

Pelham Monthly Meeting 1834 - 1866

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By the mid 1790's several Quakers, mostly from Pennsylvania, had settled in the Niagara area. In 1799, the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting approved the establishment of Preparative meetings at Short Hills in Pelham Township and Black Creek in Bertie Township and one day later Pelham Monthly Meeting was established. The meeting house was rebuilt to be larger in 1807. In 1810 the Canada Half Yearly Meeting was established under New York Yearly Meeting with Pelham, Yonge St and Adolphustown being the Monthly Meetings. Norwich became a Preparative Meeting under Pelham in 1816. Upon the separation in 1828, the Hicksite branch of Pelham came under Genesee Yearly Meeting in 1834. This minute book remained in the hands of the Hicksites.

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st. day of the 1st. Mo 1834.

The representatives all present ~

Appointment of Elders

The Committee to bring forward names for the Station of Elders proposed Henry Zavitz, Jacob Zavitz, William Beckett, Elijah Shotwell, Anna Willson, Hannah Beckett & Catharine Zavitz, and having the concurrence of the womens meeting, this Meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that station ~

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Half Years Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of the above Minute ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th of the 2nd. Month 1834 ~

The Representatives all present Except one ~

The Queries were all read and answered in this Meeting in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Asa Schooley, Thomas Graham, Henry Zavits and Isaac Willson, representatives ~

The Friends appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths of last year are continued, to report to next Meeting ~

Asa Schooley is appointed to purchase a Blank Book for the use of the Monthly Meeting and to report to next Meeting ~

1st answer - Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings on first days and those for Discipline, Midweek Meetings often small, the hour nearly observed, we know of none that gives way to sleep or any other unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren, if Differences arise endeavours are used to end them, and friends do avoid Discourage talebearing & Detraction ~

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, but not so careful to keep those under their care in plainness and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in our families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th We know of no breach of this Query ~

5th No poor amongst us, nor any who appear likely to require assistance, all children under our care are Instructed in School learning to fit them for Business ~

6th. Clear as to the particulars of this Query as far as appears ~

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Answer 7th. Clear as far as we know ~

8th We know of none Deficient performing their promises, or paying their Just Debts, nor any who Extend their business beyond their ability to manage ~

9th Care is generally taken to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

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The Meeting adjourns to meet at Black Creek the usual time next M^o.

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 5th. of 3rd. M^o 1833 [sic] [1834]

The representatives all present ~

The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended ~

The friends appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths of last year report the service is performed ~

The friend to procure a Blank Book not being ready to report, he is continued, to report to next Meeting ~

The friends appointed to open subscriptions for raising Money to assist in building a Meeting house at Yarmouth, report they have attended to the appointment, but, are not ready for a full report, the[y] are continued to report at or within two months ~

John Coho, Tho^s Graham, Asa Schooley, and Azaliah Harrett are appointed to forward names for the Station of Overseers for the approbation of next Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd. day of the 4th. M^o 1834 ~

The representatives all present ~

The friend to purchase a blank book, is continued to report to next Meeting ~

The Committee to forward names for the station of Overseers - not being ready for a full report - are continued to report to next Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7th. of the 5th. Month 1834 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Queries with the answers from the preparatives were read in this Meeting ~

the friend to purchase a Blank Book is continued - to report next M^o
The Committee to forward names for the Station of Overseers

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proposed Isaac Willson, Peter Beckett for Pelham, & Azaliah Harrett and John Marsh for Black Creek which being separately proposed and considered were united with and appointed to that Station ~

~~This Meeting Adjourns~~

ansr 1.st The most of friends are careful to attend meetings on first days, a neglect appears in some in respect of attending mid week meetings and those for Discipline, the hour nearly observed, mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in Meetings ~

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst the greater part of friends as becomes brethren, Care taken to end differences when they appear, & friends generally avoid and Discourage Talebearing and detraction ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, but not so careful to keep their children and those under their care as queried after and do not enough endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and they do extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition~

4th. Clear as far as we know ~

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th. day of the 6th Month 1834 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Committee to raise Money for Building a Meeting house at Yarmouth are continued, to report to next Meeting ~

The Womens Meeting produced produced [sic] an acknowledgment from Eliza Bearss for outgoing in Marriage which was read and accepted ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd. day of the 7th. M^o 1834

The representatives all present ~

The Committee to raise Money to assist in Building a Meeting house at Yarmouth are continued to report to next Meeting ~

The friend to purchase a Blank Book for the use of the Monthly Meeting reports, he had procured one, price 14/ N.Y.C. he is directed to call on the Treasurer for that sum ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th. day of the 8th. Month 1834 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Queries were all read and answers to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th. prepared as follows in order to be forwarded to the Ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed representatives, To Wit, Jesse Willson, Charles Hill, Daniel Willson, Benjamin Birdsall, and to report ~

Answer 1st. Friends are mostly careful to attend meetings on first days and those for Discipline, in midweek Meetings often small, the hour pretty well observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd ~ Love and unity are Maintained amongst the greater part of friends as becomes brethren, care is taken to end Differences when they come to our knowledge, Talebearing and Detraction we believe avoided and discouraged

3rd ~ Friends are not all so careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care as queried after, and do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and Care is extended in those respects towards others under Tuition ~

4th. ~ No breach of this Query appears ~

9th. ~ Care is taken to deal offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

The Committee to raise money to assist in building a meeting house at Yarmouth are Continued to report in 5 Months ~

Proposals of Marriage between Sam^l P. Cornwell and Julia Schooley were brought from Black Creek, with a Certificate from Norwich M^o. Meeting expressive of his clearness of other like engagements with the consent of parents, They are requested to appear at next Meeting for an answer ~

The Womens Meeting handed a Certificate to this, for Matilda Shotwell formerly Keaton which was read and accepted ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

9th M^o. **At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the third day of the ninth Month 1834 ~**

The representatives all present ~

Three of the representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting they and Brought down the Extracts from that meeting which as follows

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1834. which are directed to the observance of the preparative Meetings, and they are directed to pay their respective Quota,s to their meetings Treasurer and Report ~

At Pelham Half Years Meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 20.th of 8.th M^o. 1834

Agreeably to the Yearly Meetings Extracts our Monthly Meetings are directed to raise their respective Quota's of 200 Dollars for that Meeting use, also 150 Dollars for the use of the Committee on Indian affairs, and pay to this Meetings Clerk ~

Taken from the Minutes by Cornelius Mills Clerk

At Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 9th of 6th Month to the 13th of the same inclusive 1834 ~

It was concluded by this Meeting that the sum of 200 Dollars be raised for its use; our Quarterly and Half Year Meetings are therefore directed to go raise their respective Quota's of that Sum and pay to Isaac Lapham who is this Meetings Treasurer ~
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plase of the Extracts

The Committee on Indian concerns proposed the raising of 150. \$ for their use - our Quarterly and Half Years Meetings were directed to forward their res[p]ective quota's of the sum to Thomas J. Alsop Treasurer to that Committee.

The Committee to regulate the quota's of the Different meetings proposed, that when money was wanted to raised for the use of this meeting - Farmington and Scipio, pay each one third and Canada and Pelham Half Years Meeting pay each one sixth - which being satisfactory to Friends said meeting were directed to be regulated accordingly ~

Taken from the Minutes Joseph Jones Clerk this year ~
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1834. Benjamin Birdsall, Thomas Graham, Asa Schooley, Henry Zavitz are appointed to regulate the Quotas of the two preparative Meetings & report to next meeting Charles Hill & W^m Beckett added to the above ~

Samuel P Cornwell and Julia Schooley appeared for an answer to their proposals of Sam^l Cornell Marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their at liberty to Marriage according to Discipline Jacob Zavitz and Levi Schooley are appointed Marry to have the oversight thereof place the certificate with the recorder & report to next Meeting ~

This Meeting adjourns ~

10th M^o. At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1.st of 10.th Month 1834 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Committee to regulate the Quotas - report for Pelham to pay two thirds & Black a third which this Meeting unites with ~

The Committee to have the ovesight of Samuel P. Cornwell,s marriage report they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly, and placed the certificate with the recorder ~

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Josiah Ward signed by Direction of Oswego Monthly Meeting held at Poughkepsie, State of New York, dated the 26.th of 8.th Month 1834, which was read and Accepted ~

This Meeting adjourns

Tho^s Graham Clerk for the Day ~

11th M^o **At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th day of 11th Month
1834 ~**

The representatives all present ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1st. 2.nd 3.rd 4th. and 9.th a summary of which is as follows ~

1st All our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are kept up and attended by Most of the members, tho a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2.nd Love and unity are Maintained amongst most of members; tho. not so fully in all as could be desired; and when differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction we believe is generally avoided and discouraged ~

3.rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and

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1834. and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, Though an evident deviation appears in some, the scriptures of Truth are frequently read our families, & care is extended in those respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th We know of none that give way to the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion ~

9th. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to Discipline.

The Meeting adjourns ~

12th Mo **At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7th. of 1st. M^o 1835.**

The representatives present Except one ~

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th. day of the 2nd Month 1835 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers from the preparative Meetings prepared as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting, to attend which Isaac Willson, Jacob Zavitz, Thomas Graham, George Bradshaw & Charles Hill are appointed representatives and to report to next Meeting ~

This Meeting Directs the Treasurer to pay over to the order of the Half Years Meeting the Amount of our Quota for the Yearly Meetings use ~

The friends appointed to Collect Money for Building a Meeting house at Yarmouth - report they have opened Subscriptions & raised eighty Dollars which is directed to be paid to the order of the Half Years Meeting ~

Ambrose Morris having removed within the limits of Yongestreet Monthly Meeting & Andrew Moore & John Howee having gone to reside within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting Daniel Willson, John Marsh, Thomas Graham are appointed, to unite with a committee of the Womens Meeting to Inquire into the settlement of their Temporal affairs and if no

obstruction appears prepare Certificates for them to those meetings for the approbation of next Meeting

answer 1st. Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline - though a slackness appears in some -

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1835 The hour pretty well observed, not all clear of sleep, no other unbecoming behavior in them~

2.nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren, if differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing & Detraction ~

3.rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, though a manifest deviation appears in some, the scriptures are frequently read in our families and care is extended in those respects towards others under our tuition ~

4.th We know of none who are in the habit of using spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion ~

5.th We know of none that require assistance and all Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business ~

6.th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage, or parents that connive at their childrens keeping company with such, nor any who attend the Marriages of those who go out from us, or Marriages accomplished by priests ~

7.th We believe friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof ~

8.th We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their Just Debts, we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage or that give occasion for fear on there accounts

9.th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the ??? of the 2nd Month 1835

The representatives ???

The Committee to prepare ??? ??? Yonge Street ??? ??? ???

The Committee to prepare ??? ??? Moore and family to Norwich >>> are ??? ??? to this ??? which was read approved and signed By the Clerk

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1835. The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for John Howee to Norwich Monthly Meeting produced one to this which was read and with some alteration approved and signed by

the Clerk ~ Benjamin Birdsall is appointed to forward the above Certificates to those Meetings & report next Month ~

Daniel and Abr^m Laing having gone to reside within the Limits of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting John Marsh and W^m Schooley are appointed to Inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs and if no obstruction appears prepare certificates for them for the approbation of next Meeting ~

Benjamin Birdsall, John Coho, Benjamin Pound?, Jacob Zavitz are appointed to bring forward names for the station of Overseers for the approbation of next Meeting

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

4th Mo **At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1.st Day of the 4.th Month 1835**

The representatives all present ~

The friend appointed to forward certificates to Yonge street and Norwich Monthly Meetings reports, the service performed ~

The friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Daniel & Abraham Laing to Yonge street Monthly Meeting produced them to this Mg they were read and with some alteration, approved and signed by the Clerk, Charles Hill is appointed to forward them to that Meeting and report next Month ~

The Committee to forward names for the station of Overseers, are continued, to report to next Meeting ~

the Meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6.th day of the 5.th Mo. 1835

The friend appointed to forward Certificates for A. & D. Laing, to Yonge street Monthly Mtg, is continued, and to report to next Meeting ~

The Committee to forward names for the Station of Overseers, proposed Isaac Willson; Peter Beckett, Azaliah Harrot, Asa Schooley and the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Service ~

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and Answers from the preparative meetings to the 1.st 2.nd 3.rd 4.th and 9.th A summary of which is as follows ~

Ansr 1.st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Worship & Discipline

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2.nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren; tho not so fully in all as is desired, endeavours are used to to [sic] end Differences - Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, though not avoided by all, ~

3.rd Some friends are carfull to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness, and do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious and conversation, though a manifest deviation appears in others - the scriptures are frequently read in our families and care is extended towards others under our tuition ~

4.th We know of [no?]breach of this Queary ~

9.th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit and agreeably to Discipline ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 2nd day of the 6.th Month 1835. ~

The representatives all present ~

The friend to forward Certificated to Yonge street monthly meeting for A. & D. Laing reports, the service performed ~

Walter Hill having removed within the Compass of Yonge street Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate George Bradshaw & Isaac Willson are appointed to Inquire into the settlement of his affairs & if no obstruction appears prepare one for the approbation of next meeting -

The Womens meeting produced a Testification against Deborah McAlpine, former Coho which was read and signed by the Clerk ~

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 1.st of the 7.th Month 1835

The representatives all present ~

The friends to prepare a certificate for Walter Hill, produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk, John Marsh is appointed to forward it to Yonge street Monthly Meeting and report in two Months

The meeting adjourns, to the usual time next month ~

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1835. At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5.th day of the 8.th Month 1835 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Queries were all read, and answers prepared to the 1.st 2.nd 3.rd 4.th and 9.th as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting, to attend which the following friends were appointed representatives, To Wit, Isaac Willson, Israel Bradshaw, Azaliah Harrott & Henry Zavitz and to report ~

This Meeting being Impressed with a belief that a benefit would arise to our society, from a revisal of the Book of Discipline, Directs the subject to the Halfyears Meeting for Its consideration ~

first answer, Friends are mostly careful to attend meetings in first days, though a slackness appears in many on week days the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2.nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them - Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged by most ~

3.rd A care remains amongst friends to keep themselves, their own and other friends under their care in plainness and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the Scriptures are frequently read in their families, and care is Extended in those respects towards others under their tuition though a deficiency in these respects appears in many ~

4.th The unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion, avoided as far as we know ~

9.th Care is taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 2.nd of the 9.th Mo 1835

The representatives all present Except one ~

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended and brought down the Extracts from that Mg. and the Extracts from Yearly meeting - which are referred to the consideration of next Mg.

Proposals of Marriage between Zachariah Shotwell & Margaret Zavitz were brought up from Black Creek preparative meeting, he not being a member of this meeting it is Expected he will produce a Certificate to next meeting where they are requested to appear for an answer ~

A minute was produced from the Select Half Years Meeting expressing

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their unity with Benjamin Birdsall as a Minister which referred to a Committee of the following friends ~ John Coho, Israel Bradshaw, Charles Hill, Asa Schooly and Josiah Ward - to report next Meeting ~

The Mg. adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham monthly meeting held 7th of 10th m^o 1835

Representatives all present

Zacharia Shotwell produced a certificate on account of marriage from Junius monthly meeting with the consent of Parents and they appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to Discipline Asaliah Harrett and Asa Schooley are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the certificate with the recorder and report next month

At Pelham half years meeting held at Yarmouth the 19th of 8th month 1835

Agreeable to the extracts from the Yearly meeting it was thought necessary to rais[e] by voluntary Subscription \$150 to assist the Committee in Indian concerns our monthly meetings are requested to circulate Subscriptions and forward what may be raised with their report to our next half Years meeting

Also agreeably to the yearly meetings extracts each of our monthly and Preparative meetings are requested to appoint committees to establish Schools within their limits, when practicable to be whereby under the care of friends and that it shall be the duty of this committee to see that children of our Friends as are not in circumstances to pay are plase at the schools and monthly meetings are to pay a part of all of the amount as may appears most proper, and the meeting report to our next half years meeting the number of schools so established, & the number of scholars that have attended Also that these committees be directed to and friends in procuring suitable teachers for family Schools and report in this meeting the same information relative to them as in the other case

The following minute of advice on the subject of ??? [faded]

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is directed down to the observance of our monthly and preparative meetings

Extracted from the minutes by Cornelius Mills Clk

It appears by the extracts from the half years meeting that the sum of \$150 is wanted for the use of the committee on Indian affairs our preparative meetings are requested to open subscriptions for that purpose and pay what may be raised to the order of the Monthly meeting

Thomas Locker, Asa Schooly, Benjamin Pound, James Willson, Charles Hill, Israel Bradshaw, Jacob Zavitz and Peter Beckett are appointed to establish Schools? within the limits of this meeting and report next 1st. month

The committee appointed relative to Benjamine Birdsall being considered a minister report they think it best to have it returned to the select Preparative meeting which was united with

Peter Beckett, Isaic Willson and Asa Schooly are appointed to bring forward a name for the station of Clerk in the place of George Bradshaw he requesting to be released

The mee adjourns to the usual time next m^o

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black creek the 5th. of 11^{mo} 1835;

Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers from the preparatives a summary of which is as follows

ans 1st Friends are not all so careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline as queried after the hour not so nearly observed, as is desired some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren if differences arise care is taken to end them and friends do generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

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example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession (although a manifest deviation appears in many) the Scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in their families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th We believe friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and frequenting taverns, not all clear of attending places of diversion

9th Care is generally taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The friends to have the oversight of Zachariah Shotwells marriage not ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to forward a name for Clerk proposed Daniel Willson and the meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly appointed to that station for one year

The friends appointed to forward a certificate to Yonge St. Monthly meeting for Walter Hill report the service is performed

Black Creek Preparative meeting produced a complaint against Benjamine Schooley for neglecting to attend meetings for several years. Jacob Zavitz, Elijah Shotell and Isaac Willson are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report next meeting

A Proposal was produced to this meeting from the Select Preparative meeting to recommend Benjamine Birdsall as a Minister having had the unity of the select hafyear Meeting which is refered to the consideration of a committee of the following friends Thomas Graham, Asa Scooley, Smith Sotwell, Isaac Willson and Charles Hill and report to next meeting.

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo

At Pelham monthly meeting held 2nd of 12th. month 1835

Representatives present except one

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Zacharia Shotwells marriage are continued to report next meeting

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The friends appointed in Benjamine Scooleys case report they have paid some attention to their appointment but not being ready for a full report they are continued to report to next meeting

The Committee in Benjamine Birdsalls case report they have attended to their appointment and unite with the proposition of the select meeting which report being satisfactory to the meeting and therein having the aprobation of the Womens Meeting it is the judgment of this meeting that he be recommended as a minister and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the select meeting

Joseph Willson, Thomas Graham, Charles Hill, Elijah Shotwell, George Bradshaw, Jesse Willson, Isaac Willson, Thomas Locker and Peter Beckett are appointed to take into consideration the propriety of an alteration of Discipline and point out wherein and report in five? mont[h]s

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 6th day of 1st month 1836

Representatives present except one

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Zachariah Shotwells marriage are continued to report to next meeting

The committee in Benjamin Scooleys case are continued to report to next meeting

No report from the school committee they are continued for to report to next meeting

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next mo.

At Pelham monthly meeting held 3rd of 2nd month 1836

Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers from the Preparatives a Summary of which is as follows to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed Peter Beckett, Smith Shotwell, Asa Scooley and Charles Hill & report

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2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren no differences appears tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

3rd. Friends are not all sufficiently careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel there are some deficient in properly endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th No breach of this Query appears

5th We know not of any poor amongst us that require assistance our children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of no breach of this Query except some instances of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

7th We know of no breach in this query

8th Clear as to the particulars of this query as far as appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness without partialty as much unnessary delay

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Zackariah Shotwells marriage reports it was orderly accomplished and the certificate placed with the recorder

The committee in Benjamine Scooleys case are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in ??? ??? [faded] attention to their appointment and find it not ??? to establish any Schools at Present as ??? will not admit of it

The Preparative meetings report they have raised their Portions of money called for by the Yearly meeting which directed to be paid to the order of the half years meeting

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propeiey of and alteration in Discipline report

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they have attended to their appointment and produced Some prapositions of alterations which are directed to the half years meeting

The Recorder of Births, Deaths, and Marriage certificates requesting he be released
Thomas Graham is appointed for that Service

Asa Schooly and John Cohoe are appointed to collect the Births and ??? [faded] last
appointment and report in four months

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek 2nd of 3rd mo 1836

Representatives all present

The committee in Benjamine Schoolies case reports some further attention but are not
ready for a full report they are continued and to report in three months

The representatives to attend the half years Meeting report they attended and brought
down an extract from that meeting being information from the meeting of sufferings that their
Clerk be authorised to deliver books of Discipline except on the application of a monthly
meeting.

Thomas Graham, Joseph Willson, Charles Hill and Benjamine Pound are appointed to
forward names for Overseers for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly meeting held 6th of 4th Mo. 1836

Representatives present except one

The committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers
proposed Asa Schooley and Henry Zavitz for Black Creek, Israel Bradshaw and Thomas
Graham for Pelham which being separately proposed and considered they are appointed to that
Station for one year

Pelham preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting against Hirm Page
whereby it appears he has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Priest George
Bradshaw, Jacob Zavitz and Charles Hill are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report
at or within two months

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A complaint was forwarded to the meeting by Pelham Preparative meeting against
Nathan Willson whereby it appears he has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a
Priest Israel Bradshaw, William Beckett and Joseph Willson are appointed to visit him on the
occasion and report at or within five months

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4th of 5th month 1836,

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers from the preparatives to the
1st. 2nd. 3rd 4th. and 9th a summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though a
want of more care is manifest in some particularly on week day meetings the hour nearly
observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and Unity are maintained amongst the greater part of friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction we believe avoided and discouraged.

3rd Friends are not all sufficiently careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and there are some deficient in properly endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures are frequently read in our families, and care is extended in these respects, toward others under our tuition

4th. Clear are far as we know

9th. Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Our Friend Benjamine Birdsall having laid a concern before this meeting to visit some meetings, within the compass of our Yearly meeting as truth may open the way This is

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to certify that he is a member of an ??? ??? with us as such we recommend him to your friendly care

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek 4th of 5th month
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The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held 1st of 6th month 1836

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to collect the births and Deaths are continued to report next month

The committee in Benjamine Schooleys case report and he still continuing to neglect the attendance of meetings it is the conclusion of this meeting to discontinue his righ[t] of membership with us Henry Zavitz and Azaliah Harret are appointed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and report next month

The committee in Hiram Pages case report they have attended to their appointment and do not find him him [sic] in a disposuian to make satisfaction it is therefore the Judgment of this meeting that he shall be disowned Thomas Graham and Israil Bradshaw are appointed to inform him thereof and prepare a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting

The committee in Nathan Willsons case report they have attended to their appointment and do not find him disposed to make satisfaction it is therefore the Judgment of this meeting that he should be disowned Peter Beckett and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 6th of 7th. month 1836

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths are continued and to report next meeting

The friend appointed to furnish Benjamine Schooley with a copy of a minute of last meeting report the service is performed

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Hiram Page are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in Nathan Willsons case report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and produced an acknowledgment from him which is refered for the consideration of next meeting

This meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly meeting held 3rd of 8th M^o 1836

Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers from the preparatives to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th a summary of which is as follows to be forwarded to the ensuing Half years Meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed Joseph Willson, Peter Beckett, Thomas Locker and Henry Zavitz and report

Ans. 1st. Most friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and Discipline a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd. Love and unity are maintained amongst friends as become Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction we believe are discouraged

3rd. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under

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under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring to train them up agreeably to our profession the scriptures of truth are read in our families and care is extended towards others under our tuition.

4th. Clear as far as we know

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

The friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths have performed the service

The friends appointed in Hiram Pages case report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and likewise produced and acknowledgment from him which being satisfactory it is the judgment of this meeting that he be continued a member Israel Bradshaw is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Nathan Willsons case coming before this meeting and after a weighty deliberation thereon it is the Judgment of the meeting that he be continued a member George Bradshaw is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns

Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of 9th month 1836

Two of the Representatives present.

The Representative, to attend the half years Meeting report they attended and brought down the Extracts from that meeting of which it appears the sum? of \$500 is requested to be raised by Voluntary Subscriptions for the use of the Indian Committee which is directed to the observance of the Preparative meetings

Pelham half years Meeting held at Yarmouth the 7th of 8th month 1836

It appears the Yearly Meeting requests its subordinate meetings to rais[e] by voluntary Subscription \$500

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1836 to assist the Committee in Indian Concerns, which is directed down to the observance of our monthly meetings and pay what is raised to Thomas J Alsop

Agreeable to the Yearly meeting recommendations to our Quarterly and half years Meetings to establish manual labour School within the limits of each the following friends are appointed for three years to Join a committee of women friends to use their endeavours to establish such Schools and report at each half year meeting Viz. Henry Zavitz, Peter Beckett, Joseph Willson, Thomas Locker, Cornelius Mills, Phineas ???sey, John Kipp, Amos Taft?, Daniel H Cornell, John Cromwell, Hugh D Webster and Reuben Haight?

Extracted from the minutes of the half years meeting by Cornelias Mills Clk

At Genessee Yearly meeting held by adjournments from the 13th of 6th mo. to the 18 of the same inclusive ???

The Comt. appointed to take the Subject ???conclusion of the proposition of Farmington Quarter to hold that meeting on the 1st 4th day in the 1st. 4th 7th and 10th month in 7th. mo. at Hamburg, and Scipio Quarter also forwarded proposition to alter the time of holding that Quarterly meeting to the 2nd. 4th day in the 1st 4th 7th. & 10th month in 7th mo. at Der??? after appointing a committee to take the subject into consideration who reported favorably this meeting concluded to leave these meetings at liberty to meet as they have proposed

The Committee on Indian concerns in ??? ??? ??? that in that important concern, they were progressing as fast as practicable, with Clearing ??? Building in order have prepared for opening a manual labour School among the ??? and in progressing ??? ??? require more money at this time than heretofore, which it is anticipated the produce of the farm when ??? when ??? they recommend the millins to raise 500 Dollars

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for the use of the Comt, this meeting taking the subject into consideration requests our subordinate meetings to raise that sum by voluntary Subscription and Pay to Thomas J. Alsop Treasurer of the Committee.

The committee and the preparative from the Womens meeting for establishing manual labour schools report they have considered the subject and concluded to propose to this meeting to forward a recommendation to our Quarterly and half years meeting to establish manual labour Schools within the limits of such and also the appointment of a Comt by this

meeting to and advise our subordinate meetings in promoting that concern The Comt also expressed a great desire that friends will be liberal in their endeavours to promote the establishment of such Schools as will be benneficial, to the service above mentioned the following friends are appointed for three years to report annually and the subject is directed & ??? to attention of our Quarterly and halfrears meetings Viz. S.P. Gardner, Nathanel Russel, Griffith Cooper, Reuben Dean, C. Durfee, Edward Herrington, William Burling, Sanbr? Lundy, Alde Grifford, A. Werden?, John H. Robinson, John Searing, Josiah Letchman?, Thomas J Alsop, Aden S Cory, Stephen Estes, John Meritt, John Humphrey, Acas Rathbone, Stephen Gogardus, Peter Leavens, John Watson, Nicholas Brown, Charles Hill, A Chase, Thomas Graham, Isaac Willson, Benjamine Birdsall, Elijah Shotwell, Daniel Cornwell, James Mills, Cornelias Mills, Israel Clavin, Samuel Cornwell, John [blank] Isaac Rogers, David Mitchell

The Comit appointed to designate what are posts of profit and honor in government report they consider the Discipline sufficient on that Subject and that each monthly meeting be left at liberty to construe the Discipline for themselves it is also the united judgment of the Comt that friends had best avoid accepting all offices under

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1836 under government, Which report was satisfactory to the meeting and is directed to the attention of our subordinate meetings

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly M^t

Thomas J Alsop Clk this year

No report from Isaac Birdsall in Hiram Pages case he is continued and report next meeting,

No report from the friend in Nathan Willsons case he is continued and to report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held 5th of 10th mo. 1836

Representatives all Present

The friend appointed in Hiram Pages case report the Service is performed,

The friend appointed in Nathan Willsons case report the service is performed,

Benjamine Birdsall returned the minute given him last 5th month to this Meeting

This meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd. of 11th month 1836

The Representatives Present,

The Qeries were all read in this meeting and the answers from the Preparatives to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th a Summary of which is as follows

Ans. 1st Friends are gennerally careful to attend our meetings on first days and those for Discipline midweek meetings often small the hour not so well observed by some as could be desired some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren, if differences arise care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged,

Ans. 3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves

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and those under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel yet a manifest deviation appears in Some we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, The scriptures of truth we hope are frequently read in our families and care is extended towards others under our tuition,

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know,

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline,

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month,

At Pelham monthly meeting held 7th of 12 m^o. 1836

The representative present ect one

Thos Graham, Charles Hill and William Chapman are appointed to meet with a committee of the Womans meeting to bring forward names for the Station of Elders for the approbation of next meeting.

John Cohoe, Thos. Locker & Charles Hill are appointed to bring forward the name of some friend to serve as Clerk for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns, at the usual time.

At Black Creek Monthly Mt

At Pelham monthly mt held at Back Creek held 4th. of 1st. month 1837.

The representatives present

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Elders propose Smith Shotwell, Elijah Shotwell, Henry Zavitz and Jacop Zavitz with whom the meeting unites having the unity of the womens meeting they are appointed to that station

The friends to bring forward a name for Clark are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

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Benjamin Birdsall having removed and Settled within the compass of Norwich Monthly mt Thos Graham and Asa Schooley are appointed to enquire into the settlement of his temporal concerns and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare a certificate for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At Pelham Monthly meeting held 1st of 2nd month 1837.

Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparatives, a Summary of which is as follows, to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed Thos. Graham, Richard Willson, John Cohoe & John Marsh and report

Ans. 1st Black Creek

Friends are generally careful to attend Meetings on first day and Meetings for Discipline Mid-week Meetings not so well attended the hour mostly observed - mostly clear of sleeping in mt. no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2nd. Love and unity are maintained amongst the greater part of friends as becomes brethren, if differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd. Most friends manifest a care to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian proffesion the Scriptures are frequently read in our families and care is extended in this respect towards others under our tuition ~

Ans 4th. Clear except one instance of two members attending a diversion

Ans 5th. No fear amongst us nor any who appear to require assistance, all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business ~

Ans 6th. Clear except one instance of attending a marriage of a person who was a member accomplished by the assistance of a Priest

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Ans. 7th. Clear

Ans 8th. we know of none deficient in preforming their just or promises or paying ther just debts nor any who extend their business beyond their abilities to manage

Ans 9th. Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Dicipline ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 1st. of 3 Mo. 1837.

Representatives Present

The Representatives to attend the Half-Years Meeting report the[y] attended and prodused an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting which is directed to the observation of our preparative Meeting

Thos. Page, Jacop Zavitz, Elijah Shotwell and Jony Marsh are appointed to bring forward names to fill the stateon of overseers and report next Meeting.

This meeting adjourns.

Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st. of 3 M^o. 1837 ~

The representatives present.

The representatives to attend the Half Years M^t. report they attended and produced a Minute of an Epistle from the Yearly M^t. which is directed to the observance of our preparatives Meetings

Tho^s. Page, Jacob Zavitz, E. Shotwell and John Marsh are appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers and report next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting 5th. of 4 M^o. 1837.

The representatives present except one

The committee to bring forward names to fill station of Overseers are continued to report next Month.

The committee to prepare a Certificate

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for Benj^d. Birdsall & his Wife are continued to report in 3 Months -

Proposals of Mariage was handed from Black Creek preparative Meeting between Tho^s. Locker and Hannah Hill. Joseph Willson & Isaac Bradshaw are appointed to enquire into his clearness of preengagements and report to next Meeting, where they are requested to appear for an answer -

This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd. of 5 Month 1837 -

The Queries were all read in this Meeting a summary of which are as follows.

Ans. 1st. Friends are not all so carefull to attend our Meetings for religious worship and discipline as Queried after some admontion has been extended. the hour not so well observed as could be desired not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -
2nd. Love and Unity are maintained in good degree as becomes our religious profession - when differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

3rd Friends are gennerally careful to keep themselves, their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell and we hope are endeavouring to train them up agreeably to our profession the scriptures of Truth are we trust frequently read in our Families and care is extended towards others under our Tuition -

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Ans 4th. We Know of no breach of this Query -

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

The committee to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers proposed Tho^s. Graham and John Cohoe for Pelham and Cha^s. Hill & John Marsh for black Creek they being separately proposed and considered are united with and they are appointed to that Station for one Year

The Friends to enquire into Tho^s. Locker clearness of preengagements find nothing to obstruct and they appearing are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline having consent of Parents. Jacob Zavitz and Henry Zavitz are appointed to have the oversight thereof and place the certificate with the recorder and report

This Meeting having examined that portion of discipline respecting Marriage are united in appointing a committee to consider the subject Jacob Zavitz, Isaac Willson, Smith Shotwell, Tho^s. Locker are appointed to unite with womens Friends and report next M^o.

This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 7th. of the 6th. Month - 1837

The representatives present

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Tho^s. Locker Marriage not being present They are continued to report next Month

Proposals of Marriage was handed to this from Black Creek preparative Meeting between

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Benj^d Zavitz and Movrion? Cutler, Benj^d Pound & Peter Becket are appointed to enquire into his clearness of preengagements and report to next M^t where they are requested to appear for an answer

The committee appointed to consider that portion of discipline respecting Marriage not reporting they are discontinued

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Benj^d. Birdsall are continued to report next Month -

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Norwich Monthly M^t. bearing date the 9th. of 11 Month 1836 which was read and accepted - for W^m. Lawr?

This Meeting adjourns -

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th. of 7 M^o. 1837 -

The representatives present except one

The ??? Friends to have the oversight of Tho^s. Lockers marriage not being present are continued to report next Month -

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Benj^d. Birdsall produced one which was read and with some alteration made, approved and signed by the Clerk -

The friends to enquire int Benjn Zavitz clearness of preengagements report they find nothing to obstruct having consent of Parents and they appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline. Benj^d Pound & Jacob Zavitz

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are appointed to have the oversight thereof and place the certificate with the recorder and report to next M^t -

This Meeting adjourns -

Pelham Monthly M^t held the 2nd. of 8 Month 1837.

Representatives present

The Queries were all read and written answers prepared to the 1.2.3.4. 9th. a summary of which are as follows in order to be forwarded to our Half years M^l to be held at Yarmouth, to which this appoints Isaac Willson, Cha^s Hill, Jesse Willson and Eli Doan and to report - Ans 1st. Friends are generally carefull to attend meetings on first days mid week Meetings often small the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

2nd. Love and unity are maintained in good degree as becomes brethern if differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged -

3rd. Most Friends manifest a care to keep themselves there own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and we believe endeavour to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistant with our profession. The scriptures of Truth we Trust are frequently read in or Families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition

4th. Clear as far as we know

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

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The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Tho^s. Locker Marriage report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and placed the certificate with the recorder -

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Benjⁿ Zavitz Marriage report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly and placed the certificate with the recorder -

Black Creek preparative M^l. produced a complaint against Benjn Schooley Jun^r. for having accomplished his Marriage by the assistance of Priest with a Woman not of our Society Tho^s. Page, Peter Becket and John Cohoe are appointed to visit him and report to next Meeting

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This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th. of 9th. Month 1837 -

The representatives Present

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and brought down the following extracts by which it appears that the sum of \$100 is requested to be raised for the Yearly Meeting use which is directed to the observance of our preparative Meetings, and also \$300 is requested to [be] raised for the use of the Indian Committee which is left for the consideration of next meeting -

One of the Committee to visit B. Schooley Jnr reports he paid him a visit and that he manifested no disposition to make satisfaction. Isaac Willson and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to inform him of the M^l. Conclusion to disown him and prepare a Testafication for the approbation of next Meeting

This M^l adjourns

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At Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 13th of 6 M^o. to the 17th of the same inclusive 1837 -

The committee on Indian Concerns made the following report, which is directed to subordinate meetings who are requested to raise the sum requested by voluntary subscription and pay to the committee ~

We the Comt. on Indian concerns report that we have caused ??? House which was an contemplation to be erected on the Resviration to be completed except a trifling job of plastering above with a good Cellar under it, the Barn also is finished with Well of good Water, and we have cleared about 25 Acres of land and got it well fenced there is also about 20 Acres which is Chopped and now clearing, we have 12 Acres of Wheat on the ground that looks pretty well. There are also 10 Acres of land under Contract to be cleared, all of which is to be completed by the ninth M^o. next. There are 50 Apple Trees set out. There was about 70 Bushels Corn raised which has been part of used for feeding some Sols and some handed out to the suffering Indians. There was about 200 Bushels of Potatoes, about 100 B of Oats, and about 30 B of Wheat some of each is still remaining on hand. The Com^t. in consequence of the high price of Labour and provision have thought it right to give the friends employed on the reservation \$500 for year, they boarding themselves as heretofore. There has been obtained a qualified School teacher \$1.50 per week and boarded, the school is now opened having 35 scholars they are to be employed a portion of the time in domestic Bisenness. it is evident to the Com^t. that what has already been done by friends has given the Indians encouragement to adopt more industrious habits and they have this Spring taken hold of Agriculture renewed vigour and more engaged in Making improvement in their Land

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The Committee has expenced or are holding for the amount of \$1482,53 they have received \$1383.35 leaving a ballance due the Comt. on the 9th of 5 M^o last of \$99.18. It is nessary to ??? the course marked out for the Com^t by the Yearly Meeting to have an additional sum raised to apply in clearing Land and other expences We therefore recommend for the yearly Meeting to raise \$300 for the use of the Com^t and pay to the Treasurer of the Comt.

Signed in behalf of the Committee

Tho^s. J Alsop

Margret Brown

Our subordinate Meetings are requested to raise \$100 for the use of this Meeting and pay to Isaac Lapham Treasurer of the Meeting

Extracted from Minutes of said Meeting by Tho^s. J Alsop Clerk for the Meeting this Year.

Pelham Monthly Meeting held 4th. of 10 M^o 1837

representatives present.

This meeting not willing to comply with the request of the Yearly M^t. to raise Money for the Indian Com^t. Ge^o Bradshaw, Tho^s. Locker and Isaac Willson are appointed to draw up a statement of our reasons for not complying and forward it to next Me^t.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Testification for Benj^d. Schooley Ju^r. produced one which was read approved and Signed The Clerk Henry Zavitz is appointed to furnish him with a Copy thereof and inform him of his right of appeal and report next Month

This Meeting adjourns -

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Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st. of the 11th Month 1837

The representatives present except one

The Queries were all read written answers prepared to the 1st. 2.3.4. & 9th. as follows -
An^s 1st. Most Friends are careful to attend Meetings on first days and Meetings for Discipline
Midweek Meetings often small, the hour nearly observed, not all clearing of sleeping in them no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

3rd. [sic] Love and Unity are maintained amongst the greater part of Friends as becomes brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction we believe are avoided and discouraged ~

3rd. Friends generally manifest a care to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our profession. The scriptures of Truth are read in our Families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition

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9th. Care is generally taken to deal with offenders we Trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

The Comt. appointed to draw a statement of our reasons for not raising a Quota for the Indians are continued to report next Month -

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The Friend appointed to furnish Benj^d Schooley Ju^r. with a copy of his Testification is continued to report next month -

This Meeting adjourns -

Pelham Monthly meeting held the 6th. of 12 Mo 1837 -

The representatives present except one

The Com^t. appointed to draw statement of our reasons for not raising a Quota for the Indians are continued to report next Month -

The Friend appointed to visit Benj^d Schooley not being present he is continued to report next M^o. -

A request was produced from Black Creek preparative M^t for W. H? Murray to become a member amongst Friends Jacob Zavitz, Eli Doan & Elijah Shotwell are appoint to visit him on the occasion and report to next Meeting -

David Chandler produced a Certificate to this Meeting from a number of Friends of the Monthly Meetings of Docking & Horsham in the Counties of Surry & Sussex Old England certifying that he is a member amongst Friends which was read and accepted.

This Meeting adjourns

Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek 1st. Month 3rd. 1838 -

The representatives present -

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The Committee appointed on raising money for the Indians produced a statement which was read and left for the consideration of next Mt

The Friend appointed to furnish Benjⁿ Schooley Jur. with a Copy of his Testification and to inform of his right of appeal, report the service performed

The Com^t. on W. ??? Murray Case report not having seen the individual but on enquiry concerning him it appears that his conduct is highly reproachful to the cause of Truth ??? H??? & Asa schooley are appointed to hand him back the request and report next Month.

This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held 7th? of the 2nd Month 1838 -

The representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written an^s prepared a summary of which are follows. Ge^o Bradshaw, ??? Willson, Jacob Zavitz and Soloman Doan are appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting with the minutes of this to be held at Pelham and to report - An^s. 1st. Friends are not all so carefull to attend our Meetings for religious Worship and disapline as Queried after and some admonition has been extended the hour nearly observed no ??? of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark - 2nd. Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged ~

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Ans 3rd. Friends are mostly carefull to Keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and are endeavouring to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our profession yet deviations appear in some and care taken. The scriptures of Truth we trust are frequently read in our Families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition

4th. We Know of no breach of this Query -

5th. We Know of no deficency as respects the particulars of this Query

6th. Clear as respects this Query except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest and under care

7th. Clear as respects this Query except one instance of complying with Military requisitions and under care

8th. Clear as far as we know

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

10th. They are.

The statement concerning raising money for the indians and our reasons for not complying was read and it being the Judgment of this Meeting for to forward it to the next half year Mtg.

A complaint was forwarded from Black Creek preparative M^t. against W^m. Laur which has so far deviated from Friends

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as to employ a man to do Military duty in his place also to accomplish his Marriage by the assistance of a Priest. Isaac Willson, Asa Schooley & Eli Doan are appointed to pay him tender visit on the occasion and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to hand W. A. Murray request back to him report the service performed -

Our Preparatives Meetings report that the money to be raised for the Yearly Meeting use is performed -

At Pelham Monthly Mt. held at black Ck the 7th. of the 3rd. M^o. 1838

The representatives present

The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and brought down an extract whereby it appears that our Monthly meetings are directed to raise twenty five Dollars each for the assistance of poor Friends in the Western part of M^t ~ which is directed down to our preparatives Meetings

The committee to visit W^m Laur report they attended to the appointment and had good satisfaction with him they are continued to report to next Meeting

The Clerk time being expired Smith Shotwell, Asa Schooley & Tho^s. Locker are appointed to bring forward a name and report to next Mt

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1838 Isaac Willson, Geo. Bradshaw, S. Doan, Harvey Zavitz are appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers and report to next M^t.

This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly M^t. held the 4th. of 4 Month 1838 -

Representatives present except one

W^m. Laur case having claimed the attention of this M^t. it is thought best to Leave it under the care of the Committee three Months -

The committee to bring forward a name for clerk named Asa Schooley which being united with, he is appointed to office for one Year.

The committee to bring forward names for Overseers named John Cohoe and Tho^s. Locker for Pelham which being united with they are appointed for one Year, they, being separately proposed and considered, the report from Black is expected next Month -

Black Creek preparative Meeting produced proposals of Marriage between Asa . Schooley & Louiza Zavitz Cha^s. Hill, Isaac Willson are appointed to enquire into his clearness of preengagements and report to next M^t. where they are requested to appear for an An^s.

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Tho^s. Page & Cha^s. Hill are appointed to Collect the births & Deaths since last appointment and hand to the recorder and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns -

At Pelham Monthly Mt. held at Black Creek the 2nd day of 5th. M^o. 1838

Representatives present

The Queries were all read in this Mt with the answer,s from the preparatives to 5 of them a Summary of which is as follows

Ans 1st friends are not So careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline as could be desired, friends are mostly clear of Sleeping, the hour nearly observed, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity we hope is pretty well maintained with most friend,s as becomes brethren, No differences to notice tale bearing and detraction we believe is avoided and discouraged
3rd Most friends we believe keep themself,s and are concerened to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe ??? endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our profession, the Scriptures we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is extended to others under our tuition

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The committee to bring forward name,s for overseer,s for Black Creek proposed Charle,s Hill and Henry Zavitz and they being united with are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The friends appointed to enquire into Asa L. Schooley,s clearness of preengagements report, the[y] find nothing to obstruct his proceeding and they having consent of parents and appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Discipline. Jacob Zavitz and Asa Schooley are appointed to have the oversight thereof to place the certificate with the recorder and report to next mt

The friends appointed to collect the births and Deaths report the Service performed the Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Mt held the 6th of 6th m^o month 1838

The representatives present

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Asa L. Schooleys Marriage they attended and that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the recorder

our proportion of the money requested by the Half years Mt. is raised and forwarded to the Treasurer of Norwich Monthly meeting

The Meeting adjourns

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At Pelham monthly Meeting held at black Creek the 4th. day of 7th. Month 1838

The representatives present Except one

The committee in W^m. Laurs case are continued and to report to next Meeting.

The women,s Mt having requested assistance in a difficult case, Henry Zavitz, Thos Graham, Elijah Shotwell and Israel Bradshaw are appointed for that purpose and to report at or within 2 months

the meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Mt held the 1st of 8th. mo 1838

The Queries were all read and written answers produced to the 1..2..3..4.. & 9th. as follows in order to be forwarded to our half years Meeting to be held at Yarmouth to attend which this Meeting appoints George Bradshaw, Charles Hill, Thos. Locker and Amos Camby as our representatives and to report next Mt

Wm Laurs case is continued until next Mt

Ans 1st. friends are not all so careful to attend Meetings for worship and Discipline as could be desired the hour mostly observed we know of none who give way to Sleep no other unbecomeing behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity we believe is pretty well maintained with most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them Most friends avoid talebearing and detraction

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Ans^{er} 3rd Friend are Mostly careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations in this respect do exist, we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up, in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the Scriptures we believe are frequently read in friends families and care in these respects we believe is extended to those under their tuition

Ans^{er} 4th no brech of this Query appears

Ans^{er} 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at black Creek the 5th of 9th. Month 1838

The representatives present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and [brought] down the following Extracts which are directed to the observance of the preparatives Mts.

At Pelham Half Years Meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 15th of 8th M^o. 1838

The Extracts from the Yearly Meeting which are as follows were read and directed down to the observance of Monthly Mts

Extracted from the Minutes George Bradshaw Clerk

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At Genesee Yearly Meeting of friends held by adjournments from 11th of the 6th. Month to the 16th Inclusive 1838

A report was received from the Committee on Indian concerns in which they State progress in that important concern of ameliorating the condition of the Tribes under the care of friends is progressing, and that the Money on hand with the crops on the ground, Should they not be injured will be nearly Sufficient for the present year, but to avoid embarrassment Should they not turn as is desired they recommend raising 150 Dollars for its use, the report is united with and our subordinate Meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of that Sum and pay to Griffith M Cooper Treasurer of Committee

This Meeting has been exercised on the Subject of information - received from the remote parts of this yearly meeting that there are those in remote Settlements whose children have grown up without a proper literary Education, and this meeting taking the Subject into consideration it resulted in the conclusion to direct our Subordinate Meetings to raise by voluntary Subscription what they can for the purpose of aiding individuals in remote Settlements and others who are unable to Educate their Children and pay to the treasurer of this meeting

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The Committee in W^m Luar,s Case report that they believe the Meeting would do right to disown him Asa L. Schooly and Benj^d F Pound are appointed to prepare a testification for the approbation of next meeting

Pelham Preparative produced a complaint against Jame,s Bradshaw for having married a woman not of and accomplished by the assistance of a priest Elijah Shotwell, Smith Shotwell and Henry Zavitz are appointed to pay him a visit on the occasion and report to next Meeting

The Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th of 10th month 1838

representatives all present

Charles Hill is appointed to unite with the committee to purpose a testification against W^m. Laur for the approbation of next Mt.

The committee in James Bradshaw,s case report that they have attend to the appointment but without receiving much encouragement they are continued and to report in 2 months

Pelham produced a complaint against Seth Willson for having Married a woman not in membership with us and accomplished by the assistance of a Priest and has also paid a Military fine George Bradshaw, Asa Schooley and Soloman Doan

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are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting -

Black Creek produced a complaint against Abr^m Schooley for having Married a woman not of our Society and by the assistance of a Priest Thomas Graham, Charles Hill and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next Meeting.

Black Creek Produced a complaint against John Schooley for having Married a woman not of our Society accomplished by the assistance of a Priest he having removed to within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting that Meeting is requested to treat with him on behalf of this and inform of the result - the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to Norwich Monthly Mt
the Meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 7th of 11th Month 1838

The representatives present

The Queries were all read in with the answers from pelham preparative Meeting to the 1^s. 2.^s.3.^s.4..^s and 9th as follow

Answ 1st Most friends are careful to attend mt on first day. Midweek Mts. and Mts for Discipline often small the hour nearly observed, Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior in them and Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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3~ Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th We know of no breach of this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreebly to our Discipline.

The committee to prepare a testification against W^m. Laur produced one which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed by the Clerk Charels Hill is appointed to forward a copy thereof to him

No report from the committee in Seth Willson,s case the[y] are continued and to report to next Mt

The committee in Abr^m Schooleys case report they have had a Satisfactory oppartunity with him they are continued to report at or within 2 months

The Comt. appointed in 7th month last to assist the women in a difficult case report they have attended to the appointment

Black Creek produced a request from David Elsworth to become a member of our Society Jacob Zavitz, Asa Schooley and E. Shotwell are appointed to take an oppertunity with him and report their Sense of his fitness to next Mt.

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th of 12th M^o 1838

Two of the representatives present

The comt in Seth Willsons Case report that a part of them attended to the appointment and it is their judgement that the Meeting disown him Peter Becket and Smith Shotwell are appointed to inform him of the meeting conclusion to disown him and prepare a testification for the approbation of next Mt.

The Comt. on David Elsworth,s request report they have had an oppertunity with him to good Satisfaction and believe the Mt would be safe in receiving him the meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly received into membership Charles Hill is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Mt.

the Meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly Mt held at Black the 2nd of 1st m^o 1839

The representatives present.

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Seth Willson produced one which was read and with some alterations approved and Signed by this Clerk Thomas Page is appointed to hand him a copy therof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next Mt.

The friend to inform David Elsworth of his reception into membership report the service performed

The Com.t in James Bradshaws case report that they have paid further attention without receiving any Satisfaction believe the Meeting would be safe in disowning him which being united with Isaac Willson, Peter Becket are appointed to inform him of the Mts conclusion to disown and prepare a testification for the approbation of next Mt.

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Att Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th of 2nd month 1839

The representatives present

The Queries were all read with the answers from the preparatives a Summary of which are as follows in order to be forwarded to our next Half year,s Meeting to attend which this appoints Smith Shotwell, Charle,s Hill, Israel Bradshaw and Asa Schooley as our representatives and to report to next Mt

1st Anser_ Most friends are careful to attend Meetings first day and those for ~~worship~~ Discipline Mid week Meetings often small the hour nearly observed, Some appearance of Sleep, no other unbecoming behavior to remark, Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd. Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren if diferences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction Mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd. Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, though Some deviations appear in these respects and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th. We know of no breach of this Query

5th. We know of none amongst us who require assistance our children and those under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

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6th. We know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage three instances of attending Marriages accomplished by the assistance of a Priest

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms complying with Military requisitions and paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof -

8th. We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying Just deb,s nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

9th. Care is taken Seasonably too deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Discipline -

10th. They are

The friend appointed to hand Seth Willson a copy of the testification Signed against him report the Service performed

The Comt. appointed to inform James Bradshaw of the M^{ts}. conclusion to disown him and prepare a testification produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk. Joseph Priestman is appointed to hand him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next Mt.

Pelham produced proposal,s of marriage between David Elsworth and Agnes Bradshaw

The Comt. appointed at the preparative Meeting report they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to obstruct their proceeding, and having consent of parents are left at

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liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Discipline Isaac Willson and Israel bradshaw are appointed to have the oversight[t] thereof to place the certificate with the recorder and report to Next Meeting

The preparative Meetings report their respective quotas of the Money for the Indian Comt. is raised and also \$8..50 cts for Charitable purposes, which directed to be paid to E. Shotwell who is directed to pay the Same to the order of the Half years Meeting

Thomas Graham requests to be released from the Service of recorder Isaac Willson is appointed to that Service

The Mt adjourns

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd of 3rd m^o. 1839

Two of the representatives present

One of the representatives to attend the Half Years meeting reports they all attended

No report from the friend in James Bradshaw,s case he is continued to report to next meeting

No report from the friend to have the oversight of David Elsworth marriag[e] they are continued to report to next mt.

The Committee in Abram Schooleys case report they have had a Satisfactory opportunity with him and believe it would be right to continue him a Member with which this meeting unites Benjⁿ F Pound is appointed to inform him thereof and report

Norwich monthly meeting inform that they have taken the necessary Care in John Schooleys case and that he has made satisfaction and is continued a member this Mt adjourns

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At Pelham monthly meeting held the 3rd. of 4th. month 1839

The representatives present except one

The friends appointed to furnish James Bradshaw with a copy of the Testification Signed against him reports the Service is performed

One of the friends appointed to attend David Elsworths Marriage reports he attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished and placed the certificate with the recorder

A complaint was forwarded from Black Creek preparative against Robert Harrettely]which it appears he has accomplished his marriage with a woman not a member and by the assistance of a priest. Elijah Shotwell and Isaac Willson are appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare a Testification for the approbation of next meeting

Daniel Willson, Amos Camby [Canby?]and Charles Hill are appointed to place copys of the alteration in all our books of Discipline and report to next meeting the meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 1st. of 5th. month 1839

The representatives present

The Queries were read and the answers from Pelham preparative to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th. as follow

Answer to 1st. Most Friends are careful to attend Meeting on first days and those for Discipline our mid week meetings often small the hour nearly observed some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Answer to 2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when Differences arise

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Ans. 3rd Most fiends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and endeavor by example and precept

to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our christian profession and they extend a due care in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans. to 4th No breach of this Query appears

Ans to 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline -

The committee in Robert Harretts case report that they attended to the appointment and he expresses a desire to be continued a member Jacob Zavitz, Smith Shotwell and Elijah Shotwell ae appointed to take an oppertunity with him and report to next M^t.

The friends appointed to insert the altirations in the books of Discipline have performed the Service

Pelham produced a complaint against Joel Shotwell for marrying a woman not in membership by the assistance of a priest William Beckett, Henry Zavitz are appointed to take an oppertunity with him and prepare a testification for the approbation of next meeting except he Should manifest a tender State of mind

The friend in Abram Schooley of the Mt Conclusion to continue him a member report the Service performed,

Asa Schooley, Isaac Willson, Elijah Shotwell and James pound are appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseer for the approbation of next Mt
the[n] adjourns

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At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 3rd of 6 m^o. 1839

Representatives Present

The Committee in Robert Harrett,s case are Continued to report to next meeting

The Committee in Joel Shotwell,s case are continued to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseer,s proposed, Israel Bradshaw and Smith Shotwell for pelham Henry Zavitz and Jacob Zavitz for Black Creek the Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Station for one year
the Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd. of 7th. M^o.th 1839

The representatives all present

The Committee in Joel Shotwell's case are continued to next Mt.

The Committee in Robert Harretts case report they have had an oppertunity with him and believe the Mt. would be Safe in disowning [him?] which is refered to next Mtg

The Meeting adjourns

At Pelham monthly meeting held 7th of 8th Month 1839

The representatives all present

The Committee in Joel Shotwells case report they have visited him to Satisfaction & would be willing his offence should be passed by with which this Mt. unites and continues him a Member

John Coho appointed to inform him thereof & report.

The Committee on Robert Harretts report they have had an opportunity with him and believe the Meeting would be safe in disowning him, which was united with and having the unity

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of the womens Mt. Charles Hill, Asa L. Schooley and John Cohoe are appointed to inform him of the Judgement of the Meeting & prepare a testimony against him for the approbation of next meting

The Queries were all read in this with answers from the preparatives to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th. as follows in order to be forwarded to our next Half years Meeting To attend which the following friends are appointed Representatives - William Beckett, Isaac Willson, John Shotwell, Asa L Schooley and to report

Ans. 1st. Friends are not all as careful to attend all meetings as is desired the hour nearly observed clear of Sleep we know of no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans. 2nd. Love and unity are not as well maintained as is desired with some, care is taken to end Differences we know of no other breach of this Query

Ans. 3rd. Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans. 4th. Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th. Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

This Meeting adjourns

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At Pelham monthly meting held at Black Creek the 7th of 9th Month 1839

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The representatives all present

No report from friend on Joel Shotwells case he is continued and to report next meeting

The Committee in Robert Harrette case not ready to report are continued to next Meeting

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they attended and brought down the following Extracts

At Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 10th of 4th Month to the 15th of the same inclusive 1839

A proposition from Michigan Quarterly Meeting to Erase the word "of Ministers and Elders" from a paragraph of the Discipline 22nd page was considered and united with & the womens Meeting have informed us of their concurrence the proposed change is accordingly adopted The paragraph in future will read thus When a Minister has a concern to make a religious visit to Europe? or to other foreign parts as the clearest evidence should be obtained in this undertaking the concern together with the certificates of the Monthly & Quarterly Meetings are to be laid before the Yearly Meeting for its approbation & of that be obtained a certificate thereof Signed by the Clerks Should be given.

The Committee to whom was referred are appointed ??? in the alteration made in our books of Discipline reported they were united in recommending as their Judgement of the intentions of the Yearly Meeting that the whole of the Sixth Query as it originally Stood be expunged & that it read ??? any by attending Marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling Ministry which was united with and this

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womens Meeting Concurring the Clerk was directed to forward the same to our Subordinate Meetings for their attention -

The Committee on the application from Michigan for Assistance in the Erection of Meeting houses made a report, on consideration of which the Meeting united in directing the Sum of 500 dolls to be raised for that purpose & that not only Michigan but the 2 Half Years Meeting in ~~Canada~~ consequence of the necessity they have been under to build Several Meeting houses be excused from contributing to this object except in the way of voluntary Subscription,

The Meeting directed that the Money raised be paid to Isaac Lapham to be held Subject to the order of the Quarterly Meeting of Michigan

Extracted from the Minutes Thos. McClintock Clerk

Asa L. Schooley, Isaac Willson Benj F Pound & Wm Beckett are appointed to make the alterations in all the Books of Discipline as directed by the Yearly Meeting and report this meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd of 10th Month 1839

The representatives all present except one

The friend to inform Joel Shotwell of the Meetings conclusion not having performed the service is continued to report next Mt

The Committee in Robert Harretts case report an oppertunity with him to Satisfaction, his case is continued under the care of the same committee to report in 3 month

The committee to inquire into the Settlement of and prepare certificates for Thos. Locker, Thos. Graham & Andrew Moore produced them

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for Thos.Locker and Andrew Moore which were read approved and Signed by the Clerk - George Bradshaw is appointed to forward them to Norwich Monthly meeting and report to next Mt

The Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly held at Black Creek the 6th of 11th Month 1839 -

The representatives all present except one

The Queries were all read in this Meeting together with the answers from the preparatives Mts to the 1st. 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows

Ans. 1st. Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline though very much neglected by Some, the hour nearly observed. Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans. 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren when differences come to our knowledge care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans. 3rd. Not all as clear in regard to plainness as is desirable Some care taken we know of no breach of the remainder of this Query

Ans 4th We know of no breach of this Query

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

The friend to inform Joel Shotwell of the Meetings conclusion not having performed the Service is continued to report to next Meeting

The friend appointed to forward certificates for Tho^s. Locker and Andrew Moore to Norwich Monthly Meeting report the Service performed

This meeting adjourns

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At Pelham Meeting held the 4th of 12th. month 1839

The representatives present except one

A certificate for Jesse Lundy and his Wife Mariam and their three Minor Children (Viz.) Elizabeth, Azias and Joseph was received from Rahway and plainfield Monthly Meeting held the 17th of 1st Month 1839 which was read and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting accepted & The friend to inform Joel Shotwell of the Meetings conclusion reports the Service performed

The Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of 1st Month 1840

The representatives present except one

The Committee in Robert Harretts case report Some attention they are continued and to report in 2 months

This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th. of 2nd Month 1840

The representatives all present.

The Queries were all read and answered in this meeting in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting, to attend which the following friends are appointed representatives - Isaac Willson, Davis Chandler, Charles Hill, John Coho and to report

The friends to Inquire into Jonathan B Pages clearness of preengagements on account of Marriage report they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to obstruct their proceeding and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Amos Camby and William Beckett are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the Certificate with the recorder and report to next Mt.

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The friends to Inquire into Whitson J Moores Clearness of Marriage engagements report they have made the necessary Inquiry and find nothing to obstruct their proceeding and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline John Coho & Elijah Shotwell are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the certificate with the recorder and report to next Mt

Ans to 1st Friends are not as generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline as could be desired, the hour nearly observed, Clear of Sleep and all other unbecoming behavior in them

Ans. 2nd Love and unity is not so generally maintained as is desired when differences arise care is taken to end them. - tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd. Friends are not so generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel as Queried after - and do endeavor in other respects to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far is appears

Ans 5th We know of none that require assistance friends are generally endeavouring to give their own and other friends Children under their care School learning to fit them for business

Ans. 6th. we know of no brech of this Query

Ans. 7th. Clear as far as appears

Ans. 8th. Clear in regards to this Query as far as appears

Ans. 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Discipline

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At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4th of 3rd Month 1840

The representatives present except one

One of the representatives to attend the Half Years meeting reports they all attended

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Jonathan B. Pages Marriage reports they attended and nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the recorder -

No report from the friends to have the oversight of Whitson C Moore,s Marriage they are to report to next meeting

the Committee in Robert Harrett,s case report they believe the meeting would be Safe in Continueing him a Member & the Mt. uniting therewith he is therefore continued a member Jacob Zavitz is appointed to inform him of the Meetings conclusion.

William Chapman, Smith Shotwell, Charles Hill and David Elsworth are appointed to bring forward names for overseers for the approbation of next meeting

the meeting adjourn,s

At Pelham monthly meeting held the 1st of 4th Month 1840 -

The representatives present except one

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Whitson Moores marriage reports they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and placed the certificate the recorder.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed William Beckett and Isaac Willson for Pelham and Asa Schooley and Jacob Zavitz for Black Creek

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this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Station for one year

John Cohoe, William and Charles Hill are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths

Since last appointment and report in two months

John Shotwell and his family having removed within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting requests our certificates Thomas Page and Joseph Willson are appointed to enquire into the settlement of his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare a certificate for them for the approbation of next meeting

This Meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th of 5th Month 1840

the Representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparatives a Summary of which are as follows

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Shotwell and family produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk having the concurrence of the Womens meeting Isaac Willson is appointed to forward a copy thereof to Norwich monthly meeting & report

Isaac Willson, Asa Schooley, Smith Shotwell and Benjm F Pound are appointed to forward names for the Station of Elders for the approbation of the Meeting in 7th month. They are to unite with a committee of women friends

The Clerk requesting to be released Benjm F Pound, Isaac Willson and Elisha Marsh are appointed to forward a name for that Station for the approbation of next meeting

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Ans. 1st Most friends are Careful to attend Meetings on first Days; often Small on week days the hour mostly observed, Clear of Sleeping and of all other unbecoming behavior in them as far as appears

Ans. 2nd. Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise due care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd. Some friends are careful to keep themselves and others under their care in plainness, and do endeavor to train them up consistent with our profession, though too much neglected by Some Care is extended in these respects to others under our tuition.

Ans. 4th. Clear as far as we know

Ans. 9th. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

The Meeting adjourns

At pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd of 6 mo. 1840

The representatives all present

The friend appointed to forward a Certificate to Norwich Monthly meeting for John Shotwell and family reports the Service is performed

One of the friends appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths reports it is performed for Pelham the other part not yet performed they are continued and to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to forward a name for Clerk proposed Benjamin F Pound and the Meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly appointed to that Service for one year

The Meeting adjourns

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek 7 mo 1st 1840

The representatives all present except one

The friend appointed to collect Berths & Deaths for Black Creek report service not performed is continued till next month

The friends appointed to bring forward names of elders proposed Jacob Zavitz, Elijah Shotwell & Smith Shotwell they being Separately considered having the unity of the womens meeting are appointed to that Station

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This meeting Adjourns

B. F. Pound Clerk

At Pelham monthly Meeting held 8 mo 5th. 1840

The friend appointed to collect Births & death for Black Creek has performed the Service

Charles Hill requesting assistance in a case between himself and James Moore. Isaac Willson, Joseph Willson, Soloman Doan, Elijah Shotwel & Benjamin F. Pound are appointed to unite with a committee of Norwich monthly meeting on the subject and report next meeting

The Queries were all read with the answers from the preparative to the usual five, a Summary of which are as follows, in order to be forwarded to our next half Years meeting, to attend which, this meeting appoints Joseph Willson, Elijah Shotwel, & Benjamin F. Pound. and report.

Ans. 1st. Most friends attend meetings on first day, mid week meetings often Small, the hour pretty well observed Clear of Sleeping and of all other unbecoming behavior in them

Ans 2nd. Love and Unity we believe is prety well maintained as becomes brethren, except one instance, care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

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Ans 3^d. Some friends are carefull to Keep themselves thair own and other fiends Children under thair care in plainness and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistant with our proffession, and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition though many are deficient in regard[s] to plainness

Ans 4th. Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th. We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

the meeting adjourns

B. F. Pound Clerk

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek 9 mo 2^d 1840

The representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to investigate the difficulty between James Morre and Charles Hill report the service performed Charles Hill feeling aggreved by the award of Arbitration between himself & James Moore on the ground of error in judgment having appealed for a rehearing and this meeting is united in joining Norwich Monthly meeting to make necessary enquiries for which this meeting appoints Smith Shotwell, Abram Schooley, David Elsworth and report next month

Representatives appointed to attend the half year meeting report they attended and brot down the extract which is ordered to be read next monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes

B F Pound Clerk

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At Pelham monthly meeting held 10m 7th 1840

The Representatives being called were present except one

The friends appointed to investigate the ground of the award between Charles Hill & James Moore produced the following report

Viz. To pelham monthly meeting to be held 10 mo 7th 1840

We the committee appointed to investigate the grounds of the Award between Charles Hill & James More have attended to our appointment and after having fully examined the proceedings are united in our opinions that thee is no cause for Supposed error in the judgment of the refferees dated at Malahide 9 mo 24th 1840

Signed by Smith Shotwell, Abner Chase, David Elsworth, Hugh D. Webster John H. Cornell

The extracts were read and directed to the observance of the Subordinate meetings

Asa Schooley & James Pound are appointed to join Women friends in making necessary enquires as to the Settlement of thair outward affairs and prepare Certificates for Benjamin Cutler & family John Marsh & family and Asa L. Schooley for the approbation of next monthly meeting

this meeting adjourns

B. F. Pound Clerk

At Pelham Monthly meeting held 2d of 12th mo. 1840

[it appears there were no meeting minutes for the 11th month]

Representatives all present.

The friend appointed to forward Certificates to Norwich meeting report the service not performed is continued

This meeting concludes

B.f. Pound Clerk

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At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 6th. day of 1st. mo. 1841.

Representatives all present except one.

No report from the friend appointed to forward certificates is Continued

This meeting adjourns

Bf. Pound Clerk

At Pelham monthly meeting held 3^d day of 2^d mo. 1841

The representatives all present

The two preparative meetings Report the money raised for the yearly meeting use according to their quotas to be paid to the order of the half years meeting

The friend appointed to forward certificates report Service is performed

The Queries were all read with the answers from the preparatives a summary of which are as follows in order to be forwarded to our next half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoint Joseph Willson, David Chandler, Benjamin F. Pound & David Elsworth & report
Ans 1. Friends are not all as carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline as is desired, the hour pretty well observed they are mostly clear of Sleeping as well other unbecoming behavior in them

2^d Love and Unity are maintained amongst most friends as become brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction mostly avoided & Discouraged
Ans. 3^d most friends manifest a care to Keep themselves thair own and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of Speech behavior & apparel we believe friends generally endeavour to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th They do as far as we Know

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Ans 5. We Know of none who appear likely to require assistance, all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th We Know of none who by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

Ans 7th Friends are clear as far as we Know

8 We believe friends are careful to perform thair promises and pay thair Just Debts, we Know of none who extend thair business beyond thair ability to manage

Ans 9th Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness, and agreeably to discipline

Ans 10th They Are.

This meeting Adjourns

Bf Pound Clerk

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek 3rd mo 3^d 1841

Representative present except one who has assigned reasons for his absence --

One of the Friends appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended James Pound, Jacob Zavitz, George Bradshaw & Richard Willson are appointed to bring forward names for Overseers for the approbation of next meeting the appointment of the former having expired

This meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly meeting held 4 mo 7th 1841

The representative present except one, & reasons is rendered for his absence

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers proposed Benj F Pound, David Elsworth & John Cohoe & the meeting proposed William Beckett they being Separately named & considered are appointed to that Service for one year

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Jacob Zavitz & Joseph Willson are appointed to collect the Births & Death place them with the recorder & Report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns

Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek 5m 5th 1841

Representatives all present except one who had rendered reasons for his Absence

The Friends appointed to collect the Births & Deaths of last year have performed the service

Proposals of marriage was brot to this meeting from the preparative between James Pound & Rebecca Zavitz and the friends Appointed by the preparative to enquire into his preengagements find nothing to obstruct. & they having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish thair marriage according to the good order of the Society Benjamin F. Pound & Jacob Zavitz are appointed to have the oversight there of Place the certificate with the recorder and Report to next meeting

Elijah Shotwell being about to leave Pelham wishes to be released from holding the Books & papers belonging to the meeting & Smith Shotwell is appointed to take charge of the Same

This meeting adjourns

Pelham Monthly meeting held 6 mo. 2^d 1841

The representatives all present

the committee to have the oversight of James Pound^s marriage report they attended and Saw nothing but good order and have placed the certificate with the recorder

This meeting adjourns

Pelham Mo. Meeting held at Blk Creek 7 mo 7th 1841

the representatives all present

Amos Canby & family having removed and Settled within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting request our certificate Ger. Bradshaw & Joseph Priestman are appointed

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to unite with women friends in enquiring into the Settlement of their outward affairs and prepare a Certificate if no obstruction appears for the approbation of next meeting

The meeting adjourns

Pelham Monthly meeting held 8 mo 4th 1841

Representatives all present.

The Queries from the preparatives were read in this meeting and answers to the usual five a Summary which is as follows to be forwarded to our next half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints John Cohoe, Benjamin F Pound, George Bradshaw & Jacob Zavitz & report

Ans 1 most friends are careful to attend on first day and Some of those for discipline, midweek meetings & some of those for Discipline too much neglected by Some and some care taken the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2^d Love & unity are maintained as becomes brethren except two instances & care taken, when differences arise care is taken to end them and friend do avoid and discourage tale bearing & detraction

Ans 3^d Most Friends are careful to Keep themselves their own & other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, though a manifest deficiency appears in Some in regard to plainness and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and they extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4 They are as far as we know

Ans 9 Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting adjourns

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The friends appointed to enquire into the Settlement of Amos Canby^s temperal affairs find nothing to obstruct, and produced a certificate which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk and Benj^d. F. Pound is appointed to forward it to that meeting & Report

Thos Graham & family having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting desire a certificate Israel Bradshaw & Smith Shotwell are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to enquire into the Settlement of their Temporal affairs and if nothing obstruct prepare a certificate for the approval of next meeting

This meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek 9m 1st 1841

Representatives to attend half years meeting report they attended except one and brought down the following extracts & agreeable to them the yearly meeting calls for the Sum of \$400 for its own use and pay to Isaac Lapham treasurer for that meeting which is directed to the preparatives for them to raise their respective proportion and pay the amount to the monthly meetings treasurer

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At Pelham Half years meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 18 day 8 mo 1841, Agreeable to the yearly meeting extracts our monthly meetings are directed to raise our proportion of \$400 for the yearly meetings use and pay to Isaac Lapham treasurer for that meeting - This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of altering the time of holding Norwich Monthly meeting in 2^d mo. in consequence of its interfering with the half years meeting this meeting is united in altering the time of holding that meeting to the first fourth day in Second month. Extracted from the minutes (Copy) Merritt Palmer Clerk

The friend appointed to forward Amos Camby & family certificate report the Service is performed

One of the Friends to enquire into the Settlement of Thomas Graham & family temporal affairs and prepare a Certificate find nothing to obstruct and produced one which was read approved and Signed by the clerk & Isaac Willson is appointed to forward it to Norwich monthly meeting & report

Robert Harratt having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting requests our Certificate Asa Schooley & Elihu Marsh are appointed to make necessary enquiry into the Settlement of

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his Temporal affairs and if nothing obstruct prepare a certificate for the approbation of next meeting

The clerk time of Service having expired he is reappointed for one year, This meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly meeting held 10 mo 4th. 1841

The representatives all Present

Richard D. Willson requesting a certificate to Norwich monthly meeting. Tho^s Page & Daniel Willson are appointed to enquire into his clearness of Marriage engagements they find nothing to obstruct produced a certificate which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

The friend appointed to forward Thomas Graham & family^s certificate report Service performed

The friends appointed to enquire into the temporal affairs of Rob^t Harratt produced a certificate which was read approved & Signed by the clerk and Isaac Willson is appointed to forward it to Norwich monthly meeting & Report

This meeting adjourns

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At Pelham Monthly meeting held 11 mo. 1st 1841

Representatives all present
This meeting adjourns.

At Pelham monthly meeting held at B. Creek 11 mo 3^d 1841

The representatives present except one
This meeting adjourns

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held 3^d day 2mo. 1842

The representatives all Present
The Queries were all read and answered at this meeting in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed representatives.
To wit W^m Becket, James Pound, Jonathan Page & Jacob Zavitz
The preparative Meeting report the money for the yearly meeting is ready which is directed to the order of the Half years meeting

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2^d day of 3^d mo. 1842

The Representatives all present.
The representatives appointed to attend the half years all attended and are enjoined to report next month and forward the extracts
Elijah Shotwell & wife having removed within the Limits of Norwich monthly meeting request a certificate Isaac Willson & Richard Willson are appointed to unite with a committee of Women Friends to enquire into the Settlement of their Temporal affairs if nothing obstruct prepare a certificate for the approval of next meeting
The appointment for overseers having expired Jacob Zavitz, David Elsworth, Isaac Willson & Richard Willson are appointed to Bring forward names to fill that Station for the ensuing year and report next mtg
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meetg of Friends held 6th of the 4th mo 1842

The representatives all present
The representatives to attend last half years meeting Produced the following Extracts from that meeting
At Pelham half years meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 9 day of 2^d mo 1842
The committee to regulate the Quota's between Pelham and Norwich monthly meetings, report their judgment that Norwich pay three fifths and Pelham $\frac{2}{5}$ of all monies calld for by the yearley meeting with which this meeting unites and directs accordingly In compliance with an application from Norwich monthly meeting, this meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise thair respectives proportion of one Hundred & fifty dollars, and pay to the treasurer of Norwich monthly meeting to assist in building a meeting house in mallahide

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A number of copies of printed advices from our last yearly meeting were received at this meeting one of which was read to our Satisfaction, together with a number of copies of the report of the Indian committee to our last yearly meeting which this meeting directs down by the representatives to our Subordinate meetings, to be distributed among their members

Taken from the minuets of Said meeting

By Merritt Palmer (Clerk)

By which it appears the sum of \$150. is called for to assist in building a meetinghouse in Malahide our preparative meetings are directed to raise their proportions of Said Sums & pay to the order of the monthly meeting

The committe appointed to prepare a certificate for Elijah Shotwell & Wife report attention but not ready for a full report they are continued to report at or within 2 months

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed Azaliah Harratt & Jacob Zavitz for Black Creek, & John Coho & William Becket for Pelham the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Station for one year

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek on the 4 day of 5th. mo. 1842

The representatives Present except one who is requested to render reason of absence next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting held 1st day 6 mo 1842

Representatives all present

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Elijah Shotwell & wife not being ready for a full report they are continued to report at or within two months.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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1842 At Pelham Mo. Meeting of Friends held 6th of 7 mo. 1842

Representatives all present

The clerk not being presant Asa Schooley is appointed for the day.

Isaac Willson & William Becket are appointed to enquire into the Settlement of Joel Shotwell^s Temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare a certificate for him for the approbation of next meeting he having removed & Settled within the limits of Norwich Monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held 3^d of 8th mo 1842

The representatives all Present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five which are as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half years Meeting to attend which the

following friends are appointed representatives, Isaac Willson, Tho^s Preistman, Henry Zavitz, George Bradshaw & to report

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend on first days and Some of those for discipline midweek meetings often Small the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love & unity is maintained among most friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

Ans 3^d We believe Friends are generally careul to keep themselves thair own & other freinds children under thair Care in plainness of Speech behavior & apparel although a manifest deviation appears in some

Ans 4 We know of no Breach of this Query

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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1842 The Friends to prepare a certificate for Joel Shotwell produced one to this meeting which was read approved & signed which was ordered to be forwarded to Norwich Mo. meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek 7 of 9 mo 1842

The representatives all present

One of the Friends who was appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they all attended and the extracts were laid on the Table which are as follows

At Pelham Half year meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth the 17 of 8 mo 1842

Agreeable to the yearly meeting extracts our monthly meetings are directed to raise thair proportion of \$100. for the Yearly meetings use and pay to that meetings treasurer and also \$200 for the use of the Indian Committee and pay to Griffith M Cooper

The representatives inform this meeting that our application to the yearly meeting for \$150. to assist in building a meeting house in Malahide was not united with, and after a time of deliberation we are united in returning that amount to Norwich monthly meeting for thair consideration

Taken from the minuets Merritt Palmer Clark

Agreeable to the above extracts the yearly meeting calls for the sum of \$100. for its own use and pay that meetings treasurer and also \$200. for the use of the Indian committee and pay to Griffith M Cooper which is directed to the observance of the Preparative meetings

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meetg of Friends held at ~~Blk~~ Creek 5th 10 mo. 1842

The representatives all present

Proposalls of Marriage between Joseph Willson & Ann Morris were brot up from Pelham Preparative meeting and the freinds appointed by that meeting report they find

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nothing to obstruct from proceeding, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to discipline William Becket & John Coho, are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the certificate with the recorder & report to next mtg.

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

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Blk Creek 2^d 11mo. 1842

The representatives all present

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Willsons Marriage report they attended and that it was orderly accomplished and placed the certificate with the recorder

The Clerks time having expired Smith Shotwell & Elihu Marsh are appointed to bring forward a name for that Service for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again the usual time next month

B. F Pound Clerk

1842

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 12th M^o 1842 ~

The representatives present except one ~

One of the friends appointed to bring forward a name for Clerk proposed George Bradshaw the Mg. uniting there with he is appointed to that service for one year ~

A Complaint was brought up from Pelham preparative Mg. complaint against Edward Page, by which it appears he has accomplished his marriage against with a woman not in membership with us and by the assistance of a E Page Majestrate David Chandler & Smith Shotwell are appointed to Inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown and prepare a Testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~

A complaint was brought up from Pelham preparative Mg against Jeremiah Cohoe by which it appears he has accomplished his marriage with a Woman not a member, and by the assistance of a Priest, Joseph Willson & Richard Willson are appointed to Visit him on the Occasion and unless he shall manifest a disposition to make satisfaction prepare a Testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting.

Complaint
against
J Cohoe

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month ~

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1843 At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4th. of 1st M^o 1843

The representatives all present

The friends to visit Edward Page, report, they have attended to the appointment, and produced a Testification against him which was read, approved, and Signed, Smith Shotwell & W^m Beckett are appointed to hand him a Copy thereof and report to next Meeting ~

~~The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~~~

The Committee to visit Jeremiah Cohoe not being ready to report - are continued, to report to next Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st of 2nd Month 1843 ~

The representatives present except one

The Queries were all read and Answers from the preparative Meetings from which the following Summary was taken in order to forward to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed representatives, Viz, David Chandler, Nathan Willson, Asa Schooley, Jacob Zavitz, and to report to next Mg.

The Committee to hand Edward Page a copy of the Testification signed against [him?] report the service performed ~

The Committee to Visit Jermiah Cohoe, report, the service performed, & produced a Testification against him, which was read and with some alteration approved and signed Isaac Willson is appointed to hand him a Copy thereof and to report to next Meeting ~

The Money Called for by the Yearly Meeting is raised, and is directed to be paid to the order of the Half Years Meeting ~

Proposals of Marriage was brought up from Pelham preparative Mg. between Aron Page & Elizabeth S. Lundy, and the friends appointed by that meeting to inquire into his clearness of other marri[a]ge engagements report they find nothing to obstruct their [marriage?]and they having consent of parents, are Left at Liberty to accomplish there marriage agreeably to the order of the Society - Daniel Willson & Smith Shotwell are appointed to have the Oversight thereof place the certificate with the recorder and to report to next Meeting ~

Answer 1.st Most friends are careful to attend on first days - midweek meetings and some of those for discipline too much neglected the [hour] nearly observed, some appearance of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes bretheren, when differences arise care is taken to end them and do avoid and discourage talebearing and Detraction ~

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Answer 3rd Friends are not all so careful as is desired, to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, some friends do endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, and do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

4.th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, except one instance of attending a place of diversion, which is under care ~

5.th We know of none that require Assistance amongst us, and all Children under our care are instructed in School Learning to fit them for Business ~

6th We know of no breach of this Query except two instances of attending a Marriage - and care taken ~

7th Clear as far [as] we know ~

8th We know of none that are deficient in paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

10th. They are

The Meeting adjourns -

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st. of 3rd. Month 1843 ~

The representatives all present ~

The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report they all attended ~

The friends to hand Jeremiah Cohoe a copy of the Testification signed against, reports the service performed ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Aaron Page, reports they attended, and that their Marriage was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the recorder~

Smith Shotwell, Joseph Willson, David Elsworth and Asa Schooly, are appointed to bring forward names for the station of Overseers for the approbation of next Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next M^o.

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At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 5th. day of the 4th. Mo 1843 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Committee to bring forward names for the station of Overseers named John Cohoe & Smith Shotwell for Pelham & Jacob Zavitz & Azaliah Harrett for Black Creek - which being separately proposed and considered, were united with, and the[y] are appointed to that station for one Year ~

Richard Willson & Benjamin F Pound are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths Since Last appointment, & to report in two Monthes

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held Black Creek the 3rd. day of the 5th. Month 1843

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The representatives present except one ~

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 7th. of 6th. 1843 ~

The representatives present except one ~

The Committee appointed some time Back to prepare a certificate for Elijah Shotwell & his Wife Martha - produced one to this Meeting - which was read approved & signed ~

The committee to collect the Births & Deaths are continued to report to next Meeting ~

Richard Willson, Joseph Willson, Asa Schooley, W^m Beckett and Azaliah Harret are appointed to bring forward names for the Station of Elders for the approbation of next Mg. They are to unite with a Committee of women friends _

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th. day of the 7th Month 1843 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Friends to collect the Births & Deaths report the service is performed ~

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for the

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1843 station of Elders - named Isaac Willson, Jesse Willson, & Jacob Zavitz - which is left for the consideration of next Mg

The Meeting Adjourns to meet at Pelham the usual time nex[t] Month

At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 2nd day of the 8th. Mo. 1843.

The representatives all present ~

The Queries were all read and answers to the usual five which are as follow - in order to be forwarded to the next Half Years meeting to attend which Jesse Willson, Joseph Willson, Henry Zavitz & Jacob Zavitz are appointed & to report to next M.

Isaac Willson & Jacob Zavitz names were brought forward to fill the Station of Elders - they being weightily considered & having the unity of the Womens Meeting - are placed to that Station for the usual time

The Mg. adjourns, to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month -

B F Pound Clerk for the day ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th day of 9th Mo 1843 ~

The representatives all present ~

The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting at Yarmouth attended except one who was hindered by sickness -

Daniel Abell having removed from Pelham Monthly Meeting and having obtained a certificate that he had settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as farr as appeared - but since that it ascertained that he is deficient in that respect Asa Schooley & W^m Beckett are appointed to Inform the meeting to where he resides & report to next Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns, to meet at Pelham the usual time next month ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting the 4th. of the 10th M^o. 1843 ~

The representatives all present ~

The committee on Dan^l Abels case report the service performed

James Pound having removed to Yarmouth within the Limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate

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for himself and wife Charles Hill & Jacob Zavitz are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends to Inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs and if nothing appears to Obstruct prepare one for the approbation of next meeting ~

The meeting adjourns to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st. day of the 11th. Month 1843 ~

The representatives present Except one ~

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for James Pound and his Wife; produced one to this meeting, which was read, approved, and signed; Isaac Willson is appointed to forward it to Norwich Monthly Meeting and to report to next Mg ~

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th. of 12th. M^o. 1843.

The representatives present Except two ~

The friend appointed to forward James Pounds Certificate reports the service is performed ~

The time being expired for which George Bradshaw was appointed Clerk to this Meeting - he is again appointed to that service for one Year ~

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd. of the 1st. Month 1844 ~

Two of the representatives present ~

No report from Pelham preparative Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 7th. of 2nd. M^o 1844 ~

The representatives present except one ~

The Queries were all read and answered in this meeting in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed representatives - Isaac Willson, Daniel Willson, Thomas Page, W^m

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1844. Chapman, Asa Schooley, Jacob Zavitz, and to report next mg
Answers to the Queries

1st The greater part of friends are careful to attend meetings on first days, Meetings for Discipline and week day meetings are not very well attended, the hour nearly observed, not all entirely clear of sleeping in them, no other unbecoming to Remark.

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and friends do avoid talebearing and detraction ~

3rd Friends are not all as careful as is desired to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, most endeavour by example and precept to train them up in Life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession and they extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid all intoxicating Liquors at [sic] a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion

5th We know of none that require assistance amongst us, all Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business ~

6th. We know of none that attend Marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling Ministry ~
7th. Friends are clear of bearing arms & of complying with military requisitions, though they are not all clear of paying a fine or Tax in lieu thereof - some care taken
8th. We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession ~
9th. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline
10th. They are ~

Black Creek preparative meeting forwarded a compla[i]nt against Jess Hill for neglecting the attendance of meetings & for paying a fine in Lieu of Military service - Asa Schooley, Isaac Willson, John Cohoe are appointed to visit him on the occasion, and report at or within two months ~

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1844. P[e]lham preparative meeting reports they have raised their proportion of the money for Building a meeting [house] at Malahide, which is directed to be paid to the order of the Half Years Meeting - Black Creek preparative meeting is requested to raise their proportion, and pay to the same order ~

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th. day of the 3rd. Month 1844 ~

The representatives present ~

A Copy of a Minute was produced to this Meeting, from the Half Years Meeting of Ministers and Elders proposing to to [sic] acknowl[e]dge David Chandler a Minister; with which this Meeting unites, and in which the Womens Meeting concur

One of the representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended ~

The Committee appointed to Visit Jesse Hill, report they have had an opportunity with him not in a disposition to make any satisfaction but rather desiring to be Disowned, Smith Shotwell & Isaac Willson are appointed to prepare a Testification, for the approbation of next meeting

John Cohoe, Smith Shotwell, Asa Schooley and David Elsworth are appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, for the approbation of next Meeting

The Meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham monthly Meeting held the 3rd. of the 4th. Month 1844 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Committee to prepare a Testification against Jesse Hill produced one which was read, approved, and signed, Asa Schooley is appointed to furnish him with a copy of it - inform him of his right to appeal, and to report to next Meeting ~

The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers, named Azaliah Harrett & David Elsworth for Black Creek, which are united with & they are appointed to that service for one year, John Cohoe & Smith Shotwell are continued in that station for pelham, for the present year

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The clerk is directed to furnish the Select preparative Mg. with a Copy of Last M^o Mg -

The Meeting adjourns ~

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1844. **At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek, the 1st day of the 5th. Month 1844**

The representatives [present?] except one ~

The friend appointed to hand Jesse Hill a Copy of the Tesification signed against him and Inform him of his right to appeal, reports the service is performed ~

The Meeting Adjourns ~

[It appears there were no meeting minutes for the 6th month]

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd. day of the 7th. Month 1844 ~

The representatives all present ~

The Meeting adjourns at the usual time next month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 8th. Mo 1844 ~

the representatives present except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting, and answers prepared to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th. as follow in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which Joseph Willson, Richard Willson and Jacob Zavitz are appointed representatives, and to report ~

Answer 1st. Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline - an evident neglect appears on the part of others, particularly in week days; the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in them no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~
2nd Love and unity are pretty well maintained, care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge, Tale bearing and detraction we believe is mostly avoided and discouraged ~
3rd Friends are not all so careful as is desired to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel some friends endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession & they extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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4th They are - as far as we know ~

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline. ~

The money for building the meeting house at Malahide is raised and directed to be forwarded by the representatives ~

The meeting adjourns ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 4 day of 9th Month 1844 ~

The representatives [present?] except one ~

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Last Half Years Meeting reports, They all attended and brought Down the following Extracts which are directed to the Observance of Our preparative Meetings ~

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The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd. day of 10th M^o 1844 ~

The representatives all present ~

A Complaint was brought up from Pelham preparative Meeting against Jesep Priestman, Thomas Priestman J^r & John Priestman for paying a Tax in Lieu of Military requisitions - Joseph Willson, Jacob Zavitz, Soloman Doan & Asa Schooley, are appointed to treat with them on the occasion and to report to next Meeting ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th day of 11th Month 1844

The Representatives all present except one

The Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Priestman, Thomas Priestman and John Priestman report that at the opportunity they had with them they appeared in a disposition manifesting a sense of their error and believe the Meeting would be Safe in continuing them in membership with which the meeting unites

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1845 No report from the Committee appointed to visit Joseph M. Bradshaw they are continued and to report to next Meeting

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held 4th of 12th Month 1844

The Representatives all present.

The Committee to visit Joseph M. Bradshaw report they have attended to the appointment and that he does not appear to manifest a wish to retain his right of membership we do therefore Disown him from from [sic] being any longer a member of our Society Jacob Zavits and David Chandler are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

The time for which George Bradshaw was appointed Clerk to this Meeting being expired and he requesting to be released Daniel Willson is appointed to that Service for the ensuing year

Smith Shotwell and Soloman Doan are appointed to write to Norwich monthly meeting and request an answer to some Documents forwarded in the 9th month 1843 to that Meeting respecting Daniel Abels Affairs

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st Day of 1st 1845

Representatives present except two and reasons rendered for the absence of one

The friends appointed to inform Joseph M. Bradshaw of the meetings conclusion to disown him not being ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

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At Pelham monthly Mt. held 5th of 2nd Mo. 1845

Representatives present except two

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the Answers from the preparative Meetings a summary of which is as follows to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years ~~monthly~~ meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed as representatives Viz. Jonathan H. Page, Jacob Zavitz, Isaac Willson and William Beckett

The Committee appointed to inform Joseph Bradshaw the meetings conclusion to Disown him report the service is performed

Our Preparative meetings report no money raised to Assist in building a meeting house at Michigan, and also none raised for Indian Concerns

The meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek 5th of 3rd month 1845.

Representatives present except two.

The friends appointed to attend our last Half years meeting report they all attended.

Norwich Monthly meeting informs this meeting they have received our communication on Daniel Abels account and that his case is under care.

Benjamin Pound requests our certificate of removal for himself and family, to Junias Monthly meeting Asa Schooley and Charles Hill are appointed to join a committee of Women friends to enquire into the settlement of their temporal affairs - and if no obstruction appears prepare one for the approbation of next meeting

The Mt. adjourns to the usual time next month.

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At Pelham monthly meeting held 2nd of 4th Mo. 1845

Representatives present except one.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Pound and Family not being ready to report, they are continued to report to next meeting.

Jacob Zavitz, George Bradshaw, Asa Schooley and William Chapman are appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for Overseers for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at black Creek the 7th of 5th month 1845

Representatives all present

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin F Pound and Family produced one which was read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk Asa Scooley is appointed to forwarded it to Junias monthly meeting

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed David Elsworth and Asa Schooley for Black creek the mt. uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for one year, they are continued and to bring forward names for Pelham to next meeting

This Met. adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly Mt. held 4th. of 6th mo. 1845

Representatives present except one

The committee continued from last monthly meeting to bring forward names for Overseers for Pelham proposed Smith Shotwell and Isaac

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Willson the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Station for one year from last monthly meeting

Joseph Priesman, Richard Willson and David Elsworth are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths Since last appointment - place them with the recorder and report in Six? months

The meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek 2nd. of 7th. month 1845

Representatives all present

Asa Schooley is appointed Clerk for the day

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held 6th of 8th mo. 1845

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers from the preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th a summary of which is as follows to be forwarded to the ensuing Half-years meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed as Representatives Viz. Isaac Willson, Henry Zavitz, and Jacob Zavitz

Ans. 1st Most Friends are careful to attend meetings on first day though much neglected in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed Some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes Brethren care is taken to end differences when they appear, friends mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care

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in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and they extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th. They do as far as we know

9th Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting against Wilford Bradshaw by which it appears he has so far deviated from the rules of Society as to accomplish his marriage by the assistance of a Priest for which we therefore Disown him from

membership with us William Chapman and John Cohoe are appointed to inform him thereof furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him and acquaint him of his privilege of Appealing and report next month

The committee appointed to collect the Births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued to report next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly Mt. held at Black Creek 3rd. of 9th mo. 1845.

Representatives all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended.

The friends appointed to inform Wilford Bradshaw of the meetings conclusion to disown him report the Service is performed.

The friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths not being ready to report they

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they are continued to report next month.

Asa Schooley, Isaac Willson, Jacob Zavitz and John Cohoe are appointed to enquire into the State of affairs concerning the property belonging to the monthly meeting and report next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly Meeting held 1st of 10th mo. 1845

Representatives present except one.

The Friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths report the service is performed.

As Several of the Persons Standing as Trustees or otherwise Persons who have Signed Declarations of Trust for Land which they hold Deeds for in behalf of the Meeting (both of Pelham and Bertie) have Deceased, which renders it necessary according to the said Declarations of Trust for the monthly meeting to appoint others in their stead, Nathan Willson is appointed for Pelham, the appointment for Bertie is defered till next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly Meeting held at Black Creek 5th of 11th month 1845.

Representatives all present.

David Elsworth and Jacob A. Zavitz are appointed Trustees to the Land belonging to Black creek Preparative meeting in place others Deceased

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting held the 3rd of 12 Mo. 1845

The representatives present except one

The time for the appointment of Clerk having expired Joseph Priestman is appointed to that Service for one Year

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at black Creek the 7th. of the 1st Mo. 1846

The representatives all present

Pelham Preparative meeting reports that William Shotwell requested a certificate to Norwich monthly meeting in order to accomplish his marriage within the verge of said meeting and the committy to enquire into his clearness report that they find nothing to obstruct

To Norwich Monthly Meeting William Shotwell having requested a Certificate in order to accomplish his marriage within the verg of Your meeting he being a member amongst us and on enquireing we find nothing to obstruct we therefore recommend him to your care

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 4th day of 2nd. Mo 1846

The representatives all present

The Queries ware all read in this meeting together with answers from our Preparative Meetings a Sommary of which is as followes in order to be laid before the ensueing half years meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed as our Representatives Viz.

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Smith Shotwell, George Bradshaw, Charles Hill and Jacob Zavitz and to report to next meeting

1st Querie Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though much neglected by many the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst most Friends as becomes brethern when differences arise [care?] is taken to end them and Friends generally avoid and discourage talebareing and detraction

3rd. Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness and do endeavour to train them up consistent with our profession and do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition though not so much so in many as could be desired

4th. We believe fully clear as respects this query

5th. We know of none amongst us that require assistance all Children under our care are instructed in Cchool [sic] learning to fit them for buisness

6th. Clear except in one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest and care taken

7th Clear [note this query was written in the left margin]

8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their debts or that extend business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4 day of 3 Month 1846

The representatives all present.

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The Representatives to attend last half Years Meeting report they all attended
The time of the Overseers appointment being about to expire Ezetiah Herred, George Bradshaw, Isaac Willson & Charles Hill are appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseers for the approbation of next meeting
This meeting adjourns to the usual next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held the 1st day of 4th Month 1846

The representatives all present
The Committee appointed to bring forward names for the Station of Overseers are continued to report to next meeting
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th day of 5th month 1846

The representatives all present
The Committee continued from last to bring bring [sic] forward names for the Station of Overseers report that they have not been able to find any Friends willing to Serve as Overseers
a Complaint was forwarded to this Meeting from Pelham Preparative by which it appears that Thomas Priestman jr has accomplished his marreage by the assistance of a Priest Ely Done and Jacob Zavitz are appointed have an interview with him on the occasion and report to next meeting
Elias Hill and Ambrose Hill having removed within the verge of Norwich monthly meeting David Elsworth and Asa Cchooly [sic] are appointed to to [sic] enquire into the Settlement of their

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temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare certificates for the approbation of of [sic] next meeting
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held the 3rd. day of 6 month 1846

The representatives all present
The friends appointed to have an interview with Thomas Priestman jr report an oportunity with him the is left under the care of the Committee to report in three months
The Friends to prepare certificates for Elias & Ambrose Hill are continued to report to next meeting
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st day of 7th Mo 1846

The representatives present except one
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th day of 8 month 1846

The representatives all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the following five in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years meeting

Henry Zavitz, Isaac Willson, Joseph Willson and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting and to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to prepare certificates for Elias & Ambrose Hill produced them which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk Isaac Wilson is appointed to forward them and to report to next meeting

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1846 Black Creek Preparative meeting wishing to dispose of their meeting House and part of the ground requests the assistance of this meeting Solomon Doan, Asa Schooley, Jacob Zavitz & Smith Shotwell are appointed to that service and to report to next meeting

Answers to the Queries

1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline others attend when it is convenient and others again appear to have but little concern to attend meetings at all the hour mostly observed not all clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd No open differences appears amongst us, yet that principle which is the source of Love and unity is not enough maintained by some Tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3rd Some friends are Careful in respect to this Query others appear quite deficient in the necessary care as queried after

4th They do as far as appears

9th Some deficiency appears in regard to this query

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd of 9th Mo 1846

The representatives all present

It appears by the Extracts from the Half years Meeting that the Yearly Meeting requests their Subordinate meetings to raise \$100 Dollars for the Indians and pay to that Committee also 100 Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use and pay to the treasurer of that meeting

The Friends appointed to forward the Certificates for Elias and Ambrose Hill Reports the service performed

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The Committee to assist Black Creek Preparative meeting reports that it appears necessary that the monthly meeting issue an order to the Trustees so as to authorise them to dispose of the House and Ground alluded to, therefore this Meeting directs Said trustees to dispose of the Same and to Said proposition and to Execute A Deed for the Same according to the directions of the Committee in that case and to report when done

Henry Zavitz, Solomon Done, Daniel Willson and Smith Shotwell are appointed to bring forward names to Serve as Oversears for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th day of 10th Month 1846

The Representatives present except one

The Committee to bring forward Names for Overseers proposed Richard Willson and Smith Shotwell for Pelham and Jacob Zavitz and Solomon Done for Black Creek the Meeting uniteing therewith they are appointed to that Service for one Year

The Committee in Thomas Priestmans case not making a full report are continued to report in two months

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creet [sic] the 4th day of 11th month 1846

The Representatives all present

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd day of 12 month 1846

The Representatives present except one

Nathan Willson, Joseph Willson and Daniel Willson are appointed to unite with with [sic] a Committee of Women friends and bring forward the names of Some friends to Serve as Elders for the approbation of next Meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

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1847 At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th of 1st Month 1847

Two of the representatives present

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Some persons to Serve as Elders proposed Smith Shotwell, Isaac Willson and Jacob Zavitz the meeting uniteing therewith and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting they are appointed to that Service for the ensueing term

The Committee appointed at Black Creek Preparative Meeting on the request of Daniel Zavitz for a minute to enable him to accomplish is marriage under the care of Rochester Monthly Meeting report that they have made the necessary inquirey and find nothing in the way of his proceeding he being a member of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Committee in Thomas Priestmans case report that in their judgment that it would be right for the Meeting to proceed to Disown him Isaac Willson and Henry Zavitz are appointed to prepare a Testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd of 2nd Month 1847

The Representatives all present

The Clerks time having expired Joseph Priestman is reappointed to that service for one year from 12th Month last

The Queries were read int his Meeting with the answers from our Preparative Meetings a Summary of which are as followes in order to be Forwarded to the ensueing Half Years Meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed as our representatives viz David Chantler, Henry Zavitz, Isaac Willson and Jacob Zavitz and to report to next Meeting

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Our proportion of \$100 is raised for the yearly Meetings use nothing for the Committee on Indian concerns

The Committee to prepare a testification against Thomas Priestman jr produced one which was read and after a time of consideration it was concluded to return the complaint to the preparative Meeting This Meeting not having authority to proseed therein.

Amrose Willson, William Shotwell and John Herox? having removed within the limmits of Norwich Monthly Meeting Daniel Willson and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to enquire into the Settlement of their temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare Certificates for the approbation of next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

Answers to the Queries

1st. Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though much neglected by many the hour nearly observed. Not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and care taken

2nd Love and unity are maintained among most Friends as becomes Bretherin when differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and do endeavour to keep those under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appearle and do endeavour to by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under tuition

4th Some instances of using intoxicating Liquors as a beverage and care taken. We know of none frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

5th We know of none amongst us that require assistance and all Children under our care are instructed in School Learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none who attend Marriages or otherwise Countenance a hireling Ministry

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7th We believe clear as far as respects this Query

8th. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their Debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession

9th. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd of 3rd Month 1847

The representatives all present

The Representatives to attend last Half Years Meeting report that they all attended

The Committee to prepare Certificatis for Ambrose Willson, William Shotwell and John Herrox are continued to report to next Meeting

Benjamine Zavitz and Family having removed within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting Charles Hill and David Elsworth are appointed to join a Committee of women Friends in inquireing into the Settlement of their Temporal affairs and if nothing to obstruct to prepare a Certificate for the approbation of next meeting.

Daniel Zavitz having removed within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting Asa Schooley and Soloman Doan are appointed to enquire into the Settlement of his outward affaires and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a Certificate for the approbation of next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time Next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 4 Month 1847

The representatives all present

The Committee to prepare Certificates for Ambrose Willson, William Shotwell and John Herrox produced one for Ambrose Willson and one for John Herrox which was read approved and Signed the Certificates are left with the recorder to be forwarded and to report when done

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The Committee are continued to prepare one for William Shotwell for the approbation of next Meeting

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Zavitz produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk which is also left with the recorder to be forwarded and to report when done

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Benjamin Zavitz and Family are continued to report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th of 5th Mo 1847

The Representatives present except one

The committee to prepare a Certificate for William Shotwell produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Benjamine and Family produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk

The above Certificates are left with the Recorder to be forwarded and to report when done

this meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd of 6th Month 1847

The Representatives all present

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting against Israel Bradshaw by Pelham Preparative Meeting for the neglect of attending meetings he alledging as a reason that he has

been misused or abused but refuses to meet his opponent for an investigation. Soloman Doan and David Chantler are appointed to visit him on the occasion and to report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

at Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7 of 7 Month 1847

The Representatives all present

The Committee in Israel Bradshaws case are continued to report to next Meeting Jacob Zavitz is added to the Committee

Elihu Marsh having removed with his Family and Settled within the limmits of Norwich Monthly Meeting Abrm Schooley and David Elsworth are appointed to join a Committee of women Friends in inquireing into the Settlement of his temporal affairs

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This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 4th of 8th month 1847

The Representatives present except one

The Queries ware all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensueing Half years Meeting

Solomon Doan, Jacob Zavitz and Smith Shotwell are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting and to report to next Meeting

The Committee in Israel Bradshaws case report that they have attended to the appointment and See no prospect of his attending Meetings or of meeting his opponent at any appointed place for an investigation And believe the meeting Safe in procedeing to disown him the meeting uniteing therewith Eli Doan and Joseph Priestman are appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion and to prepare a Testification against him for the approbation of next meeting

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Elihu Marsh and Family are continued to report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings worship and Discipline though much neglected by many the hour nearly observed, some appearance of Sleep - no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark -

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most Friends as becomes Bretherine when differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appearl and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with

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4th We know of no breach of this Querey ~

9th We believe care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of 9 Mo 1847

The Representatives all present

The Minutes not being present then adjourned to the usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th of 10 Mo 1847

The Representatives present except one

The Representatives to attend last Half Years Meeting report that they attended except one (who was prevented by Sickness) and brought down the Extracts of that Meeting by which it appears the Sum of One Hundred Dollars is directed to be raised for the use of the Indian Committee and Paid to Elisha Freeman Clerk of that Committee which is directed to the observance of our Preparative Meeting.

The Committee in Israel Bradshaws case are continued to report to next Meeting

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Elihu Marsh and Family produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk. It is left with the Recorder to be forwarded and to report when done

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd day of 11 Month 1847

The Representatives all present

The Committee in Israel Bradshaws case produced a testification against him which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein Joseph Priestman is appointed to hand him a copy of the same and to informe him of his right to appeal and to report to next Meeting.

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The time of the Overseers appointment having expired David Chantler, Joseph Priestman and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to bring forward the names of Some Persons for that service for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo

At Pelham monthly meeting held the 1st. day of the 12 month 1847.

The Representatives present except one.

The Friend appointed to hand Israel Bradshaw a copy of the testification against and to inform him of his right to appeal is continued to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Some Friends for overseers are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Clerks time having expired Solomon Doan is appointed to that Service for one year
This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At pelham mo[n]thly meeting held at Black Creek the 5th of 1 mo 1848

The Representatives all present

The Friend appointed to hand Israel Bradshaw his testification continued to report next meeting

The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers propose Soloman Doan and Charles Hill for Black Creek the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Service for one year

The Committee not reporting for pelham preparative are continued to report next meeting

This meeting adjourns

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At pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 2 mo. 1848

The Representatives all present.

The Friend appointed to hand Israel Bradshaw his testification reports the Service performed

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers propose Thomas Page and John Coho for pelham preparative this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Service until first month next

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed Representatives viz. Henry Zavitz, Isaac Willson, John Coho and George Bradshaw Who are required to Call on this meetings Treasurer for our proportion of the money called for by the yearly meeting and pay to the Clerk of that meeting

ans 1st. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though much neglected by others the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

ans-2^d Love and unity are generly maintained as becomes Bretherin when differences arise care is taken to end them Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

ans 3^d Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour apparel and do endeavour by exampl and precept to train them in a life and conversation consistant with our profession though much deficiency in these respects is apparent in others Some care taken

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Ans 4th We know of no breach of this query

Ans. 5th We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none amongst us that attend marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

Ans 7th no breach of this query appears

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Ans 10th They are

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting held a Black Creek the first of the third month 1848

The Representatives present except one

One of the Representatives to attend the halfyears meeting reports they attended this meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting held the 5th of the 4 mo 1848

The Representatives present except one

The Recorder reports the Several certificates of removal are forwarded according to appointment

Jonathan Page and Eli Doan are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths Since the last appointment and place them with the Recorder and report in 2 months.

This meeting adjourns

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At pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 3^d of the 5 mo 1848.

The Representatives all present

Eli Doan, Henry G. Zavitz, Smith Shotwell and Asa Schooley are appointed Trustees for the purpose of holding titles of Land in trust for the use of the Society of Friends

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting held the 7th of the 6th mo 1848

The Representatives present except one

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting held [at] Black Creek the 5th of the 7th mo 1848

The Representatives present except one

The Committee to collect Births and Deaths report the Service performed

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2^d of the 8 mo. 1848

The Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with written answers from our preparative meetings to the 1.2.3.4. & 9.th a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed Representatives viz. Smith Shotwell, Richard Willson, Isaac Willson and Henry Zavitz
Ans 1st. One preparative meeting Says Some Friends and the other Says most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline but much neglected by others the hour nearly observed no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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Ans. 2^d. Love and unity are maintained as becomes Bretherin when differences care is taken to end them tale bearing and detracion avoided and discouraged

Ans. 3^d. Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and they and they [sic] extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition but a deficiency in these respects in ???

Ans.4th. Clear as far as appears except one instance which is under care

Ans. 9th. We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6 of the 9 mo 1848

The Representatives present except one

one of the Representatives to attend pelham halfyears meeting held at Yarmouth the 16th of the 8th mo 1848 report they all attended and brought down the following extracts which were directed to the observance of the preparative meetings

At pelham Half years meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth the 16 of 8 mo 1848. Our yearly meeting Calls for the Sum of 50 dollars to be raised for its use. Also to open voluntary Subscriptions to raise one hundred hollars to assist the Indian Committee

Taken from the minutes Solomon Doan Clerk

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of the 10th mo 1848

The Representatives all present

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st of the 11th mo 1848

The Representatives present except one

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of the 12th mo 1848

The Representatives all present

The Clerks time having expired Smith Shotwell and Eli Doan are appointed to bring forward the name of Some person to Serve in that Station and report next meeting.

Isaac Wilson, Soloman Doan, David Chantler and Henry G Zavitz are appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of overseers for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at black Creek the 3^d of the 1st mo 1849

The Representatives all present

The Clerks time being out Soloman Doans name is proposed and being united with he is appointed to that Service for one year

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers propose John Cohoe and Thomas Page for pelham preparative and David Elsworth and Jacob A Zavitz for Black Creek preparative being Seperately proposed and considered the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Service for one year

This meeting adjourns

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of the 2^d mo. 1849

The Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with written answers from our preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed Viz. Jonathan ??? Page, Smith Shotwell, Henry G. Zavitz and Jacob Zavitz

Our preparative meetings report the money raised for the yearly meetings use none raised for the Committee on Indian affairs

Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline but a neglect appears in Some the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2^d. Love and unity are generally maintained as become brethren if differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends do avoid tale-bearing and detraction

Ans 3^d. Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession also extend a care in these respects to others under their tuition though a deviation appears in Some as respect the above querie

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Ans 4.th One case of unnecessary use of intoxicating drink and three of attending places of diversion and Some care taken

Ans 5.th We know of none amongst us likely to require assistance and we believe all children under under [sic] our care instructed in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6.th Clear as far as far [sic] as we Know

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

Ans 8.th We Know of no deficiency in the Several parts of this query.

Ans 9.th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline though Some delay is acknowledged

Ans 10.th They are

Taken from the minutes Soloman Doan Clerk

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of the 3 mo 1849.

One of the Representatives to to [sic] attend the halfyears meeting reports they all attended.

A complaint from Black Creek preparative meeting directed to the observance of this meeting a gainst Daniel Pound for making unnecessary use of Spiritous liquor Eli Doan and Azaliah Herrott are appointed to pay him a visit on the occasion and report next meeting

This meeting adjourns

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th Day of the 4^{mo} 1849

The Representatives all present

The Committee on Daniel pounds case report Some attention paid and are continued to report in three months

The Committee appointed at Black Creek preparative meeting on the request of Henry G Zavitz for a certificate to enable him to accomplish his marriage under the care of Farmington monthly meeting report they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing in the way of his proceeding he being a member of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Certificate in accordance with this minute.

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 5 mo 1849

The Representatives all present

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of the 6^{mo} 1849

The Representatives all present

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 4 of the 7 mo 1849

The Representatives present except one

The Committee in Daniel Pounds case report they attended to the appointment and think the meeting Safe in disowning him Abram Schooly and Soloman Doan are appointed to inform him of the Judgement of the meeting and prepare a testification for the approbation of next meeting

Charles Hill having moved within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting requests a Certificate for himself his wife and minor Children
Jacob Zavitz and Abram Schooly are appointed

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to unite with a Committee of women Friends to inquire into the Settlement of his out ward affairs and if nothing obstructs to prepare a Certificate and report in two months
This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 8th mo 1849.

The Representatives all present

The committee on Daniel Pounds case report they attended to the appointment and produced a testification which was read approved of and Signed by the Clerk. Eli Doan is appointed to hand him the testification and inform him of his right to appeal and report next meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from the preparatives to the usual five a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed Viz. Joseph Willson, Smith Shotwell, Henry Zavitz and Eli Doan

Ans to 1.st query Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline midweek meetings often Small the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2.^d Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3. Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apperal and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Cristian profession and do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

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ans 9th query One preparative meeting Says care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline the other meeting Says Som[e] neglect to deal Seasonably

This Meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th of the 9th mo 1849

The Representatives all present

The Friend appointed to hand Daniel Pound his testification reports the Service performed one of the Friends appointed to attend last halfyears meeting reports they all attended

The Committee on Charles Hills, case are continued to report when they find his outward affairs Satisfactorily Settled

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3^d of the 10th mo 1849

The Representatives all present

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7 of the 11th mo- 1849

The Representatives all present

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of the 12th mo 1849

The Representatives all present

The appointment of Elders having expired John Cohoe, Soloman Doan, Eli Doan and Joseph priestman are appointed to unite with a Committee of women Friends to bring forward names to fill the Station for the approbation of next meeting

The Overseers and Clerks time about to expire David Chantler, Jacob A. Zavitz, Richard Willson and

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and Henry G. Zavitz are appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2 of the 1 mo. 1850

The Representatives present except one

The Com_m to bring forward names to fill the Station of Elders proposed Isaac Willson, Jacob Zavitz and Smith Shotwell they being Seperately considered and united with are appointed to that Station for three years

The com_m to bring forward names for overseers proposed Jacob Zavitz and David Elsworth for Black Creek and John Cohoe and Smith Shotwell for pelham they being united with are appointed to that Service for one year

the Com_m propose Soloman Doan for Clerk he being united with is appointed to that Service for one year

Proposals of marriage between John Mcomb and Sarah M. Cohoe the necessary enquiry made and find nothing to obstruct they haveing consent of parents are left to accomplish their marriage according to discipline at her Fathers house David Chantler and Asaliah Herratt are appointed to attend and See that it is regularly accomplished place the certificate with the Recorder and report next meeting

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of the 2.nd mo. 1850.

The Representatives all present

The Com_m on John Mcombs case reports the Service performed

The Queries were all read in this meeting with written answers from the preparatives a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed Representatives Viz Isaac Willson, George Bradshaw, Henry Zavitz and Eli Doan.

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline but neglect appears in Some. care taken the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2.nd Love and unity maintained as becomes bretherin if differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.

3.^d Some Friends are careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apperal and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and they do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition though a deficiency appears in Some as respects this query

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beaverage and frequenting taverns but Some deviation in attending places of diversion care takin

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5th We know of no deficiency in the Several parts of this query

6th. We know of none that attend marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

7th. We know of no breach as respects this query

8th. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts or extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

10th. They are

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6 of 3 mo 1850 -

three of the Representatives ware present and no reason rendered for the absence of the other.

One of the Friends appointed to attend our last halfyears meeting reports they all attended

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3 of the 4 mo. 1850

The Representatives all present

proposals of marriage ware forwarded to this meeting from pelham preparative meeting between George Brown and Elizabeth L Willson they having concert of parents and the committee appointed at the preparative meeting to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements reporting there appears to be nothing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Isaac Willson and Joseph Willson are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the Certificate with the Recorder and report to next meeting

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st day of the 5.th mo 1850

The Representatives all present

one of the Committee appointed to attend George Browns marriage with Elizabeth Willson reports one of them attended and Saw nothing to the contrary of its being orderly accomplished and placed the Certificate with the Recorder

The Committee on Charles Hills case report the Service performed produced a Certificate which was read approved and directed to be Signed by the Clerk Smith Shotwell is appointed to forward the Same to the Recorder and report next meeting

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of the 6th mo 1850

The representatives present except one

The Friend in Charles Hills case reports the Service performed

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 3^d of the 7th mo 1850

The Representatives all present

The following Friends are appointed to attend the Funerals of those Interred in our Burying grounds viz. Henry Zavitz, Isaac Willson, John Cohoe and Azaliah Herrett.

John Cohoe and David Elsworth are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths Since the last appointment and Sent them to the Recorder and report when done

This me[e]ting adjourns

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of the 8th mo. 1850

The Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers from the preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half-years meeting to attend which the follow Friends are appointed as our Representatives Viz Isaac Willson, George Bradshaw, Henry Zavitz, Jacob Zavitz and Soloman Doan and Report

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 4th of the 9 mo 1850

Two of the Representatives present

no minutes from pelham preparative

The Representatives to attend last half years meeting report they attended and brought down the extracts from the Yearly meeting which were read and directed to the observance of the preparative meetings.

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2^d of the 10th mo 1850

The Representatives all present

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6th of the 11th mo 1850

The Representatives all present

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of the 12th mo 1850

The Representatives present except one

It being the time to appoint a committee to bring forward names for overseers the following Friends are appointed Viz. Isaac Willson, George Bradshaw, Jacob Zavitz and Eli Doan to report next meeting

The following friends are appointed to bring forward a name to next meeting for Clerk namely Joseph Priestman, Soloman Doan, Joseph Willson and Richard Willson

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1.st of the 1.st mo. 1851

The Representatives all present

The committee to bring forward names for overseers proposed John Cohoe and Smith Shotwell for pelham and Asaliah Herrett and Soloman Doan for Black Creek they being Separately proposed and considered are appointed to that Service for one year.

The committee to bring forward a name for Clerk proposed Soloman Doan the meeting uniting therewith he is appointed to that Service for one year

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5.th of the 2.^d mo 1851.

The Representatives present except one

The Queries ware all read in this meeting with written answers from our preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed Viz. John Cohoe, George Bradshaw, Henry Zavitz and Eli Doan and report

Ans to first querie Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed Some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

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Ans 2^d Love and unity are maintained as become brethren we know of no differances among us and we do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3.^d Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apperal and are endeavouring by example and precept to train up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and they do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition but a great neglect in Some Friends as respects this query.

Ans 4.th We know of no breach of this query

Ans 5.th We know of no poor among us and all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6.th We Know of none that attend marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

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

Ans 8.th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9.th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our disapline.

Ans 10 They are

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting by pelham preparative meeting a gainst Samuel Titus Becket, Gilbert page and John Husband for accomplishing their marriages contrary to discipline this meeting therefor disowns them and appointed the following Friends to inform them of the Judgement of the meeting and inform them of their right to appeal viz Eli Doan, Isaac Willson, Joseph Willson, George Bradshaw, Joseph Priestman and Richard willson and report

This meeting Adjourns

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of the 3 mo 1851.

Two of the Representatives present no reasons rendered for the absence of the others

The Representatives to attend the half years meeting report they attended.

The Committee on Samuel Titus Becket, Gilbert Page and John Husband not ready to report are continued to report next meeting

The committee to collect Births and Deaths report the Service performed.

It appears by a complaint from the preparative meeting of ministers and Elders that David Chantler has neglected the attendance of the meetings of Ministers and Elders it is therefor the judgment of this meeting that he be released from the Station of an acknowledged Minister the Womens meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly released

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2 of the 4th month 1851

The Representatives all present

The Committee on Samuel Titus Becket, Gilbert page and John Husband report the Service performed

Eli Doan, Isac Willson, Joseph Willson and Henry Zavitz are appointed to prepare Certificates where nothing obstructs for Friends removed within the limits of other monthly meetings and report in 2 mo

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of the 5th. mo 1851

The Representatives all present

This meeting Adjourns

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of the 6th mo 1851

Representatives present except one

The Committee appointed in 4th mo last to prepare certificates of removal for Friends having removed within the limits of other monthly meetings where nothing appears to obstruct report they have attended to their appointment and produced certificates for Henry G Zavitz and Elizabeth his wife; for Charles Hill Jun and Nathan Cutler all having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting which were read approved of and Signed by the Clerk. Daniel Willson is appointed to See that they are recorded and then forward them to Norwich monthly meeting

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2 of the 7 mo 1851

two of the representatives present

the Friend appointed ??? to recording and forwarding the certificates reports the Service performed

Benjamin G. Hare and Family and Gilbert Bradshaw have moved out of the limits of this meeting Jacob A Zavitz and Isaac Willson are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing obstruct to prepare certificates for the approbation of this meeting and report in two months

This meeting adjourns

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6 of the 8 month 1851.

Representatives all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with answers from the preparative meetings to the 1.2.3.4.&9. a Summary of which is as follows to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed as Representatives namely Henry Zavitz, Isaac Willson, Jacob Zavitz, Richard Willson and Smith Shotwell and report

Complaints were forwarded to this meeting from pelham preparative against Amos Chapman and John Bradshaw by which it appears they they [sic] have accomplished their marriages contrary to the order of Friends and like wise neglected the attendance of our meetings Nathan Willson and Smith Shotwell are appointed to prepare testification a gainst them for the approbation of this meeting

A request was forwarded to this meeting by Samuel pound by which it appears he wishes to be released from membership with us which is granted Asaliah Herrett is appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion and report next meeting

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 3 of the 9 mo 1851

Representatives all present

one of the Reps. to attend the halfyears Mtg. reports 4 attended.

The Com on Amos Chapman and John Bradshaws case report the Service performed Eli Doan and Soloman Doan are appointed them of the Judgement of the meeting and inform them of their right to appeal and report next meeting

The Friend appointed on Samuel pounds case report the Service performed
This meeting Adjourns

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1. of the 10 mo 1851

The Representatives all present

The committee on Amos Chapman and John Bradshaws case report the Service performed

The Friends appointed on Benjamin C More and Gilbert Bradshaw's case produced certificates of removal to this meeting which were read approved of and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5 of the 11 mo 1851

Representatives all present

The Clerk not present Eli Doan Clerk for the day

This meeting adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3^d of the 12th mo 1851

Representatives present except one and reasons rendered for his absence.

Thomas Willson informs this meeting that he has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a priest with an Individual not a member among Friends and wished them to pass by the offence and continue him a member which is granted Jonathan Page is appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion and report next meeting.

Daniel Willson, Richard Willson, Eli Doan and George Zavitz are appointed to bring forward the names of Some Friends to Serve as Overseers for the ensuing year for the approbation of next meeting

This Meeting Adjourns

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of the 1st mo 1852

Representatives present except one

no report from the Friend appointed to inform Thomas Willson of the meetings conclusion is continued to report next meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed Asaliah Herrett and Soloman Doan they being Separately proposed and considered they are appointed to that Service for one year the report being only in part they are continued to report to next meeting

The Clerks time being out Soloman Doan is reappointed for one year

This meeting Adjourns

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of the 2nd mo 1852

Two of the Representatives present

The Friend appointed to inform Thomas Willson of the meetings conclusion reports the Service performed

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers proposed Smith Shotwell and John Cohoe for pelham they being Separately considered and united with are appointed to that Service for the present year

a proposal of marriage was forwarded from Black Creek preparative, to this meeting between David Pound and Mary Harrett and the Friends appointed to enquire into his clearness of preengagements find nothing to obstruct and they appearing are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline having consent of parents the place of marriage being Selected by him the meeting approving thereof Jacob Zavitz and Henry Zavitz are appointed to attend the marriage place the certificate with the recorder and report next meeting

Right

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with written answers a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints George Bradshaw, Joseph Priestman, Henry Zavitz and Solomon Doan as our representatives and report next meeting

Ans 1.st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2.^d Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes bretherin no differances appear amongst us tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3.^d Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under care in plainness of Speech behavior and apperal and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and do extend a due care towards others under their tuition

Ans 4.th We have no Knowledge any Friends making use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage ??? visiting taverns or places of diversion.

Ans 5.th no appearance of any likely to require assistance among us all under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6.th We know of no breach in this query.

Ans 7.th We believe Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu there of

Ans 8.th none that we know of deficient in performing their promises paying their Just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage as become our religious profession

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Ans 9.th Care we trust is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10.th They are

This meeting Adjourns

pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5 of the 3 mo. 1852.

Representatives all present

The Friends appointed to attend David Pound,s wedding report they attended and Saw nothing disorderly and placed the certificate with the Recorder

One of the Friends to attend last half years meeting reports they all attended

This meeting Adjourns to meet again in pelham at the usual time

pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of the 4 mo 1852

Representatives present except one

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time

pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th of the 5th mo 1852

Representatives all present

This meeting adjourns to meet again at pelham the usual time

pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2 of the 6 mo. 1852

Representatives all present.

Azaliah Harret and Richard Willson are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths and report in two months.

The Friend appointed to forward Certificates of removal up to this date reports the Service performed

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of the 7th mo. 1852.

Representatives all present.

Henry Zavitz and Solomon Doan are appointed to unite with a Comu of women Friends to enquire into David Pounds outward affairs and if nothing obstructs to prepare a Certificate of removal for him and his wife for the approbation of next meeting.

This meeting Adjourns to meet again the usual time in Pelham

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4 of the 8 mo 1852.

Representatives present except one

The Comu in David Pounds case report they find no obstruction produced a certificate of removal for him and his wife Mary which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded by the Recorder to report when done

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with written answers from the preparatives to the usual five a Summary of which is as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halfyears meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed as our Representatives Smith Shotwell, Jacob Zavitz, John Cohoe and Henry Zavitz and report next month

Ans 1. Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a great neglect in others the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2 no breach in this query

Ans 3. Some Friends are careful to observe this query though a great deficiency appears in many as respects the above query

Ans. 4 we know of no breach in this query except Some instances of attending places of diversion and care taken

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness though not always as seasonably as would be best

This meeting Adjourns to meet again the usual time at Black Creek

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st of the 9 mo 1852

Representatives all present

one of the committee appointed to attend last halfyears meeting reports they all attended

Proposals of marriage was forwarded to this meeting by Black Creek preparative between Merritt parmer [Palmer?] and Emela? Zavitz and nothing appearing to obstruct they haveing consent of parents are left to accomplish their marriage by the request of the parties at her Fathers house. Henry Zavitz and Richard Willson are appointed to attend the marriage place the Certificate with the Recorder and report next meeting.

The Friend appointed to forward the Certificate of David pound and his wife Mary reports the Service performed.

The committee on Births & Deaths not ready to report are continued to report next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet again the usual time in pelham

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6 of the 10 mo. 1852

Representatives present except one.

One of the committee to attend the marriage of Merrit Parmer? [Palmer?]reports they attended and Saw nothing disorderly and placed the certificate with the Recorder

The Committee on Births and Death report the Service performed.

This meeting adjourns to meet again the usual time at Black Creek

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 3 of the 11 mo. 1852

Representatives all present

This meeting adjourns to meet again the usual time at pelham

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of the 12th mo 1852

Representatives present except one

John Cohoe, George Bradshaw and Jacob Zavitz are appointed a committee to unite with a committee of women Friends in bringing forward names to fill the Station of Elders for the approbation of next meeting

Isaac Willson, Joseph Priestman, Jacob Zavitz and George Bradshaw are appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseers for the approbation of next meeting

This me[e]ting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th of the 1st mo 1853

Representatives all present

The Committee to bring forward names for Elders proposed Jacob Zavitz, Smith Shotwell and Isaac Willson they being Seperately proposed & considered and united with are appointed to that Station for three years.

The committee to bring forward names for Overseers proposed John Cohoe and George Bradshaw for pelham David Elsworth and Azaliah Herrett for Black Creek they being seperately proposed and united with are appointed to that Service for one year.

A complaint was forwarded from pelham preparative to this meeting against Isaac P Willson for having accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a priest and neglecting to attend our meetings which is refered to next meeting.

The Clerks time being out Richard Willson and Jacob A Zavitz are appointed to bring forward a name for the approbation of next meeting

Isaac Zavitz having appeared for a marriage certificate to Rochester mo Mtg. and the Com finding nothing to obstruct a certificate was produced read approved and Signed by the Clerk

This meeting adjourns to meet again in pelham the usual time

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of the 2nd month 1853

The Representatives present except one

The committee to bring forward a name of Clerk proposed Joseph Priestman he being united with is appointed to that Service for one year

The Case of Isaac P Willson refered from last meeting coming before these it is the judgment of this that he be Disowned George Bradshaw and Solomon Done are appointed to informe him of his Disownment and to report to next meeting.

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting from Black Creek Preparative against Jeremiah Herrott, Isaac Schooly and Peter Herrott for paying a tax, in lue of Military duty The above complaint having claimed the attention of this meeting it is the Judgment of this Meeting that they be disowned. Eli Done and Henry Zavitz are appointed to informe them of the meetings conclusion and to report to next meeting

The Queries was all read in this meeting with the answers as forwarded by our Preparative meetings a Summary of which is as follows which is directed to be forwarded to our ensueing half years meeting to attend which Soloman Done, Isaac Willson, George Bradshaw and Henry Zavitz are appointed as our representatives and to report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next month

Joseph Priestman Clerk

1st query Some Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for religious worship and discipline but a great neglect appears in others the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd query We believe love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise

Right

care is taken to end them Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Query Some Friends are carefull to keep Themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainnes of Speech behaviour and apperal and do endeavor by precept and exampel to train them up in a religious conversation consistant with our Christian profession and do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition although great neglect appears in others as respects the above query and some care taken

4th Clear except one instance of using intoxicating liquors and care taken

5th We know of no poor amongst us that requires assistance and all Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as we know

7th Three cases of paying a tax and care taken

8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th they are

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 3rd month 1853

The Representatives all present

The committee in Isaac P Willsons case are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee in Jeremiah Herrett, Isaac Schooley? [faded] and Peter Herrett case Report they have attended to the appointment Peter Herrett in a disposition of mind that they believe it would be right to continue him him [sic] a member this meeting uniting therewith he is continued in membership with friends Jacob Zavitz is appointed to informe him and to report to next meeting

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The Committee in Jeremiah Herrett & Isaac Schooleys case report that they believe it would be right that they be Disowned This meeting uniteing therewith they are disowned from membership with Friends having the unity of the Womans meeting Solomon Done is appointed to informe them of their disownment and to report to next meeting

The Representatives to attend last Half Years meeting report that they all attended

This Meeting adjourns to meet again

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of the 4 month 1853

The Representatives present except two

The Committee in Isaac P Willsons case are continued and to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Peter Herrett of the meetings conclusion to continue him a member is continued to report to next meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Jeremiah Herrett and Isaac Schooley of their disownment is continued to report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next Month
Joseph Priestman Clerk

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 4th of the 5th month 1853

The Representatives all present

The Committee in Isaac P Willsons case are continued to report next month

The Friend to inform Peter Herrett of his continued membership reports the service performed

The Friend in Jeremiah Herrett and Isaac Schooley case continued to report next month

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

Joseph Priestman Clerk

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of the 6th month 1853

The Representatives all present

One of the committee in Isaac P Willsons reports that the service is performed

The Friend appointed to inform Jeremiah Herrett and Isaac Schooley of their disownment reports the service is performed

Joseph Priestman is appointed trustee to the Land belonging to this meeting in Pelham in place of Peter Becket deceased

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next Month.

J. P. Clerk

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 6th of the 7 month 1853

The representatives present except two

This meeting adjourns to meet again the usual time next month at Pelham

Joseph Priestman Clerk

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3 of the 8 month 1853

The Representatives all present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by our Preparative meetings a summary of which is as follows which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Half Years Meeting

George Bradshaw, Solomon Doan, Jacob Zavitz and Smith Shotwell are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Halfyears meeting and to report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next month

Joseph Priestman Clerk

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answers to the queries

1st Some Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline but a neglect appears in many. The hour nearly observed Some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes brethren if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them tale bearing and detraction we believe mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by precept and exampel to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and do extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th We know of no breach of this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline but not perhaps as Seasonably as would be best in all cases

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of the 9 Month 1853

The Representatives all present

The Representatives to attend last Half years meeting report that they all attended and brought down the Extracts from our last yearly meeting which was read in this meeting and which is directed down to our Subordinate Meetings.

Isaac Zavitz and Elijah Zavitz having removed within the limmits of Norwich monthly meeting David Elsworth and Jacob A Zavitz are appointed to enquire into the Settlement of their temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare Certificates for the aprobation of next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Pelham the usual time next Month

Right

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of the 10th month 1853

The Representatives present except one and a reason rendered for his absence

The committee in Isaac and Elijah case are continued and to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Black Creek The usual time next month

Joseph Priestman Clerk

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 11 Month 1853 -

The Representatives present except one

The Committee to enquire into the Settlement of Isaac and Elijah Zavitz's temporal affairs report that they have attended to the appointment and produced Cirtificates which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and which are placed with the recorder to be forwarded

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Pelham the usual time next month

Joseph Priestman Clerk

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of the 12th Month 1853

The Representatives all present

The Pelham Preparative Meeting forwarded complaints to this meeting against Witson? Moore for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and also for appearing out of plainness in dress and address and also one against Thomas Pristmen for his non attendance of our

meetings and also one against Daniel Willson for his noneattendance of our meetings and one against Ozias? Lundy for noneattendance of our meetings and has joined in in [sic] membership with another Society.

This meeting having had Whitson Moores case under consideration have come to the conclusion that he be disowned from membership with Friends

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having the unity of the womens Meeting John Cohoe is appointed to informe him of his disownment and to report to next meeting

Thomas Priestman case having claimed the attention of this meeting it has come to the conclusion that he be disowned having the unity of the Womens meeting Richard Willson is appointed to informe him of his disownment and to report to next meeting

This Meeting having had Daniel Willsons case under consideration Henry Zavitz and Solomon Doan are appointed to visit him of the Subject and to report to next meeting

Oziah Lundys case having claimed the attention of this meeting it has come to the conclusion that he be disowned having unity of the Womens meeting Joseph Priestman is appointed to informe him of his disownment and to report to next Meeting

Henry Zavitz is appointed to fill the Station of an Elder to the end of the present term of appointments having the concurrence of the womens meeting

Jacob Zavitz, George Bradshaw, Solomon Doan and John Cohoe are appointed a committee to bring forward the names of persons to fill the Station of Overseers and to report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet again the usual time next month at Black Creek
Joseph Priestman Clerk

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 4th. of the 1st Month 1854

The Representatives all present

The Friend appointed to informe Whitson Moore of his disownment reports the service is performed

The Friend appointed to informe Thomas Priestman of his disownment reports the service is performed

The committee appointed to visit Daniel Willson

Right

report that they have attended to the appointment and beli[e]ve this meeting would be right in disowning him This meeting uniteing therein and having the unity of the womens meeting he is therefore disowned form membership with Friends. John Cohoe is appointed to informe him of his disownment and to report to next meeting

The Friend appointed to informe Ozias Lundy of his disownment report that the Service is performed.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Persons for Overseers proposed George Bradshaw and Richard Willson for Pelham they being Separately proposed and united

with are appointed to that Service for one year and also Ezaliah Herrett and Jacob Zavitz appointed in like manner for Black Creek

This meeting adjourns to meet again at Pelham the usual time next month
Joseph priestmand Clerk

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of the 2.nd month 1854.

The Representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The Friend appointed to informe Daniel Willson of his disownment is continued to report in next Meeting

The Committee appointed by Pelham Preparative Meeting to inquire into Robert Willson clearness of marriage engagements within the limits of this meeting report that they have attended to the appointment and produced a Certificate which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk

Black Creek Preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting against John Cutler on his nonattendance of our meetings. This Meeting having had the above complaint under consideration have come to the conclusion that he be disowned having the unity of the Womens meeting

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Solomon Doan and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to inform him and to report to next Meeting

And also a complaint against Hugh Schooley for his neglect of the attendance of our meetings which this Meeting having had under consideration has come to the conclusion that he be disowned having the unity of the womens Meeting Henry Zavitz and Solomon Doan are appointed to informe him and to report to next Meeting

The Quereis have all been read in this meeting with the answers as forwarded by our Preparative Meetings a Summary of which is as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting

The following Friends are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Half Years meeting Viz Solomon Doan, Isaac Willson, George Bradshaw & Jacob Zavitz and to report to next meeting

Answers to the Queries

1st Some Friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship & discipline yet a great neglect in others and care taken The hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd. A want of love and unity appears in Some and care extended when differen arise care is taken to end them and we believe Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd. Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and Apparel though a great deviation in others is apparant and care extended and Some Friends are careful to train up those under their care in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession

4th Clear as far as we know

Right

5th We know of none that require assistance and all Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as we know

7th Clear in the several particulars of this Query as far as appears

8th We know of no deficiencies in the several particulars of this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline though some delays are acknowledged

10th They are

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st of 3rd Mo 1854

The Representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The Friends appointed to inform Daniel Willson of his disownment is continued and to report to next Meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend last Halfyears meeting reports that they all attended

The Committee in John Cutlers and Hugh Schooleys case report that they have attended to the appointment. But believe that the proceedings has not been in accordance with the Discipline. They are therefore dismissed by the Meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of the 4th month 1854

The Representatives present except one

The Friend appointed to inform Daniel Willson of his disownment report that the service is performed

Then adjourned to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 5th mo 1854

The Representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of the 6th month 1854

The Representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th 7th mo 1854

The Representatives present except one

David Done Stone having requested to become a member of the Society of Friends Isaac Willson, Smith Shotwell and Joseph Priestman are appointed a committee to visit him on that account and to report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of the 8th Month 1854

The Representatives all present

The Committee on David Stone case report that they have attended to the appointment

Right

but wishing more time they are continued and to report in two months.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings. A Summary of which is as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting

Solomon Doan, George Bradshaw, Henry Zavitz and Smith Shotwell as our representatives to attend the ensuing Half years Meeting and to report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet again at Black Creek the usual time next month. J. Priestman
Clerk

answers to the queries

1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and appearal, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although a manifest neglect in others and we believe a care is extended others under tuition

4th Clear as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline though not always so timely as would be best

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6th of the 9th Mo 1854

The Representatives all present

One of the representatives to attend last Half Years meeting reports that two of their number attended and brought down the extracts from that meeting & also Six copies of extracts from the Yearly meeting which was read and directed down to the preparative meetings.

Then adjourned to meet again at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of the 10th month 1854

The Representatives present except one for whose absence a reason was rendered

The Committee on David Stones case not being ready to report are continued and to report to next Meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st of the 11th mo 1854

The Representatives present except one

The Committee on David Stones case report that they have paid farther attention to their appointment but believe it best that they Should be continued and to report in three months they are therefore continued accordingly

A proposition came before this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting for the discontinuance of midweek meetings in that meeting except Preparative and monthly meetings which is refered for the consideration of this meeting to be held in Second month next

Right

Jacob Zavitz, Solomon Doan and Henry Zavitz are appointed to join a committee of woman Friends in visiting the members of Pelham Preparative meeting with a view to a better attendance of our meetings and to report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet again at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of the 12th month 1854

The Representatives all present

The committee appointed to visit the members of Pelham Preparative meeting not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned to mee[t] at Black Creek the usual time next month

Joseph Priestman Clerk

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 1st mo 1855

The Clerk being absent Solomon Doan is appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives all present

The minutes not being present the Committees are continued and to report next meeting

Proposals of marriage between Elisha Griffith and Ann Zavitz being presented to this meeting they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct are left to accomplish their marriage according to discipline David Elsworth and Ezaliah Herrott are appointed to attend the marriage to see it orderly conducted to place the certificate with the recorder and to report to next meeting

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Freeman Zavitz having accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline sent to this meeting an acknowledgement to that efect which was accepted and he is continued a member. David Elsworth is appointed to informe him and to report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthley meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 2nd month 1855.

The representatives present except one

The Committee on David Stones case are continued and to report in three months

The Committee to visit the members of Pelham preparative meeting are continued and to report to next meeting

The proposition of Pelham preparative meeting for the discontinuance of mid week meetings except Preparative and monthly meetings is refered for two months longer

The Committee to extend Elisha W?. Griffiths marriage and place the Certificate with the recorder are continued and to report to next meet

The Friend appointed to inform Freeman C Zavitz of his continuance as a member is continued and to report to next meeting

Jacob Pound having accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Priest Sent an acknowledgement to this meeting which was accepted Jacob Zavitz is appointed to inform him of his continuance as a member and to report to next meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as forwarded by our Preparative meetings a Summary of which is directed to our ensuing Half[f] years meeting

Right

to attend which the following Friends are appointed as our representatives Viz Solomon Doan, Joseph Priestman, George Bradshaw and Nathan Willson and to report to next meeting.

The Clerks time having expired Isaac Willson and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to bring forward a name for the aprobation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

1st Some Friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline but a great neglect in others Some care taken the hour nearly observed and we believe clear of Sleeping and all other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2nd Love and unity we believe is maintained as becomes brethren if differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction we believe are avoided and discouraged.

3rd Some Friends are carefull to keep themselves and all under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel and they endavour by exempel and precept to train them up in life and conversation consistant with our christian profession. Tho a very great deficiency in these respects appears in others

4.th We know of no breach of this Query.

5th We have no poor and know none that require assistance and all Children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

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6th There are some Friends that have accomplished their marriages by the assistance of a Priest and Some care taken

7th We believe they are

8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their debts and we believe clear in the remaining parts of this Query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness though not always as Seasonably as would be best

10th They are

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 3rd month 1855

The Representatives present except one

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A Friend for Clerk proposed Solomon Doan which being united with he is appointed to that Service for one year

The joint Committee of men and women Friends appointed to visit the members of Pelham Preparative meeting with a view to a better attendance of meetings report that they have attended to the appointment, And that they felt encouraged that the attendance may be better in future

The Committee to attend Elisha W. Griffith marriage report that they attended and that it was orderly conducted [sic] and that the certificate is placed with the recorder

The Friend appointed to inform Freeman C Zavitz of his continuance as a member reports that the Service is performed

Right

The Friend appointed to inform Jacob Pound of his continuance as a member reports that the Service is performed

The Representatives to attend last Half Years Meeting report that they all attended

The Overseers time having expired Richard Willson, David Elsworth, Joseph Priestman and Jacob O Zavitz are appointed to bring forward names for that Service for the apportionment of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of the 4th month 1855

the Representatives present except one

the com. to bring forward names for overseers proposed George Bradshaw and John Cohoe for pelham they being Separately considered and united with are appointed to that Service for one year no report from Blackcreek they are continued to report next month

the proposition from Pelham preparative meeting to discontinue the week day meetings except preparative and monthly meetings is referred to next 8th month.

Adjourned to B. C. the usual time

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Blackcreek the 2^d of the 5th mo. 1855

Representatives present except one

the committee on overseers proposed Azaliah Herrett and Jacob Zavitz for Black Creek they being Separate proposed and considered are united with and appointed to that Service the ensuing year

the com on David Stones case report in 4 months Jacob Zavitz being added to the committee

George O Zavitz having requested a marriage certificate directed to Hamburg monthly meeting the necessary enquiry being made and nothing

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to obstruct he is left at liberty to proceed therein the Clerk being directed to furnish him with a copy

John Cutler has So far deviated from the order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings also of taking an oath to Serve as constable the necessary care being taken without the desired effect he is disowned the womens meeting uniting therewith David Elsworth is appointed to inform him of the judgement of the meeting and his right to appeal and report next meeting

Adjourned to pelham the usual time

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held the 6 of 6 mo. 1855

Representatives present present [sic] except one
the Com on Stones case not ready to report are continued to report in 8th month next
Adjourned to meet at B. C. the usual time of meeting

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4 of the 7 mo. 1855

the representatives present except one and reasons rendered for his absence
Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of the 8th mo. 1855

the representatives all present
the Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half yearly meeting to attend which this meeting appoints John Cohoe, Jacob Zavitz, Henry Zavitz and Smith Shotwell and report next meeting
pelham prepose proposition continued to 11th mo next
Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time

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At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th of the 9th mo 1855

The Representatives all present

The Case on David Stones request to become a member of Friends report they have attended to the appointment and think the meeting Safe in receiving him the men's and women's meeting uniting uniting [sic] therewith he is considered a member of Friends. Henry Zavitz is appointed to inform him and request him to attend and report next meeting.

James Shotwell having accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline requests the meeting to pass it by the meeting uniting with the request he is continued A member John Coho is appointed to inform him and report next meeting

James Shotwell has moved within the verge of Norwich monthly meeting Richard Willson and John Cohoe are appointed to enquire into his outward affairs and if nothing obstructs to prepare a certificate for the aprobation of next meeting

The Representatives to attend our half yearly meeting report they attended and bro,t down the extracts which ware read in this meeting and directed down to the preparative meetings.

David Ellsworth, Joseph Priestman and Richard Willson are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths and forward them to the recorder and report in two months

Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3^d of the 10th mo 1855

the representatives all present

the friend appointed to inform David Stone of his reception of membership among Friends reports the Service performed

the Friend to inform James Shotwell of his continued right of membership not ready to report is to report next meeting

The Com on James Shotwells removal produced a certificate which was read approved of and Signed by the Clerk Smith Shotwell is appointed to place the certificate with the Recorder and report next meeting

The proposition from pelham preparative meeting to discontinue the weekday meetings except preparative and monthly meetings is continued to 11th month next

Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of the 11th mo 1855

the Representatives all present

the Friend appointed to inform James Shotwell of his continued right of membership reports the Service performed.

The Friend appointed to place James Shotwells certificate of removal with the recorder reports the Service performed and also the recorder that it is recorded and forwarded

The proposition from pelham preparative meeting to discontinue the weekday meeting except preparative and monthly meetings claimed the attention of this meeting and it was Judged best to discontinue it from the minutes

Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time

Right

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of the 12th mo 1855

The representatives all present

the Com on Births and Deaths report the Service performed

A complaint from Black Creek preparative meeting to this meeting gainst peter Cornall? for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings George Bradshaw and Smith Shotwell are appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and inform him of his right to appeal also to furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and report next meeting

The time of the appoint of elders having expired Richard Willson, George Bradshaw, Jacob O Zavitz and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to bring forward names for the approbation of next meeting to fill that Station

The case of John Shotwell Son of Smith Shotwell claimed the attention of this meeting and the Clerk was instructed to inform Norwich monthly meeting it is this meetings request for that meeting to take his case under its care.

Adjourned to meet at B. C. the usual time

At pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 2^d of the 1st mo 1856

The clerk being absent Robert Willson is appointed clerk for the day

the representatives all present

A proposal of marriage came before this meeting from Black Crick preparative meeting between Andrew Hampton and Elizabeth Pound and having consent of surviving parents and they appearing before this meeting and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline

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Jacob O Zavitz and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly conducted to place the Certificate in the hands of the recorder and report to next meeting

The Clerk not forwarding the minutes of last monthly meeting the business of that meeting is referd to the next monthly meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of the 2^d mo 1856

the representatives present except one.

the Com on peter cornall? case report the Service performed

The Com on Elders proposed Isaac Willson, Smith Shotwell, Henry Zavitz and Jacob Zavitz to fill the Station of Elders they being Seperately proposed considered and united with are appinted to that Station for three years

the friend on John Shotwells case report the Service performed

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with written answers in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half yearly meeting which Solomon Doan, George Bradshaw, Robert Willson and Jacob O Zavitz are appointed to attend with the business of this meeting and report next meeting

Answers to the Queries

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a great deficiency in many others and Some care extended the hour is observed and Friends are clear of Sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour in meetings.

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken

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to end them and Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and others under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperal as queried after tho a great deviation in these respects appears in others and some care extended

4th. We know of no breach of this Query.

5th We know of none amongst us that require assistance and all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Some instances of attending marriages accomplished by a hireling minister

7th. We believe in the Several particulars of this Query

8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts and we believe clear in the remaining parts of this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline tho not so Seasonably as might be best

10th They are

Adjourned to meet a[t] B C the usual time

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th of the 3 mo. 1856

the representatives present Except one

the Com on Andrew Hamptons case report the Service performed.

The representatives to attend last half year meeting report they attended.

Jacob O Zavitz, Solomon Doan and Joseph Priestman are appointed to make the ncessary inquiry and where nothing obstructs to furnish certificates of removal for Friends Settled within the limits of other monthly meetings

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for the approbation of next meeting

Joseph Priestman, Azaliah Herrott and Soloman Doan are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to Serve as Clerk for the approbation of next meeting

Adjourned to meet in pelham the usual time

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 2nd. of 4th. mo. 1856

The representatives present except one

The com - appointed to prepare certificates of removal produced one for William Willson to Norwich monthly meeting which was read approved and the Clerk instructed to sign

One for Levi Schooley to the Same meeting which was approved and Signed and placed in the hand of the recorder to record and forward and report when done

The Com. appointed to bring forward the name of suitable person to serve as clerk proposed the name of Robert Willson which was approved of and he is appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next mo

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black creek the 7th of 5th mo 1856

The person appointed to forward certificates for Levi Schooley and William Willson report the service performed

The Overseers time of appointed having expired George Bradshaw, Henry Zavitz, Solomon Done and Smith Shotwell appointed to bring fo[r]ward the names of suitable person to fill that station fore the

Right

approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 4th of 6th mo. 1856.

The representatives all present.

The committee appointed to forward the name of suitable persons to fill the station of overseers forwarded the names of Smith Shotwell and Richard D Willson for Pelham Solomon Done and Jacob Zavitz for Black Creek They being separately proposed and considered were united with are appointed to that Service for one year.

Complaints came before this meeting from Pelham preparative meeting against Simson Chapman for his out going in marriage by the assistance of a priest and for his none attendance of meeting

Also one against Joseph Chapman fore the same offence and it appearing that the necessary care had been extended without desired effect It is the judgement of the meeting that they be disowned Solomon Done and George O Zavitz are appointed to inform them of the meetings conclusion to disown them and also of their right to appeal and to report next meeting

Norwich Mon meeting informs this meeting that they have disowned John Shotwell son of Smith Shotwell on behalf of this meeting agreeable to their request for them to deal with him

Then adjourned to met at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 7th mo. 1856

The representatives present except one and a reason rendered for his absence

The committee appointed to inform Joseph Chapman and Simson Chapman of their disownment report the service performed

John Wise a minister from New York monthly meeting attended this meeting with a minute of unity from New York monthly meeting held the 2^d of 4 mo. 1856 Endorsed by Westbury Quarter held the 24th. of 4 mo. 1856

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly of friends held at pelham the 6th. of 8th mo. 1856

The representatives all present Isaac Willson requested to be released from the station of recorder his request is granted him and Solomon Done is appointed to that station

The queeries with the following advise,s were all read in this meeting with a summary answer,s to the usual five as fo[r]warded from the preparative meeting which are as follows in order to be fowarded to the ensuing half year,s meeting Where Smith Shotwell, George Bradshaw, Jacob Zavetz, Henry Zavetz and Jacob O Zavetz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this ad report next meeting.

Then adjourn to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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Answers to the queeries.

An's 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline although much neglected by others the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behavior to remark;

" 2nd Love and unity not quite so fully maintained as is desired - among Brethren If differences arise care is taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing - and detraction.

" 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and do extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

" 4th Clear as far as appears respecting this Queery.

" 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline though some delays are acknowledged

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 3rd. of 9th mo. 1856

The representatives all present

The Rep - appointed to attend last year,s meeting Report they all attended and brought down the extracts by which it appe[a]rs the committee appointed to consider the proposition of revising our quota report that a part of ther number met and were united in proposing that Norwich Monthly should rai,s

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three quarters and pelham one quarter and after a time of consideration this meeting is united in directing Norwich Monthly meeting to rais three fifths and pelham and Battle Creek monthly meetings one fifth each

Also the Minutes from the yearly meeting which were read in this meeting by which we find that the yearly meeting requires \$100 to be raised for its use this year which is directed to the observan[ce] of our monthly meetings and to pay the same to the clerk of this meeting

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held the 1st of 10th mo. 1856

The representatives all present

This meeting is directed to raise its portion of \$100 for the use of the yearly meeting which is directed down to the preparative meetings

Proposals of marriage came before this meeting from Black Creek preparative signed by Leonard Huffman and July Ann Zevetz And nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals were allowed by the meeting and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to dicipline Jacob Zavetz and Henry Zavetz are appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted and place the certificate in the hand of the recorder and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 11 mo 1856

The representatives all present

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Leonard Huffman and July Ann Zavetz report they have attended to the appointment and saw nothing disorderly and have placed certificate with the recorder

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 3^d of 12 mo./56

The representative,s all present

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 1st mo./57

The representative,s all present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 2nd. mo. 1857.

The representative,s all present

This meeting has raised four dollars being its quote for the yearly meetings use which is lodged in the hand,s of the Clerk in order to be forwarded to the half year meeting

David Elsworth and Jacob Zavetz are appointed to inquire into the settlement of the temporal affairs of Thomas Willson, Freman C Zavetz

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and Benjane F Zavetz and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare certificates of removal (Directed to Norwich monthly meeting) for each of them for the approbation of next meeting

The queeries with the following advises were all read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the preparative meeting which are as follows * in order to be forwarded to the ensueing half yearly meeting where Jacob O Zavetz, Joseph Priestman, Richard D Willson and David Elsworth are appointed to attend with the business from this and report next meeting

*Answers to the queeries

Ans 1st. Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religiou,s worship and Dicipline although a great deficiency in most of our member,s the hour pretty well observed no appearance of sleep no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is not maintained among some friends as becomes iff Differences arise care is not so Seasonably taken to end them as is desired talebearing and detraction we believe avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparil Though much neglected by many and we believe some friends are endeavour

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ing to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects to others under their tuition

Ans 4th. We know of none who make use of intoxicating Liquors as a beverages freequenting taverns or attending places of Diversion

Ans 5th No poor or those that require assistance amongst us our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for Business

Ans 6th We know of none by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry except one instance and care taken

Ans 7.th Clear as far as appears

And 8.th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promisses or paying their just debts or extend their business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 9.th Care is taken to Deal with offender in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Dicipline although not so seasonably as is desired

Ans 10th They are.

Then Adjourned

At Pelham monthly meting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 3^d mo/57

The representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend half years meeting report they all attended

The Committee appointed to prepare Certificates of removal report they have attended to the appointment prepared one for Thomas Willson and one for Benjamine F Zavetz

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and are continued to report the other in Two months Which certificates were read approve and sighen and placed in the hand of the recorder to record and foward and report when done

Then Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 4th mo. 1857.

The representative,s all present

Requests came before this meeting from pelham preparative meeting For George W. Brown and his son Richard Willson Brown a minor to be recieved in membership with friends John Coho and Joseph Priestman are appointed as a committee to visit him on the occasion and report next meeting

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Robert Willson is appointed to that service for one year

The[n] Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of frends held at Black Creek the 6th of 5 mo/57

The representatives present except one

The committee to prepare a certificate for Freeman C. Zavetz removed to Norwich monthly meeting produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk Jacob O. Zavetz is appointed to place it with the recorder and report next meeting

The minutes of last month not being present no further business was taken up

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next mo.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 3^d of 6th mo./57

The representatives all present No report from the person appointed to place the Certificate of Freeman C Zavetz with the recorder he is continued and to report next month

The Committee appointed to pay George W. Brown a visit report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to prevent him and also his son Richard W. Brown from being recieved into membership with Friends And the meeting uniting therewith and having the concurrence of the womens meeting They are recieved as members among friend,s Richard Willson is appointed to inform them of their reception among friends and report next meeting

The recorder reports he has recorded and forwarded to Noriwch monthly meeting certificates for Thomas Willson and Benjamine F Zavetz

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek on 7th. day after the usual 4th day at the usual hour

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 7th mo 1857

The representative,s all present

The person appointed to place the certificate of Freeman C Zavetz with the recorder report the service performed

The person appointed to inform George W Brown of his and his son Richard W Brown reception among friends report the service performed

The recorder reports he has recorded and forarded to Norwicvh monthly meeting the

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certificate of Freeman C Zavetz

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 5th of 8th mo. 1857.

The representative,s all present

The queeries were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings which are as follows in order to forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting Which George Bradshaw, Jacob Zavetz, Jacob O Zavetz and Joseph Priestman are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this meeting and report next meeting

Ans 1st Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline although much neglected by others The hour pretty well observed clear of sleeping no unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity we believe is maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel Though much neglected by others and we believe some friends are endeavouring to train them up in a Life and conversation

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consistent with our profession and extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th. Clear as far as appears respecting this query

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline although not so seasonable as might be best and care taken

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 9th mo 1857

There being no minutes from pelham preparative meeting no business from that meeting the other representatives both present

The representatives appointed to attend last halfyears meeting report they attended and brought down the extracts from the yearly meeting One of which was read in this meeting and directed down to the preparative meeting

The Certificates for Levi Schooley and William Willson to Norwich monthly meeting being miscarried the recorder is directed to copy them from the records and fo[r]ward them and report when

The recorder not being present Jacob O Zavetz is appointed to inform him of the same and report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet a pelham the usual time next month.

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 7th of 10th mo. 1857.

The representatives all present

The friend appointed to forward to Norwich monthly meeting the certificates for Levi Schooley and William Willson is continued and to report next month

The overseers time of appointment having expired George Bradshaw, John Coho, Jacob Zavetz and Solomon Doan are appointed to forward the names of suitable persons to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

Isaac Willson requesting to be released from the station of treasurer Richard Willson and Joseph Priestman are appointed to settle with him and forward to next meeting the name of a suitable person to fill that station

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek th 4th of 8th mo 1857

The representatives all present

The friend appointed to fo[r]ward to Norwich monthly meeting Certificates of removal for Levi Schooley and William Willson report the service performed

The Committee appointed fo[r]ward the names of persons for Overseers propose John Coho and Richard Willson for pelham and David Elsworth and Jacob O Zavetz for Bertie Jacob O Zavetz giving a satisfactory excuse Solomon Done was propos[ed] in his stead They being seperately proposed and considerate were united with and appointed to that service for one year

The Committee appointed to settle with the

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treasurer and forward the name of a friend to fill that station report they have settled with him and find no money on hand and propose the name of Robert Willson to fill that station he being united with is appointed to that service.

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 2nd of 12th mo. 1857

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence Joseph Head attended this meeting to friends satisfaction with a Minit from East Hamburg monthly meeting Bearing date the 26th of 11 mo 1857.

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 1st mo. 1858.

Three of the representatives present and a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of the other

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 3rd of 2nd mo. 1858

The representatives all present

The Queries with the following advises have all been read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by our preparative meeting a summary of which are as follows and is directed to the ensuing half years meeting where Richard Willson, John Coho, Solomon Doan, Jacob O. Zavetz and George Bradshaw

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are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and to report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month[h]

Ans to the queries.

Ans 1 Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline although much neglected by others the hour pretty well observed and we believe clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behavior in them

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained in a good degree We know of no differences amongst us talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel though a great deviation in others is apparent and care extended and some friends are careful to train up those under their care in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Ans 4th. Clear as far as we know

Ans 5th The poor are cared for their children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none by attending marriages or other wise countenanc a hireling ministry

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Ans 7st Clear as far as we know

Ans 8 We know of none that are deficien[t] in performing their promisses or paying their just debts or extend their business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 9st Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline but not so seasonable as is desired

Ans 10st They are

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 3^d of 3^d mo. 1858

one of the representatives present and a reason rendered rendered [sic] for the absence of the other

The representatives appointed to attend last halfyears meeting report they all attended
Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 7th of 4 mo. /58

the representatives all present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Robet Willson is reappointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at Black [C]reek the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 5 mo/58

The representatives all present the Committee having the Care of friends burying grownd at Black Creek requesting to

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be released their request is granted and Ambrose Zavetz and Jacob O Zavetz are appointed to have that care

Then Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 10th of 7th mo. 1858

The representatives all present

The committee on Lenard Huffin's case report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct his being recieved in membership The meeting uniting with the report he is recieved a member among friends the womans meeting concurring therewith Jacob Zavetz is appointed to inform him of his reception among friends and request his attendance at the ensueing monthly meeting and report next meetin[g]

Geprge O Zavetz having removed with his wife to reside within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting David Elsworth and Ambrose Zavitz are appointed to unite with a committee of woman friends and inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate of removal for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 8th mo. 1858

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for the absence

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The friend appointed to inform Lenard Huffman of his reception among friends report the service performed

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for George O Zavetz and Anna S Zavetz his wife have forwarded one which was read approved and signed Jacob O Zavetz is appointed to hand it to the recorder and report to our next meeting

The queries and advises were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows * in order to [be] forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting where Jacob O Zavetz, John Coho, Richard Willson and Jacob Zavetz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

Answers to the queries

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline and others not so careful as is desirable some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained among friends as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us talebearing and detraction we believe are avoided and discouraged

3^d. S[ome] friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel though much neglected by others and we believe some friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a life and

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conversation consistent with our profession and extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Clear in this query as far as appears Except som[e] instances of attending places of diversion and some care extended

9th Care is taken to deal with offender we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline but not so Seasonably as might be best

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 1st. of 9th mo 1858.

The representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend half years meeting report they all attended and brought down the extracts from the yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting and directed don to the preparative meeting

proposals of marriage came before this meeting from Black Creek preparative meeting signed by Benjamine P Zavetz and Jamina Davis? he having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct the proposals were allowed by the meeting and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline Henry Zavetz and George Bradshaw are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted place the certificate with the recorder and report next meeting

The friend appointed to hand to the recorder the Certificate of George O Zavetz and Anna Zavetz report the service performed

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 6th of 10th mo. 1858.

The representatives all present

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamine P Zavetz and Jamina Davis report they have attended to the appointment and saw nothing disorderly and have placed the Certificate with the recorder

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 3^d of 11th mo 1858

The representatives present except one and no reasons rendered for his absence

The overseers time of appointment having expired Jabob Zavetz, Jacob O Zavetz, George Bradshaw and Robert O Willson are appointed to forward to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 1st of 12th mo 1858.

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee to fo[r]ward names for overseers forwarded the names of David Elswoth and Asaliah Herred for Black Creek John Coho and Richard D Willson for pelham they being separately proposed and considered were united with and appointed to that service for one year

The elders time of appointment having

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expired Richard D Willson, Joseph Priestman, Henry Zavetz and Jacob O Zavetz are appointed to join a like committee of women friends and forward to meet next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 1st mo 1859

representatives present excep[t] one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee to forward the names of suitable friends to fill the station of elders proposed Isaac Willson, Jacob Zavetz, Jacob O Zavetz and Henry Zavetz they being separately

proposed and considered were united with and appointed to that service for Three years
Women friends concurring therewith

Then Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 2nd mo. 1859

The representatives all present

The Queeries with the following Advises were all read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by our preparative meeting a summery of which are as follow * in order to be forwarded up the ensueing half Years meeting which Isaac Willson, Jacob O Zavitz, Henry Zavetz and Robert Willson are appointed to attend with the business form this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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*Answer to the queeries

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no othother [sic] unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity [a]ppears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren no Differences known tale bearing and detraction we believe avoided and Discouraged

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behavior and apparel although much neglected by others and we believe some friends are endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and do extend a care in thes[e] respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th No breach of this queery except one instance of attending a place of Diversion and care take[n]

Ans 5th We know of none amongst us that require assistance and we believe our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th. We know of none by attending marrages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

Ans 7th Clear as far as we know

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promisses or paying their just debts we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and we believe those that give a fear on these accounts are laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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Ans 9 Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline although not so seasonable as might be and care taken.

Ans 10th They Are.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 3^d mo. 1859.

The representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend half-years meeting report they all attended

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 6th of 4th mo. 1859.

The representatives all present

Lenard Huffman and wife having removed to reside within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting Ambrose Zavetz and David Elsworth are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to inquire into the settlement of their temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

[there were no meeting minutes entered in the 5th month or no meeting took place]

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 6th mo 1859

The representatives all present

David Elsworth and John Coho are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of friends since the last appointment it being in 9th. mo 1855. and hand them to the recorder and report next meeting

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 9th of 7th mo 1859.

Representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

Restore S Lamb and Rhoda O Lamb attended this meeting to friends satisfaction with minutes of unity from Mount Holly monthly meeting N. J. Endorsed by Burlington Quarter held at Mount Holly the 1st of 3^d mo. 1859.

The committee to collect births and deaths are continued to report next month

The friend having charge of the Deeds and writings of the monthly meeting property having Deceased Jacob Zavetz is appointed to have charge of said writing

Jacob O Zavetz is appointed to look up the above named writings and place them in the hands of the friend appointed to have charge of said writing and report to next meeting what writing he finds

Then Adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 3^d of 8th mo. 1859.

The representatives all present

The committee on Births and Deaths not being ready to report on account of sickness They are continued and to report next month

The queries with the following advises have been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meetings a summery of which are as follows which are directed to the ensueing

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half-years meeting which Joseph Priestman, Jacob O Zavetz and Nathan Willson are appointed to attend with the business from this as our representatives and report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the queries

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour pretty well observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren no differences amongst us we believe talebearing and detraction avoided and Discouraged

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friend children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although much neglected by others and we believe some friends are endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Clear except four instances of attending a place of diversion and care taken

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline although not so seasonable as might be and care taken

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 7 of 9 mo 1859.

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The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee on birth and Deaths report the service performed

the representatives appointed to attend half years meeting report that two of their number attended and brought down the extracts of the yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting and directed down to the preparatives meeting

Silas Zavetz having applied for a certificate for the purpose of accomplishing his marriage within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting

The committee appointed by the preparative meeting to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements report that they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct. The Clerk is directed to make out and sign a certificate to that effect

The friend appointed to look up the writings for pelham monthly meeting property report he has attended to the appointment and has [sic] collected all of said writings with the exception of the deed of the old meeting property in Bertie Solomon Done is appointed to look up the remainder of said writings and report next month

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friend held at pelham the 9th of 10th mo 1859.

The representatives all present

the friend appointed to look up the writings for the Sd meeting property in Bertie not being ready to report is continued to report next month

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next mo.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 11 mo 1859

The representatives all present

The friend appointed to look up the writings of the old meeting property in Bertie is continued and to repor[t] next month

The Overseers time of appointment having nearly expired David Elsworth, Jacob Zavetz, Robert O Willson and George Bradshaw are appointed to foward the names of suitable friends to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 7th of 12th mo. 1859.

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The friend appointed to look up the writings of the Old meeting property in Bertie is continued and to report next month

The committee to foward the names of suitable friends to fill the station of Overseers report they have attended to the appointment and were united in fowarding the names of David Elsworth, Elajah Harat, John Cohoe and Richard Willson they being separately proposed and considered were united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

A complaint came before this meeting from Pelham preparative against James George and Joseph Husbands for their outgoing in marriage contrary to Discipline it having the attention of this meeting is refered two months hence

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends at Black Creek the 4th of 1st mo. 1860.

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The friend appointed to look up the Deed to the old meeting property in Bertie report he has attended to the appointment and has produced the aforesaid writings which is placed ~~which~~ with the friend that has charge of the meeting writings

Then Adjourned to meet at ~~Black Creek~~ Pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 2nd mo. 1860

The representatives all present

The complaint against James George and Joseph Husband refered to this meeting claiming the attention of this meeting it is the opinion of this meeting that the necessary care has been b[e]stowed it is the judgement of this meeting that they be disowned from membership with friends Joseph Priestman and George Bradshaw are appointed to inform them of the judgment of this meeting and furnish them with copy of the complaint if required and acquaint them of their privalege of appealing

The quaries with the following advises were all read in this meeting with written answers from one of our preparative meeting there being no answers prepared for the other on account of sickness which is directed up to the ensueing halfyears meeting which George W Broar?. Joseph Priestman, Jacob Zavetz and George Bradshaw are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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Ans to the Queeries

1st Some friends are careful to attend our meeting on first days though much [sic] neglected in the middle of the week the hour pretty well observed no appearance sleeping nor any other unbecoming behavior to remark.

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel though a great deviation in others and we believe some friends are endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th We know of no breach of this queery

5th We know of no poor or those who appear likely to require assistance amongst us our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none that by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry except three and care taken

7th Clear as far as appears respecting this queeries

8th We know of none that are deficient in per[f]orming their promises or paying their just debts or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but not so seasonable as is desirable

10th They are

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 3rd month 1860

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The representatives appointed at last halfyears meeting report they all attended

The Committee on the case of Husbands Disownment are continued and to report next month

proposals of marriage came before this meeting from Black Creek preparative meeting signed Nehemiah H Ward Catharine T Zavetz Silas Zavetz and Jacob O Zavetz were appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagement they report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct and they having consent of parents there proposals were allowed by the meeting and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to friends order Which they propose this meeting consenting to accomplishing at Jacob Zavetz Dwelling house this afternoon at at [sic] 6 O'clock Which Jacob O Zavetz and David Elsworth are appointed to attend see that it is orderly conducted and place the certificate with the recorder and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 4th of 4th. mo. 1860.

The representatives all present

The committee to inform James George and Joseph Husband of their disownment report they have attended to the appointment and ??? ??? of them as are in reach

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The committee to attend the marriage of Nehemiah H. Ward and Catharine T Zavetz report They have attended to the appointment and saw nothing Disorderly and have placed the certificate with the recorder

A complaint came before this meeting from Black Creek preparative meeting against Eber Cutler and Hugh Schooley for their none attendance of meetings Soloman Doan and George Bradshaw are appointed to have a suitable interview with them and report the effect to our next meeting

Freeman Clark acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from pine Street monthly meeting held the 14th of 3 mo. 1860. and also paid a general to the families belonging thereto

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 5th mo. 1860

The representatives all present

The committee on the case of Eber Cutler and Hugh Schooley report they have attended to the appointment and they believe it would be best to proceed against Hugh Schooley and wish to have three months longer for a report concerning Eber Cutler

This meeting has unity with the committee's report concerning Hugh Schooley and it is the judgement that he be disowned he is therefore disowned from membership among friends women friends concurring therewith Jacob Zavetz is appointed to inform him of his Disownment and acquaint him of his privilege of appealing and report next meeting This meeting is also united in continuing the committee on Eber Cutlers case for three months

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They are therefore to report in three months

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 6th of 6th mo. 1860.

The representatives all present

The friend appointed to inform Hugh Schooley of his Disownment reports the service performed

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek on seventh day after the usual fourth day at the usual hour

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 7 of 7th mo 1860.

The representatives all present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Robert Willson is appointed to that Service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 8th mo 1860.

The representatives all present

The committee of Eber Cutler's Case report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction and believe it best to continue him in membership with friends the meeting uniting with the report they are Dismissed from further service

The queries with the following advises have been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meeting a summery of which are as follows in order to be forwarded

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to the ensuing halfyears meeting Which Henry Zavitz, George Bradshaw and Jacob O Zavitz are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the Queeries

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline Although much neglected by others the hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behavior to remark

Ans 2^d Love and unity we blieve are generly maintained amongst friends as becoms brethren no Diffirences known amongst us we blieve talebearing and Detraction mostly avoided and Discouraged

Ans 3^d. Some frinds are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparell though much neglected by others and we believe some friends are endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears respecting this query

Ans 9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline although not so seasonably as might be Best

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 9th mo 1860.

The representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend halfyears meeting report that two of their number attended and Brought Down the extracts from the Yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting and Directed Down to our preparative meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 3^d of 10 mo 1860

The representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 11th mo. 1860

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 5th of 12th mo 1860.

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence
Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 1st. mo. 1861

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The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence
The overseers time of appointment having expired Jacob Zavitz, David Elsworth, Nathan Wilson and Joseph Priestman are appointed select and foward to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station

An acknowledgement came before this meeting signed by Henry P Husband and Emily B Husband for their accomplishing their marriage by the assistance of a Hireling minister They wishing friends to overlook their offence in transgressing their order and continue them in membership with friend[s] The subject claiming the attention of the meeting Their offence is overlooked and and [sic] their request granted Women friends concurring therewith

Then Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 6th of 2nd mo. 1861.

The representatives all present

The committee to foward names of friends to fill the station of Overseers proposed Jacob O Zavetz, Solomon Doan, Richard Willson and George W. Brown they being separately proposed and considered were united with and appointed service for one year with the exception of Jacob O. Zavetz who was excused by the meeting at his request - The appointment of another Overseer in the place of the one excused from service is refered to next meeting

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The Queeries with the following have all been read in this meeting with written answers as fowarded by our preparative meeting a summeery of which are as follows in order to be fowarded up to the ensueing halfyears meeting where George Bradshaw, Nathan Willson, Solomon Doan and Henry Zavetz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report next meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

The answer,s to the queeries.

Ans 1st. Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline Although much neglected by others the hour pretty well observed We know of none that give way to sleep in meetings and clear of all other unbecoming behavior in them

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences known tale bearing and detraction we believe avoided and discouraged

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Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 5th We know of no poor or those appear likely to require assistance amongst us

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our children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none that by attending marriage or otherwise contenance a hireling ministry except one instance of contributing money as pay for the minister this being a ??? offence care not yet extended

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

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts Or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage We know of none that give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offender[s] we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline Although not so seasonably as mite be best and Care taken

Ans 10th They are

At Pelham monthly monthly monthly [sic] of friends held at Pelham Black Creek the 6th of 3^d mo. 1861.

The representatives all present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for his absence

Jacob O Zavetz who objected to his name being recorded as overseer informs this meeting that he is willing to serve in that capacity the meeting is united in appointing him to that service for one year

The representative,s appointed to attend half years meeting not being ready to present they are to report next month

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A request came before this meeting from Pelham preparative signed by Christian S Willson for him and his minor children's reception among friend,s Viz. Louisa, Mortimer, Albert, Ugene and Ida-Anna The request claiming the attention of the meeting Jacob Zavetz and

Joseph Priestman are appointed to unite with a like committee of woman friends should they appoint one To have an opportunity with the requesters see that their motives spring from a good soweise? and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 3 of 4th. month 1861.

The representatives present except two and a reason rendered for one

The representatives to attend half years meeting report they all attended

The committee on Christian S Willson case case [sic] not being ready for a full report they are continued and to report next meeting

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 5th mo. 1861

The representatives all present

The com-y on Christian S. Willson's case not being to report they are continued and to report next month

Then Adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly of friends held at Pelham the 5th of 6th mo 1861.

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee on Christion S Willson request for him and his minor children reception among friends report that a part of their number have attended to the appointm[ent] and believe the meeting would be safe in recieveing them into membership with friends The meeting uniting with the report they are they are [sic] therefore recieved in membership with friends The womens meeting concurring Nathan Willson is appointed to inform them of the meeting's conclusion and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek on sevent day after the usual first day in next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 7th month 1861.

The representatives all present

There being no report from the friend to inform Christian S Willson of the meetings conclusion he is continued and to report next month

The Clerk's time of appointment having expired Robert Willson is appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 7th of 8th mo 1861.

The representatives all present

The friend to inform Christion S Willson of the meetings conclusion reports the Service performed

The Querries with the following advises have all

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been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by our preparative meeting's a summary of which are as follows in order to be forwarded up to the ensuing Half years meeting which Joseph Priestman, Richard D Willson and Henry Zavetz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

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Ans to the queries

Ans 1st. Some friends are careful to attend first day meetings and meetings for Discipline although mid-week meetings much neglected the hour pretty well observed none given to sleeping or any other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2.nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren If Differences arise care is taken to end them and friends avoid and discourage talebearing and Detraction

Ans 3.rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel And do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and And care in these respects towards others under their tuition Yet a manifest deviation is apparent in others respecting the several parts of this query

Ans 4th We know of none that use intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attend places of Diversion

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Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offender's we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline although not so seasonable as is desirable

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 9th mo. 1861.

The representative all present

The representatives to attend halfyears meeting report they attended and brought down the extracts from the yearly and half year meeting by which this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of \$200 for the use of the yearly meeting

The com - appointed to look after the affair of Edmond Henry Zavetz and prepare a certificate of removal if nothing appeared to obstruct report they have attended to the appointment and find that he has deviated the good order of society in accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a Magistrate and have not prepared a certificate on that account the report was accepted and the subject laid over for two months

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 2nd. of 10th mo. 1861.

The representatives all present

The money to be raised for the use of the yearly meeting claiming the attention of the meeting the preparative meeting are directed to raise \$9.20^{cts} each it being their portion of the amount called for and place it in the hands of the monthly meeting treasurer by first month next

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 6th 11th mo 1861.

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The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The subject concerning Edmond Henry Zavetz claiming the attention of this meeting it is referred to next meeting for further care

Then Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 4th of 12th mo 1861.

The representatives all present

Edmond Henry Zavetz having sent an acknowledgement to this meeting for his outgoing in marrag and wishing friends to overlook the transgression and continue him a member Which acknowledgement was accepted by the meeting and his request granted Robert Willson is appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 1st of 1st mo. 1862

The representatives all present

Th[e] friend to prepare a certificate of removal for Edmond Henry Zavetz having produced one which was read approved and signed Which George W Brown is appointed to hand to the recorder and report

The subject of raising money for the use of the yearly meeting claiming the attention of this meeting and the money not being all read the subject is referred to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friend,s held at Pelham the 5th of 2nd mo. 1862.

The representatives all present

"We find by the minutes of the preparative meeting

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that the money called for by the yearly meeting is all raised and to be paid to the treasurer and he is directed to hand the same to the clerk of the halfyears meeting Jacob O Zavetz and family having moved to reside within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting Jacob Zavetz and Solomon Doan are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to enquire into the settlement of their temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate of removal Directed to that meeting for the appro[bation] of next meeting

The friend appointed to hand the certificat[e] of Edmond Henry Zavetz to the recorder repo[r]t the service performed

The queeries with the following advises have all been read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by our preparative meetings a summery of which is as follows * which are directed to the ensuing half years meeting Where Robert Willson, Joseph Priestman, George

W Brown and Nathan Willson are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business form this and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next mont[h].

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Answer to the queeries

Ans 1.st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour pretty well observed none that give way to sleep in meetings no other unbecomeing behavior to remark - Although a ma[n]ifest Diffecent in some as respects the attendance of meetings

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Though much neglected by others and we believe some friends are endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respect towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th We know of none that frequent taverns or use intoxicating liquors as a beverage or attend places of Diversion

Ans 5th We know of no poor amongst us or those that appear likely to need assistance Our children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none that by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry except one instance of countenance a hireling by taking part in there ordinances this being a late offence care not yet extended

Ans 7th We know of no breach of this queery excep[t] two instances of paying military fine

Ans 8th. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promisses of paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage We know of none that give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline although not so seasonably as is best

Ans 10th They are

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 5 of 3 mo 1862

The representatives all present

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Jacob O Zavetz and family not being ready to report are continued and to report next month

The representatives to attend halfyears meeting report they all attended

Ire? L Zavetz having removed to reside within the limits of Norwich

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monthly meeting David Elsworth and Ambrose Zavetz are appointed to enquire into the settlement of his temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate of removal directed to that meeting for the approbation of next meeting

The Overseers time of appointment having expired Nathan Willson, Jacob Zavetz, Asolish Harrett and Levi Willson are appointed to forward to next meeting the name of suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 4th mo 1862

The representative all p[r]esent

The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Jacob O. Zavetz and family produced one which was read approved and signed

the committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Ira L Zavetz produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk Robert Willson is appointed to hand said certificates to the recorder and report

The committee to forward names for Overseers report they have attended to the appointment and propose Robert Willson and David Elsworth for Bl[ack] Creek Joseph Priestman and Richard Willson for pelham They being separately proposed and considered are united with and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Then Adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 5 mo 1862

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The friend appointed to prepare the Certificates of Jacob O Zavetz and family and Ira L. Zavetz to the recorder report the service performed

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held Pelham the 4th of 6th mo - 1862

The representatives all present

The recorder reports the certificates placed in his hands recorded and forwarded

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 7th mo 1862

The representatives all present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Robert Willson is appointed to that service for one year

The elders time of appointment having expired Joseph Priestman, Richard D Willson, Jacob Zavetz and Asaliah Harrett are appointed as a com - to unite with a like com - of woman friends to forward for the approbation of next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 6th of 8 mo. 1862

The representatives all present

The Committee to forward to this meeting the names of suitable friends to stand as Elders propose Jacob Zavetz, Henry Zavetz, Richard D Willson and Joseph Priestman they being separately proposed and considered were united with and they are appointed to that service for three years woman friends concurring

The Queeries with the following advises were all read in this meeting with written to the usual five a summery of which are as follows * in order to be forwarded to the ensuing halyears meeting which Nathan Willson, Josep[h] Priestman and Henry Zavetz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Ans to the queeries.

Ans 1st. Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline yet a negligence is apparent in others The hour pretty well observed some sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

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friends are endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th. We know of none that make use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage or frequent taverns or that attend places of diversion.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline but not so seasonable at all times as might be best.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 3rd. of 9th mo. 1862.

The representatives present excep[t] one and no reason rendered for his absence

The representatives to attend Halfyea[r]s meeting report that two of their number attended and (no reason rendered for the none attendance of the other) brough[t] down the extracts one of which was read and they are directed down to the preparative meetings for distribution

then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

Pelham Halfyears meeting of friends held at Yarmouth the 20th of 8th. mo 1862

[written in the left margin] Extracts from the Halfyears meeting minutes.

A number of coppies of the yearly meetings extracts were produced to this meeting with the printed slips containing the alteration of Discipline on appeals to be inserted in our books of Discipline which we direct to the subordinate meetings.

Taken from the minutes by

Asa L Schooley Clerk

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 10th mo 1862

The representatives present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for his absence

then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 11th mo 1862

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 3rd. of 12th mo 1862

Two of the representatives present and a satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of one

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 1st mo. 1863.

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 4th. of 2 mo. 1863

Two of the representatives present and a satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of the others

The Queeries with the following advises have all been read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the preparative meetings a summerry of which are as follows which are directed up to the ensuing Halfyears meeting which Joseph Priestman, Nathan Willson, Ambrose Zavetz and Robert Willson are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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Answers to the queeries

Ans 1 Some friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and Discipline Although a great deficiency in the attendance of mid week meetings The hour pretty well observed none give way to sleep no other unbecomeing behavior to remark

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friends appear to be endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects toward others under their tuition

4th We know of none who make use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage or frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

5th No poor or those who appear likely to require assistance amongst us our children and others under our tuition are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry except two and some care taken

7th - Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know

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8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes or that gives occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline Although not so seasonably at all times as would be best

10th They are.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 3 mo 1863

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The representatives to attend Halfyears meeting report they all attended

The Overseers time of appointed having nearly expired Joseph Priestman, Asaliah Harratt, Richard D Willson and Jacob Zavetz are appointed to forward to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 1st of 4 mo 1863

The representatives from Black Creek meeting present no minutes from the other preparative meeting

The committee on overseer not being ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 5th mo. 1863.

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Two of the representatives present

The committee to forward names for Overseers propose Robert Willson and David Elsworth for Black Creek, George W. Brown and Richard D Willson for Pelham They being separately considered and united with are appointed to that station for one year

A certificate for Nathon Cutler from Norwich monthly meeting was received and read in this meeting which Silas Zavetz is appointed to hand to the recorder and report

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 3 of 6 mo 1863.

The friend to hand the Certificate for Nathan Cutler to the re[c]order report the service performed

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The Overseers time of appointment having nearly expired David Elsworth and Nathon Willson are appointed to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at Blac[k] Creek the usual time next month.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 7th mo 1863.

The representatives present except one and a reason rendered for his absence

The committee to forward to this meeting the name of a friend to serve as clerk propose Robert Willson he being united with is appointed to that service for one year

Benjamin P Zavetz having moved to reside within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting David Elsworth and Silas Zavetz are appointed to inquire into the settlement of his temporal affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate of removal dir[e]cted to that meeting for the approbation of next meeting

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 5 of 8th mo 1863.

The representatives present excep[t] one

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Benjamin P Zavetz repor[t] they have made the necessary inquiry and found nothing to obstruct and have prepared a certificate which was read approved of and signed by the clerk Henry Zavetz is appointed to hand said certificate to the recorder and report next meeting

The Queeries with the following advises have been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five a summery of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Halfyears meeting where Richard D Willson, Robert Willson, Ambrose Zavetz and Nathon Willson are

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appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next mont[h].

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 9th mo 1863.

The representatives present except one

The friend to hand the certificate of Bengamine P Zavetz to the recorder report the service performed

The representatives to attend Halfyears meeting report that three of their number attended and Brought down the Extracts from the Yearly meeting and Halfyears meeting by

which we learn that \$150 is called for by the yearly meeting and preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective portion and pay it to the monthly meeting treasures in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Halfyears meeting and the Yearly meeting extracts are directed down to the preparative meetings

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 4th of 10th mo. 1863.

The representatives present

The[n] adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 11 m/63

The representatives present except one

Proposals of marriage came before this meeting between Isaac Brown and Jane Willson which was read and he producing a certificate of membership

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and other writings requisite the proposals were united with and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to friends order which they propose to accomplish at the dwelling of Richard D Willson to morrow at two of the Clock p. m. friends concurring Women friends uniting Robert Willson and Joseph Priestman are appointed to attend said marriage see that is orderly conducted and place the certificate with the recorder and report next meeting

David Elsworth and Joseph Priestman are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of the members of this meeting from the last appointment up to the present time and report in two months

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 2nd of 12th mo 1863

The representatives all p[r]esent

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Brown and Jane Willson report that they have attended to the appointment saw nothing disorderly and have placed the certificate with the recorder

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friend held at Black Creek the 6th of 1st mo 1864

The representatives all present

The friends to collect Births and Deaths not being ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting

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According to the minutes one preparative meeting has raised \$3.35 being its quoto of the money for the use of the yearly meeting

One of the friends having charge of Berring ground at Black Creek having movd out of the verge of this meeting Silas Zavetz is appointed to have that care

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelam monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 2nd mo. 1864.

Two of the representatives present and reason's rendered for the absence of the other two

The friends to collect Births and and [sic] [Deaths?] not being ready for a full report they are continued and to report next month

This meeting has raised \$6.90 being its quoto of the money called for by the Yearly meeting and placed it with the recorder in order to be fowarded to the Halfyears meeting

The Queeries with the following advises have been read in this meeting with with [sic] written answers as fowarded by the preparative meetings a summerry of which are as follows which are directed to the ensueing Halfyears meeting where Richard D Willson, Robert Willson, Joseph Priestman and Silas Zavetz are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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Answers to the Queeries.

Ans 1st. most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline Except one meeting says midweek meetings much neglected The hour pretty well observed we know of none that give way to sleep in meetings no other unbecomeing behavior to remark

Ans 2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained among friends as becomes brethren no differences known among us And friends avoid and discourage tale-bearinge and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3^d. Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparal and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition Although a great deviation is apparant in others respecting the several parts of this query

Ans 4th. Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 5th. We know of no poor or those that appear likely to require assistance amongst us Our children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

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Ans 6th. We know of none that by attending marriages or otherwise countenance a hireling ministry

Ans 7th. Friends are clear of bearing arms and of complying with military requisitions and paying fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as we know

Ans 8th. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage or that give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but perhaps not so seasonably at all times as might be best

Ans 10th They are

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd. of 3 mo 1864

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee on Births and Deaths not being ready to report they are continued to report next month

The friend standing as recorder having moved out of the limits of this meeting Ambrose Zavetz is appointed to that service

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 6th of 4th mo. 1864.

The representatives present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for his absence

The committee on births and Deaths not being ready to report they are continued to report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the ??? of 5th mo 1864

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered? for his absence

The committee on ??? ??? report the service performed

The overseers time of ??? ??? ??? expired George W Brown, Jacob ??? Joseph Priestman and Henry Zavetz are appointed ??? ??? to next meeting for ??? approbation ??? suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 6 ??? ???

The representatives all present

The committee on overseers report they [the rest of this page is too faded to read]

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Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek of seventh Day after the ??? ??? fourth Day ??? next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 8th of 7th mo 1864

The representatives present except one and a reason rendered for his absence

The Clerks time ??? ??? appointment having expired Robert Willson is ??? ??? ??? one year

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

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At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 3^d of 8th mo 1864.

The representatives all present

The queeries were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five a summerry of which are as follows which are directed up to the ensueing Halfyears meeting which Henry Zavetz, Joseph Priestman and Nathon Willson are appointed to attend as our representatives with the buisness from this and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the Queeries

Ans 1 Friends are generally careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline yet a negligince is appararent in others One meeting says midweek meetings of worship excepted The hour pretty well observed not quite clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecomeing behavior to remark And care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained among friends as becomes Brethren no differences known talebearing and detraction

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Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this queery as far as appears except one instance of using intoxicating liquers and one case of frequenting taverns and Care taken

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offender we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline perhaps not so seasonably at all times as might be best

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 9th mo 1864.

The representatives all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The representatives to attend Halfyears meeting report that two of their number attended and brought down the extracts from the yearly meeting which are directed down to the preparative meeting for distribution

Then Adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 1st of 10th mo 1864.

The representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 11th mo 1864.

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

Complaints came before this meeting from pelham preparative against John Ambrose Coho for Accomplishing his marriage contrary the order of society and frequenting taver[n]s and using intoxicating liquors as a beverage David Elsworth and Jacob Zavetz are appointed to have an oppertunity with him and report the result to our next meeting

An acknowledgement came before this meeting from Joseph A Lundy for his deviating from the order of society and wishes to retain his membership which is laid over for two months
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 7th of 12th mo 1864.

Two of the representative present and a reason rendered for the absence of one
The committee on John Ambrose Coho not being redy to report they are continued to report next month

The acknowledgement of Joseph A Lundy claiming the attention of the meeting it is refered to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 1st mo. 1865.

The representative all present

The committee on John Ambrose Coho not being ready to report they are continued to report next month

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meeting it is refered to next meeting

Silas requested a certificate of membership which was granted him

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 1st of 2^d mo. 1865

The representatives all present

The committee of John Ambrose Coho not being reddy to report they are continued and to report within two months

The acknowledgement of Joseph A Lundy claiming the attention of this meeting it was recieved and he is retained a member George W Brown is appointed to inform him of the conclusion and report

A communication came before this meeting for the purpose of sending to the Half years meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerk and directed to be fowarded to the Half years meeting by the representatives

The queeries with the advises were read in this meeting with written answers as fowarded by our preparative meeting a summerry of which are as follows which are directed up to the Half years meeting which Joseph Priestman, George W. Brown, Ambrose Zavetz and Levi Willson are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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Answer's to the Queeries

As 1.st Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and Discipline one meeting says midweek meetings much neglected the hour pretty well observed we know of none that give way to sleeping in meetings no unbecomeing behavior to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes brethren no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans 3^d Some friends are car[e]ful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparl some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respect towards others under tuition yet a deviation is apparant in others

Ans 4th. Clear as far as we know except one case of using intoxicating liquers as a beverage and one instance of frequenting taverns And care taken

Ans 5th We know of none amongst us that likely to require assistance our children and others under our care in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6.th Cleare as far as we know except two instances of accomplishing thier marriages by the assistance of a hireling ministry And care taken

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Ans 7th Cleare as far as appears respecting the several parts of this queery

As 8th We know of none that deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as ~~becomes~~ or that give occasion for fear on those accounts

As 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline but perhaps not so seasonably at all times as might be best

Ans 10th. They are.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 1st of 3^d mo. 1865

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

No report on Joseph A Lundy's case which will claim the attention of next meeting

One of the representatives to attend Half years meeting report that two of their number attended No reason rendered for the non attendance of the other. A satisfactory reason rendered for the none attendance of one

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 5th of 4th mo 1865.

Two of the representatives present and a reason rendered for the absence of the others the friend to inform Joseph A Lundy of the meeting conclusion on his case reports the service performed

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Joseph Priestman clerk for the day

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 3rd of 5th mo 1865

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee on John Ambrose Cohoe report they have attended to the appointment and that he expressed a disposition to reform from his evil practices the subject is laid over for two months under the care of the committee

The overseers time of appointment having nearly expired Nathan Willson, Jacob Zavitz, Silas Zavitz and Joseph Preistman are appointed to foward to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting held at at [sic] Pelham the 4th of 6th mo. 1865

The representatives all present

The committee on overseers report that names of the present ones they being David Elsworth, Robert Willson, Richard D Willson and George W Brown the meeting excusing Richard D Willson at his request and proposing Joseph Priestman in his stad they being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

The clerks time of appointment nearly expired Nathan Willson and David Elsworth are appointed to foward to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to fill that that [sic] station

The meeting thinkin it best under present circumstances to take up the subject of John Ambrose Coho and it thinking any further care

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would be nedless We are united in Disown him from membership among friends Nathan Willson is appoin[te]d to inform him of his Disownment and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 8th of 7th mo. 1865

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee committee [sic] to foward the name of a friend to serve as clerk propose ~~the name of~~ Robert Willson he being united with is appointed to that service for one year

The friend to inform John A Cohoe of his Disownment ~~report the service performed~~ not present it is refered to next meeting

The Elders time of appointment expiring next month ~~it is the~~ this meeting is united in having them stand as Elders for one month longer on account of their report to the ensuing Half years meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 2^d of 8th mo 1865

The representatives present except one and a reason rendered for his absence

The friend to inform John Ambrose Cohoe of his Disownment report the service performed

The subject of appointing Elders Claiming the attention of this meeting Robert Willson, Joseph Priestman and Nathan Willson are appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends and forward to next meeting the names of

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suitable friends to fill that station

The queries with the following advises have all been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forward by our preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows which are directed up to the ensuing halfyears meeting which silas Zavetz, Robert Willson, George W Brown, Nathan willson and Joseph Priestman are appointed to attend with the business from this and report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next meeting

Ans 1.st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline yet a negligence is apparent others One meeting says midweek meetings much neglected The hour pretty well observed not altogether clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behavior to remark and Care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among friends as becomes brethren No differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel Yet a great deviation is apparent in others and they appear to be endeavouring to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and extend care in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears

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Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Clack Creek the 6th of 9th mo 1865

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The representatives to attend Halfyears meeting report they all attended except one a satisfactory reason rendered for his absence and brought down the extracts from the yearly meeting which directed to the observance of our preparative meetings by which we learn fifty dollars is called for by the yearly meeting and preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective portions and pay it the monthly meetings treasurer in order to be forwarded to the Halfyears meeting

The committee to forward to this meeting the name of a friend to fill the station of Elders propose Richard D Willson, Joseph Priestman, Henry Zavetz and Jacob Zavitz which were united with and they are appointed to that service for three years Women friends concurring

A request to be received into membership among friends came before this meeting Signed Thomas ??? Willson David Elsworth and Nathan Willson are appointed to have an opportunity with him and report the effect to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 4th of 10th mo. 1865

The representatives all present

The committee on Thomas D Willson Case report they have had an opportunity with him se[e] nothing to obstruct his being received into membership the report was united with and he is received a member among friends woman friends concurring Nathan Willson is appointed to inform him of his reception and report

A complaint came before this meeting against David Stone for his none attendance of meetings and also uniting in membership with another society which is directed to next meeting

The[n] adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 1st of 11th mo 1865

The representatives present except one no reason rendered for his absence

No report from the friend to inform Thomas D Willson of his reception he is continued to next month

The complaint against David Stone claiming and it is the judgment of this meeting that farther care would be needless and they are united in disowning him Women friends concurring Joseph Priestman is appointed to inform him of his disownment and report

A request to be received into membership came before this meeting

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signed by Richard Ward Richard D Willson and Joseph Priestman are appointed to have an interview with him and report the result to next meeting

The register having moved out of the limits of this meeting George W Brown is appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at pelham the 6th of 12th mo 1865

The representatives present except one no reason rendered for his absence

Black Creek preparative meeting report they have raised their portion of the money called for by the yearly meeting and paid it to the treasurer as directed

Acknowledgements was presented and read in this meeting from Levi willson, Elijah Shotwell, John Priestman and John Priestman jr. for ~~having~~ accomplishing their marriages by the assistance of a contrary to the order of society

Which acknowledgements was accepted by the meeting Joseph Priestman is appointed to inform John Priestman and John Priestman jr of the meetings conclusion and Richard D Willson the other two

The minutes of last meeting not being present no farther business was taken up

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 3^d of 1st mo 1866

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The Clerk not being present Joseph Priestman is appointed for the day

Joseph Priestman reports the [that?] he has attended to the appointment in John and John Priestman jr case also Richard D. Willson that he has attended to the case of Levi Willson and Elijah Shotwell

The friend to inform David Stone of his disownment reports the service performd

The committee on Richard Wards cas[e] report that they have had an interview with him and believe the meeting would be safe in recieveing him the meeting uniting with the report he is recieved in membership with friends Women friends Concurring therewith Nathan Willson is appointed to inform him of his reception and report next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 4th of 2nd mo 1866

The representative all present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The friend appointed to inform Richard Ward of his reception in membership report the service performed

Pelham preparative meeting report they have raised their portion of the money called for by the yearly meeting

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The queeries with the following advises have been read in this meeting with the answer as fowarded by our preparative meetings a summerry of which are as follows which are directed up to the ensueing Half years meeting where Joseph Priestman, Nathan Willson, Richard D Willson, Silas Zavetz and Thoms D Willson are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the Queeries

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet a negligence is apparent in others One meeting says mid week meetings except for discipline not attended The hour pretty well observed we know of none that give way to sleep in meeting no other unbecomeing behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintaind among friends as becomes brethren no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd. Some friends are careful to observe the several parts of this queery yet a yet a [sic] deviation is apparant in others

Ans 4th. Clear respecting the several parts of this queery as far as appears.

Ans 5th. There are none among us that appear likely to require assistance Our children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

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Ans 6th. Clear except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a hireling minister

Ans 7th. We know of no breach of this queery

Ans 8th. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promise or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage or that give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline although not in cases as seasonably as might be best

Ans 10th They are.

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 3^d mo. 1866

The representatives present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for his absence

The representatives to attend last Halfyears meeting report they all attended
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 4th of 4th mo 1866.

One of the representatives present and a satisfactory reason rendered for one
Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 2nd. 5th mo 1866

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Pelham the 6th of 6 mo. 1866

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence
Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek on seventh day after the usual fourth day in next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 7th mo 1866

The minutes from Pelham not being present no business from that meeting The other representative present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Alfred Willson and Hiram Page are appointed to forward to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to fill that station
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st. - 8th mo. 1866

The representatives present except one and a reason rendered for his absence
The committee to forward the name of a friend for Clerk proposed Joseph Priestman which being united with he is appointed to that service for one year

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The queries have all been read in this meeting and following advices and the answers as forwarded by the Preparative Meetings a Summary of which is directed to the ensuing Half

years meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Joseph Priestman and Nathan Willson & to report

The time of the Overseers appointment having expired Nathan Willson, Thomas D Willson, David Elsworth and Henry Zavitz are appointed to bring forward the names of Suitable Friends for that service, for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

ans 1 Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour pretty well observed; one meeting Says not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour in them and one meeting Says midweek meetings was woolly neglected

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd. Some friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and labour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession while due care in these respects is extended towards others under tuition which on the part of others a great deviation is apparent respecting the fullfillment of the several parts of this Query

4th. Clear as far as we know

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but not in all cases as seasonable as might be best

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 5th of 9th Mo. 1866

The representatives present except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for his absence

The committee on Overseers proposed the following Friends viz David Elsworth, Robert Willson, Joseph Priestman & George W Brown. George W. Brown being excused at his request. The others being united with are appointed to that Service for one year the filling of the above vacancy is refered to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 10th. mo 1866

Two of the representatives present and no reason rendered for the absence of the others

George W Brown having further considered his objection to Serving as overseer consents to Serve the meeting having unity therewith he is appointed to that Service for the usual time

The representatives to last Half Years meeting report that they attended and brought down a number of extracts from last yearly meeting which are directed down to the Preparative meetings for distribution

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of friends held at Black Creek the 7th of 11th month 1866

The representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 12th Month 1866

The representatives all present. But no minutes from Pelham preparative Meeting.
Then adjourned to the usual time next month

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 1st month 1867

The representatives present except on[e] & no reason rendered for his absence, The Clerk nor minutes of last month not being present and no further business before the meeting,
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month
Robert Willson Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of 2nd month 1867

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence
The queries have been read with the following advices and the answers as forwarded the preparative meetings a Summary of which is directed to the ensuing Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Thomas D Willson, Richard Ward, Levi Willson and Silas Zavitz with the business from this and to report to our next meeting
Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

1st. Some friends are carefull to atend all our meetings for worship and discipline; the hour pretty well well [sic] observed clear of Sleep and all other unbecomeing behaviour in them, One meeting Says midweek meetings for worship excepted

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4th. They do as far as we know

5th We know of none amungst us who require assistance all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th One case of allowing a hireling Minister to perform the rights of marriage in his house and one other of accomplishing a marriage by a hireling and Seven of attending Such marriages Some care taken in four of them

7th Clear as far as we know

8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts or do extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness and generally agreeable to discipline, but not so Seasonably at all times as might be best

10th They are

Note --- The following Minute belongs to the proceedings of 2nd mo 1867 but was overlooked in copying Said minutes in its proper place.

Henry Zavits having requested a minute of unity from this meeting to Norwich monthly meeting.

This may certify that he is an Elder in unity with friends here The clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute Signed by direction of the meeting

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Back Creek the 6th of 3rd month 1867

Two of the representatives present no minutes from Pelham preparative meeting

One of the representatives to the Halfyears meeting reports that they all attended

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3 of 4th month 1867

Two of the representatives present and a reason rendered for the absence of the others

The time of the registers appointment having expired George W Brown is appointed to that Service

Then adjourned to meet at Black the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 1st of 5th month 1867

The Representatives all present

Silas Zavitz and Richard Ward are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths Since last appointment place them with the recorder and report when done

Then adjourned to meet at pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 6th month 1867

The Representatives all present but no minutes from Pelham preparative meeting

Henry Zavitz returned to this meeting the minute of unity which he received from this meeting in 2nd month last to Norwich monthly meeting

The minutes of last month[y] meeting not being present the reports calling for an answer are continues [sic] to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek on Seventh day after the usual fourth day next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 7th month 1867

Two of the representatives present and reason rendered for the absence of one of the others,

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 8 month 1867

The representatives present from Black Creek no minutes from Pelham Preparative meeting

The clerks time of appointment having expired Joseph Priestman is appointed to that Service for one year

The committee on births and deaths report the Service performed

The time of the overseers appointment being about to expire Richard D Willson, Nathan Willson, Silas Zavitz and Robert Willson are appointed to forward the names of Suitable friends for that Service for the approbation of next meeting

The queries with the following advices have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the usual five which are directed to the ensueing Halfyears meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed representativ[e]s and to report Viz Joseph Priestman, Silas Zavitz, Aaron Page and Robert Willson,

Then adjourned to meet at The usual time next month

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3rd Some friends endeavour to fulfill the Several parts of this query although much deviation is manifest in others

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at Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham Black Creek the 4 of 9th mo 1867

The Representatives all present

The committee on Overseers propos[e] Joseph Priestman, George W Brown, David Elsworth & Robert Willson they being united with are appointed to that Service for one year

The representatives the Halfyears meeting report that two of them attended (and a reason rendered for the absence of one) and brought down extracts from the yearly meeting by which we learn that one hundred Dollars are directed to be raised for its use, the Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their proportion of the Same. Also agreeable to the extracts a committee is appointed to collect the number of Friends belonging to this meeting on record and forward them to this meeting in three months Viz Nathan Willson and Robert Willson

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 10th month 1867

The representatives present except two and a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of one

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6 of 11 mo 1867

The representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4 of 12 month 1867

The Representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The Committee appointed in 9th month last

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to collect the number of members belonging to this meeting report the number Seventy two which information is directed up to the Halfyears meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of 1st month 1868

The Representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The revision of quotas having claimed the attention of this meeting it is concluded that Pelham Preparative meeting pay two thirds and Black creek one third of all monies called for by this meeting which information is directed down to the Preparative meetings

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 2nd mo 1868

Two of the representatives present and a reason rendered for the none attendance of the others

The preparative meetings report their respective proportions of monies called for by the Yearly meeting collected and placed in the hands of the treasurer of this meeting who is directed to pay to the order of the Halfyears meeting

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the following advices and written answers prepared which are directed up to the ensuing Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Richard D Willson, Nathan Willson, Robert Willson and Silas Zavitz and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

The answers to the queries as follows
and 1st. Our meetings for religious worship on first days and meetings in the middle of the week

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for discipline pretty well attended, one meeting Says mid week meetings for worship neglected, the hour pretty well observed clear of Sleeping and all other unbecomeing behaviour in them
Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethrine no differences known talebearing and ditraction we believe generally avoided and discouraged
Ans 3rd Some Friends endeavour to keep in view and to observe the Several parts of this query while on the part of others considerable deviation is apparent
ans 4th Clear as far as we know in the Several parts of this query

ans 5th We know of none amongst us who require assistance all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th One instance of a member joining in membership with another religious Society and Some instances of attending other religious meetings except our own

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

ans 8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promices or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our proffession

ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline but not so Seasonably at all times as might be best

ans 10th They are

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 3rd month 1868

Two of the Representatives present

No report, nor minutes from Pelham Preparative meeting

The back minutes not being present no further business before the meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

Robert Willson Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 4th month 1868

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

The representatives absent at last monthly meeting rendered a Satisfactory reason for their none attendance

The representatives appointed in Second month last to attend the ensueing Halfyears meeting report that they all attended

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 5th month 1868

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence

A complaint came before this meeting from Pelham Preparative meeting against Aaron Lundy for the none attendance of our meetings and further having united in membership with another body in which a hireling ministry is maintained, And this meeting believing that the necessary care has been extended in the case without the desired effect. It is the judgment of the meeting that he be disowned from membership in this meeting Joseph Priestman is appointed to informe him of its conclusion and of his right to appeal and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 6 month 1868

The representatives present except one and no reason rendered for his absence.

The friend appointed to informe Aaron Lundy of his disownment reports the Service performed

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual on Seventh day after the usual fourth day in next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 7th month 1868

The representatives present except one and a Satisfactory reason rendered for his absence

The Clerks time of appointment being about to expire Nathan Willson & Silas Zavitz are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend for that Service for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 8th month 1868

The representatives present except on[e] and no reason rendered for his absence

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the name of a friend for clerk of this meeting proposed Joseph Priestman which being united with he is appointed to that Service for one year

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the following advices and answers prepared to the usual five and are directed to the ensuing Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Robert Willson, Joseph Priestman and George W Brown and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time in next month

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Answers to the Queries

Ans 1 Most friends attend our meetings for worship and discipline. One meeting Says mid week meetings for worship excepted, the hour pretty well observed clear of Sleeping in meeting and of all other unbecomeing behaviour in them

“ 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friend as becomes brethrine we believe talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

“ 3 Some friends do endeavour to observe the several parts of this query, whilst there is great deviation on the part of others respecting it

4th Clear as far as we know in the Several parts of this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline thow not So Seasonably at all times as might be best

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 2nd of 9th month 1868

The representatives all present

The representatives to last Halfyears meeting report that two of them attended (and a reason rendered for the noneattendance of the other) and brought down the extracts from the Halfyears meeting by which monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of two hundred dollars United States currency for the use of the yearly me[e]ting and pay to the Clerk of the Halfyears meeting; our preparative meetings are requested to rais their proportions of the amount and pay to the treasurer of the monthly meeting

A number of extracts from the Yearly meeting was received and are directed to the preparative meeting for distribution.

The time of the Overseers appointment having expired Nathan Willson, Silas Zavitz, Robert Willson and Joseph Priestman are appointed to bring forward names for that

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Service for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 10th month 1868

The representatives present from Pelham no report from Black Creek

The committee on Overseers proposed Robert Willson and Silas Zavitz for Black Creek and Richard D Willson and George W Brown for Pelham they being Separately considered and united with are appointed to that Service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time in next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 4th of 11th Month 1868

The representatives all present

The appointment of Elders having claimed the attention of this meeting the following friends are appointed to join a like committee of women friends to forward names for the approbation of next meeting Viz Nathan Willson and Robert Willson

Jacob Zavitz and Elizabeth his wife having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting Robert Willson and Nathan Willson are appointed to join a committee of women friends to inquire into the Settlement of their outward affaires and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate for the approbation of next meeting.

Ambrose Zavitz having removed within the limits of Norwich monthly meeting Nathan Willson and Robert Willson are appointed to inquire into the Settlement of his affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next Mo

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 12th month 1868

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Two of the representatives present on [sic no?] report from Black Creek

The committee on Elders proposed Richard D Willson, Joseph Priestman and Henry Zavitz they being Separately considered are united with and appointed to that Station for three years women friends concurring therein

The committee on certiffcates produced one for Jacob and Elizabeth Zavitz and also one for Ambrose Zavitz which was read approved and Signed by direction of the meeting. Nathan Willson is appointed to place it with the recorder and forward when done and report

Then adjourned to meet at Black Creek the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 6th of 1st. month 1869

The representatives all present

The friend appointed to forward Jacob & Elizabeth Zavitz certificate and also one for Ambrose Zavitz reports the Service performed

A proposition came before this meeting from Black Creek Preparative meeting for the laying down of their Preparative and midweek meetings on account of the fewness of their numbers. It is laid over for the consideration of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time in next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 2nd month 1869

The representatives all present

The proposition from Black Creek Preparative meeting for the laying down of their Preparative and midweek meetings having claimed the consideration of this meeting the meeting unites in the laying down of their Preparative and midweek meetings and that the meeting be continued on first days and that the members of that meeting be united to Pelham Preparative meeting

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and that the monthly meetings be all held at Pelham hereafter Women Friends concurring therein

The Subject is referred to the Halfyears meeting for its consideration

Our portion of the money called for by the yearly meeting is collected and directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Halfyears meeting

The queries and advices have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared as follows and are directed to the Halfyears meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed representatives, Viz Nathan Willson & Robert Willson and to report

Then adjourned to meet at Black at the usual time in next month

answers to the Queries

ans 1 Some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline; one meeting Says midweek meetings for worship excepted the hour pretty well observed clear of Sleeping in meeting no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us no differences known talebearing and detraction we believe avoided and discouraged

ans 3 Few friend we trust are carefull to Keep themselves in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train up their children and those under their care in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and we believe care is extended by them towards others under tuition while on the part of others to much apathy and neglect is apparant

ans 4 We believe they do

ans 5 We know of none amongst us who require assistance our children and and [sic] all others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

ans 6 Clear as far as we know

ans 7 Clear as far as appears

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ans 8 We know of some deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage

ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline though not so seasonably at all times as might be best

ans 10 They are

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Black Creek the 3rd of 3rd month 1869

None of the representatives present

The representatives to the Halfyears meeting report their attendance and brought down the extracts of that meetings; concurrence in laying down the Preparative and mid week meeting of Black Creek and the meeting on first days to be continued an established meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 4th month 1869

The representatives all present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 5th month 1869

The representatives all present

Then adjourn to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 6th mo 1869

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 10th of 7th month 1869

The representatives all present

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 8th month 1869

The representatives all present

The Queries and following advices was read in this meeting and written answers prepared to the usual five which are directed to the ensuing half years meeting to which the following Friends are appointed representatives Viz Joseph Priestman and Hiram Page and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

Ans 1st. First day mee[t]ings verry well attended midweek meetings often Small - the hour prettywell observed none giving away to Sleep no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd. Love and Unity we believe are maintained amogs us no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd We trust Some Friends try to keep themselves and those under their care as queried after and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a way consistent with our Christian profession and extend due care in these respects towards others - although much neglect is apparent in many as respects the several parts of this query

Ans 4th We believe they do

Ans 9th We fear that offenders are not dealt with so seasonably at all times as might be best but when they are we believe it is in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 9th Month 1869

The representatives present
the minutes of last meeting not to hand.

The Yearly Meeting extracts together with a number of copies of a memoranda relating to Indian affairs was

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received and a copy of extracts read in this meeting

It appears from the extracts of our last Halfyears meeting that \$300 dollars in United States funds is wanted for the Yearly Meetings use, our Preparative Meetings are therefore desired to raise their respective portions of Said Sum and pay to the treasurer of this meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time next month
George W Brown { Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 10th month 1869

The representatives present

The representatives appointed to attend our last halfyears meeting report that circumstances were such that they did not attend

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next mo

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 11th Month 1869

the representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next Mo

Robert Willson Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 12th month 1869

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 1st month 1870

The Representatives present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Joseph Priestman is appointed to that Service for one year

Hiram Page and Thomas D Willson are appointed a committee to bring forward the names of suitable friends for the Station of overseers for the approbation of our next meeting

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The following friends are appointed to collect our portion of money called for by the Yearly meeting Viz Jonathan Page and Hiram Page and pay to the treasurer of this meeting; and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 2nd month 1870

One of the representatives present no reason rendered for the absence of the other

The committee on overseers proposed the names of Joseph Priestman and George W. Brown, Joseph Priestman wishing to be excused the meeting appoints Nathan Willson they being Separately considered and united with are appointed to that Service for one year

The committee to collect money called for by the Yearly Meeting report that the amount will be forthcoming at the Halfyears meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and the following advices and answers prepared which are directed up to the ensuing Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Robert Willson, Aaron Page and Joseph Priestman and to report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

answers to the Queries are as follows

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings except mid week meetings for worship which are often Small, none giving way to Sleep no unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity are in a good degree preserved amongst us as brethren no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour So to Keep their own and

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Ans 4th We know of none who drink to excess frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

Ans 5th We know of none amongst us who require assistance all children under our care are in a way to acquire learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear except one case of marriage by the assistance of a hireling Minister

And 7 Clear as far as we know

Ans 8th We know of none who are deficient in these respects or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious proffession

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline perhaps not So Seasonably at all times as might be best

Ans 10 They are

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 3rd Month 1870

The representatives present
The minutes of last month not being present no further business before the meeting
Then adjourned to meet the at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held the 6th of the 4th month 1870

The Representatives present
The Representatives appointed in Second month last to attend the Halfyears meeting
now report that they all attended

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Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual tim[e] next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 5th month 1870

One of the Representatives present and no reason rendered for the absence of the other
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 6th mo 1870

The representatives present
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham on Seventh day after the usual fourth day in next
month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 9th of 7th month 1870

The Representatives present
The Clerk with the minutes not being present no business before the meeting
Then adjourned to meet the usual time next Month
Robert Willson Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 8th month 1870

The Representatives present
The Queries was all read and the following advices and answers prepared to the usual
five which are directed up to the ensuing Halfyears meeting to which the following Friends are
appointed representatives Viz Joseph Priestman, Richard D Willson and Robert Willson and to
report to our next meeting

The extracts from the yearly meeting was received at this meeting; by which it appears
that monthly

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Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of \$200 two hundred Dollars for the yearly
meeting and pay to the treasurer of that Meeting Nathan Willson and Thomas D Willson are
appointed to collect our portion it being nine dollars and twenty cents whith fifty five cents adition
for the postage; and pay to the Clerk of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month
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1st. Some Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline mid meetings often Small. The hour pretty well observed clear of Sleeping and other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethrine. no differences known talebearing and detraction we believe avoided and discouraged

3rd. Some friends have a care in the Several parts of this query as queried after although [sic] much deviation on the part of others respecting it

4th. We know of no breach of this Query

9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Sp[i]rit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline not so timely in all cases as might be best

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held held [sic] at Pelham the 7th of 9th month 1870

no report from the Preparative meeting

One of the Representatives to our last Half years meeting reports that two of them attended

The committee to [collect?] money for the use of the yearly meeting not being ready for a report are continued and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 10 month 1870

The representatives present.

The Committee to collect money for the use of the Yearly meeting report it collected and paid over as directed. The clerk is directed to forward it to the treasurer of that meeting and report

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next mo.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd. of 11th month 1870

The representatives present

The Clerk reports the money for the Yearly meeting forwarded by mail as directed

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham at the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 12th month 1870

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 1st month 1871

one of the representatives present and a Satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of the other

The Overseers time of Service being about to expire Thomas D Willson and Nathan Willson being Separately considered by the meeting are appointed to that Service for one year
Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time next mo

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 2nd month 1871

One of the representatives present no reason rendered for the absence of the other

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The Clerks time of appointment having expired Joseph Priestman is appointed to that Service for one year

This meeting informs the Halfyears meeting that our proportion of money calld for by the yearly meeting has been forwarded to the treasurer of that meeting

The queries and advices have been read in this meeting and the answers from the preparative are as followes and are directed up to the enseing Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Joseph Priestman, Thomas D Willson, Robert Willson and Levi Willson and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Pelham the usual time in next month

Answers to the queries are as followes

1st Our meeting for Worship and discipline are midling well attended. mid week meetings often Small the hour pretty well observed clear of Sleeping and all unbecomeing behavior in them

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3rd Some Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian proffession and due care is extended towards others under tuition although a great deviation is manifest in others respecting this query

4th No breach of this query appears

5th We know of none likely to require assistance our children are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

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6th One i[n]stance of a Marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister and two of attending a marriage so accomplished

7th Clear as far as appears

8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying thir debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10 They are

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 3rd month 1871

Neither of the representatives present a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of one

The representatives to the Halfyears meeting report that two of them attended
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 4th month 1871

The representatives present
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of the 5th month 1871

The representatives present
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 6th month 1871

The Clerk and minutes not present
No report from the preparative meeting
Then adjourned to meet on Seventh day after the usual fourth day in next month
George W Brown {Clerk for the day

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 8th of 7th month 1871

The representatives present
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 8th month 1871

One of the representatives present and a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of the other

The queries have all been read in this meeting and following advices with the answers to the usual five as forwarded by the preparative meeting which are directed up to the Halfyears meeting

A number of Extracts was forwarded to this meeting from the Yearly meeting by which it appears this meeting is requested to raise its portion of \$100 for the use of the committee on Indian concerns and pay to the Treasurer of that meeting

The representatives to the Halfyears meeting are Joseph Priestman, Richard D Willson, Robert Willson and Nathan Willson and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

The answers to the Queries are as follows

1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline while great neglect is apparent on the part of others particularly in the middle of the week the hour observed Some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

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precept endeavour to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects toward others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline though not So seasonably at all times as might be best

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of 9th Month 1871

The representatives present

One of the representatives to the Halfyears meeting reports that two of them attended and a reason rendered for the absence of another

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 10th month 1871

One of the representatives present no reason assigned for the absence of the other

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 11th month 1871

One of the representatives present and a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of the other

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of 12th month 1871

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Richard W Brown Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at

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Pelham the 3rd of the 1st month 1872

The representatives present

Nathan Willson and Joseph Lundy are appointed to collect the money called for by the Yearly Meeting; it being four dollars and Sixty cents \$4-60 and report to our next meeting

Henry P Husband and George W Brown are appointed to collect the Births and Deaths Since last appointment place them with the recorder and report to our next meeting

The appointment of Elders having claimed the attention of this meeting Tomas D Willson and Richard Ward are appointed to join a like committee of Women friends to consult and forward the names of Suitable friends to fill that Station for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 2nd month 1872

One of the representatives present & no reason rendered for the absence of the other
The committee to collect money for the use of the committee on Indian concerns report
the Service performed the clerk is directed to pay it over to the Halfyears meeting

The committee on Births and deaths are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee on Elders proposed Joseph Priestman and Richard D Willson the
meeting adding the name of George W Brown they are united with and are appointed to that
Service for three years Women friends uniteing therewith

The queries and following advices have all been read in this meeting and the answers
from the preparative meeting are as followes and they are directed up to the Halfyears meeting

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to which the following friends are appointed represent[atives] Viz Nathan Willson, Levi Willson,
Henry P Husband & Thomas D Willson with the business from this and to report to our next
meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

The Queries are as followes

1st Some Friends are generally carefull to attend meetings on first days and meetings for
discipline other mid week meetings much neglected the hour nearly observed no
unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst Friends no differences known
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precept to to [sic] train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our proffession whlst
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4th No breach of this query appears

5th We know of none requiring assistance and our children and all others under our care are
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6th Clear as far as appears

7th We know of no breach of this query

8th We know of none deficient in performeing their promises or paying their just debits or that
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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to
discipline

10th They are

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At Pelham monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of 3rd mo 1872

The representatives present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Joseph Priestman is appointed to that
Service for one year

The Committee on Births and Deaths report the Service is performed

The Representatives to the Halfyears meeting report that they all attended

The Overseers time of appointment having expired Richard Ward and Thomas D Willson are appointed to forward the names of Suitable friends for that Service for the aprobation of next meeting

Then adjourned to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3 of 4 month 1872

The Representatives present

The Committee on Overseers reported in favour of continueing the present ones for another year the meeting uniteing they they [sic] are appointed to that Service for one year

A proposition came before this meeting for for [sic] repairing the fence around the old Burying ground Jonathan Page and Aaron Page are appointed to See that the work is done and report to this meeting the expence

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 5th month 1872

The Representatives present

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 6th month 1872

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Then adjourned to meet on Seventh day after the usual fourth day in next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of 7th month 1872

The representatives present

The committee to See to the repairing of the fence around the Grave yard report that the work is done

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting held at Pelham the 7th of the 8th month 1872

The representatives present

The queries and following advices have been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five are directed up to the Halfyears meeting the representatives are Joseph Priestman, Nathan Willson, Robert Willson & Thomas D Willson with the business from this and to report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

The Answers to the Queries are as followes

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3rd Some Friends are care carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speach behavior and apparal and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistnt

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with our profession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others. care is extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4 of 9 month 1872

The representatives present

The clerk with the minutes of last month not being present no business transacted

Then adjournet to meet at the usual time next mo

Richard W Brown Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2 of 10 month 1872

The representatives present

Two of the representa to our last Halfyears meeting report report [sic] their attendance and brought down a number of the extracts from our last yearly meeting by which it appears that four hundred dollars is required to be raised for the use of the committee on Indian concerns the Halfyears meeting directs its Several monthly meetings to raise their proportions and pay to the Clerk of the Halfyears meeting in order to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the yearly meeting

The Extracts are directed down to the Preparative meeting and it is requested to raise our proportion which is \$18.40^{cts} and pay to the Clerk of this meeting in order to be forwarded to the Halfyears meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time nxt month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6 of 11 month 1872.

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

R. W. Brown Clerk for the day

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4 of 12 month 1872

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 1st month 1873

The representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 2nd month 1873

The representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the following advices and answers to the queries as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the Halfyears meeting to which Richard Ward, Jonathan R. Page, Richard W Brown & Pemberton Page are appointed representa[tives] and to report to our next meeting

The money called for by the yearly meeting is collected being \$1840.cts and will be forwarded by the representatives to the Halfyears meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

1st Some Friends are generally carefull to attend meetings on first days and meetings for discipline other midweek meetings much neglected the hour nearly observed no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst Friends no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and

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precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian proffession while a great deviation is apparent in others care is extended towards others under tuition.

4th No breach of this query appears

5th We know of none requiring assistance our children and others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as appears

7th We know of no breach of this query

8th We know of none deficient in performeing their promises or paying their just debts or who extend their business beyond thier ability to manage

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spiret of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5 of 3 mo/73

The representatives present

One of the representatives to the Halfyears meeting reports that they all attended

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 4th month 1873

The representatives present

The time of the Overseers appointment being up Jonathan R Page and Joseph Priestman are appointed to bring forward the names of Suitable friends for that Service for the approbation of our next meeting

Nathan Willson and Jonathan R Page are appointed bring forward the name of a friend for Clerk for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7 of 5 month 1873

The representatives present

The Committee on Overseers report in favour of continueing the present Overseers for another year which being Satisfactory to the meeting they are continued for that term

The Committee on the Clerks appointment report in favour of continueing the present one for another year which the meeting unites with he is therefor continued for that term

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Peham the 4 of 6 month 1873

The representatives present

The none attendance of Black Creek first day meeting having claimed the attention of this meeting Richard D Willson & George W Brown are appointed to make enquire into the State of that meeting and report in two months

Then adjourned to the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2nd of 7th month 1873

The representatives not present

The minutes of last monthly meeting not present

The proposition from the Preparative meeting respecting repairs on the meeting house is refered to next meeting - being but few present

Then adjourned to meet the first Seventh day after the usual fourth day in next month

W Pemberton Page Clrk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 9th of 8 month 1873

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The representatives present

The Committee on Black Creek first day meeting report that they have attended to the appointmentment [sic] and find that the meeting has not been kept up for Some time back

Hiram Page and George W Brown are appointed to examine the meeting House and See what repairs are needed and to report to our next meeting

The queries and following advices have been read in this meeting and the answers as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Robert Willson, George W Brown, Joseph Preistman and Richard D Willson & to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

The answers to the Queries are as follows

1st Some friends are generally carefull to attend meetings on first days and meetings for discipline other mid week meetings much neglected the hour nearly observed no unbecomeing behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst Friends no differences Known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

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4th No breach of this query appears

5th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 9th month 1873

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The representatives present

The representatives to the Halfyears meeting report that three of them attended and brought down a number of extracts from our last yearly meeting which are directed down to the Preparative meeting for distrobution

The committee on repairs of the meeting house report that they have examined the house and find that considerable repairs are needed Nathan Willson, Jonathan R Page and Thomas D Willson are appointed to See that the necessary repairs are done and to present the cost of Said work to this meeting for Settlement

It appears by the extracts from our last Halfyears meeting that \$400 is required to be raised for the use of the committee on Indian conserns, and \$75-00 for the use of the Yearly meeting.

The Preparative meeting is requested to raise our portion of Said Sums and pay to the Clerk of this meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1 of 10 month 1873

One of the representatives present no reason rendered for the absence of the other

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 11th month 1873

The representatives present

The Minutes of last monthly meeting not present no further business taken up

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Robert Willson Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3rd of 12th month 1873

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The representatives present

The Committee on repairs of the meeting house report that in their judgment it was to late in the Season to commence a thorough repair but have made Some temporary repairs amounting to \$3.95 cts. which this meeting directs to be paid and the Committee is continued for further repairs

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7th of 1 month 1874

The representatives present

A Certificate of removal directed to Norwich monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah Webster was read and approved, and the meeting directs the Clerk to Sign the Same

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Richard W Brown Clerk for the day

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 2nd month 1874

One of the representatives present no reason assigned for the absence of the other

The queries and following advices was read in this meeting and the answers are directed up to the Halfyears meeting and the following Friends are appointed representatives Viz Richard Ward, Jonathan R. Page, Alfred Willson and Thomas D. Willson and to report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

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4th No breach of this query appears

5th We know of none requiring assistance, our children and others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as appears.

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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spiret of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4th of 3rd month 1874

The representatives present not present and a reason assigned for the absence of one
A proposition came before this meeting from the preparative meeting respecting the propriety of raising by Subscription amongst Friends, money for the purpose of repairing the meeting house which is laid over for the consideration of next meeting.
last monthly meeting minutes not being present no further business transacted
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo
Richard W Brown Clerk for the day.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 4th month 1874

The representatives present
The representatives appointed to attend our last half yearly meeting report that they all attended
This meeting having had under consideration the propriety of raising by Subscription amongst Friends the fundes necessary to repair the meeting house and fencing the ground concluded to appoint the following Friends to See what amount can be raised in that way Viz Richard Ward, Joseph Priestman and Pemberton Page and to report to our next meeting
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6th of 5th month 1874

The representatives present
The time of the Clerks appointment having expired Joseph Priestman is appointed to that Service for one year
The time of the Overseers appointment having expired Hiram Page and George W Brown are appointed to bring forward the names of Suitable Friends for that Service for the consideration of next meeting
The Committee on Subscription for repairs of the meeting house and fencing are continued and to report to next meeting
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3 of 6 month 1874

The representatives present
The committee on overseers are continued and to report to our next meeting
The committee on Subscriptions for repairs of the meetinghouse and fencing the grounds report that

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about \$600 could be raised in that way provided a thorough repair was undertaken
The Committee on repairs of the meeting house presented to the meeting a plan of repairs with some interior alterations together with an estimate of the cost which was not united

with. Two of them wishing to be released from further Service Viz Jonathan R Page and Thomas D Willson, this meeting appoints Richard W Brown and Daniel W Page to fill their places
Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 1st of 7th month 1874

The representatives present

The Committee on Overseers proposed that the Overseers for last year be continued the meeting uniting therewith they are continued for one year from this time

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 8th month 1874

One of the representatives present and no reason assigned for the absence of the other

The queries and following advices was read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Halfyears meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives with the business from this and to report to our next meeting Viz Richard Ward, Robert Willson, Jonathan R Page and Henry P Husband

Then adjourned to the usual time next month

answers to the Queries are as follows

1st Some friends are generally carefull to attend meetings on first days and meetings for discipline other mid week meetings much neglected the hour nearly observed no unbecomeing behavior to remark

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4th No breach of this query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2 of 9 moth 1874

The representatives present

One of the representatives to the halfyears meeting reports that two of them attended

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7 of 10 month 1874

The representatives present

The fencing in the meeting House and part of the grounds having claimed the attention of this meeting the Committee on repairs are requested to endeavour to get it done this fall and call on the meeting for the expence

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 4 of 11 month 1874

One of the representatives present no reason assigned for the absence of the other
The Extracts from our Halfyears meeting are now received

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and the monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective portions of \$300 dollars called for by the yearly meeting and pay to the Clerk of the halfyears meeting

The Preparative Meeting is directed to raise our portion of the Same it being \$15.30 cts includeing express charges and pay to the Clerk of this meeting

The Extracts from the Yearly meeting are also received and directed down to the Preparative meeting for distrobution

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 2 of 12 month 1874

The representatives present

The Subject of laying down Black Creek first day meeting was revived in this meeting and after a time of consideration it was concluded best that it Should laid down Seeing that there has been no meeting kept up there for some time back Woman friends concurring there in

It is expected that the meeting house will be opened for appointed meetings Should any ministering friend come that way

The Subject is directed up to the Halfyears Meeting for consideration and concurrence

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 6 of 1 month 1875

The representatives present

The Committee on repairs having got the fencing done according to request of this meeting in tenth month last and having presented a bill of items of cost amounting to \$70.77^{cts} Richard Ward & Daniel W Page are appointed to collect the amount and pay to the Comittee and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mon[th]

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3 of the 2 month 1875

The representatives present

The Queries and following advices was read in this meeting and the answers to the queries as forwarded by the Preparative meeting are directed up to the Halfyears meeting And the following friends are appointed representatives Viz Richard Ward, Richard W Brown & Robert Willson and to report to our next meeting

The Preparative meeting reports the Sum of !..60 express charges and \$10..95 for the Yearly meetings use collected which is directed up to the Halfyears meeting.

The Committee to collect the money to pay for fencing are continued and to report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

The answers to the Queries are as follows

1st Some Friends are generally carefull to attend meetings on First days and meetings for business other midweek meetings much neglected. The hour nearly observed no unbecomeing behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends when differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in planness of Speach behavior and apparel and do by example and precept endeavor to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our proffession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others care is extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears

5th We know of none requiring assistance our children and others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

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7th We know of no breach of this query

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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 3 of 3 month 1875

The representatives present

The representatives to the halfyears meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee of [sic] collect the money to pay for fencing the yard are continued and to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 7 of 4 month 1875

The representatives present.

The Committee to collect the money for fencing the yard report it collected and paid over as directed

The time of the Elders appointment havi[ng] expired the following Friends are appointed to join a like Committee of Women Friends to forward the names of Suitable Friends for that Service for the approbation of our next meeting. Viz Jonathan R. Page & Nathan Willson

The following Friends, Viz. Joseph Priestman, H. [P] Husband & Richard W. Brown are appointed to inquire into the extent and Situation of the Land held by this meeting in Bertie with a view of disposing of a part of th?? [off page] if thought advisable to do So, and putting

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the balance in better repair, and to report to our next meeting

The time of the Clerks appointment being up next month Richard Ward & Pemberton Page are appointed to bring forward the name of a Suitable Friend for that Service for the approbation of our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pelham the 5th of 5th month 1875

The representatives present

The Committee on Elders report in favor of the reappointment of the present ??? [faded]

The meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for three years starting? from second month last. Women Friends concur in the appointment

The committee in the property in Bertie report that two of them attended to the appointment

The Clerks time of appointment having expired W Pemberton Page is appointed to that Service for one year

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd day of 6th month 1875

Representatives present

The Overseers time being out in seventh month a committe consisting of Levi Willson and Aaron Page was appointed to bring forward names for that service

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 7th month 1875

Representatives present

Committee on Overseers Report in favour Nathan Willson & Joseph Priestman The meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 8th month 1875

Representatives present

The Queries and following advices were read in this meeting with written answers

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was forwarded by the representatives ??? ??? directed up to the ??? ??? Meeting to which the following friends are appointed representatives Viz. Joseph Priestman, Richard Ward and ??? Willson

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Answers to the Queries

1st Some Friends are careful to attend meetings on First day and meetings for discipline other mid week meetings much neglected The hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd. Love and unity appears to be ??? amongst most Friends ??? ??? ??? taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

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4th ??? ??? ???

9th? Care is taken we trust ??? >>> spirit of meekness ??? ??? ???

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 9th month 1875

Representatives present

One of the representatives to the half yearly mee[ting] reports that two of them attended and brought down the extracts from the yearly meeting which say that \$200 shall be raised for the yearly mee A note was also sent from the Clerk of the half yearly meeting to the effect that when \$100 is to be raised Pelham halfyearly meeting pay \$26.00 Pelham monthly meeting pays $\frac{1}{5}$ of a want to be raised making \$10.40 this year

The Committe on repairs are authorized to build a new house in place of repairing the old house and Quota the members according to assessment

The trustees having charge of the meetings property in Bertie being deceased or otherwise incapable of attending to the business. This meeting appoints Jonathan R Page and Joseph Priestman in their places Also a committe consisting Daniel W Page, Willson Brown & Nathan Willson to proceed in Connection with the trustees with the sale of that part of the land not required for burying grounds. The proceeds after deducting sufficient for necessary repairs to grave yard fence to be applied to building new meeting house in Pelham

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Peklham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 10th month 1875

Representatives present

Extracts from the half yeerly meeting received and directed down to the preparative meeting with instructions to raise our portion of money required, being \$10.40

Then adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 11th month 1875

One of the representatives present
no further business before the meeting
adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 12th month 1875

One of the representatives present
There being one years rent due on the societys grounds in Bertie a committe was appointed consisting of Nathan Willson, William Brown & D W Page to collect the same and confer with Silas Zavitz in regard to settleme[n]t
Then adjourn to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 1st month 1876

One of the Representatives present
The committe appointed at last monthly meeting to collect rent on the Society's property in Bertie report they have not had an opportunity to attend to it yet
This meeting authorize the building Comm to use or dispose of timber left from the old house as they deem proper
Aaron Page on behalf of the meeting was authorized to pay Samuel Page (Carpenter) the amount of his charge for making estima[te] on repairing house in 1874
Then adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 2nd month 1876

One of the representatives present
The Queries with the following advices have all been read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which the following Friends are appointed to attend Jonathan R Page, Hiram Page and Nathan Willson with the business from

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this and report to next meeting

The Committe appointed to collect the rent Due on Society's property in Bertie and to confer with Silas Zavitz in regard to rents previously collected by him report, they have attended to the appointment and collected last years rent, and also conferred with Silas Zavitz concerning previous rents which he does not seem willing to pay over to this Committee

Aaron page reports having paid Samuel Page's charge for estimate - \$1.00 which this meeting directs to be to him

Then adjourn to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 3rd Month 1876

One of the Representatives present
Representatives to the Half Yearly meeting report they attended
Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of 4th Month 1876

One of the Representatives present
Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of 4th Month 1876

One of the Representatives present
Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 5th Month 1876

Representatives present
Notice was given this meeting by the Clerk of the municipality of Bertie requesting the fence around burying ground in Ridgway removed to proper line of road allowance
The Clerk of this meeting is instructed to insert notices in the County papers and also have posters up in the village of Ridgway to the effect that parties having friends buried on that part of the ground in road allowance be required to remove the same
Then Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly of Friends held at the 7th of 6th month 1876

The representatives present
The Clerk presented Accts for printing ordered by last meeting with receipts for same \$3.20 D. W Page was appointed to collect the same and pay to the Clerk

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Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of 7th Month 1876

Representatives present
The Committe appointed to collect payment for advertsng concerning Ridgway burying ground not ready to report
Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 8th month 1876

One of the Representatives present
Committe whose report was laid over last month report mony collected and paid over.
The Queries with following advices were all read in this meeting with answers to the use five as forwarded by the Preparative meetng. And are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly

Meeting to which Joseph Priestman, Richard Ward & Richard Willson are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend meetings on First days and meetings for discipline, other midweek meetings much neglected. The hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark

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[Several notes were overlaid on this and the following page which has covered several of the remaining queries]

1 of 12 Mo 1845 Nathan Willson was appointed Trustee to hold titles for & on behalf of Pelham

5 of 11 Mo. 1845 David Elsworth and Jacob A. Zavitz were appointed Trustees for Bertie

3 of 5 Mo. 1848 Eli Dioan, Henry B Zavitz, Smith Shotwell & Asa Schooley were appointed Trustees to hold titles of land in Trust for the use of the Society of Friends

At Pelham preparative Meeting of Friends held the 27th of 8th Mo. 1884

Daniel W Page are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting, with the business from this and report.

(Taken from the Minutes by E.W. Brown Clk.

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Pelham Monthly Meeting
of Friends (Men).
1834-1886

[Also on this page is what appears to be a hand drawing taken from a newspaper of a woman in a high collared, square shouldered long dress wearing a pill box type hat with what appears to be a feather and a muffler for her hands. Very stylish]

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Ans. 2nd - Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst most Friends When differences arise care is taken speedily to end them. Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

Ans. 3rd - Some Friends are Careful to keep themselves, ~~others~~ their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others Care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th - No Breach of this query known

Ans 9th - Care is taken we trust to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 6th of 9th month 1876

One of the Representatives present

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting Report attendance and that they brought down the Extracts from the Yearly meeting from which we learn that \$50.00 are to be raised for the yearly meetings use and fifty for the Indian Committees use.

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The Half Yearly meeting directs that we raise our proportion of the same which is 5.20 and pay to the Clerk of said meeting.

The Overseers term of appointment having expired they are continued to serve an other year.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 4th of 10th month 1876

The Representatives present

The subject of rebuilding the fence on the northern boundary of Societys grounds in Ridgway, claiming the attention of this meeting Richard W Brown and Daniel W. Page were appointed a committee to rebuild the same, in case it has been removed by order of the Council. The same to be done in ass cheap and consistant a manner as possible, the old material to be used as far as suitable and present the cost of said work when done to this meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 11th month 1876

Representatives present

The Committee appointed to rebuild the fence around Society's grounds in Ridgway report they have attended to the appointment built the fence using the old material which they found

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sufficient and present a bill for work and nails of \$2.20

There being \$6,00 rent due on the grounds adjoining the burying ground the Committe on repairs are authorized to collect the same retain the amount of their bill and pay the balance on the debt still due on the new meeting house

The Clerks term of appointment having expired he is by the wish of the meeting continued to that service for another year.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Peham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 12th month 1876.

One of the Representatives present

Committee on repairs report they have not yet received payment of rent for grounds in Bertie and are continued to report next month

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 1st month 1877

Representatives present

Committee appointed to collect rent due in Bertie report they have not yet received and are continued to report again next month

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Hiram Page, Nathan Willson & Daniel W Page are appointed a Committee to have charge of the burying ground and the conducting of funerals in the Society

In consequence of there being the sum of about \$60,00 yet due on the meeting House and Friends not feeling able at present to pay the amount the Committee is directed to borrow the same and pay the builder and collect the amount in future in such manner as they may deem expedient

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 2nd month 1877

Representatives present

Committee on rent report a portion of the same, \$4,00 as collected and paid over as directed, Committee are continued to again report next month

The mony for Yearly meetings use being collected and paid over is directed to be forwarded by the Representatives to the Clerk of the Half Years meeting

This meeting directs the Committee on burying grounds to make such charge as they see fit on those who are not members of the society who burying the yard proceeds to be applied to the fencing and keeping up of grounds

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being lenient towards those in humble circumstances. The Committee also have discretionary powers as to location of such burials.

The Queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with the Answers thereto as forwarded by the Preparative meeting and are directed up to the ensuing Half yearly meeting to which the following Friends are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting Joseph Priestman, Robert Willson & Richard Ward

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Answers to Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend meetings on First day and meetings for discipline other midweek meetings much neglected the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd. Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst most Friends. When differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavor to their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel. And do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent

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with our religious profession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others. Care is extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this Query appears

5th We know of none amongst us requiring assistance our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as appears

7th We know of no breach of this Query

8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 3rd month 1877

Representatives present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half-Yearly-Meeting Reports he did not attend no report from the other; Continued to report next month

The Committee appointed to collect the rent on the grounds in Bertie not being ready are continued to report next month

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 4th month 1877

Representatives present

One of the Representatives to Half Yearly meeting reports two of them attended.

Committee on Rent are continued to report when money is collected

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 5th month 1877

One of the Representatives present

Committee report they have rented the grounds in Bertie.

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 6th month 1877

One of the Representatives present

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 7th month 1877

One of the [e] Representatives present

The Committe appointed to collect back Rent on grounds in Bertie report the service performed.

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends the 1st of 8th month 1877

Representatives present.

The Queries with the following advices have all been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half-Yearly meeting, to which the following Friends are appointed as Representatives Hiram Page, Richard Ward and Richard W Brown with the business from this and report to next meeting

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Answers to Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend meetings on First Days, and meetings for Discipline other mid week meetings much neglected, the hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark

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2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst most Friends When differences arise care is taken speedily to end them. Tale-bearing and Detraction avoided and discouraged.

3rd Love and Unity appear to be maintained [sic]

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4th No breach of this Query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and according to Discipline

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends the 5th of 9th month 1877.

One of the representatives present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report that two of them attended and brought down the Yearly meetings Extracts upon which was our Express charge of .20 cts

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A letter was received and read in this meeting from the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting to the effect that \$100 was required to be raised for the use of the Yearly meeting and we are requested to raise our proportion of the money

We are also instructed by Yearly-Meeting to strike out that portion of the Advices in our Book of Discipline relating to Slavery and participation in elections.

The Treasurer is directed to pay out of the meetings funds the amount due R. W. Brown paid as Express charge

Robert Wilson having requested a minute to attend Illinois Yearly meeting as Companion for Isaac Wilson this meeting having unity therewith directs the Clerk to prepare and sign such minute

Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 10 month 1877

One of the Representatives present

The subject of appointing a new Treas. claiming the attention of this meeting Richard W. Brown is appointed to that service

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 11th month 1877

One of the Representatives present

The Clerks term of appointment having expired he is continued continued [sic] to that service for another year.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5 of 12 month 1877.

Representatives present

There being the sum of about \$40. is still due on the House the building Committe are authorized to sell timber ast? th? ground proceeds to be used for the payment of the same if not sufficient then endeavor to raise the balance by voluntary subscription

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 1st month 1878

One of the Representatives present

Robt Willson returned the minute given him, to attend Illinois Yearly meeting stating that he attended the same with satisfaction to himself

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The subject was laid before this meeting of the Sale of sheds adjoining the meeting House in Berty By Suggestion the matter was laid over for consideration next month, with the further consideration of the sale of House and grounds.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friend held the 6th of 2 month 1878

Representatives present

The Matter of the sale of Meeting House and grounds in Bertie being again brought up The Committe having charge of the sale of other property belonging to this meeting are authorized to dispose of House and grounds to the best advantage they can and pay the amount in to the Treas. of this meeting

The Queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with written answers thereto, as forwarded by the Preparative meeting and are directed up to the ensueing Half-Yearly-Meeting to which the following Friends are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting Dan'l W. Page, Alfred Willson, Robert Willson & Richard W. Brown.

By Direction of the Yearly meeting as given in the Extracts that portion of the advices contained in the book of Disciplin relating to the taking part in elections, and the matter of slavery has been erased by this Monthly meeting

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This Meeting having raised their portion of the money for Yearly Meetings use the Clerk is directed to pay the same over to the Clerk of the Half-Yearly-Meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Answers to Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend Meetings on First-Days and meetings for Discipline other mid-week meetings much neglected the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

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4th No breach of this Query appears

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6[~] Clear as far as appears

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9[~] Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

10 They are

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Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 3rd mo 1878

Representative present

The Representatives to the Half Yearly meeting report they attended.

Silas Zavitz laid before this meeting an article signed by 19 persons some being in membership with Friends stating ??? were not favorable to the sale of the Meeting House & grounds in Bertie

The advice? ??? ??? handed to S. Zavitz by his report

Nathan Willson on behalf of Committee on sale of property referred to above Report that the House has been sold?

The Overseers terms of ??? having expired the following persons were appointed to bring forward the names of parties for that service? Viz. Richard ??? & W. R. Page.

Then adjourned to meet next month

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 4th mo 1878

Representatives present

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The Committee appointed to forward names for Overseers, report they were united in proposing the names of Richard Ward & Joseph Priestman, which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Elders appointment expiring next month, Penrose? Husband & Alfred Willson are appointed as a Committee (in conjunction with Women friends) to bring forward names of suitable persons for the approbation of next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st 5th mo 1878

Representatives present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends for Elders, proposed Richard D Willson, Joseph Priestman & George W Brown, they being united with are appointed to that service for three years.

The appointment of Women Fiends for Elders was also united with by this meeting? being Agnes Elsworth, Deborah Willson & Elizabeth Brown

The following named Friends were appointed a Committee to collect the statistics of Births & Deaths since last appointment, and report the

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Same to the Recorder (Hiram? Brown and Alfred Willson) also report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of 6th mo 1878.

Representatives present

The Committee appointed to collect the Births and Deaths in this meeting and inform the Recorder of the same report the service performed.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of 7th mo 1878

One of the Representatives present
No further? business occurring ??? the meeting.
Adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 8th mo 1878.

Representatives present
Answers to the Queries.

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Ans 1st Meetings for worship on first days and meetings for business in the middle of the week very well attended no other mid-week meeting held. The hour very well observed, some drowsiness, but we believe none give way to sleeping in meeting, no unbecoming behavior to remark.

“ 2^d Love and unity pretty well maintained amongst Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided

“ 3^d We believe Friends have a care in the several parts of this Query, yet much deviation is apparent amongst us, care is extended to all under tuiti[o]n

“ 4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

“ 9th Care is taken when necessary as Queried after.

The Queries with the following advices have been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as received from the Preparative meeting and are direct^d up to the Ensuing Half Year meeting, to which Joseph Priestman, D. W. Page, W. Page, Richard Ward, Wilson Brown and

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appointed to attend with the business from this and report.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 9th mo 1878.

representatives present

One of the Representatives to the Half Yearly meeting reports two of their number attended, and brought down The Yearly meetings Extracts for distribution. They also report 75 Express charges paid by them, the meeting therefore authorized them to call on the Treasurer for the amount.

Then adjourned to meet The usual time next month

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2^d of 10 mo 1878.

Representatives present.

Representatives to Half Yearly meeting report having received express charges on Extracts from Treasurer.

A communication was read from W^m Cornell Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting stating that a certain amount was required from this meeting for the Half Yearly meetings use, the raising of which is deferred to a future time

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Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 6th of 11th mo 1878.

Representatives present.

Proposals of marriage between James H Weed and Mary J Willson were directed to this meeting from The Preparative meeting which were read and considered, they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct. The proposals were allowed by this meeting and they are left at liberty to perform their marriage according to the order of Friends which they propose to accomplish at Nathan Willsons this afternoon at 3 O clk friends concurring therein.

Proposals of marriage between R W Brown and Agnes R Weed were directed to this meeting by the Preparative meeting, which were read and considered. They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct the proposals were allowed by the meeting and they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Friends which ??? propose to accomplish at Nathan Willsons this afternoon at 3 O clk Friends concurring therewith.

Robert Willson and Richard D. Willson

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are appointed to attend the marriages of the above named parties to see that it is orderly conducted and place the Certificate with the Recorder, also report next meeting

Relative to the sale of property in Bertie the Clerk is willing to advertise the sale of such property in the Port Colborne Free Press the necessary length of time required by law, and charge the same to this meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 12th. month 1878

Representatives present

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of James H. Weed & Mary J. Willson Also R.W. Brown & Agness R. Weed not being present to report they are continued to report next month

Agreeable to the minutes from the Half-Yearly meeting we are directed to raise our proportion of th[e] money called for by the Yearly Meeting which is \$13.00

The preparative Meeting is directed to raise the same and pay to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 1st of 1st mo 1879.

Representatives present

The Committee to report on the Marriages of RW Brown & Agnes R Weed, also Jas H Weed & Mary J Willson not being present are continued to report-next-month

R. W. Brown on behalf of the Committee on sale of property in Bertie, report the sale effected, Deed made-out, and payment for the same in the hands of the Committee

The Clerks term of office having expired last month, he is by unanimous consent of the meeting continued to that service for another year.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 2^d mo 1879.

Representatives present.

The Committee appointed to collect the money for the Yearly meetings use report the service performed which has been paid over to the Clerk of this meeting who is directed to forward the same to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting

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Robert Willson on behalf of the Committee to attend the marriages of JH Weed and Mary J Willson, also RW Brown and Agnes R Weed, report they attended also that the marriages were performed according to order of Friends, and forwarded the certificate to the Recorder.

The Queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting, with written answers thereto as forwarded by the Preparative Meeting, and are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting, to which Joseph Priestman, Robt Willson & DW Page are appointed to attend with the business from this and report.

There being a small debt still upon the Meeting House. The building Committee are authorized to call upon the Treasurer for same amount and settle with those parties holding notes for same, and report to this meeting also to settle all claims in connection with sale of property in Bertie -

Answers to the Queries

Ans 1st Meetings for worship on 1st days and meetings for business in the middle of the week pretty well attended, no other mid-week meetings attended. The hour well observed, we believe none give way to sleeping in meetings, no unbecoming behavior to remark.

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Ans 2^d. Love and unity not so well maintain[ed] amongst all as is desirable, yet prevails to a good degree amongst most friends, Tale bearing and detraction avoided.

Ans 3 We believe Friends have a care in the several parts of this query, yet much deviation is apparent amongst us. Care is extended to all under tuition,

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we Know

Ans 5 None Known to require assistance amongst us, All children under our care are instructed in school learning as queried after,

Ans 6 We Know of no breach of this Query

Ans 7 We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

Ans 8 We Know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying just debts, or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9 Care has been extended in accordance with this Query we trust in

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accordance with the Discipline, although we acknowledge to some delays

Ans 10 They are

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month,

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the ??? ??? ???

Representatives present.

Joseph Priestman on behalf of the representatives to the Half Yearly meeting reports two of their numbers attended.

??? ??? on behalf of the building Committe reports all claims settled, respecting the meeting House, also the sale of the property in Bertie completed.

By order of the meeting the Com. are discharged from further ??? in these matters, and continued as a Com. to have charge of the grounds being ??? ????

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the ??? of 4th mo ???9

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet at usual time next month

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Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 5th mo 1879

Representatives present

The request from Mary S? Beckett to become a member of Friends meeting forwarded from the womens meeting together with the report of Com. was accepted and united with.

A letter was also read before the meeting asking that the library belonging to the meeting be placed in the meeting House and a Librarian appointed The meeting unites with the request, and laid the matter over for further action until next month

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th. of 6th month 1879

Representatives Present

No business appearing on minutes the meeting adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 7[~] month 1879

One of the Representatives present

Dan'l Page and Willson Brown were appoin[ted] to bring forward names for member of select meeting and to report next month

Then adjourned to meet th[e] usual time next month

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 8th mo 1879

Representatives present

The Com. appointed to bring forward ??? ??? ???. Report that they have united in proposing Nathan Wilson, the meeting concurring therewith he is appointed to that service for two years, Women meeting also uniting therewith

The proposition from Preparative meeting for laying down the mid-week meeting except the meetings for business was ??? ??? ??? in this meeting and directed ??? ??? ??? meeting which is directed up to the half yearly meeting for approval.

Answers to the Queries

1st Meetings for worship on First days and meetings for business ??? ??? ??? pretty well attended ???

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other mid-week meetings attended. The hour very well observed none given to sleeping in meeting, no unbecoming behavior in them.

2^d Love and unity pretty well maintained amongst Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3^d We believe Friends have a care in the several parts of this Query, yet deviations are apparent amongst us, Care is extended to all under tuition

4^t. Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know.

9 Care taken when necessary as queried after.

The Queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the Preparative meeting and are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which Joseph Priestman, Robt Willson & D.W. Page are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting.

Then Adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held ??? of 9 mo/79

Joseph Priestman on behalf of the Representatives to the Half Yearly meeting, reports that one of their number attended

The Extracts ??? ??? were received by this meeting ??? ??? ??? ???

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 10 mo/79

One of the representatives present.
Then adjourned to meet the usual time next mo.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 11 mo/79?

Representatives present
The time of the overseers appointment having expired ??? Priestman and ??? ??? ???
forward names of parties ???
Then adjourned &C

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Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 8th of 12th mo /79

One of the Representatives present
The Com. appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, report Joseph Priestman and Nathan Willson the meeting expressing unity therewith, they are appointed to that service for one year.
The Clerks term of appointment having expired he is by action? of this meeting re-appointed to that service for one year.
Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 1st mo 1880

One of the Representatives present?
Then adjourned

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 2^d mo /80

Representatives present
Our proportion of the? money ??? ??? ??? Yearly meeting is ???, and directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting.

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend meeting on First days and

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meetings for discipline, ??? mid-week meetings neglected, the hour is mostly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged,

3^d Some Friends are careful to Keep themselves, their own, and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others Care is extended ??? ??? others under tuition.

4th No breach of this Query appears

5th We Know of none requiring assistance our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as appears.

7 We Know of none ??? ??? ??? Query

8th We know of ??? ??? ??? ??? just debts, ??? ??? ???

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business beyond their ability to manage

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

10th They are.

The Queries with the following answers were all read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which R. N. Brown?, DW Page, ??? Page and Silas? Willson are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting.

??? adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

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Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2^d of 6th mo ???

Representatives present

The subject respecting strangers burying in the grounds, was brought forward after some remarks thereon it was decided to lay the matter over until next month.

Then adjourned, to meet the usual time next month.

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 7th mo. 1880

One of the Representatives present

The matter concerning strangers buried in the burying grounds rate of charges? &c was proposed should be laid over until next mo

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next mo.

Pelham monthly meeting of ??? held the 4th of 8th mo 1880

Representatives present DW? Page reports to having ??? work of clearing out burying ground of Bushes & done as ??? by the Preparative meeting ???

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expence of \$2. The meeting ??? ??? ???

The Queries with answers to the usual five have ??? ??? ???
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while a great deviation ??? manifest in the part of others - care is extended towards others under tuition

4th We know of ??? ??? ???

9th Care is taken to ??? offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 9th mo. 1880

One of the Representatives present

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Then adjourned to meet the ??? ??? time next month.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 1st mo 1881

Representatives present

Joseph Priestman on behalf of the Committee to bring forward the name of some person to act as clerk report the name of Alfred Willson, which

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being united with, he is appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2^d of 2^d mo 1881

Representatives present

Our proportion of the money called for by the Yearly meeting is collected and directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting.

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipli[ne] the hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2^d Love and unity appears to be maintained among most Friends when differences arise, care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friend children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to

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care is extended towards others under tuition.

4th No breach of this query appears.

5th We know of none requiring assistance. our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

6th Clear as far as appears, except one instance of marriage

7th We know of no breach of this query.

8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises, or paying their just debts, or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

The Queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the Preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half yearly meeting, to which Joseph Priestman, Nathan Willson and Daniel W Page are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly meeting with the business from this and report

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to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held 2nd of 3 mo 1881

Representatives present

Joseph Priestman on behalf of the representatives that were appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports one of their number attended

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 4 mo 1881

Representatives present

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Joseph Priestman jr for his non-attendance of meeting and also uniting with another religious society after due consideration this meeting is of the opinion that any further labour is unnecessary and it is the judgement of this meeting that he be disowned, Robert Willson is appointed to inform him of his disownment and furnish him with a copy of the complaint and acquaint him with the privilege of appealing and report,.

the appointment of the Overseers having expired Alfred Willson and R W. Brown are appointed

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a committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons to fill that station for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 5th month 1881

Representatives present

The committee to bring forward names for Overseers report the names of Nathan Willson and Joseph Priestman, the meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The time of the Elders appointment having expired, Daniel W Page and Alfred Willson are appointed as a committee (in conjunction with Women Friends) to bring forward names of suitable persons for the approbation of next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 6^{mo} 1881

Representatives present.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names for Elders report the names of Richard G Willson, Joseph Priestman and Nathan Willson, the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for three years, the? ??? [faded] appointment of women friends for

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Elders was also united with by this meeting being Elizabeth Brown, Catharine P Ward and Elizabeth S Page.

The friend that was appointed to inform Joseph Priestman jr. of his disownment reports the service performed.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 7th month 1881

Representatives not present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3^d of 8th mo 1881

One of the representatives present

The queries with the following advices were read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which Joseph Priestman, Nathan Willson and Richard Ward are appointed to attend as our representatives the ensuing Half Yearly meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

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Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour mostly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among most Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3^d Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession while a great deviation is manifest in the part of others care is extended towards others under tuition.

4th No breach of this query appears.

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 9th mo 1881

Representatives not present

The Representatives that was appointed to, attend the Half Yearly Meeting report two of their number attended and

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brought down the Yearly meeting extracts there bing 26 Cents express charges on them, they are directed to draw on the Treasurer for that amount.

A communication was read before this meeting from the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting, stating the amount nescessary to be raised for the Yearly meetings use, it being \$1,50 Pelham half yearly meeting pays 27 per cent of that amount,

The friend that was appointed to clear the yards not being ready to report he is continued an other month,

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 10th mo 1881

One of the representatives present

The friend that was appointed to clear the Yards not being ready to report he is continued another month.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the ??? [faded] of 11 mo 1881

Representatives present

The Friend that was appointed to ??? [faded] the Yearly report the service performed.

The charge being \$1,50 cts? he is directed to

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call on the treasurer for that amount

The Preparative meeting is directed to raise \$??? [faded] it being our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting, and pay? the same to the clerk of the monthly meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 12 Mo 1881

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month,

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 1st Mo 1882

Representatives present

The Clerks time of appointment having expired, he is again appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 2.nd mo 1882.

Representatives present

Our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting is collected and directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting.

Daniel W Page reports on behalf of the committee that they have had cut 13 Cords of wood at 50.^{cts} per cord, amounting to \$6.50 he is

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directed to Call on the Treasure for that amount

Answers to the Queries

1st most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping, no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others, care is extended toward others under tuition

4th No breach of his query appears

5th We know of none requiring assistance our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as appears.

7th We know of no breach of this query

8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th They are

The queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the Preparative meeting, which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly

meeting to which Aaron Page, Joseph Priestman, Nathan Willson and RW Brown are appointed to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 3 mo 1882.

Representatives present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports they attended.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5 of 4th mo 1882

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd. of 5th mo 18[82]

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th. of 6 mo 1882

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5 of 7 mo 1882

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 8th mo 1882

One of the representatives present

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour mostly observed clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends, when differences arise, care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

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3rd Some Friends are careful to ??? ??? ??? [faded] other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others, care is extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears

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The queries with the following advises were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which Joseph Priestman, Richard Ward and Daniel W Page are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 9th mo 1882.

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Preparative meeting

Joseph Priestman on behalf of the Representatives reports two of their number attended their appointment, and brought down the extracts from the yearly meeting, there being forty two cents due on the same they are directed to call on the treasure for that amount.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4 of 10th mo 1882

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 11th mo 1882.

One of the representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 12 mo 1882

One of the representatives present

The Overseers time of appointment having expired Alfred Willson and RW Brown are appointed as a

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committee to bring forward names of some suitable friends for Overseers and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 1st mo 1883

One of the representatives present

Richard W Brown on behalf of the Committee that was appointed to bring forward names for Overseers report the names of Joseph Priestman and Nathan Willson their names being united with they are appointed to that service for One year.

The Clerks time of appointment being expired he is reappointed to that service for one year.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 2nd mo 1883

Representatives present

Answers to the Queries

1st Our meetings for ??? ??? ??? [faded] , clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behavior in them

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2nd Love and unity pretty well maintained amongst Friends, tale -bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe Friends generally have a care in the several parts of this query although more care might be advisable on one part of ??? [faded] care is extended towards others under tuition

4th We know of no breach of this query

5th We know of none amongst us requiring assistance, all Children under care, are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

7th No breach of this query.

8th Friends are careful to perform their promises, and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession

9th Care is taken in the several parts of this query when required as queried after.

10th They are

The queries with the following advices were read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the preparative meetings which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting, to which Nathan Willson, Joseph Priestman and Richard Ward are appointed

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as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 3rd mo 1883

Representatives present

The representatives that were appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports two of them attended and one reports he did not attend.

The Committee reports they have sold nine Cords of wood, for which they received sixteen Dollars and fifty cents and placed in the treasures hands

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 4th mo 1883

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 5 Mo 1883

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 6th mo 1883

One of the representatives present

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 4th of 7th Mo 1883

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 8 Mo 1883

Representatives present

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among most Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others, care is extended toward others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears

9th Care Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The queries with the followind advices were read in this meeting with written answers to the usual

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five as forwarded by the Preparative meeting, which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting, to which the following friends are appointed as our representatives to attend, Joseph Priestman, Richard Ward, Nathan Willson and Aaron Page, with the business from this and report to Next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 9th Mo 1883

Representatives not present

One of the representatives reports two of their number attended, and one reports he did not attend, and brought down the extracts there being a charge of fifty four cents on the same, they are directed to call on the Treasure for the amount,

Nathan Willson reports he has had the bushes cut in the meeting house yards at an expence of one dollar and twenty five cents, he is directed to call on the Treasure for the amount

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 10th mo 1883

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 11th Mo 1883

One of the representatives present

A communication was read before

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this meeting from the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting requesting this meeting to raise its portion of money called for by the Yearly meeting our portion being Eight dollars and ten cents

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of 12th Mo 1883

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 1st Mo 1884

Preparative meeting minutes not present

The clerks time of appointment having expired he is reappoint[ed] to that service of one year

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 2nd mo 1884

Representatives present

The Queries with the following advices were read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which Nathan Willson, Richard Ward, Aaron Page and Daniel W Page are appointed as our representatives

Right

to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst most Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession while a great deviation is manifest on the part of others care is extended toward others under tuition.

- 4th We know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.
- 5th We know of none requiring assistance our children and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.
- 6th Clear as far as appears.
- 7th We know of no breach of this query
- 8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage
- 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.
- 10th They are.

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Our portion of money called for by the yearly meeting has been collected and directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 3 mo 1884

Representatives present

The Representatives that were appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report they attended.

The Overseers time of appointment having nearly expired Alfred Willson and Daniel W Page are appointed as a Committee to bring forward names for the approbation of next meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the ???[faded] of 4th Mo 1884

Representatives present

Daniel W Pate on behalf of the committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers report the names of Nathan Willson and Joseph Preistm[an] their names being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 5th Mo 1884

One of the representatives present

The Elders time of appointment having nearly expired Alfred Willson and Daniel W Page are appointed as a committee in conjunction with women friends to bring forward names for Elders for the approbation of next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 6th Mo 1884

One of the representatives present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders are Continued another month

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 7th Mo 1884

One of the representatives present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders report the names of Richard D Willson, Joseph Priestman and Nathan Willson their names being united with they are appointed to that service for three years

The appointment of women friends for Elders was also united with by this meeting viz Elizabeth Brown, Catherine Ward and Elizabeth S Page

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th of 8th Mo 1884

Representatives present

The Queries with the following advices were read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the preparative meeting, which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting to which Richard Ward, Daniel W Page & Joseph Priestman are appointed as our representatives to attend with the business from this and report to next meeting,

a proposition was brought before this meeting from the preparative meeting to repair the sheds, which after consideration was referd to the committee having charge of the grounds to make such repairs as they deem necessary and report the cost to a future meeting

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among most Friends when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care

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in planness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession, while more care would be advisable on the part of others care is extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears.

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 9th Mo 1884

Representatives present

The representatives that were appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended, and brought the extracts to be distributed

Nathan Willson wishing to be released from the Committee having charge of the grounds, his request was granted, and Alfred Willson appointed in his place.

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 1st of 10th 1884

One of the representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

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At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 11 mo 18[84]

Representatives present

The friend appointed register having deceased Richard ??? [faded] Brown is appointed to that service

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 12 mo 1884

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 7th of 1 mo 188[5]

Representative present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 4th of 2nd mo 1885

Representatives present

Our portion of money for the yearly meetings use being Five Dollars and twenty Cents has been collected and paid to the Clerk of this meeting as directed, and is directed to be forward[ed] to the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting

the Clerks time of appointment having expired, Alfred Willson is reappointed to that service for one year.

The queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with written answers as forwarded by the

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Preparative meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting, to which Joseph Priestman, Robert Willson, Richard Ward and Aaron Page are appointed to attend as our representatives with the business from this and report.

Answers to the Queries

1st Our meetings for worship and discipline pretty well attended the hour ??? [faded] were observed clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behavior in them.

2nd Love and unity maintained as becomes brethren, no differences to note tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3rd Friends endeavor to observe the several parts of this query and to train up their families and others under their care as queried after.

4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

5th None known among us that require assistance and all children under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business.

6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

7th No breach of this query.

8th Friends are careful to keep their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession.

9th Care taken in the several parts of this query when requisite we trust in the spirit as queried after.

10th They are.

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 4th 3 mo 1885

One of the representatives reports two of their number attended the half Yearly Meeting. one reports he did not attend

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 4th mo 1885

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 6th of 5 mo 1885

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 6 mo 1885

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 1st of 7th mo 1885

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 5th of 8 mo 1885

One of the representatives present

The Queries with the following advices have all been read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five as forwarded by the

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Preparative Meeting which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting to which Joseph Priestman, Richard Ward and Jonathan R Page are appointed as our representatives to attend, with the business from this and report to next meeting

Alfred Willson reports to this meeting that he has had the rubbish cut in the graveyards the cost being one Dollar he is directed to call on the Treasure for that amount

Answers to the Queries

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained among most Friends, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3rd Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession, while more care would be advisable on the part of others, care is extended towards others under tuition

4th No breach of this query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 9th mo 1885

Representatives present

Joseph Priestman on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half-Yearly meeting reports one of their number attended and brought down the extracts

A communication was read before this meeting from the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting requesting this meeting to raise its portion of money called for by the yearly meeting our portion being Five Dollars and twenty cents, which is directed down to the observance of the preparative meeting

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 7th of 10th Mo 1885

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 4th of 11th Mo 1885

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2nd of 12th mo 1885

Representatives present

The building committee are authorized by this meeting to call on the Treasure for the money in his hands after paying for building fence at Ridgeway, for repairing shed, and the balance needed to be raised by quoto and report

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 6th of 1st Mo 1886

Representatives present

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

At Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 2nd Month 1886

Representatives present

Our portion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting has been Collected and paid to the Clerk of the monthly meeting as requested and is directed to be paid to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting, our portion being five dollars and twenty cents.

The Clerks time of appointment having expired Alfred Willson is reappointed to that service for one year.

The Queries with the following advices were all read in this meeting with written answers in substance as forwarded by the preparative meeting, which are directed up to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting, to which Alfred Willson, Joseph Priestman and Richard Ward are appointed as our representatives to attend with the business form this and report.

Answers to the Queries new discipline.

1st Our meetings for worship and discipline are generally pretty well attended, though some are often absent from distance and other unavoidable circumstances, the hour very well observed no unbecomeing behavior in them.

2nd No deficiency in this query to note.

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3rd Clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and their influence is given for total abstinence, and clear as far as we know in the latter clauses of this query.

4th None amongst us that require assistance, and all Children under our care have an oportunity of acquiring an education to fit them for business.

5th We believe friends endeavor to keep in view the several parts of this query and strive to act in accordance therewith.

6th We believe friends are striving to act in accordance with the several recommendations of this query.

7th Care taken when required as queried after.

8th They are

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month.

At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 3rd mo 1886

One of the representatives present

Two of the representatives that were appointed to attend the Half-Yearly Meeting reports they attended, one reports he did not attend, and gave a satisfactory reason for his not attending.

The meeting is united in holding its meeting in joint session, women friends concurring.

Then adjourned to meet in joint session the usual time next month.

Alfred Willson Clk

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