meet'g unites with and appoints them to the Service for the ensuing year the members proposed not all present is refered to next meetg

The friends to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth Powel produced one which was approved signed and handed to the men to record

The friends to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered that they find in

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her hands a balance due the meet'g 15S 8d

Pleasant Valley meetg forwarded a request to this from Sarah Pearsall, expressing a desire to become a member of Society, Elizabeth Southwick and Dorithy Golden are appointed to visit her on that account and enquire into her Life and conversation and report report [sic] to next meetg

West Branch meet'g informs Daniel Divine and Mary Underhill propose taking each other in marriage Anna Burtis & Phebe Dean are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness of other marriage engagements and report to this meet'g where they are desired to come for an answer

The committee appointed to recieve information respecting s[c]hools reports there has been three schools kept the greater part of the time since last year another opened as of late and a prospect of one more soon within the verge of oswego monthly meet'g which are taught by women friends

The Extracts and Epistles have been read in this and all our preparitive meetg's

A certificate was handed to this from Nine partners monthly meet'g on behalf of Sarah Bowman wife of Henry and their minor Daughter Rebeckah was read accepted and handed to the men to record

James Willets informed this meetg by a friend that he is about removing with his family within the verge of Hudson monthly meetg and desires a certificate directed thereto, Mary

Lossing and Abigail Dorland are appointed to join the men in preparing an essay if way be clear and produce to next meet'g

Adjourn to the Usual time

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5th month 1813

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Oswego Monthly meet'g of women friends 5 mo 9 1813

Representatives present except 3 a reason given for the absence of 2

The friends appointed to enquire into Mary Underhills clearness from others on account of marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding consent of parents being produced they now attending signified their continued intention of marriage they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of friends Phebe Drake & Anna Burtis are appointed to the oversight thereof and report

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Arnold & Helen McKeen report it orderly accomplished

The friends that were proposed for overseers last meet'g not all being present was referred to the consideration of this meetg Lydia Congdon and Lucinda Bull are proposed and united with for Oswego Rachel McCord for west branch beekman friends not being present the appointment is referred to next meetg

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetg report they all attended

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Pearsall report they have visited her to satisfaction believe her to be sincere in her request, convinced of friends principles and on inquiry dont find but her life and conversation is orderly, after due deliberation thereon this meet'g appears united in her being received a member if the men concur with us who inform they they unite with us therein. Margaret Palmer & Eleanor Beright are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meet'g

The friends appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay for James Willets & family produced

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one which was read approved signed and handed to the men to record

West branch meet'g forwarded to this an ac[kno]ledgment from Anna Pearsall wherein she condemns going contrary to the rules of society. Margaret Palmer & Eleanor Beright are appointed to visit her on that account and report

The time being expired that the meetg was allowed in poughkeepsie some of the committee report they attended to satisfaction & did not discover but that they were orderly conducted the subject claiming the attention of this meetg it appears united in there having a meetg for Six months and Appoints Mary Lossing, Content Wilkinson, Dorithy Golden, Rachel McCord & Eleanor Beright to attend and report

Men friends handed a request to this meet'g from Jonathan & Sarah Ricketson that their children Viz John, Maria & Jane might be admitted members amongst friends Abiah Gardner &

Content Wilkinson are appointed to join men friends in a visit to the family on that account & report

This meet'g is informed that Thomas Carpenter has removed with his family within the verge of Ninepartners monthly meet'g and request our certificate. Mary King & Margaret Palmer are appointed to join the men in preparing an essay and produced to next meet'g

Beekman meet'g informed this that Dorithy Deusenbury has removed within the verge of Marlborough Monthly meet'g and request our certificate Mary Lossing and Hannah Palmer are appointed to prepare an essay if way be clear and produce to net meetg

Adjourn to the usual time

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6th month 1813

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Oswego monthly meeting of women friends held 6th month 16 1813

Representatives all preasent excet one and a reson given for her absence -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Divine and Mary Underhill report they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted -

The friends not being preasent that was nominated for overseers at Beekman their appointment is refered to next meeting -

The friends appointed to in form Sarah Pearsall of her reception report their appointment answered

The friends appointed to visit Anna Pearsall on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her acknowledgement and dont find but her life and conversation is orderly after deliberation this meeting appear to be united in her acknowledgement being accepted if the men unite therewith it is there fore left with the men for further Consideration

The friends appointed to Join the men in a visit to Jonithan and Sarah Riconson on a request for there Children report they have visited them to good Satisfaction we are there fore united in there

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accepted whose names are Maria and ??? [off page]

The Friends appointed to join the men in prepareing a Certificate for Thomas W? Carpenter and family produced one which was read approved and Sined and handed to the men to record -

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Dorathy Dusenberry produced one which was read approved and Sined and handed to the men to record

Quarterly Collections are

Poughquage 5..0

Beekman 4..0

Valey 17-0

Osweg[o] 13-0

for which the treasury is desired to produce a receipt to next meeting -

adjorn to the usual time in next month

Oswego Mo. Meeting held 14 of 7m^o 1813 -

Representatives Present Except one, and a reason given -

The Clerk being absent Dorothy Golden is appointed for the Day -

The Queries were all read, and the answers from the Preparative meetings are as follows-

Ans first - All our meetings for religious worship & Discipline are attended by friends generally one meeting mentions a neglect in attending those for Discipline, the hour nearly observ.^d not quite Clear of Sleeping -

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Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour therein - as far as appears -

2^d.. We believe love & unity is maintained in a good Degree as becomes Sisters, no Differences known & friends appear Careful to avoid & Discourage talebearing & Detraction -

3^d..Most of friends appear Careful to keep them Selves in Plainness, & Endeavour to train up their own Children & those of other friends under their Care in a religious life & Conversation and in Plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, we believe the Scriptures are read in friends families, and Care Extended in those respects, toward others under our tuition -

4th.. Clear in this Querie; as far as appears -

9... We believe a good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our Discipline -

Mary Lawson, Precilla Ferris, Phebe Dean & Rebeckah Dorland, -

Mary Lawson & Rebecka Dorland are appointed Overseers for beekman Meeting for one year -

The case of Anna Pearsall being again resumed the men inform they unite with us in excepting her acknowledgment she is accordingly received and appoint Fanna Carpenter & Alice Abbot to inform her & report to next Meeting

by way of Pleasant Valley preparative meeting a Complaint came to this against Maria Hart formerly Gidly for keeping Company with and Marring one not a member of our Society by the assistance of a Priest: Persila Ferris & Alice Abbot are appointed to inform her this Meeting is under a necessity to disown her and prepare an essay of testification against her and produce to next meeting -

Pleasant Valley preparative Meeting informs that Anna Duel has removed within the Compass of Purches Mo.th Meeting and requests our Certificate Margaret Palmer & Fanna Carpenter are appointed to prepare

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and essay of Certificate on her behalf directed thereto if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

A Certificate was handed to this meeting Meeting from Creek Monthly Meeting held 18 of 6 month 1813 for Phebe Stephenson which was read and accepted

Adjourn to the usual time next Month

Oswego Monthly Meet'g of woman friends 10th of 8 Mo 1813

The representatives all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended & produced the following extracts from our Last yearly meet'g which has been read in this to satisfaction is directed down to the preparatives meet'g's

At a Yearly meet'g of women friends held in New York By Adjournments from the 24th to the 28 of the 5th mo inclusive 1813.

The summary on the state of society being produced many pertinent and lively remarks were made thereon, tending to encourage and stimulate Friends to greater exertion in their endeavours to remove the cause of their painful and continued complaints.

The neglect that is so apparent in the attendance of our religious meetings, has, at this as well as at many former seasons, occasioned much exercise in this meet'g. Under which a renewed solicitude pervaded many minds, that we might be individually awakened to an availing sense of the very great importance attained to this right fulfilment of this as Women duty. For how can we expect to inherit desirable riches if we suffer ourselves to become so entangled and engrossed with the surfacing cares of this life, as to prevent our devoting a small portion of that time in ??? bestowed upon us in assembling ourselves together, and presenting our brothers having sacrifices, holy and acceptable, which assuredly for our beloved offspring, and then under our care, ought our diligent endeavours, to be used; that so we may be enabled to present them also before the most high and to testify?

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them early, both by precept and example, that they First wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

And were all thus concerned, could those affecting deviation? from the simplicity of dress and address which ought ever to spread among the Christian be seen amongst us? Or should we be not that manner of putting on of apparel, which ??? ??? [faded] the masters eyes and the pious heart of our tenderly? concern ???, it is to be ??? to often in some we may inquire that delivery? of feeling, which is the ??? ??? of the female character.

??? because of our sex exempts us from the personal desire and difficiencies connected ??? ??? requisition ??? ??? ??? overseers? release from an earnest concern that ??? might examine in ??? ??? whether it is not in our power to ??? ??? ??? in testimony ??? in our Society to ear against the spirit of ??? and strife, which produceth ??? ??? we are ??? ??? ??? every young man by from our own ??? ??? however remote, there may ??? ??? ??? spirit in our ??? not be ??? shall we not be a ??? to exertion

??? influence ??? our ??? given us, over the minds of our ??? connection and ??? of the answer with ??? effort, by tenderly preserving them to stand ??? ??? the ??? ??? and melting? pot? ??? ??? ??? is a man cannot ??? pitch? and not be ??? a ??? profession to ??? was in

absinence, be frequently ??? in conversation in the news of the times, with ??? being in a ??? of becoming imperceptably leavened, in a ??? ??? ???

Our quarterly meetings inform, that the concern of ??? ??? for the promotion of Friends Sence is ??? ??? ??? that in several of the Quarters a number of ??? ??? been opened agreeably to the direction of this meeting ??? ??? in other ??? way ??? ??? appears to presentation? ??? ??? ??? to answer in attention to this ??? ??? ???. It was very satisfactory to ??? ??? ??? that were manifest in interesting subjects ???

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It is the desire of this meeting that friends may be stimulated and encouraged to continued and increased exertion to effect so desirable an object, as differing suitable instruction amongst the precious children intrusted to our care. We are sensible, that there are many places within our borders where, from a variety of causes, difficulties and discouragements will probably arise, in the prosecution of this issueable undertaking; and a tender solicitude, has been felt, that these may not be suffered to have such place in the mind, as to lead to a conclusion that there is no hope; that nothing availing can be done; for, remember dear friends that great good has of times arisen from small beginning; and that even a little labour, if rightly bestowed, will fail if its ???.

Our subordinate meetings are requested to continue their care on account of schools, as directed each year; and forward accounts to next Yearly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes,

Ann Mott Clerk this year

The following friends are appointed to take the necessary care respecting schools Viz Lidia Congden & Alice Abott and report in fourth month next

The friends appointed to inform Anna Pearsall of her reception report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Maria Hart the conclusion of this meeting report the appointment answered produced an essay which was approved is as follows Margaret Kelly? & Alice Abbot are appointed to ??? her a copy of it if she desires it an ??? in her right 2 appeal and report to next meeting

Maria Hart ??? Guilty marring so you desire to some? from The path of ??? ??? ??? b our society as to marry a person not a member of our religious profession by the assistance of a Priest we therefore testify against the said ??? & disown her as being a member of our Society

Signed in and by order of meeting by Zeno Carpenter}

Daurthy Golden } Clerks

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The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna Duel produced one which was approved and handed to the men to record

The London printed Epistle has been read to the Satisfaction and encouragement of friends

Quarterly collection from the Valley ??? meeting
Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women friends 15th of 9th mo 1813

Representatives all present except one

The friends appointed in Maria Harts case report the appointment answered

The London and Philadelphia Epistles were read in the meeting, the lively advice contained therein was truly comfortable to some ??? amongst us Sarah Carpenter & ??? Dorland are appointed to assist the clerk in transcribing and forwarding them to the preparative meetings

West branch meetg forwarded a request a request to become a member of our society; Dorithy Golden & Fanny Carpenter are appointed to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and report next meet'g

Also a request from Sarah Palen? to come under the care of friends Mary Lossing and Sarah Dean are appointed to visit her on that account inquire into her life and conversation and report to next meetg

Pleasant Valey meetg informs Esther Curtis formerly Kenyon hath kept company with and married one not a member of our society by the assistance of a magistrate Sarah Dean and Alice Abbett are appointed to inform her this meet'g is under the necessity to disown her and draw a testification against her and forward to next meetg.

The amount of quarterly collection are

Oswego	8S - 3D
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Poughquague	6 6
West Branch	7 6
Beekman	6 0

For which the treasurer;s reciets are desired produced to next meet'g.

Our Beloved friend Pracilla Ferriss did in a weighty manner open a prospect in this meetg of of [sic] accompanying our friend Anna M. Thorn in attending the yearly Meetg at Baltimore and some other meetg's as way may open, with which unity and sympathy was expressed and she left at libberty to pursue the same, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute and sign it on behalf of the meet'g

A Certificate was produced to this meet'g from Nine partners monthly meet'g on behalf of Anna Kai??? [Haigait?] and her minor Daughter Mary was read and accepted

Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly Meet'g of women friends 20th of 10th mo 1813

The queeries were all read in this meet'g and the answers thereto as usual, they are directed to the ensuing quartily meet'g where the following friends are appointed to attend viz Mary Clerk, Abiah Gardner, Phebe Drake and Margaret Kelley and report to next meet'g the answers are

Answer 1st All our meetgs are attended by the most of friends, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming noticed, and some care taken in the above deficientys

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters, clear of defferences as far as appears, we believe there is a care with friends to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness, and to train up their children in

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religious life and conversation, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel consistant with our christian profession, yet departures are apparent and some advice given, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards under tuition

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

9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The friends to visit Catharine Flagler report that they made her a visit to good satisfaction she was sincere in her request convinced of friends principles and did not find by inquiry but that her life and conversation was ordeerly, after a time of deliberation this meet'g appears united in receiving her a member, the men [un]ite with us therein she is accordingly accepted, Margart Underhill & Rachel Mc'cord are appointed to inform her thereof and report

The friends to visit Sarah Palen report they have made her a visit to satisfaction they believed her to be sincere in her request convinced of friends principles and they did not find by enquiry but she was of an orderly life this meet'g appears united in her being received a member the men unite with us therein she is accordingly accepted Margaret palmer & Phebe Dean are appointed to inform here there of and report

The friends to inform Esther Curtis of the conclusion of this meet'g and draw a testification report the appointment answered produced a minute with a small alteration was approved Margaret Palmer & Content Wilkinson are appointed to inform her of her denial and give her a copy if she desires it and report

The Minute of denial is as follows

Esther Curtis formerly Kenyon hath kept company and married with one not a member of our society

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by the assistance of a magestrate, we therefore testify against her misconduct and disown her from from [sic] a state of membership with us

Signed by order of Said Meet'g

by James Congdon

Sarah Dean Clerks

agreeable to direction the treasurer receipts were produced to this meet'g for the amount of quarterly collection

A certificate was produced from Oblong Monthly on behalf of Lidia Hoag was read and accepted, and handed to the men to record

Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly Meet'g of women friends held 11^{mo} 17 1813

The representatives present except one a reason given for her absence

The friends to attend the Quarterly Meet'g report they attended and produced the Rhode Island & Baltimore Epistles, the good counsel and pertinent remarks contained in them was truly satisfactory, Elizabeth Clerk and Dorcas Dorland are appointed to assist the Clerk in furnishing the preparative meet'gs with copies thereof

The friends to inform Catharine Flagler of her reception report their appointment answered

The friends to inform Sarah Palen of her reception report they have answered their appointment

The friends to inform Esther Curtis of her denial report their appointment answered

West Branch meet'g informs that Benjamine Coleman and Sarah Dean propose taking each other in marriage consent of parents being produced Phebe Drake and Rachel McCord are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness from others on account of marriage and report next meetg where they are ??? ??? [off page] to come for an answer

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The time being expired that the meet'g was allowed in poughkeepsie the committee report they have attended divers of them and did not discover but they were orderly conducted this meet'g appears united with the mens in its being continued six months Elizabeth Mary Butts, Lidia Congden, Content Wilkinson, Susanne Curtis, Ruth Moor, Sarah Dean, Margaret Palmer and Abigail Fowler are appointed to attend said meet'gs and report when the time is expired

This meet'g is informed that Phebe Hopkins hath removed within the verge of Oblong monthly Dorcas Dorland and Prudence Underhill are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf directed thereto if way be clear and produce to next meet'g

Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly Meet'g of women friends held 12^{mo} 15th 1813

Representatives present except four and reason given for their absence

Benjamin Coleman & Sarah Dean appeared in this meetg and signified their continued intentions of marriage with each other, the friends to enquire into the young womans clearness from others on account of marriage report not any thing appears to hinder them proceeding they are left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of friends Sarah Broadway & Rachel McCord are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report next meetg

The friends to prepare a certificate of removal for Phebe Hopkins produced one was approved signed and handed to the men to record

Pracilla Ferriss produced a returning minute from marlborough Monthly meetg on behalf of Mary Smith was read and accepted

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The amount of quartly collections are
from Oswego - 12 Shillings

Pleasant Valley 18

West Branch 5 - 6

Pouhquage 5 - 6

Beekman 6 - 6

for which the treasurers receit was given

Adjourn to the usual time

Oswego Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held 19th of 1st month 1814

representatives present

the queries have ben all read in this meeting and five of them answerd as follows and are directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting whare the following friends were appointed to attend and report to next meeting Viz Abigail Underhill, Mary Holsted, Abigail Dorland and Priscilla Ferriss

The answers are

An 1st we believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dscipline not all so careful as is desired and care taken the hour is nearly observed. the impropriety of sleeping in meetings is still painfully apparant and some care taken on this account no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

An 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us no differences known and there appears a Care with friends to avoid tailbareing and detraction

An 3rd Most of friends appears carefull to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness in its several branches a neglect in others and some advice given the scriptures are read in friends families

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reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world guarded a gainst as far as appears

An 4th Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as appears

An 9th a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to disappline

The friends appointed to attend the mariage of Benjamin Coleman and Sarah Dean report the appointment answerd

There came a request to this meeting from Joseph and Sarah Thorn for there Children Viz Edgar Sidman, Mary and Sarah to become members wich this meeting takes notis of and

appoints Abigail Underhill and Lucinda Bull to Join the men in a visit to the family on that account and report to next meeting

We now con clud: and to meet again next Month if permitted

Oswego Monthly meet'g of Women friends 2nd mo 16th 1814

Representatives presant except 3 and reasons given for their absence

The time is expired that the clerk of this meeting were appointed Sarah Dean is continued Clerk and Jane Arnold assistant for the ensuing year

The Representatives to the quarterly meetg report they attended

The committee appointed to visit Joseph & Sarah Thorn on their childrens account report they have made them a visit to good satisfaction this meetg

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2 mo 1814

appears easy they should be received members which the men inform they are united with they are accordingly accepted

A certificate was produced to this from Creek monthly meet'g on behalf of Margaret Brooks was read and accepted

the one from Creek on behalf of George and Martha Vail with their two daughters Araminta and Dorinda Ann was read and accepted

A certificate from purchase Monthly meet'g on behalf of Sarah Raynolds was read and accepted

The mens meet'g inform that William & Lidia Carpenter hath removed within the verge of Creek monthly meet'g and desire a certificate on their behalf directed thereto Mary Cromwell & Pracilla Ferriss are appointed to join the men in preparing an essay and if way be clear and produced to next meet'g

The men also inform that Daniel & Mary Divine hath removed within the verge of Ninepartners monthly meet'g and request a certificate Anna Burtis & Rachel McCord are appointed to join the men in preparing one on their behalf if way is clear and produced to next meet'g

Adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month

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Oswego monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 16th of 3^d. month 1814

Representatives present except three & Satisfactory reasons given for their absence

The friends to draw a Certificate for William & Lydia Carpenter reports it done, which was approved, Signed & handed to the men to record

Daniel & Mary Divine Report it done, which was approved, Sign'd & handed to the Men to Record

Beekman preparative Meeting informs that a request came to that, from Tamer Palmer expressing a Disire to joine in membership with Friends Abigail Dorland, & Content Wilkinson are appointed to visit her & to enquire into her live and conversation & report to next meeting

Beekman preparative Meeting informs that George Congden and Dorcas Dorland propose taking each other in Marriage Rachel Losee and Martha Lockwood are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting

Pleasant Valley informs that Ann Stringham (formerly Stringham) hath kept company with & married a first Cousin by the assistance of a magistrate Sarah Dean & Alice Abbott are appointed to inform her this Meeting is under the necessity to disown her & prepare an essay of denial & produce to next meeting

The amount of Quarterly collection from three of our preparative Meetings is 29/6 for which the Treasurers requested to produce Receipts to next meeting

Abigail Holliday hath removed from within the verge of this meeting, & Requests Our certificate Mary Cromwell & Sarah Dean are appointed to propose one if way be clear & produce it to next meeting

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Men friends report ??? ??? [off page] wood with their family are going to remove the verge of Rosendolplains? monthly Meeting & requests our certificate, directed there to, Phebe Dorland and Abigail Dorland are appointed to join the men in preparing an essay if the way be clear & produce to next meeting -

The mens meeting informs that Peter & Martha Hard? are about to remove with their Family within the verge of Troy monthly Meeting & requests a certificate directed to them, Margaret Palmer and Lochuama Wright are appointed to join the men in preparing one if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting.

Catherine Owen informs this meeting She has a prospect of Removing within the verge of Troy Monthly Meeting & Requests our certificate, directed there to, Alice Abbott & Margaret Palmer are appointed to prepare one if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting

Content Wilkinson, Prudence Underhill, Sarah Dean, Jane Arnold, Rachel M^c.Cord, Abiah Gardner, Abigail Dorland, Dorathy Golden, Anna Burtis? & Rachel Losee are appointed to propose Overseers and forward their names to next Meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

Oswego monthly meeting of women Friends held the 20th of 4th month 1814 -

The representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers thereto which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting where the following friends are appointed to attend with the accounts from them and report to next Meeting viz Alice Abbet, Abigail Dorland, Mary Ricketson and Margaret Palmer.

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Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most a neglect appears in some the hour pretty well observed; not quite clear of sleeping in meetings and some advice given in the deficiencies mentioned, no other unbecoming behavior observed

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Sisters no differences amongst us that we know of there is a care to discourage talebearing and Detraction

3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness in its several branches. The Scriptures are frequently read in friends families, reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world guarded against

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

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected and they assisted no poor children amongst us others under our care are instructed in School Learning to fit them for business

6th We don't know but we are clear of the several parts of this query except one instance of going out in marriage which is under care, and one instance of keeping company

7th Clear as far as appears

8th We believe Friends are in a good degree careful on this account

9th A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline -

The Extracts and Epistles have all been read in this and our several preparative meetings

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George Congden and Dorcas Dorland appeared in this meeting and signified their continued intentions of Marriage with each other. The Friends appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness from others in regard to a marriage engagements report nothing to obstruct their proceedings they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the order of Friends. Mary Lossing and Mary Clark are appointed to attend the marriage have the oversight thereof and report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Tamer Palmer on account of her request inform they have paid attention to the appointment but not ready to report it is accordingly referred another month under the care of the same committee

The committee appointed to join men Friends in preparing an essay of certificate on behalf of Walter & Martha Lockwood now produced one which is approved signed and handed to the men to record

A certificate hath also been produced on behalf of Catharine Owen recommending her to Troy Monthly Meeting which is also signed and handed to the men to record -

A report not being found from the Friends appointed to inform Ann Stringum of the meetings conclusion to disown her it is referred another month

No report from the Friends appointed to draw on essay of certificate on behalf of Abigail Holiday, it is referred until next meeting

The committee appointed to unite with men friends in preparing an essay of certificate for Peter Hard and family inform they have attended to the appointment but not quite ready to report it is therefore referred another month -

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The committee appointed to nominate overseers for the monthly meeting propose Anne Burtice? and Phebe Drake for west Branch. Lydia Congden and Lucinda Bull for Oswego. Abigail Dorlang? [Dorland?] and Mary Losing for Beekman. Mary Halsted and Mary Racketson for parquage which are united with and they accordingly appointed

Names not being brought forward for the vally the appointment is posponed to another 7mo

West Branch preparative Meeting produced a request to this from Phebe Palin desiring to come under Friends care Abigail Underhill and Mary Lossing are appointed to visit her on the account and report to next meeting

An acknowledgment was produced to this meeting by way of the Vally preparative meeting from Esther Curtice desiring to be again united in membership with us Rachel M Cord, Abbigail Dorland are appointed to visit and confer with her and report to next meeting

The Extracts & Epistles have all been received and read in this and our several preparative meetings

Rachel M Cord and Anne Burtice are appointed to join men Friends on a visite to Peter and Sarah Palin on account of thier request for the admition of their Children into membership with us and report to next meeting

The amount of qr Collections in 4th mo 1814 are

Oswego	5 " 6
Vally	18"3
Parquage	9 " 0
Beekman	6 " 0
West Branch	5 " 6

For which the treasurers receipt is given

Adjourned to the usual time in next month

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Oswego Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 18th of 5th Month 1814.

Representatives preasant except two and reasons assignd for their absence

The Friends appointed to attend the Qrt Meeting report they all attended

The Friends appointed to have the care of this the marriage of George Congden and Dorcas Dorland report it orderly conducted

The Committee appointed to visit T Palmer on account of her request report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction believe her to be convinced of Friends principals and sincere in her request after considering the viset this meeting appears united in receiving her a member having the concurrence of the mens meeting therein, she is accordingly accepted and Mary Losing & Susanna Conklin are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate on behalf of Abigail Holerday inform they have not yet been able to find the place of her residence It is therefore refered another month under the care of this committee

The committee to propose overseers for the vally preparative meeting produce[d] for this meetings consideration the following Friends vis Alice, Fanna Carpenter, Elizeabeth Southwick and Mary Cromwell which are united with and they accordingly appointed

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The Friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate on behalf of Peter N Hard and family now produced one which is approved and signed

One of the the [sic] committees appointed to visit Esther Courtice on account of her acknowledgment informs she has visited her to a good degree of satisfaction it appears to be the mind of this meeting that the case be continued under the care of the committee with the addition of Abigail Underhill

The Committee to inform Ann Stringham? of this meetings conclution to disown her report they have attended to the appointment and produced a testification against her which is signed by the Clerks

Information is recieved by way of the vally preparative meeting that John King hath removed with his family within the limits of stanford monthly meetin and requests our certificate Elisabeth Adees? & Alice Abbet are appointed to join men friends in preparing an essay and produce to next meeting

Also that William Pearsall and family hath removed within the verge of galloway m^a meeting, and requests our certificate we therefore appoint Ann Downing & Elenor Beright to join the mens committees in preparing one and produce to next meeting

The mens meeting inform that the subject? relative to this meeting held in poughkeepsie

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hath claimed their attention and they now ??? ??? [off page\ to allow it six month longer under the care of a committee to which this meeting apoints and ??? Margaret Brooks, Dorcas Congden, Ann Downing, Lucinda Bull, Abiah Gardner, Loruaham? Haight and Mary Losing are a Committee to attend it

Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15 of 6 mo 1814

Representatives present except 3 and reasons given for their abcence

Ann Ferriss attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence the monthly Meeting of Wilmington held firs of 4 mo 1814 and also Susannah R Smith attended with a certificate from burlington in Jersey dated the second of 5 mo 1814 likewise Mercy English with a certificate and an endorsment from the same meeting with the dates which with thier Company and labours of love amongst us is truly acceptable

The friends to inform Tamer Palmer of her reception report the appointment answered

The preparing a Certificate for Abigail Holladay is referd another month in the same friends care

The Committee to visit Esther Curtiss report a part of their number have again visited her to pertty good satifaction and that she appeard to be Sincear in her acknowledgment after a

time of deliberation thereon friends unite with her being accepted if the men concur there with who inform they conclude best it should lay till next meting

The omission of last meeting in Ann Stringhams Case being revived and attended to Fanny Carpenter and Margaret Palmer are appointed to inform her of her denial give a Coppy of the testification and her right to appeal and report to next meeting

The friends to join the men in preparing a Certificate for John and Mary King with their Daughter Sarah Mary Haight and Phebe produced one is approved Sign'd

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and handed to the men to record

One of the friends to draw a Certificate for William Pearsall and wife inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report

A Certificate was produced to this meeting on behalf of Sarah Draper was read and accepted.

The Omission of last meeting in regard to Phebe Palens reception being revived in this: the report of the Committee is as follows

We have vinted her to good Satisfaction believe her to be Sincear in her request Convinced of friend principles and by inquiry her life and conversation appears to be orderly this meeting is informed she was accepted in last and accordingly appoints Anna Burtis and Allis Abbott to inform her and report to next meeting

Amount of Quarterly Collection

Oswego	0 8-5
Beekman	0 8-0
W Branch	0-5-6
Pleasant Valley	0 18-7

for Which the treasures' is desired to produce receipts to next meeting,

Content Wilkinson & Lidia Congdon are appointed to Settle with her and report to next meeting.

Adjourn to next month

Oswego Monthly Meet'g of Women friends 20 of 7^{mo} 1814

At this meet'g the queries were all read and the answers from the preparitive meetgs they import as follows they are directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meet'g which the following friends are appointed to attend namely, Sarah Dean, Jane Arnold, Abigail Dorland & Mary Halsted and report to next meet'g

Answer 1st Most friends are caereful to attend all our meetgs for worship and discipline, a remissness in them the hour nearly observed, drowsiness is still

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painfully noticed no other unbecoming behaviour noticed, care taken in these deficiencies
 2nd It doth not appear but Love and unity are maintained amongst us, no differences that we know of, we believe friends are in good degree careful to guard against tale-bearing and detraction

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in good degree agreeable to Discipline, & where it hath appeared otherwise care hath been taken, we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in friends families & no neglect toward others hath appeared

4th We dont know but friends are careful to avoid the unesary use of Spirituous liquor clear of frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversions as far as appears.

9th A good-degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to discipline.

The friends to draw a certificate for Abigail Holiday report they have prepared one have omitted producing of it is refered to next meetg under their care

The friends to inform Ann Stringham of her denial to Shew her a copy of it and her right to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next

The friends to join the men in preparing a Certificate for William & Anna Pearsall report attention to the appointment produced one which was approved signed and handed to the Men to record.

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The friends to inform Phebe Palen of her reception report the apointment answered Agreeable to direction the treasurer produced reciets for Last quarters collection

The friends to settle with the treasurer report they have attended to their appointment and made a Settlement of all the accounts found in her hands a balance due the meeting 15£-4S-7D

It appears the time is expired for which Anna Christy was appointed treasurer She expressed a desire to be released therefrom Mary Clerk is appointed to the Service for one year.

Poughquague preparitive informs this that Margaret Baker formerly Hopkins hath married contrary to the order of friends by the assistance of a Priest, this meetg with concurrence of the mens concludes to disown her Mary Halsted & Abiah Gardner are appointed to inform her thereof and prepare a testification against her and report next meetg

The Men informs they concur with us in accepting Esther Courtis She is accordingly accepted a member Sarah Dean & Alice Abbott are appointed to inform her and report

This meetg is informed that Sarah Coleman hath removed to settle with her husband within the verge of Stanford Monthly meet'g and request a certificate Anna Burtis and Phebe Drake are appointed to prepare an essay if way be clear and report next meetg

Lidia Hoag is also removed within the verge of Oblong Monthly meet'g and [r]equest our certificate

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Mary Cromwell and Pracilla Ferriss are appointed to prepare an essay if way be clear and report
Adjourn to the usual time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 17th of 8th mo. 1814

Representatives all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended & produced the London & Philadelphia Epistles, which were read, the advice contained therein was Satisfactory & encouraging The London general printed Epistles was also Satisfactorily read.

The Friends to prepare a certificate for Abigail Holliday produced One, which was approved & Signed & handed to the men to [record]

The Friends continued in Ann Stringhams case report, the appointment answered

The Friends to inform Margaret Hopkins of the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her & prepare a testification against her, report they have produced One which was approved & Signd & is as follows

"Whereas Margaret Baker formerly Hopkins hath had a Right of membership amongst Friends but not takeing heed to that which might preserved her in a consistant line of conduct, hath Kept company & Married contrary to the order of our Society by the assistance of a Priest, for which we testify against her misconduct & disown her from being any longer a member until she makes satisfaction to this meeting

Sign'd in & on behalf of Oswego ??? [smeared ink] held 17th of 8 mo 1814 by

Geo. Congdon}

Sarah Dean } Clerk[s]

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Mary Ricketson & Prudence Underhill are appointed to inform her of her denial & right to appeal & shew her a copy if she requires it and report to next Meeting.

The Friends to inform Esther Curtis of her reception, reports the appointment answerd

The Freinds to prepare an essay of certificate for Sarah Coleman produced one with a small alteration was approved and sign'd & handed to the Men to record.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Lydea Hoag Reports they have produced one, which was approved & Signed & handed to the Men to record

Pleasant Valley preparative Meeting informs this That Isaac Wood & Elizabeth Justus proposes takeing each other in Marriage, consent of parents being produced Margaret Palmer & Alice Abbott are appointed to enquire in to the young womans clearness from others on account of Marrige & Report to next Meeting where they are desire'd to attend for an answer

The Committe to take charge of the Money belonging to this Meeting which heretofore has been on Interest but is now on ??? ??? to inform, it now amounts to \$45/2 Mary Lossing and Dorcas Hoxsie are appointed to put the Sum on Interest together with 4/21 Int taken from the Treasury, which leaves a balance in the Treasurer's hands of 33.57/100 Dolls on behalf of this Meeting & report

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

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At Oswego Monthly meet'g of 14th of 9th mo 1814.

Representatives all present

Isaac Wood & Elizabeth Justis appeared in this meet'g and signified their continued intentions of marriage with each other, the friends to inquire into the young Womans clearness of others report not any thing appears to obstruct they are therefore left at liberty to accomplis[h] the same before next meet'g Fanny Carpen[ter] & Margaret Palmer are to attend the Maraiaage and see it is orderly accomplished and rep[ort]

The friends to inform Margaret Hopkins of her denial report the appointment not answered on account of sickness they are continued and desired to report next meet'g

The friends to place the Money on interest belonging to this meet'g report it done agreeable to directions

Oswego preparative meet'g informs that Seburn Dorland & Sarah Carpenter proposes taking each other in marriage Anna Christy & Sarah Meritt are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness from others on account of marriage and report next meet'g where they are desired to come for an answer

The amount of Quarterly collection are

from	Oswago	5 shilling and 6 pence
	Beekman	4
	Poughquague	12
	West Branch	5 11
	Pleasant Valley	18

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A Certificate of removal was handed to this from Coemans Monthly meet'g on behalf of Robert & Amy Spencer with their two minor Daughters Mary & Hannah which was read and accepted

Sarah Carpenter and Elizabeth Clerk are appointed to transmit Copies of the London & Philidelphia Epistles to each of our preparitives meetg's and report

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At Oswego monthly Meeting of Women friends held 19th of 10 mo. 1814.

Representatives present except one & a reason given for her absence

at this Meeting the quaries were read & the answers from our Several Preparative Meetings are as follows.

Ans. 1. All our Meetings for worship & discipline are attended by the most, a slackness appears in Some, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour observed, Some care taken in the deficiencies mentioned.

Ans 2^d Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst us, as no differences that we know of, we trust there is a care on the minds of Friends to guard against tail baring & Detraction

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Ans. 3^d There appears a care on the minds of Friends to Keep themselves in plainness, & to train up their own, & other Friends Children under their care in a Religious life & conversation in a good degree consistent with our profession the deficiencies are apparent & some advice given the Scriptures are read in Friends families & care extended towards those under our tuition

Ans. 4th There appears a good degree of care to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors and it does not appear but Friends are clear of attending places of diversion & Frequenting Taverns.

Ans. 9th A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness & according to discipline.

Mary Lossing, Abiah Gardner, Sarah Dean, & Phebe Dean are appointed attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts & report.

The Friends to attend the Marriage of Isaac Wood & Elizabeth Justus Report they did not discover but it was Orderly conducted

Seburn Dorland & Sarah Carpenter appeared in this Meeting & expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other. the Friends appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness Report not any thing appears to obstruct consent of Parents being produced they are left at Liberty to accomplish the same before next Meeting Hannah Thomas & Mary Clerk are appointed to attend this Marriage & Report.

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Pleasant Valley Preparative Meeting informs that Cornelius Blount & Phebe Stephenson propose taking each other in Marriage Jane Arnold & Fanny Carpenter are appointed to enquire into the Woman friend clearness from others & Report to next meeting where they are directed to attend for an answer

Pleasant Valley Preparative meeting informs that Mary Angel Request the care of Friends Pricilla Ferriss & Sarah Dean are appointed to visit her & enquire into her life & conversation & Report to next meeting

The friends continued in Margaret Hopkins case Report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to furnish the Preparative Meetings with copies of the Epistles Report they attended to their appointment

The committee appointed overseers of the Poor in third mo 1813 are continued to the Service another year.

Adjourn to the usual time

At Oswego monthly Meeting of women friends held 16th of 11th month 1814.

Representatives all present

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended, & produced the Rhode Island

Right

11th mo 1814

and Baltimore Epistles, which were Satisfactorily read, Phebe Dean & Sarah Dorland are appointed to assist the Clerk in transmitting copies thereof to the preparative meetings.

The friends to attend the Marriage of Seaburn Dorland & Sarah Carpenter reports they did not discover but it was orderly conducted.

Cornelius Blount & Phebe Stephenson appeared in this Meeting & signefyd their continued intentions of Marriage with each other - The friends appointed to inquire into the woman friends clearness of other like engagements report not any thing appears to obstruct the proceedure: They are left at liberty to accomplish the same before next meeting.

Susannah Pine & Margaret Kilby are appointed to have the oversight the[re]of & report

The friends to visit Mary Angel Report they have visited her to satisfaction, believed her sincere in her request convinced of Friends principals & by enquiry her life & conversation appeared to be orderly - after deliberation thereon & having the concurrence of the mens Meeting we accept her a member Margaret Palmer & Alice Abbott are appointed to inform her there of & Report.

Our esteem'd Friend Betsay Perrington attended this Meeting with a [certificate?] from the monthly meeting of Salem 13th of 10th 1814 which with her company & Religious Labours were Satisfactory to us -

Our beloved Friend Ruth? [ink smear] also attended with a minute from Renselars monthly meeting 27th of 10th mo. 1814 whose company is acceptable to us

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Our Dear friend Lydia Windslow also attended with her husband producing a minute from the monthly meeting of Falmouth 22^d of 9th mo. 1814 recommending her an elder in unity: whose company was also Satisfactory

Paul Flaglor & his wife informs that they desire their Children should be admitted members... the name of their daughters are Jane, & Phebe Ann Burtis & Sarah Dean are appointed to join the men in a visit to the family thereon & report

The Committee appointed to attend the meetings at Pokeepsie Reports they have attended a considerable number of them & did not discover but they were orderly conducted, after a time of consideration this meeting unites with the men in its being continued for five months. Margaret Palmer, Mary Halsted, Anna Burtis, Hannah Thomas, Abigail Dorland and Sarah Dean are appointed to attend the Same & report when the time is expired

A certificate was Rec.^d from Nine partners mo. meeting on be half Elizabeth Alten:

Pleasant Valley meeting informed that Sarah Brown hath removed within the verge of Troy mo. meeting & requests our certificate Ann Downing & Alic Abbott are appointed to prepare ??? [ink smear] if the way be clear & produce to nex meeting.

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

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12th mo 1814

At Oswego Monthly meeting of Women friends held 14th. of 12th mo. 1814.

Representatives present except three and reasons given for their absence -

The friends to attend the Marriage of Cornelius Blount & Phebe Stepenson report it orderly accomplished.

The Committee to inform Mary Angel of her reception, Report the appointment answerd.

The friends to join men friends in a Visit to Paul Flaglors family on a request for their children Report they have made them a visit & did not discover any thing to prevent their childrens being admitted members, after due Deliberation this Meeting is united with the men in receiving them members of Society.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah Brown produced one, which was approved & Signd & handed to the men to record.

Pleasant Valley Preparative Meeting forwarded a request to this from Pricilla Ferriss expressive of her desire that her adopted Daughter Pricella P. Ferriss should be admitted a member, Allice Abbott and Mary Cromwell are appointed to ??? her on that account & report. to next meeting.

Said Meeting also inform that Phebe Blount is a bout to remove to settle with her Husband with in the limited of Adolphus Monthly Meeting (Uper Cannada) and requests our certificate; Fanny Carpenter and Pracella Ferriss are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & if the way be clear prepare one & produce it to next meeting.

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Shapaqua Monthly Meeting forwarded to this a certificate on be half of Isaiah Green & wife Elizabeth, wich was read & accepted

Quarterly Collections from the Several Preparative Meetings are as follows

Oswego	£0.9.6
Beekman	0.6.11
Oppoquage	0.4.0
West Branch	0.7.3
P. Valley	0.18.8
	£2.5.8

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo.

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 13th of 1st mo. 1815

Representatives all present.

The Queries were read & the answers to five of them from our Several Preparative Meetings are as follows.

Ans 1st. all our Meetings for worship & discipline are attended by the most of Friends, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping in Meetings. Some care extended, no other unbecoming behaviour Known.

Ans 2^d. There appears to be a good degree of Love & unity maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known. Friends appear in a good measure preserved from tail bareing & detraction

Ans 3^d Some friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainness & to train up their own & other friends Children under their care, in a religious life conversation

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1st mo 1815

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and conversation & in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel consistent with our Christian profession deviations are apparent in others & care taken. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families. Some friends appear careful in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans 4th. We believe friends endeavour to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting of Taverns & attending places of diversion.

Ans 9th. A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness & agreeably to discipline.

Sarah Draper, Precilla Ferris, Mary Lossing, & Mary Ricketson are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the accounts & report to next meeting

One of the Friends to visit Precilla Ferris on the request for her adopted daughter, Reports they made her one & did not discover anything to obstruct her being rec^d. The mens Meeting informs they concluded to refer the Subject to next meeting

The friends to draw a certificate for Phebe Blount produced one which was approved Sign'd & handed to the Men to record

Pleasant Valley P.P. Metg informs that Sarah Pease formerly Killey hath kept company & Married with one not a member by the assistance of a Magistrate, Precilly Ferriss and Elizabeth Southwick are appointed to inform her this Meetings conclusion to disown her and draw a testification against her & produce it to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

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At Oswego Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 15th of 2^d mo, 1815 ~

Representatives all present.

The Clerk being absent Mary Cromwell is appointed for the Day.

Representatives to attend last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended.

The Friends to inform Sarah Pease of the conclusion of this Meeting & prepare a testification against her Reports it done, which was recd approved & sign'd. Fanny Carpenter & Mary Cromwell are appointed to Shew her a copy of this minute of denial & inform her of her right to appeal & Report to next Meeting.

A Certificate dated 13th. of 2^d mo 1815 from Oblong Monthly Meeting on be half of Rachel Giles was read & accepted, also -

One from New York Monthly Meeting dated 11th of 1st. mo. 1815 on behalf of Martha & Mary Bowman

The Subjects referd last meeting by the Men Respecting the reception of Precilla Ferriss adopted Daughter, now being revived by the men who in form us they are united with us in Receiving her a member of our Society,

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 15th of 3^d mo 1815

Representative Presant Except one

Fanny Carpenter is appointed Clerk for the Day

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3rd mo 15th 1815

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The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Pease of her denial Report the appointment answered

A Request came to this by way of Beekman Preparritive Meeting from Philip & Susannah Spenser? desiring that there Children Henry & Charlotte be admitted into Membership with us Abigail Dorland & Margaret Brooks are appointed to join the men in a visit to the family and Report next m^o

Also a Request by the way of the same Meeting from James Alley that his little Daughty Mary may be admitted into membership Ruth More & Content Wilkerson are appointed to visit him thereon and report their sence there to next Meeting

Pleasant Valley Pereparritive Meeting inform Mary Angel is about to Remove within the Compass of Hudson Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate Fanny Carpenter & Alice Abott are appointed to Join the men in preparing an essay if way be Clear can produce to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Margaret Bucks Palmer, Tamer Ruth More, Content Wilderson, Margaret Palmer, Ann Downing, Mary Holstet, Mary Ricketson, Susannah Downing, Phebe Drake to bring forward such names as may appear Most sutable for overseers and produce to next meeting

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The Quarterly Collection from the Several Preparritive Meetings are as follows

	S	D
Oswego	8	"
Appoquague	3	" 6
Branch	6	" 9
Beekman	5	" 0
Pr Valley	1,13	"0

Adjourn to The usual time in next Month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 19th of 4th mo 1815

The Representatives all Preasant

Fanny Carpenter is appointed Clerk for the Day

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers from our several preparatives Meetings import as follows

Answer 1th all our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended the hour pretty well observed not Quite Clear of Sleeping, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears some Care taken in the above Deficiencies

Answer 2^d Their appears to be a good degree of love and unity Subsisting amongst us, we know of no Differences Friends guard against tale bearing and Detraction as far as appears

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Answer 3^d There appears a Care with Friends to keep themselves in plainness and to Train up thire Own and other Friends Children under thire Care in a religious life and Conversation in a good degree Consistant with our profession, though deficiencies are apparent and advice given the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and Care taken towards other under our tuition.

Answer 4th Clear as far as appears

Answer 5 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and Children under our Care are instructed in Schoollarning to fitt them for business except one instance and under care

Answer 6th we believe Friends are clear in the Several parts of this Query

Answer 7th Clear as it respects this Query as far as we know

Answer 8th There appears a Care with Friends in these Respects

Answer 9th A good degree of Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meakness and agreeable to discipl[ine]

Answer 10th They are

The following Friends are appointed to attend at the ensuing Quarterly Meet[ing]

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With the accounts and Report to it

Elizabeth Southwick, Fanny Carpenter, Content Wilkerson & Mary Losing

The Friends appointed on Philip & Susannah Spensor Request for thir Children Henry & Charlotte Report they have made them a visit to Satisfaction and Saw no impropriety in the Children beaing admitted Members after a time of Consideration this Meeting excepts them with the unity of the men

The Friends appointed to visit James Alley on account of his Request for his Daughter Report, they saw nothing to prevent the Child beaing admitted a Member. after a time Consideration this Meeting accordingly accepts her a Member having the unity of the men therin

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers now propose for Beekman Abigail Dorland, Mary Losing for Oswego Ruth More, Hannah Thomas for west Branch

Susannah Downing, Phebe Drake for appoquague Prudence Underhill for Pleasant Valley Ann? Abbott, Fanny Carpenter, Elisabeth Southwick who after a time of consideration are appointed to that Servis for one year

Mary Cromwell and Abiah Garner not being preasant the appointing is referd to next Meeting

west Branch inform that John Cornwell and Amey Dean proposes taking Each othere in marriage Pheby Drake and Anna Burtis are appointed

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To enquir into the young womands Clearness Relative to marriage ingagement with others and Report to next Meeting where said Friends Desired to attend for an answer

Friends to prepair a Certificate for Mary Angel produced one which was read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

A Request Came to this Meeting by way of the men from Silas & Martha Washbourn that there Children be admitted into Membership Dorrtha Golden, Phila Dorland are appointed to join the men in a visit to them and report

This Meeting was informed by the men that Henry Bowman is Desireous of a Certificate for himself and family and Ann Abbott Directed to Ninepartners Monthly Meeting Content Wilkerson and Lyda Mott are appointed to join the men in preparing one if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

Friends appointed to attend the Meeting at Poughkeepsie Report they have attended Divers of them and did not Discover but they ware orderly Conducted, this Meeting unites with the men and Refers it to next Meeting for further Consideration

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 17th of 5th mo. 1815

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Fanny Carpenter is appointed Clerk and Sarah Dean assistant for one year

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended.

The Friends that ware absent Last Month whose names were brought forward for overseers being present they are appointed to that Servis for one year

The Friends appointed on Silas & Martha Washbourns Request for there Children now report they have visited them and Saw nothing to prevent the Children beaing admited Members after a time of Consideration this Meeting unites with the men in receiving them whose are Deborah, Catharine, jamemah and Eliza

John Cornwell & Amy Dean appeared in this Meeting & Expressed there Continued intentions of Marrige with Eachother The Friends appointed to enquire into the young womans Clearness report nothing appears to obstruct Concent of Parrints beaing produced they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to good order before next Monthly Meeting

Anna Burtis & Ruth More are appointed to attend the marriage Se how its Conducted & Report
The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Henry Bowman and family now
produced one wich was red approved and signed and handed to the men to record

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Oswego Preparritive Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Martha Palmer
formaly Bowman that She had Married one that is a member Contrary to the order of Friends by
the assistant of a Magistrate Dorrathy Golden & Phila Dorland are appointed to visit her thereon
& report

A Certificate was received from Creek Monthly Meeting Dated 21th of 4^{mo} 1815 on behalf
of Daniel & Deborah Quimby with there four mi[nor?] Children Mary, Hannah, anna & Neomie

The Subject of the Meeting at Poughkeepsie now Claiming the attention of this Meeting
after a time of Consideration we unite with the ??? in its beaning continued till seventh Month &
Doritha Golden, Conten[t] Wilkerson, Abiah G[ardner?], Mary Lawsing, Abigale Dorland,
Susannah Wood & Fanny Carpenter are appointed to attend that Meeting and report when the
time is expired

Adjourn to the usual time in next Mon

At Oswego Monthly held 14th of 6th mo 1815

The representatives all presant

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Cornwell & Amy D and report it
orderly accomplishet

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The Friends appointed to visit Martha Palmer Report the[y] have made her a visit & did
not find her in a situation of mind to make satisfaction after time of Consideration it is Left a
nother Month

A Certificate was Received from Creek Monthly Meeting dated 19th of 5th mo 1815 on
behalf of Phebe Powel which was Red & Excepted

Oswego Preparitive Meeting forwarded to this a Request from Margaret Christy desiring
to be admited into membership with us Abigail Dorland & Dorratha Golden are appoi[n]ted to
visit her theron and Enquire into her life and Conversation & Report to next Meeting

Pleasant Preparritive Meeting forward to this an acknowledgement from Ann Stringham
Condemning her out going in Marrige and also Expressed a Desire to be reinstated the perport
of which was satifactory to this Meeting as she resides within the Compass of Creek Monthly
Meeting the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of the above ??? thereto

The amount of the Collections from the severel preparritive Meeting are as follows

	S	D		S	D
Oswego	6	. 1	P.. Valley	15	. 0
Branch	6	, 1	Appoquage	4	. 0
Beekman	6	. 7			

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 19th 1815

Representatives preasant Excep Three reasons given for the absence of Two

The Queries ware all read and the answers to the useal five from our severl preparitive meetings import as follows

Answer 1th all our meeting for religious worship and Disipline are attend by the most of Friends the hour nealy observed not Clear of Sleeping in meetings and advice given Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

Answer 2^d. Love and unity appear to be in a gooddegree maintained amongst us, there appears a care with with [sic] Friends to guard against tailbearing and Detraction one instance Excepted care taken

Answer 3^d There appeares a care with Friends to keep themselves in plainness and to Train up thire own and those of other friends children under there Care in a religious life and Conversation and in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel in a good degree consistant with our Christian profession though deviations Sorrowfully appearent, and care taken the Scripture are read in friends families and Care extended towards those under our tuition

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Answer 4th Clear in this Query as far as appears

Answer 9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders we Trust in the Spirit of meakness and agreeable to Disipline

Prasilla Ferriss, Doratha Golden, Abiah Gardner, Abigail Dorland & Mary Lossing are appointed to atte[n]d the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business and hand back such as may be Directed Down and report

Martha Palmers case beaing now revived after a Deliberation thereon we with the conurrance of the men concluded to Disown her Anna Burtis & Content Wilkerson are appointed to inform her thereof and prepair an essay of denial and produce to next Meeting

The friend to visit Margaret Christy report attention to the appointment it is referd an other month under there Care.

Oswego peparritive Meeting forwarded a request to this from Phebe Bennett to become a member of Society Sarah Dean & Mary Lossing are appointed to vissit her theron inquire into her Life and conversation and report to next Meeting

Also from oswego a request from Esther Christy to become a member Doritha Golden & Lydia Congden are appointed to vissit her inquire into her Life and Conversation and Report

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Conten[t] Wilkinson & Lyda Congden are appointed to settle with the Treasury and report

Men Friend inform us that Zano Carpenter request a Certificate fro [sic] jos Daughter Elizabeth directed to Butternuts Monthly Meeting Lyda Congden & Hannah Thomson are appointed to prepare an essay and produce to next Meeting

They also inform that Hubby? Ader? request that his Miner Daughter Dorinda Should be received into Membership Pracilla Ferriss & Sarah Dean are appointed to Join the men friends in a vissit to them thereon and report

The friends to vissit the Meeting sat Poughkeepsie report they have attended a number of those meetings and did not Discover but they war orderly Conducted after a time of Deliberation we unite with the mens meeting in ther beaing Continued Six Months Elizabeth Holsted, Anna Burtis, Ann Downing, Mary Holsted, Hannah Thomas, Lydia Mott & Phila Dorland are appointed to attend them and report when the time is Expired

Adjourn to the usual time

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Oswego 16th of 8th mo 1815

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The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and produced the Extract and the London, Philadelphia & Ohio apistles

The Extracts from our yearly Meeting have been read and a greeable to what is therin Directed this Meeting appoint a Committee to take the necessary Care Respecting Schools whose names are Pracilla Farriss, Conten Wilkerson and Sarah Ricketson; and Report in forth month next

Rebecca Dorland, Dorratha Golden, Phebe Dean, Lydia Congdon, Lydia Mott are appointed to prepare Copies of the Extracts and Epistles forward them to Each preparritive Meeting and report

The friends appointed to inform Martha Palmer of her Denial report some attention therto they are Disired to report next Meeting

The Commitee to vissit Margaret Christy report they have made her one believed her Censier and Convinced of friends principles and did not find but her Life and Conversation was orderly after Deliberation thereon Friends appears united in receiving her member the mens meeting inform they Concur with us therein She is according exepted

Phila Dorlan and Ruth More are appointed to inform her therof and Report

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The friends to settle with the Treasurer Report the[y] find a Ballance Due the meeting fore pounds and Eight pence

The time is expired that Mary Clark was appoint Treasurry She is reapointed to that Servis for a nother year.

The friend to prepare a certificate for Elisabeth Carpenter produced one was read approved and sign

The friends to visit Hubby Ader on his Request for his Daughter Dorinda reports attention to the appointment see nothing to obstruct her being received into membership this meeting unites with men in excepting her

Pleasant Valley Preparative Meeting forward to this a request from Lydia Gardner to become a member of our society Sarah Dean and Pracilla Ferriss are appointed to visit her Enquire into her Life and Conversation and report

The friends to visit Esther Christy report they have attended thereto believe her sincere in her request Convinced of friends principles also that her Life and Conversation was orderly and the men inform they unite with us in excepting her she is accordingly received as member Hannah Thomas, Conte[n]t Wilkinson are appointed to inform her and report

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This Meeting is informed Amey Cornall request a certificate Directed to Crick Monthly Meeting Phebe Drak and Lucinda Bull are appointed to prepare an essay if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

he friends to visit Phebe Bennet Report they made her a visit to Satisfaction believe her to be sincere in her request Convinced of friends principles did not find by enquiry but that her Life & Conversation was orderly the men inform they unite with us in receiving her she is accordingly accepted a member Abigail Dorland, Mary Clerk are appointed to inform her thereof and report

Adjourn to the usual time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 20th of 9^{mo}. 1815

Representatives present except one & reason given for her absence

The friends to furnish the preparative Meetings with Extracts and epistles report the appointment answered

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The friend to inform ??? ??? [off page] Conclusion of Meeting Report the appointment answered produced the following minute of Denial which was read approved and signed and is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting held at Oswego 9th mo 20th 1815
Martha Palmer formally Bowman has married Contrary to the order of friends & She having been laboured with for her restoration which not having the desired effect therefore we Testify against her misconduct and Disown her from being any longer A member of this meeting until She make Satisfaction which that She may be favoured to do is our Desire

Signed by order of the above Said Meeting By

George Congdon

Clerks

Fanny Carpenter

The friends to inform Margarit Christee of her reception Report the appointmem answered

The friends to vissit Lydia Gardner on her request Report they have made her one believe her to be sencear Convinst of Friends principles Did not find but her life and Conversation was orderly after a time of Consideration we unite in recieving her having the Concurrents of the mens Meeting She is accordingly Excepted a member Susannah? ??? ??? [off page]

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Dorratha Golden are appointed to inform her thereof and Report

The Friends appointed to inform Ester Christe of her reception Report the appoint answered

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Amy Cornwell produced one which was read aproved and Signed & handed to the men to Record

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Bennet of her reception Report the appointment answered

A Certificate was recieved in this from Marlburg Monthly Meeting on behalf Patience Bloodgood which was read & Excepted

Branch Meeting inform us that Ann Dean wife of Daniel has Removed with her Three Daughter Mary, Hannah & Sarah within the Cumpass of New York Monthly Meeting it is thought best they have a Certificate Anna Burtis and Phebe Drake are appointed to Join men friends in prepair an essa if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

Pleasant Valley Meeting forwarded to this a request from Sarah Allin to be joined into membership with us Abigail Dorland

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Sarah Dean & Alis Abbatt are appointed to vissit her theron Enquire into to her Life and Conversation and Report to next Month

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London held by adjournments from the 18th of 5^{mo}. to 30th of the same inclusive 1814 together with those from Philadephia & Ohio have bean read in this Meting to the edification of many minds

Poughquage Meeting inform that Huldah Wilcox is about to remove to upper Cannady and desires a few lines by way of Certificate Directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting Abiah Garner and Mary Ricketson are appointed to prepair an essa if way be Clear & produce to next Meeting

The Quarterly Collection from the preparitive Meeting are

Oswego	13"3
Poghquage	5"0
Beekman	6"6
West Branch	5"3
P.. Vallay	<u>18"0</u>
	2"8"0

Adjourn to the 31th of next mo.

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held 31th of 10th mo. 1815

Representatives all pleasant

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers from our several preparative meeting are in substance as follow and are Directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Our friend Sarah Wilber attended this meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from South Kingston Monthly Meeting State of Rhode Island Dated 25th of 7th mo. 1815 with an indorsement from the Quarterly Meeting of Portsmouth held 8th mo 3^d also Ann Smith her Companion attended this meeting with a minute from East Greenwich monthly held at Cranston 4th of 9th mo. 1815 Recommending her a minister in good esteem together with their company & labours of Love is acceptable to us

Our Dear friend Susannah Birdsall was also acceptably with us on a visit to the Meeting of Stanford and Ninepartners Quarter with a minute from Shaplaqua Monthly meeting held 15th of 9th mo 1815 expressive of their unity with her therein

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The Committee appointed by the yearly Meeting attended this relative to a proposal for a division of Quarterly Meeting now attended with a minute of their appointment their names being Called fore of them are pleasant

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Gardener of her reception report the appointment answered

The omission of Last Month in Martha Palmers case being again revived Lydia Mott, Dorcas Hawxy are appointed to inform her of her Disownment and show her a copy of the minute of Denial inform her of a right to an appeal & report

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate from Ann Dean and Daughter produced one which was read and Signed & handed to the men to record

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Allin report attention to the appointment and request longer time it is left another Month

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Huldy Wilcox produced one which was read approved & signed and handed to the men to record

Valley Meeting informs that Ester Curtis is about to remove within the Compass of Pelham Monthly Meeting and Desires a Certificate directed there to Sarah Doan and Ann Downing are appointed to prepare one if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

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The following friends are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and Report to it Ruth More, Mary Lawsing, Elizabeth Southwick, and Fanny Carpenter

Answer 1st all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended by most of our members though a neglect in some is acknowledged the hour nearly observed, not altogether

Clear of Sleeping in Meeting no other unbecoming observed and Care taken in the above Deficiencieies

Answer 2^d A good Degree of Love and unity is maintained as becomes Sisters no differences amongst us it dont appear but friends do avoid tail bareing and Detraction

Answer 3^d. A number amongst us appear Carfull to train up there own and other friends Children under there Care in a religious Life and Conversation and Consistant with our profession tho Deviations are apparrent and advice given the Schriptides appear to be read in friends families and care Extended toward others under tuition

Answer 4th Clear in the Severl Branches of this Query as far as appears

Answer 9th A good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders agreeabl to Disciplin

Right

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 15th of 11th mo. 1815

Representatives preasant except five and reasons offered for the absence of Two

The friends appointed to inform Martha Palmer of her Denial report the appointment answered

The friends Continued to visit Sarah Allin on her request Report further attintion to the appointment and Desire Longer time it is therefore left another Month under thier Care

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and produced the apistles from Rhodeisland & Baltimore Yearly Meetings which was read in this to Edification and Directed to the preparritive Meetings

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ester Curtis produced one which was read approved and signed and handed to the men to record

Adjourned to the usal time

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at oswego 20th of 12th mo 1815

Representatives all preasant

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The friends appointed in Sarah Allins Case Report farther attention and disire longer time which is granted them another month

Oswego prerparritive Meeting forwarded to this a request from Hannah Baremore Disering to Come under friends Care Sarah Dean, Ruth More and Lyda Mott are appointed to vissit her thereon & Enquire into her Life & Conversation & Report to next Meeting

A Request was received by way of west Branch Meeting from Coe & Susannah Downing for there Children to be admitted members Alus Abbatt, Fanny Carpenter are appointed to join the men in a visit to the family and Report

A Request Came to this Meeting by way of Pleasant Valley from Hannah Peters to be admitted into membership Margaret Palmer & Doratha Golden are appointed to visit her thereon Enquire into her Life & Conversation & Report

The same Meeting forwarded a Request from Hannah Southwick Expressing a Desire to become a member Prissella Ferris and Sarah Dean are appointed to visit her thereon inquire into her Life & Conversation & Report

This Meeting is inform by the men that James Thomas & family are about to Remove within the Cumpass of buternutts Monthly Meeting

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and Request our Certificate Ruth More & Content Wilkinson are appointed join the men in preparing an essay if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

Creek Monthly Meeting informes this they have taken the necessary Care respecting Ann Stringhams acknowledgment and have received her a member

The quarterly Collection are as follows

Oswego -	9"9
Poughquage	7"9
W. Branch	5"1
P.. Vally	18"9
Beekman	<u>4"3</u>
	£ 2"5"7

Adjourn to the useal Time in next Month

At Oswago Monthly Meeting of women friend held 17th of 1st mo 1816

The Representtatives preasant Except Three and a Reason offered for one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to the useal five are as follows and are Directed to the insueing Quarterly Meeting.

Answer 1th all our Meetings for religious worship are attended by the most of friends though a neglect in some the hour nearly observed

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not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed care taken in the above Deficiences

Answer 2^d we believe love and unity are maintained amongst us we know of no Diffirinces there appears a Care to guard against Tail Bareing and Detraction

Answer 3^d. There appeares a Care with friend in Respect to plainness, thojuigh Deviations are appearrent, we believe the Scriptures are read in friend families and Care Extended towards others under tuition Some Care taken in each Deficsenices

Answer 4th Clear in the severl parts of this Query as far as appeares

Answer 9th A good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meakness and agreeable to Disciplin

The following friends are appointed to attend the Quartily Meeting with the accounts and Report, Elizabeth Southwick, Lyda Mott, Mary Holsted, Ann Downing

The friend appointed to vissit Hannah Baremore on her Request Report attention to the appointment and Request longer tim it is left another Month

Right

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The friends appointed prepare a Certificate for James Thomas & family produced one which was read approved and signed

Pleasant Valley Meeting forwarded to this a Complaint against Mary Ann Dean formally Abbott that She has kept Company and Married one not a member the assistance of a Magistrate Sarah Dean, Elizabeth Southwick are appointed to inform here of the Conclusion to Disown her and prepare a minute of Denial and produce to next Meeting

Poughkeepsie Meeting forward to this a Request from Margaret Williams to come under friends Care Abigail Dorland, Doratha Golden are appointed to visit her thereon make the necessary Enquiry and Report

Oblong Monthly Meeting informs that Deborah Shairmon has Sent an acknowledgment to that Meeting Condemning her out goings the Tenner of which was Satisfied and Request our Care in the Case. Mary Cromwell, Elizabeth Southwick are appointed to visit her thereon enquire into her Life and conversation and Report

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The friends appointed to visit Hannah Southwick on her request Report they have made her one Believe her to be sincere in her Request Convinced of friends principles and one inquiry Did not find but her Life and Conversation orderly, after a time of Consideration this Meeting is united in Receiving her having the Concurrence of the men She is accordingly excepted Mary Cromwell and Fanny Carpenter are appointed to inform her thereof and Report

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Allin Report they have visited her to Satisfaction Believe her to be sincere in her Request Convinced of friend principles one inquiry Did not find but her Life and Conversation was orderly after a time of Consideration we Except her a member having the unity of the men therein Abigail Fowler, Fanny Carpenter are appointed to inform her and Report

The friends appointed to visit Coe and Susan Downing on the Request for their Children Report they have made the family a visit Saw nothing to obstruct them being admitted members we accordingly Except their Daughter Mary

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Peters on her Request Report attention

Right

to their appointment and Request Longer time which is granted another Month

This Meeting is informed that Ann Haight Removed within the Compass of Ninepartners Monthly Meeting Request our Certificate for herself and her Two minor Children Fanny Carpenter, Abigail Fowler are appointed to prepare an essay if way be clear and produce to next Meeting

The friends appointed to visit the Meeting allowed at Poughkeepsie Report that most of their number had attend Divers of their Meetings and Regard to the gathering and Setting thereof Did not Discover but they was orderly, after a time of Consideration we unite with the men in Referring the subject to the Quarterly Meeting, we allow them to meet as heretofore for four Months

Adjourn to the usual Time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 14th of 2^d mo 1816

Representatives present Except one and a satisfactory Reason for her absence

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

Pⁿ Valley Meeting inform that Sarah Rennald? has Removed within the Compass of Purchase

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Monthly Meeting & it being necessary that She have a Certificate Mary Crumwell and Abigail Fowler are appointed to prepare one if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

The friends Continued in Hannah Baremore Case Report they have visited her to satisfaction Believe her to be sincer in her Request Convinest of friends principles on inquiry her life and Conversation appeared orderly after a time of Consideration and having the concurrence of the men we Excepte her a Member Lydia Congon and Mary Clerk are appointed to inform her and Report

The friends appointed to inform Mariann Dean of the Conclusion of the Meeting to Disown her Report attention to the appointment the minute of Denial being not quit agreeable it is Left another Month with Mary Crumwell added

The friends appointed to visit Margaret William Report attention to the appointment & Request Longer time which is granted another Month

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Shairman on her acknowledgement Report they have made her visited to satisfaction believed her to be sincer therein did not find but her Life and Conversation was orderly having the Concurrence of the men She is excepted a member Elise? Abbott and Fanny Carpenter are appointed to inform her and Report

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The friends Continued in Hannah Peters Report they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction after a time of Consideration and having the Concurrence of the men we Except her a member and appoint Sarah Dean, Elenor Baright to inform her thereof and Report

The friend appointed to prepare a Certifi[cate] for Ann Haight and Children produced one which was Read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

Phebe and Abigail Dorland are appointed to join the men friend in preparing an essa of Certificate for Philip Spencer and family and Report

Our beloved Friends Hanah G Field and ??? Carpenter was Exceptetbly with us with minutes of Concurrence from Shapaqua Mon Meeting

Adjourn to the usual time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 20th of 3rd mo 1816

The Representatives were all present

The Friends appointed to prepare an essa of Certificate for Sarah Raynoldes handed one which Read approved and Signed & handed to the men to Record

The Friends appointed prepare a minute of denial against Maryann Dean produced one which is as follows

Maryann Dean formally Abbott having joined in Marriage with a person not a member

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our Society by the assistance of a Magistrate for which we Disown[n] her from being any Longer a Member until She make Satisfaction to this Meeting Signed in and by order of Oswego Monthly Meeting held 20th 3^d mo. 1816 by

George Congdon}

Clerks

Fanny Carpenter}

Priscilla Farries & Susannah Wood are appointed to Inform her of her Disownment & Right to an appeal & Report

The Friends appointed to visit Margaret Williams on her Request Report the[y] have made her one to Satisfaction believe her to be sincere, after a tim[e] of Deliberation thereon we according Except her a member having the Concurrence of the men therein Elizabeth Skidmore and Mary Halsted are appointed to Inform her thereof and Report

The friends appointed to Inform Deborah Sherman of her Reception Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to Inform Hannah Ponderas? of her Reception Report the appointment answered

Beekman Informs that Elizabeth Lecorst? has Removed within the Compass of Plains Monthly Meeting and Request our Certificate Margaret Brooks & Hannah Palmer are appointed to prepare one if the way be Clear

Right

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and produce to next Meeting.

The friends appoint to prepare a Certific[ate] for Philip Spencer and family produced one which was Read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

This Meeting appoints Lucinda Bull, Lydia Mott, Elizabeth Skidmore, Mary Holsted, Abigail Dorland, Margaret Brooks, Susannah Downing, Sarah Pailin, Priscilla Ferriss and Abigail Fowler to Consider and propose overseers for the several preparative Meetings Bring forward to next Month

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed the following friends are appointed to that Service for one year Dorratha Golden & Bethany Baremore for Oswego, Prudence Underhill & Mary Holsted for Poughkeepsie, Hannah Palmer & Margaret Brook for Beekman, Susannah Downing, Phebe Drake for West Br, Sarah Dean, Ellis Abbott, Priscilla Ferris & Lydia Carpenter for Pleasant Valley

This Meeting was Informed that Sebren Dorland? and family has Removed within the Compass of Butnuts Monthly Meeting and Request our Certificate Tamer Palmer, Susanah are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

The Quarterly Collection from our several preparative Meetings Oswego 10S/10D,
Beekman 7/6, Branch 5/6 Valley 16/, Pougauage 5/
adjourn to the usual time

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At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 17th of 4th mo 1816

Representatives all pleasant Except Two and Reason given for their absence

The Queries were all Read and the answers from our Several preparative Meetings are in substance as follows and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Answer 1st all our Meetings have been generally attended by friends though a neglect in some and care taken the hour nearly observed mostly preserved from Sleeping in Meetings no unbecoming behaviour noticed

Answer 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us no Differences that we know of friends endeavor to guard against tailbearing and detraction

Answer 3^d There appears a care with friends to keep themselves in plainness and in a good degree So to train up their children and those under their care in a religious life and conversation agreeable to our profession altho deviations are apparent and some care taken the Scriptures are Read in friends families as far appears and care taken towards others under tuition

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Answer 4th Clear in this Query as far as appears

Answer 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and they assisted their children and others under our care are instructed in School Learning

Answer 6th Clear in this Query as far as appears

Answer 7th Clear as far as appears

Answer 8th Friends appear careful in these respects

Answer 9 A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Answer 10th They are

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are Ann Downing, Lydia Motte, Margaret Barker, Prudence Underhill with the accounts and Report next Month

The friends appointed to inform Mary Ann Dean Report the appointment not answered they are continued to Report next Month

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Elisabeth Lecoist? produced one which was Read approved and signed and handed to the men to Record

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The friends appointed to consider and propose Overseers for the several preparative Meetings Brought forward the following names Lucinda Bull, Prudence Underhill, Hannah

Palmer, Phebe Dorland, Phebe Drak, Anna Burtis, Sarah Dean, Abigail Fowler which are united with and they appointed to that Servis for one year

Abiah Gardner, Phila Dorland, Elizabeth Southwick and Mary Cromwell not beaing present the appointment of them to that Servis is deferd to next Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a cirtificate for Sebran Dorland and family produced one which was read approved and Signed and handed to the men to Record

The friends appointed to inform Margaret Williams Report the appoint answered Agreeable to the direction of the yearly Meeting the Subject of Schools has been attended to there has been one under our particular notice the year past

Our beloved friend Dorrathe Golden fealing opened in this Meeting a prospect that had for some time ??? her mind to attend Rhode island Yearly Meeting and some under ??? it which

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is united with and She left ??? ??? ??? [off page] pursue her prospect as truth may open the way She beaing a Minnerster in good Esteem amongst us the Clerk is directed to Sign a Coppy of this minute.

A Certificate was Received from Creek Monthly Meeting on behalf of Caty Powel Dated 16th of 2^d mo 1816 which was read and accepted

also one from Marlborough Monthly Meeting dated 27th of 3^d mo 1816 on behalf of Hannah Moor which was read and accepted

The apistles have bean received and read in all our Meetings

Adjourn to the usual Time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 15th of 5 mo 1816

Representatives preasant Except Three and reasons given for there absence

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Report they all attended

one of the friends appointed in maryann Deans case Report the appointment answered

The friends who were proposed to this Meeting as overseers and ware absent Last Month now beaing preasant they are united with and appointed to the Servis for one year

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Our Dear friend Alice Abbatt informed this Meeting She had given up to accompany Dorithy Golden in attending the Yearly Meeting at RhodIsleand and some Meetings Constituting it as way may open which is united with She beaing a member in good Esteem with us. the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute Signed on behalf of the Meeting

A Certificate was received at this Meeting on behalf of Sarah Maffett from plains Monthly Meeting Dated 9th mo 20th 1814 which was Read and accepted

Our Esteemed Friend Rachel Barnerd attended this Meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from the Monthly Meeting of Rennet in Chester County Pennsylvania held 15th of 12th mo 1815 with an endorsment from the western Quarterly Meeting County and State aforesaid with her company and labours was truly acceptable Our beloved friend Elizabeth Pennock her Companion Recommended an Elder in good Esteem in a minute of concurrence

from the Monthly Meeting of London Grove Chester County Pennsylvania held 6th of 12th mo 1815 whose company was also Satisfactory to us

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Pleasant Valley Preparative Meeting informs this that Daniel Stringham and Elizabeth Baright proposes takeing Each other in marraig Consent of Parents beaing produced Abigail Fowler and Sarah Dean are appointed to enquire into the young womans Clearness from others on account of mariage and Report to next Meeting where they are desired to attend for answer Adjourn to the usual Time in next mo

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 19th of 6th mo 1816

Representatives preasant Except Three and reasons given for the absece of Two

The Valley Meeting Informs the Elizabeth Doxey is Desires a Certificate derected to New York Monthly Meeting Elinor Baright, Fanny Carpenter are appointed to prepair one if way be Clear and produce to next Meeting

A certificate was received from Oblong Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Irish Dated 15th 4th mo 1816 which was read and Excepted

Daniel Stringham and Elizabeth Buright appeared in this Meeting Signified there continued intention of Marraig with each other one of the ??? appointed ??? ??? ??? [off page]

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young womans Clearness from others Report nothing appears to obstruct there intentions they are left at liberty to accomplish the Same according to good order Fanny Carpenter and Abigail Fowler are appointed to attend the Mariage have the oversight thereof and Report

The Quarterly Collection from our several preparative Meetings are

Oswego	9 Shillings
Poughquage	6 “ 6 ^d
Branch	5
Beekman	5
P.. Valley	14

Adjourn to the usual time in next Month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 17th of 7th mo 1816

Representatives from our preparative meetings all present except one & a reason offered for her absence

The quraries were all read in this Meetg & the answers to the usual five are as follows Ans 1st. All our Meetings for Religeous Worship & dicipline are attended by the most of friends The hour nearly observed, not quite clear of Sleeping in Meetings clear of other unbecomeing behaviour in them as far as appeares & care taken in the Deficencies mentioned

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Ans 2^d. A good degree of Love & unity are maintain'd as becomes sisters, except one instance which is under notice, clear of tale bearing & Ditracton afar as we Know.

Ans 3^d. Friends appear generally carefull to Keep themselves in plainness though deviations are sorrowfully appairnt & Some care extended: We believe there is a number who are carefull to educate the Youth amongst us agreeably to our profession. It appears the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families, Some care extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th. Clear as far as appears.

Ans 9th. We trust friends are carefull to deal with offenders agreeably to decipline.

One of the Friends appt'd to attend the Marriage of Daniel Stringham & Elizabeth Baright Reports they attended, & saw nothing but it was orderly conducted.

West Branch forwarded a request from Jane Palen desering to be admitted a member Dorothy Golden, Phila Dorland are appt'd to visite her theron & enquire into her life and conversation & report

Our beloved Friend Sally Parry attended this Meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from the monthly Meetg. of Goshen Chester County Pensylvania dated the 1st of 5th mo 1816 with an indorsement from the Quarterly Meeting of Concord held 14 of 5th mo 1816 ??? ??? [off page]

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Together with her company & labours of Love have been truely acceptable to us.

Our Friends Dorothy Golden and Alice Abbatt produced to this Meeting there returning minuts, with satisfactory endorsment there on from the Yearly Meet'g of Rhode Isleand & also from the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich held at Cranston

Deborah Quimby, Margaret Brooks, Abiah Gardener, & Ann Downing are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and Report Such as may be directed down

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed. Sarah Dean is appt'd. Clerk & Mariah Thorn assistant for the ensuing Year

The friends appt'd. to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Doxy, produced one which was read approved & Signed & handed to the men to record

a Certificate was Rec'd. from Nine Partners Monthly Meetg' on be half of Mary Pinkham dated 18th. of 4th mo. 1816 which was read & accepted
[the following paragraph was X'd out]

Prudence Underhill & Mary Rickitson are appt'd. to prepare a Certificate if the way be clear & produce to next Meetg for Lydia Sweet which She requested for at Appoquage & it was produced by the minute of that Meeting

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Appoquage Preparative Meetg informed that Lydia Sweet has Removed to Stanford monthly Meetg' & Requests a Certificate. Prudence Underhill & Mary Rickitson are appt'd. to prepare one for her if the way be clear & produce it to next meeting.

A Certificate was produced from nine partners monthly Meeting on behalf of Mariah Thorn & her little Daughter Jane which was read & accepted. dated 20th of 6th mo. 1816

A Certificate was produced from New York monthly Meetg' on behalf of Mary Baright which was read & accepted dated 5th of 6th mo. 1816 -

At Oswego monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 8th mo 1816

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended and produced the extracts which were read and the advises there in Contained were satisfactory to us.

The London & Philadelphia Epistles haave been acceptably read at this time which with the extracts are directed to the preparative meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Sweet produced one which was read and with a Small alteration approved and Signed and handed to the men to record

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from New Bedford monthly meeting dated 27th of 6^{mo} 1816 on behalf of Mary Howland which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to visit ??? ??? ??? [off page]

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she appeared sincer in her Request and convinced of friends principle after a time of deliberation and having the concurence of the mens meeting she is accepted a member Phebe Drake & Anna Burtis are appointed to inform her thereof and report -

Beekman Preparative meeting informs that Tamer Palmer is about to move within the compass of Scipio Monthly meeting and Requests a certificate directed thereto. Phebe Dorland & Margaret Brooks are appointed to Join the men in preparing one if the way be Clear and produce to next meeting.

The mens meeting informd that Nehemiah Night and Wife have removed within the verge of Butternuts monthly meeting and request a certificate directed thereto Fanny Carpenter & Maria Thorn are appointed to Join the men in preparing an essay if way be Clear and produce to next meeting.

Fanny Carpenter & Dorothy Golden are appointed to take the necessary care respecting schools agreeably to the direction of the yearly meeting and report in fourth month

Adjourned to the usual time

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women friends held 18th of 9th month 1816

Representatives present except one

One of the friends to inform Jane Palen of her reception report the appointment answered

Pleasant Valley preparitive meetg' forwarded an acknowledgment to this from Sarah Collar condemning her outgoing in marriage Pracilla Ferriss & Sarah Dean are appointed to vissit her thereon inquire into her Life and conversation and report next meetg'

Right

A request was also recieved by way of the valley from Lydia Gardner that her children should be admited members Mary Cromwell & Alice Abbett are appointed to join men friends in a visit to the family thereon and report

The following minute was recieved from Ninepartners quarter

The Extracts have been read and attended to in this meeting Phebe Hows, Maria Thorn, Mary Lyon, Phebe Hoag & Deborough Howland are appointed to visit the monthly meetings and preparitives to advise and encourage the establishment of Schools under the care of those meetings

Extracted from the minutes of Ninepartner quarterly meet'g of women friends held 7th of 8th month 1816

The committee mentioned in the above minute having their names call'd were all present.

The Mens Meetg informs they have made the arangement of holding the preparative Meetgs for the convenience of the Committee with which this Meetg unites they are directed to adjourn accordingly to wit

Appaquage 7th Day 26th of 10 month

Beekman 2^d Day 28th of 10 “

West Branch 3^d Day 29th of 10 “

P. Valley 4 Day 30th. of 10 “

Oswego 7th Day 2^d of 11th. “

The Friends appt^d, to prepare a Certificate for Nehemiah Knight & wife produced One which was approved & Signed & handed to the Men to record.

A Certificate was produced to this Meetg. on behalf of Susannah Anxavia? from Creek Moy' Meetg' 19th of 7th month 1816 which was read and accepted.

The Friends to prepare a Certificate for Tamer Palmer inform attention & Request Certificate? which is granted they are to report next mo.

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Mary Clark informd this Meetg the time is expired that She was appt'd Treasurer & requests a release thereform. Dorothy Golden & Phila Dorland are appointed to Settle with her and repo[r]t to next Meeting

Content Wilkenson is appointed Treasurer for the insuing year.

The amts of Quarterly collection from the Several preparative Meetg. are 5. 38/100 Dolls

Oswego 0.10.6

Appoquage 0.6.6

P. Valley 0.16.0

Branch 0.4.0

Beekman 0.6.0 \$5.38/100

Adjourn

At Oswego Monthly Meetg of Women Friends held 16th. of 10th. month 1816

Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings all present.

The quearies were all read in this Meeting & the answers to the usual five as they came up from the preparative Meetings are in Substance as follows.

Ans 1st Most Friends appear carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship & dicipline, tho a neglect appears in some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in Meetings & Care taken in the deficencies mentiond; no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2^d Love & unity appears to be maintaind in good degree as becomes Sisters, no differencies Known, talebearing & detraction is guarded against as far as appears, except one instance which is under notice.

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Ans 3 Most Frands appear carefull to Keep themselves in plainness & in good degree so to train up all children under our care in a Religious Life & conversation & yet not without exceptions & care taken; it is believed the Scritetures are frequently Read in Friends families & Some care extinded towards others under tuition.

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

Ans 9th. A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders according to decipline

One of the Friends to Visite Sarah Collar on her acknowledgment reports that they have made her a visite to Satisfaction, & that they did not find by inquiry but that her Life & conversation were in a good degree orderly; after a time of delebration thereon this Meetg appears united in her being accepted a Member. The men informd us they have referd the Subject to next meeting.

The Friends to Visite Lydia Gardener on the request for her Children produced the following Report. - That they attended there to & had a satisfactory oppertunity with them: this Meeting is united in therir being rc^d. & haveing the concurrence of the Mens Meeting they are accordingly accepted members.

Her Daughters names are
Elizabeth &
Susan

The Friends to prepare a certificate for Tamer Palmer produced One, which was approved Signed & handed to the men to record

The Friends to Settle with the Treasurer reports they have attended thereto & that they have found in her hands a ballance ??? this Meeting

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Meeting of five pounds Six Shillings.

This Meeting is enformd that Allice Abbott hath removed with her husband to New York & requests our certificate derected to that Mo'y Meeting, Maria Thorn & Sarah Dean are to join men friends to prepare one if the way be clear and produce it to Next meeting

Pleasant Valley Preparative Meetg forwarded a Request to this Meeting from Robert & Sarah Moffitts that thear Children be admited members. Patience Bloodgood and Margaret Brooks are appointed to join the men in a Visite to them & Reports

Also from Said Meeting was forwarded to this a Request that the monthly Meeting be held half of the time a[t] Pleasant Valley: it is referd for further consisteration to next meeting

Caty Powel, Phila Dorland, Margaret Brooks, Prudence Underhill Jane Arnold are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business from this & Report Such as may be dericted down.

Adjourn to the usual time

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At Oswego Monthly Meetg of Women Friends held 20th of 11th. mo. 1816

Representatives present except Two

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg Report they attended & produced the Rhoad Island Epistle which was read - the advice contained there in was Satisfactory having the evidence of "Life?? [off page] answering unto Life in Some minds amongst us.

Phebe Dean & Rosana Downing are appointed to assist the Clerk in Transmitting Copies there of to the Preparative Meetings

Friends to prepare a Certificate for Allice Abbatt inform attention to the appointment: the matter is referd to next Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Phebe Tilson attended this Meetg with a minute of concurrence from Planes Moy Meetg held 22^d of 10th mo. 1816 Which with her company & Labours was Truely acceptable to us.

The Friends to Visite Robert & Sarah Moffett on their request for their Children: Report they have visited them to Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation there on this with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting unites in accepting them members Their Daughters Name is Drucilla.

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A request was handed by the mens Meetg to this from Underhill Chatterton that his Children be admitted members Lydia Mott & Dorothy Goulden are appointed to joine men Friends in a visite to the Family there on & report.

The mens Meetg now informs they unite with us in receiving Sarah Collar a member. Mary Cromwell & Mary Howland are appointed to inform her there of & report.

Adjourn to the Usual time in next month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 18th. of 12th mo. 1816.

Representatives all present.

One of the Friends to inform Sarah Collar of her restoration, report the appointment answered.

The Friends to Visite Underhill Chatterton & family report they have attended thereto and think well of the requests after considering the Subject we unite with the Men in accepting the Children Members The name of the Daughter is Mary.

The Committee continued to essay a sertificate for Allice Abbatt requests longer time, it is left under their care another month.

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The Subject of this Meetings being held a part of the time at Pleasant Valley coming again before us, and the Men informing they have appointed a Committee to take the matter in to consideration We appoint Dorothy Goulden, Phila Dorland, Mary Ricketson, Priscilla Ferress, Prudence Underhill, Sarah Dean & Phebe Dean to joine this committee & Report in conjunction with them, their Sence there of.

A Request was handed to this Meeting by the Men from Jesse & Prudence Underhill that thier Children namely Phebe & Prudence, should come under friends care, Deborah Quimby & Ruth Moore are appointed to Visite the family thereon & Report:

Quarterly collection now Rec^d. from

Oswego -	\$0-50
Beekman	0. 62 ½
West Branch	0. 71 ½
Oppisquage	0.62 ½
Pleasant Valley	1.50
amounts to	\$3.96 ½

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 15th. of 1st mo. 1817.

Representatives all present.

At this Meetg the Quearies were all read and the Answers as they came up from the Several Preparative Meetings are ~~as follows~~ to the usual five as follows

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Ans 1st. Friends appear carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship & deceptline, yet not without some exceptions, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping in meetings & care extended in the deficiencies mentioned: no other unbecoming behaviour observed in them.

Ans 2^d. Love and unity are in a good degree maintaind as becomes Sisters: no defferences Known; there appears a care to avoid & discourage tale bearing & detraction.

Ans 3^d. There appears a care with Friends to Keep themselves in plainness & in a good degree so to traine up all children under their care in a Relegious Life & conversation; yet not without an Exception & care taken: It is believed the Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families & care extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4th. They do as far as we Know.

Ans. 9th. Friends endeavour to deal with offenders in the spirite of meekness agreeable to discipline.

The Committee appointed in relation to this Meetings being held alternately reports they apprehend the time is not yet come for Such a change to take place with which this Meetg unites

A Request was rec^d. through Oswego Preparative Meeting from Elizabeth JenKens to come under Friends care Margaret Palmer & Dorothy Gaulden are appointed to visite her there[in] inquire in to her Life & conversation & report to next Meeting.

The Freinds to prepare a Certificate for Alice Abbott now produced one which is approved & Signed & handed to the Men to Record.

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The Friends appointed to ??? ??? ??? [off page] hill & family and the request for their Children reports they had an opportunity with them to good satisfaction: After Deliberation thereon this Meeting unites with the Men in accepting them members of Society

Oswego Preparative Meeting informs Hannah Hortan formerly Spooner hath Maried out of the Unity of Friends Elizabeth Thomas & Lydia Mott are appointed to inform her this Meeting is under the necessity to disown her & prepare a testification against her & produce it to next

Representatives to Attend the Quarter are Margaret Palmer, Mary Howland, Mary Rickitson & Ruth Moore upon whome its enjoyed to Report to next meeting Such business as may be Directed Down.

Adjourn to the usual time in next mo

At Oswego Monthly Meeting of women frinds held 2nd mo 19th 1817

Representatives present except one and a reason given for her absence

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Short Creek for the State of Ohio by adjournments from the 21st.

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of the - 8th month to the ____ of the same inclusive 1815 which hath been read to the satisfaction of this meeting the Clerks are directed to transmit copies thereof to the preparitive meetings

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Jenkins report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction after a time of weighty deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in recieving her a member and having the concurrence of the mens meeting therin she is accordingly accepted Content Wilkinson & Lidia Mott are to inform her thereof and report

The friends to inform Hannah Horton this meeting is under the necessaty to disown her and prepare a minute of denial report attention but have not been able to answer the appointment it is left under their care till next meeting

West Branch meeting informs that Eliza Hagerman formerly Mc-cord hath kept company and married one not a member by the assistance of a magistrate Margaret Brooks & Margaret Christy are appointed to inform her this meeting is under the necessity to disown and prepare a testification against her and produce to next meeting

This meeting appoints Ruth Moor, Abigail Dorland, Margaret Brooks, Pracilla Ferriss, Phebe orland, Mary Halsted, Phebe Dean

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Hannah Moor, Abigail Underhill, Deborah Quimby, Ann Downing & Maria Thorn to consider of and propose overseers for the several preparative meetings and forward their names to next meeting

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At Oswego Monthly meeting of Women friends held 3rd mo 19th 1817

Representatives present except 3 a reason offered for the absence of one

The friends to inform Elizabeth Jenkins of her reception report the appointment answered.

The friends continued in Hannah Hortons Case produced a testification against her which is approved signed and is as follows

Hannah Horton formerly Spooner? hath kept company and married out of the unity of friends by the assistance of a magistrate We therefore testify against her proceedings and disown her from being any longer a member with us untill She shall make satisfaction to this Meeting which she may be favoured to do is our desire Signed on behalf of Oswego Monthly meeting held 19th of 3rd mo 1817

Phebe Bennet & Deborah Quimby are appointed to to [sic] inform her of her disownment give her a copy if she desires it her right to appeal and report to next meetg"

The friends to inform Eliza Hagerman this meetg" is under the necessaty to disown her and prepare

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a testification against her produced one which is approved signed and is as follows

Eliza Hagerman formerly Mc-Cord hath kept company and married with one not a member of our Society we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our Meeting untill she make satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at Oswego the 19th of 3rd mo 1817 by

George Congden

Clks

Sarah Dean

Jemima Titus & Lucinda Bull are to inform her of her disownment give her a copy if she desires it her right to appeal and report to next meeting

Th[e] committee to consider of and propose overseers for each of the preparative meeting"s and forward their names to this produced the following one Viz Deborah Quimby and Lucinda Bull for Oswego, Abigail Dorland & Phebe Dorland for Beekman, Prudence Underhill & Mary Halsted for Poughquague, Jemima Titus for West Branch, Sarah Dean & Caty Powell for Pleasant Valley which are united with they are accordingly appointed to the service for the ensuing Year Abigail Underhill, Maria Thorn & Elizabeth Southwick are not present the consideration of appointing them is referd next meeting

A Request was forwarded to this by pleasant Valley preparitive meeting from Lydia Stevens to become a member of our Society Mary howland & Caty Powell are appointed to visit her there on enquire into her Life and Conversation and report

The time is expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Dorathy Golden & Bathena Ronemoor?] [konwmoor?] for Oswego, Hannah Palmer & Margaret Brooks for Beekman, Prudence Underhill & Mary Halsted for poughquague

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Susannah Downing & Jamima Titus for west Racnch Sarah Dean, Ann Downing, Prasilla Ferriss & Caty Powell for the P Valley are are [sic] app to the service for one year

The Amount of quarterly collection from the several preparitive meeting are Oswego Sixpence. Beekman Six & Six pence, perquague four & Sixpence, West Branch three and Sixpence, Valley twelve Shillings which is handed to this meetings treasurer

Adjourn to the Usual time

At Oswego Monthly meeting of Women friends held 4th mo 16th 1817

Representatives all present

At this meeting the quyes were all read and the answers thereto which are as follow they are directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting

Answer 1st All our Meetings for worship and disciplin[e] are attended although a neglect in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of drowsiness clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears except one meeting not quite clear some care taken in the above dificiencies

Answer 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differencies known except one instance and care extended tale bearing and detaction in good measure guard against

3^d Friends appear careful to keep themselves in plainn[ess] and in good degree so to train up all children under our care in a religious life and conversation and in plainness of speach behaviour and apparell] although there appears deficiencies is amongst us we believe the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care is extended towards others unde[r] tuition

4th They are as far as appears

5th care is taken respecting the Poor and friends endeavor ???

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learning to fit them for business

6th Several instance of going out in marriage no other breach of this query that appears

7th Clear in this querre as far as appears

8th th [sic] No breach of this query that we know of

9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Deborah Quimby, Mary Cromwell, Abigail Dorland & Sarah Dean are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting with the accounts and report

The friends appointed to inform Hannah Horton of her disownment report the appointment answered

The friends to inform Eliza Hagerman of her disownment report the appointment answered

The subject of appointing Abigail Underhill and Maria Thorn to the service of Overseer being revived they are united with and appointed to the Station for the ensuing year Maria Thorn for Pleasant Valley Preparative and Abigail Underhill for West Branch

Elizabeth Southwick not present the appointing her overseer is referred to next meet'g

A Certificate was produced from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Massachusetts held 28th of 2nd month 1817 on behalf of Laura W Southwick was read and accepted

Oswego Preparative meeting informs that Ruth Knox requests a certificate directed to Creek Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Clark & Mary Butts are to prepare one if way be clear on her behalf and produced to next meeting

The friends to visit Lydia Stevens on her request report they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction after deliberating there on this meeting appears united in accepting her a member of Society the men inform us they unite with us therein She is accordingly recieved Mary Cromwell & Pracilla

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Treasurers Account

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9 mo 16 .. Bal ^d due this day -----	£1.10 ??? [off page]
17.. To 3 Quarterly collections	1.9 ??? [off page]
12 mo 17 To do do	1,2 ??? [off page]
3 " 18. 1807 do do	1.15 ??? [off page]
6 " 17 do	1-6 ??? [off page]
8th mo poughague	-7- ??? [off page]
9th mo do	1-12 ??? [off page]

Ferris are to inform her thereof and report

Adjourn to the usual time

At Oswego Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 5th 1817

The representativas to the quarterly Meeting re[port?] they attended and produced the following minute

To Oswego Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed vissit the Meeting at Poughke[epsie?] inform they have attended it, and are united in a belief ??? the time is not yet come for the establishment thereof, the subject claiming the attention of this meeting it co[n]curs with the mens meeting in returning it back [to?] the monthly Meeting which the clerk is directed to ??smit a copy of this minute too

Signed on behalf of Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting held 7th of 5th mo 1817

By Mary Cromwell Clk

After deliberating on the subject of the Meeting bein[g] continued at Poughkipsie this meeting unites with the mens in allowing it to be held six Months and appoints the following friends to attend it and report when the time is expired Viz Abigail Dorland, Mary Lossing, Dorothy Golden, Ruth Moor, Mary Halsted, Margaret Brooks, Sarah Dean and Sarah Moffett

Elizabeth Southwick now present this meeting appoints her Overseer for the ensuing year for the Vally preparitive meeting

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The friends to prepare a certificate for Ruth Kn[ox?] produced one was approved signed and handed to record

The friends to inform Lydia Stephens of h[er] reception report the appointment answered

Our Esteemed f[r]iend William Cromwell expr[essed?] a concern that had for some time rested on his m[ind?] to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Rhode Island the Quarterly Meeting of Nantucket and some meetings on the way, this Meeting uni[tes?] with his being left at liberty to persue his prospect the Clerk is directed to sign a copy of this minute

The Clk is requested to purchase for the meeting a Book for recording minutes and to take money therefor out of this Meetings treasury

Adjourn to the usual time

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