

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting Women 1828 - 1860**

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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 was begun at the time of the separation by the Orthodox meeting.

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### At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held tenth month 2<sup>nd</sup> 1828

Whereas a number of friends having Identified themselves with those who have seceded from the Principle of friends, and emb[r]aced the doctrin of Elias Hicks, and not allowing friends the privilage of holding meeting in the meeting hous, therefore after solid consideration friends have removed to the house of Robert Spencer to hold our Monthly meeting there

The Clerk going with the seceders have deprived friends of the use of the Books and minutes, which neceseated friends to transact their business without them

This meeting therefore appoints Elizabeth Hill Clerk for one year and Mary M. Taylor to assist her

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Hill and Jane King to visit Hannah Husband the former Clerk and demand the minutes and other property belonging to the meeting as this meetings just right, and report to next monthly meeting agreeably to the directions of the yearly meeting in the subject and the Clerk is to furnish the committee with a copy of this minutes signed by the Clerk

Mary M Taylor, Sarah Spencer, Mary Beckett, and Jane King, are appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of overseer for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

This meeting unites with the mens in suspending Black Creek preparative meeting til next halfyear meeting A part of the Committee by the Halfyear meeting to visit The preparative and Monthly Meetings visited this, with A minute of their appointment and the extracts from the yearly Meeting which were read to the satisfaction of Friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill jun Clerk

### At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1828

The representatives present

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The committee appointed to visit the Clerk and demand the minutes and other property of

the monthly meeting, report they visited her agreeably to their appointment and she refused to give them up; this meeting therefore releases her from being Clerk

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers have Chosen Elizabeth M Laney and Elizabeth Hill Jun which being united with they are appointed to that station for one year

Sarah Spencer, Ann Hill, Mary M. Taylor and Elizabeth Hill jun are appointed to join the Halfyear meetings committee in visiting the friends belonging to Black Creek Preparative meeting and report their sense of friends situation their to to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1828.**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to visit those, belonging to Black Creek report the service is not performed and they are continued to report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill jun Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of the first mo 1829**

The representatives present

A part of the committee appointed to visit the friends belonging to Black Creek preparative meeting report they attended to the service and believe their is no friends belonging to that preparative meeting but what acknowledge the meetings of those who have seced from friends

The Queries were all read and considered in the preparative meeting and in this with written

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answers to them which are as follows in order to be laid before the ensewing halfyear meeting, to attend which we do appoint Elizabeth Hill jun and Rebecca Kellsy, and they are to report to next monthly meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Answ Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline, the hour nearly observed not Quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained we know of no difference at this time, Talebearing and detraction discouraged by most friends

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl tho some are not so careful with respect to their Children as is queried after. We believe friends are mostly endeavouring by example and precept to train up their Children in a religious life and conversation The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and a care is extended in these respects towards those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Answ Clear as to this query

5<sup>th</sup> Answ Clear as to the several parts of this Query

6<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in any part of this query

7 Answ Clear

8<sup>th</sup> Answ We know of no breach in any part of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Answer Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline tho some delays are acknowledged

10<sup>th</sup> Friends are mostly careful to forward the answers as queried after excepting Black Creek which refuses subordination to this

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

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#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1829**

One of the representatives present

One of the friends appointed to attend the halfyear meeting reports she was prevented from attending by the bad travelling

Men friends informed this meeting that the Halfyear meeting units with this monthly meeting in discontinuing the holding of our monthly meeting at Black Creek any longer any part of the time, also to lay down the preparative meeting and the meeting for worship at that place in consequence of the greater part of the members of that meeting having joined with those who have departed from the principles of friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clr

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of third month 1829**

The representatives present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo. first 1829**

one of the representatives present the Other is desired to render reasons for her absence to next monthly meeting

The Queries were all read and considered in the Preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the first 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Answer Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2 Answer Love and unity appears to be maintained. We know of no difference at this

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time. Talebearing and detraction discouraged by most friends.

3<sup>rd</sup> Answer Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and appeal with respect to their Children as is Queried after. We believe most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train up their own Children and others under their care in a religious life and conversation The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as it respects this query

9<sup>th</sup> Delays are acknowledged

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1829**

One of the representatives present

A complaint was forwarded from the preparative meeting to this against Hannah Page, Phebe Willson, Hannah Wife of William Beckett for having joined with the seceseders and for

neglecting the attendance of the meeting and friends after solid consideration directs that their case shall be left till next monthly meeting

Elizabeth Hill requests to be released from being Over seer and Mary Beckett and Christiannah Gainer are appointed to bring forward a name to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month  
Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1829**

One of the representatives present

This meeting directs the case of Hannah Page, Phebe Willson and Hannah Becket to be left til next monthly meeting.

Elizabeth Hill is released from being overseer and Ann Hill is appointed to

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that station the remainder of the year

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> month 1<sup>st</sup> 1829**

The representatives present. The Case of Hannah Page, Phebe Willson and Hannah Beckett coming before this meeting, friends after solid consideration thereon are united in the belief that it is right to disown them, they not wishing to be considered members of our religious society, and Mary M. Taylor, and Sarah Spencer are appointed to inform them thereof and prepare a testification for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> month 5<sup>th</sup> 1829**

The representatives present

The Committee appointed in Hannah Page and others case report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

The Queries were all read and considred in the preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which are as follows in order to be laid before the ensewing halfyear meeting too attend which we do appoint Mary M Taylor, Rebecca Kellsy, Mary Beckett and Sarah Spencer and they are to report to next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

The representatives present

This meeting adjourn to meet at eleven oclock this day week

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends being met at the time adjourned to**

The representatives present

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Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Meader, attended this meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from Sandwich Monthly meeting Newhampshire bearing date fourth <sup>mo</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1829 and a minute of endorsement from Dover Quarterly meeting dated 23 of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1829 whose labours of love amongst us have been strengthening and edifying to some amongst us

Also our esteemed friend John C Meade produced a Certificate with a minute of endorsement from the same place and of the same date whose company was truly exseptable and his labor of love edifying

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the the Halfyear meeting report they attended

One of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Page and others report the service is not performed are continued to report

One of of the yearly meetings committee attended the with the extracts and and an Epistle from this meeting for Sufferings also an Epistle from the meeting wich was read to the satisfaction of friends also the general Epistle of London, which are directed to the preparative meeting

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1829**

The representatives present

A complaint was produced from the preparative meeting to this against Anna Wilson, Mary Shotwell, Anna Morris, Hannah Graham, Phebe Willson jun, Hannah Husband, Ann Morris, Elizabeth Locker, Margaret Birdsil and Edith Bradshaw for having joined the separatists and for neglecting the attendance of the meetings of friends and Mary M Taylor, Elizabeth Hill Sarah Spencer and Rebecca Kelsy are appointed to visit them on the occasion and report [sic] their sense of their state to next monthly meeting, they are also to visit Abigail Rice who wa[s] complained

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The time being expired that Ann Hill and Elizabeth W Laney were appointed Overseers, This meeting appoints Christiannah Gainer, Sarah Spencer and Mary Beckett to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseer for the approbation of next monthly meeting

The Queries were all read and considred in the preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the usual five

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification for Hannah Page and others, produced one to this meeting but is not being satisfactory they are directed to prepare a nother for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1829**

The representatives present

One of the Committee appointed to visit Anna Willson and others informed this meeting that they were not ready to report and they are continued till next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a testification for Hannah Page and others not having prepared one they are to produce one to next monthly meeting.

The Committee to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseer, report that it is their Judgment that the former ones should stand and this meeting uniting theirwith they are reappointed for one year

The time being expired that that [sic] Elizabeth Hill was appointed Clerk: This meeting reappoints her to that station for one year and Mary Gainer to assist her

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829**

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The representatives present.

The Committee appointed to visit Anna Willson and others report the[y] have visited all but Margaret Birdsil, and none of them appears to be in a disposition to make satisfaction for their misconduct this meeting therefore disowns them from being any long members amongst us having the approbation of men friends therein and Christiannah Gainer and Sarah Spencer are appointed to inform them thereof and prepare a testification for them for the approbation of next monthly meeting, and the committee is requested to visit Margaret Birdsil and report in two months

The Committee appointed to prepare testification for Hannah Page and others produced the following which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Ann Hill and Elizabeth Hill seign are appointed to furnish each of them with a copy of it and inform them of their right of appeal and report to next monthly meeting

Whereas Phebe Willson, Hannah Page and Hannah wife of Wm. Beckett all having had a right of membership amongst friends but for want of attending to the Spirit of truth which would have preserved them have so far deviated from the good order maintained amongst us as to join with and acknowledge the meetings of those set up by Elias Hicks and his party for which the necessary labour has been bestowed but without the desired effect we therefore disown them from being any longer members amongst us until she condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends which that they may is our desire

Proposals of marriage come from the Preparative meeting to this for John A Height and Hannah Beckett and Mary M Taylor and Deborah Long are appointed to enquire into Hannah's Clearness of

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of pre engagements and report to next Monthly meeting where they are to appear for an answer to their proposials

A Complaint came to their meeting against Elizabeth Zavitz, Levinah Schooly, Mercy Schooly, Rachel Morris, Hannah Schooly, Hope Hill, Rebecca Pound, Anna Marsh, Jane Marsh, Bethiah Marsh, Sarah Cutler, Sarah Schooly, sigr, Susannah Pound, Elizabeth Laing, Sarah Willson, Sarah Pound and Hannah Macklin, for having so far manifested their disunity with friends as to join with and acknowledge the meetings of those set up by Elias Hicks and his party and for neglecting the attendance of the meetings of friends and Mary M Taylor, Elizabeth McLaney, Elizabeth Hill and Deborah Locy are appointed to visit them on the occasion and report their sense of their state to the meeting at or within six months

This meeting adjourning to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The representatives present

The Committee appointed to furnish Phebe Willson and others with a copy of their testification and inform them of their right of appeal report the service is performed

The friends appointed to inform Anna Morris and others of the meetings conclusion to disown them report the service is not performed and they are to report to next monthly meeting

John A Haight and Hannah Beckett appeared in this meeting in order to receive an answer to their proposals, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are directed to the mens meeting for their approbation and Elizabeth Hill Jun and Rebecca Kellsy are

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appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report to next monthly meeting.

The Queries were all read and considered in the Preparative meeting and in this with written answers to them in order to be the law before the ensuing half year meeting, to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer and Rebecca Kellsy and they are to report to next monthly Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Answer All our meetings are kept up and attended by most friends. The hour nearly observed none to accuse with sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour in meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Answ Love and unity we believe is maintained as becomes sisters. We know of no difference at this time. Tale bearing and detraction discouraged by most friends

Answ 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and appear but some are not so careful with their children as is queried after we hope most are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended in these respects towards those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Answ Clear of any breach in this Query

5 We know of no breach in this Query

6 None to accuse with a breach of this Query

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query

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9<sup>th</sup> Answer Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

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Ann Hill one Shilling, Mary Kellsy sixpence, Rebecca Kellsy sixpence, a mounting in all to five shillings and friends are requested to hand in Quarterly

The friends to attend William Kellsy and Mary Gainer Marriage report it was orderly accomplished

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk  
[see Image 11, Right and 12 left for the meeting omitted from entry in the 3rd month, no minutes found for the 2nd and 4th months.]]

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1830**

A part of the Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Zavitz and others report they have visited all of them a greeably to their appointment and that their is none of them in any disposition to make satisfaction for their outgoings or that are willing to attend the meeting of friends We therefore disown them from being any longer members a mongst us till they condemn the same to the satisfaction of friends having the approbation of men Friends there in and Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to inform them thereof and prepare a testification for them for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting.

This Meetings adjourns to Meet at the usual time next Month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1830**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to prepare a testification for Elizabeth Zavitz and others produced the following which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Ann Hill, Christiannah Gainer and Elizabeth Hill seign are appointed to furnish each of them with a copy of it and report at or within six Months

Whereas Elizabeth Zavitz, Mercy Schooly, Hannah Schooly, Hope Hill, Catherine Zavitz, Rebecca Pound, Levinah Schooley, Anna Marsh, Jane Marsh, Bethiah Marsh, Sarah Willson, Sarah Culer [Cutler?] Susannah Pound, Elizabeth Laing, Rachel Morris

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Sarah Pound and Hannah Macklam all having had a right of membership a mongst friends, but for for want of attending to the spirit of truth which would have preserved them have so far manifested their disunity with friends as to join with and acknowledge the meetings of those set up by Elias Hicks and his party and neglected the attendance of the meetings of friends, for which the necessary labour has been bestowed but without the desired effect we therefore disown them from being any longer members a mongst us until they condemn the same to the satisfaction of friends which that they may is our desire

Elizabeth Alleyn having removed within the verge of Rochester Monthly Meeting held at Wheat land request our Certificate for herself and minor daughters viz Rebecca and Hannah and Elizabeth Hill jun and Rebecca Fell are appointed to inquire into the settlement of her affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare one for the approbation of next monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1830,**

One of the representatives present

One of the friends appointed to furnish Margaret Birdsill with a copy of her testification and inform her of her right of appeal report the service is performed

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth Alleyn and her two minor daughters produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Elizabeth Hill jun and Mary Kellsy are appointed to record it and forward it to Rochester Monthly Meeting and report to next monthly Meeting

Christiannah Gainer is appointed to Call on the treasurer, for money to pur

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Purchase paper to Make a book to record Certificates in and report the sum expended when done.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held held 8<sup>th</sup> No 4<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to record and forward Elizabeth Alleyn's Certificate report the service is performed.

A complaint came from the preparative to this Meeting against Martha Shotwell, Deborah Hill, Durinda Willson, Elizabeth B Taylor, Mary Cohoe and Eunice Chapman for having joined the separatists and for neglecting the attendance of the Meetings of Friends Sarah Spencer and Gene King Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Rebeca Kellsy are appointed to visit them on the occasion and report at or within three months

The Queries were all read and considered in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensowing Halfyear Meeting to attend which we do appoint Elizabeth MCloney, Rebecca Kellsy, and Elizabeth Hill jun, and they are to report in two months

This meeting adjourns to Meet the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 25<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830**

The representatives present

The following sum was handed into the treasurer viz Christiannah Gainer 1 shilling, Sarah Spencer one shilling, Rebecca Fell one shilling, Sarah Thorn One shilling Rebeca Kellsy 6 pence, and Elizabeth Hill jun 1 shilling and friends are to Continue to hand in quarterly

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time next month

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held**

~~At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held~~

**9<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1830**

The representatives present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Mo Mary Colls? Clr

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1830**

the representatives present

Elizabeth Hill and Mary Kellsy are appointed to enquire into the settlement of Hannah Haight's outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct they are to prepare a Certificate for her for the approbation of next monthly Meeting to be sent to Youngstreet Monthly Meeting

The Queries were all read and considered in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

The friend appointed to purchase paper for a book to record Certificates in reports she to[ok] two shillings put of the treasury

One of the friends appointed to attend the Halfyear Meeting reports she attended and Brought with her the Epistles from London, Dublin, Rhode Island Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, and Indianna which were read to the satisfaction of friends The other representatives rendered reasons for not attending

The time being Expired that Ann Hill and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney were appointed Overseer This Meeting appears to be unitedly of the opinion that they shal be reappointed and they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1830**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Hannah Haight Produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Elizabeth Hill jun is appointed to record and forward it to Youngstreet Monthly Meeting and report in two months

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time next Month E Hill Clerk

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830**

The representatives present

The time being expired that Elizabeth Hill was appointed Clerk she is reappointed to that station for one year and Mary G Kellsy to assist her

The friend appointed to record and forward Hannah Haight,s Certificate report the service is performed

This meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time next Month

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 5 of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1831**

The representatives present

The Queries were all read and considred in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to them in order to be laid before the ensewing Halfyear Meeting to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer, and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and they are to report

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Hill and others report they visited them a greeably to their appointmen[t] found none of them in a disposition to make satisfaction for their outgoings and it is their judgement that they ought to be disowned and this meeting uniting theirwith, they are after soled consideration disowned we having the judgement of men friends therein and Christiannah Gainer and Sarah Spencer are appointed to in form them thereof and prepare a testification for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

E H Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1831**

The friends appointed to prepare a testification for Deborah Hill, Euice Chapman, Mary Cohoe, Durinda Willson, Martha Shotwell and Elizabeth B Taylor produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Sarah Spencer and Jane King and Elizabeth sign

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are appointed to furnish each of them with a copy of it and report when done they are also to in form them of their right of appeal

The friends appointed to furnish Elizabeth Zavitz and others with a copy of their testification and in form them of their right of appeal report the service is performed

A Complaint came from the preparative meeting to this against Gulia E Birdsil for having accomplished her Marriage in an un becoming manner with a man not in membership with friends, and for joining with the Separatists and Christiannah Gainer and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report their sense of her state at or within four months

A complaint also came against Ruth Crafford for committing fornication and Ann Hill and Christainnah Gainer are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report their sense of her state to next Monthly Meeting

The friend appointed to purchase paper to make a book to record Certificates in reports she purchased two shillings worth for that and for the use of the Clerk

Sarah Thorn and Christiannah Gaine[r] ae ap[p]ointed to purchase a book to record minutes in and report the sum expended to next monthly Meeting

The following sum was hande[d] to the treasury

Sarah Spencer	1 Shilling
Elizabeth Hill seign	2 - S
Elizabeth Hill jun	1 S

Ann Hill 1 S  
Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney 1 S  
Jane King 1 S  
Amy Craffrd 1 S

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next mo Eliz Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mo 1831**

The representatives present  
The friends appointed to purchase a book to Record

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Minutes in report they have purchased one f[o]r fourteen Shillings and the treasurer is directed to pay them out of the treasury

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The representatives present  
The Queries were all read and considred in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1831**

The representatives present  
The Committee appointed to visit Gulia Elma Birdsil report they visited but not finding her in a disposition to make Satisfaction think friends would be safe in disowning her and this meeting uniting therewith she is acordingly disowned we having men friends unity therein and Elizabeth Hill and Rebecca Kelsy are appointed to inform her thereof and prepare a testification for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Ruth Crafford report they attended to the appointment but did not find her in a disposition to make Satisfaction for her out gowing this meeting therefore after solid consideration thereon disowns her from being any longer a member a mongst us having the approbation of men friends therein and Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth Hill seign are appointed to inform her thereof and prepare a testification for her for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1831**

The representatives present

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The friends appointed to furnish Deborah Hill and others with a copy of their testification and inform them of their right of appeal report [t] the service is performed

The friends appointed to inform Ruth Crafford of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Chrsiannah Gainer and Elizabeth Hill seign are appointed to furnish her with a copy of it and inform her of her right of appeal and report to next Monthly Meeting

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

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> M. 6<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to furnish Ruth Crafford with a copy of her testification and inform her of her right of appeal report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to inform Gulia E Birdsill of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare a testification produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and Elizabeth Hill and Mary Kellsy are appointed to furnish her with a copy of it and inform her of her right of appeal and report to next Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month  
Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1831**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to furnish Gulia E Birdsill with a copy of her testification and inform her of her right of appeal report the service is performed

The Queries were all read and considered in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensuing Monthly Meeting to attend which we do appoint Elizabeth Hill jun and Sarah Spencer and they are to report

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1831**

The representatives present

This meeting adjourns to meet the 19<sup>th</sup>. of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1831

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 19<sup>th</sup>. of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1831**

One of the represenatives present reasons given for the absence of the other

The representatives appointed to attend the halfyear meeting report they attended and brought with them the minutes of advice from the Yearly Meeting and other Epistles

Two of the Yearly Meetings Committee attended ths whos[e] Company was truly exepable to friends

We received Epistles from London, Rhodeisland, Philadelpia, Baltimore, Virginia Ohio, Northcarolina and Indianna, four of which were read and the others are directed to be read next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Directed the Clerk to record the minutes

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

Elizabeth Hill

Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of the tenth Mo 1831**

The representatives present

the Queries were all read and considred in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1.2.3.4 and 9

The Epistles that were not read last Monthly Meeting were read in this to the Satisfaction of friends

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1831**

The time being expired that Ann Hill and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney were appointed Overseers Mary Kelsy and Rebecca Kelsy are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

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A Certificate came from Youngstreet Monthly Meeting to this for Susannah Hoover? bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> of the fourth Mo. 1831 which was read and received and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to record it and report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Elizabeth Hill

Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1831**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseer Name Chistiannah Gainer and Ann Hill and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year

The friend appointed to Record Susanna Hoover,s? Certificate reports the s[e]rvice is performed

The time being expired that Elizabeth Hill was Clerk she is reappointed to that station for One year and Rebecca Kelsy to assist her

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time next Month

Elizabeth Hill

Clerk

The minutes of this Monthly Meeting is put on this page because it was omitted to be put in its proper place

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1830**

The representatives present,

A part of the Committee appointed to furnish Anna Willson and others with a copy of their testification report the Service is not performed and they are to report next Month

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Zavitz and others report the service is not performed and Sarah S[p]encer, Ann Hill and Rebecca Hill are added to that committee and th[e]y are to report

This meeting taking into consideration the propriety of keeping a treasury, friends are directed to hand in to next monthly

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Meeting and the Clerk is to keep an account of what each one hands in, and Rebecca Kellsy is appointed treasurer

William Kellsy and Mary Gainer appeared in this Meeting in order to receive an answer to their proposials of Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for their approbation and Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1832**

The Queries were all read and considred in the preparative meeting and in this with written answers to them in order to be laid before the ensewing halfyear Meeting to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer and Rebecca Kellsy and they are to report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month Elizabeth Hill  
Clerk

### **At Pelham monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1832**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to examine the records are to report to next monthly Meeting  
Amy Crafford handed 2 Shilling into the treasury, Sarah Thorn 1 Shilling and Mary Beckett 2 Shillings

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5 of the 3<sup>Mo</sup>. 1832**

The representatives present

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The Committee appointed to examine the records and see if they stand correct report they attended to that service and after making a few alterations they believe th[e]y now stand correct

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month E Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup>. Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1832**

The representatives present

The Queries were all read and considered in the Preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup>. mo 1832**

The representatives present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1832**

The representatives present

Sarah Thorn handed two shillings into the treasury and friends are directed to hand what they think proper to next Monthly Meeting

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

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>? of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1832**

The representatives present

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The following sum was handed into the treasury viz two Shillings and ten pence

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of the 8th Mo 1832**

The representatives present

The Queries were all read and Considered in the preparative Meeting and in this with written answers to the 1.2 3 4 and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensuing Halfyear Meeting to attend which we do appoint E Hill, Sarah Spencer and Mary Taylor and they are to report to next monthly Meeting

This meeting appoints Rebecca Kelsy to purchase a book to record the Preparative meeting minutes in and report the price to next Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of the 9 Mo 1832**

The friends appointed to attend the Halfyear meeting report they attended and brought with them the minutes of advice from the yearly meeting and Epistles from London, Dublin, Rhode Island, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana four of which were read and the others ar[e] directed to be read nex[t] monthly meeting

The friend appointed to purchase a blank Book produced one to this meeting and reports she took twelve shillings out of the treasury to pay for it

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Hill Clerk

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**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 10 Mo 1832**

The representatives present

The Queries were all read and considered, with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>

The Epistles, were read in this meeting agreeab[le] the direction of last monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo [no year shown]**

The representatives present

The time being expired that Christiannah Gainer and Ann Hill were appointed Overseer Rebecca Kellsy and Rebecca Fell are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 12 Mo 1832**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseer name Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Christiannah Gainer and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for one year

Rebecca Fell paid one shilling to the treasurer, Sarah Spencer one Shilling, Mary Beckett one shilling. Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney 6 pence Amounting in all to three shillings and six pence

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

**At Pelham Montley meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of the first Mo 1833**

The representatives present,

Ann Hill paid one shilling to the treasurer, Anny Taylor also paid one shilling

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next fourth day

Friends having met according to their adjournment,

The Queries were all read in this meeting with written answers to them in order to be laid before the ensuing Halfyear meeting to attend which we do appoint Elizabeth Hill jun, Sarah Thorn, Sarah Spencer, and Mary Beckett and they are to report to next monthly meeting

The time being expired that Elizabeth Hill and Rebecca Kellsy were appointed clerks and assistant they are reappointed to that station for one year this meeting uniting therewith

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Month[ly] meeting of women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mo 1833**

The representatives present

The representatives appointed to attend the Halfyear meeting rendered reasons for not attending

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup>. of the third mo 1833**

The representatives present

This meeting unites in appointing a Committee in conjunction with men friends to visit Hamburg and Colins Monthly meetings respecting holding a circular Quarter which are Sarah Spencer, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Sarah Thorn they are to report at or within three months

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup>. Mo 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1833**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend Collins and

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and Hamburg Monthly meeting report They did not attend on account of bad travelling

A request came from the Preparative meeting to this for Rebecca Kellsy Expressing a desire that Sarah Stevens a minor child under her care might be received into membership with friends, and Rebeca Fell and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney are appointed to visit the requester and report their sense of the subject to next monthly meeting

The Queries were all read and considred in this meeting with written answers to the usual five

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usualk time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1833**

The representatives present

The friends to visit Rebecca Kellsy on account of her requ[e]sting for her minor Child to be received into membership with friends report they attended to the service to good satisfaction and find nothing to obstruct her reception into membership and and [sic] this meeting uniting therewith she is acordingly received, having the approbation of men friends therein

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1833**

The representatives present.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Eliz Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1833**

The representatives present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

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**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo 7<sup>th</sup>. 1833**

One of the representatives present the other prevented from attending by indisposition of body

Hartland monthly meeting in forms this that Ann Kiskley? former Brecken has accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with friend for which they desire us to treat with her on their behalf and inform them of the result This meeting ther[e]fore appoints Elizabeth Hill seign and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney to visit her on the occasion and report to next monthly meeting

Proposals of marriage came from the Preparative to this meeting for William Kelsy and Mercy Taylor, and Rebecca Fell and Christiannah Gainer are appointed to enquire into Mercy's Clearness of other like engagements and report to next monthly meeting where they are to appear for an answer

The Queries were all read and considered in the Preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. and ninth which are directed to the Halfyear meeting to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer, Mary Beckett, Anna Taylor and E. Hill jun and they are to report to next monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill jun Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends held 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 4<sup>th</sup>. 1833**

The representatives present

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Halfyear meeting report they attended and

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Brought with them the extracts from the yearly meeting with the Epistles from the other meetings, and reasons were given for the other friend not attending

A Certificate was read in this meeting for our esteemed friend Samuel Adams, dated Marlborough 7<sup>Mo</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup> 1833 Whose labours of love have been very acceptable amongst us

The Epistles from London, Philadelphia, Virginia and Rhode island, were read in this meeting to the edification of friends the other[s] are directed to be read in next monthly meeting

William Kelsy and Mercy Taylor appeared in this meeting in order to receive an answer to their Proposals in Marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct th[e]y are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment there of, and Ann Hill and Christiannah Gainer, are appointed to attend the Marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report to next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup>. Mo 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1833**

The representatives present

The Committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo to visit Ann Kirkly report they have visited her a greeably to their appointment and found her in a tender disposition of mind and desirous to

retain her right of membership amongst friends and this Meeting having unity there with directs Elizabeth Hill jun and Elizabeth McLaney to write to

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Hartland Monthly Meeting and furnish them with a copy of this minute, and report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Kellsy and Mercy Taylor report they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly

A Certificate came to this from Collens Monthly Meeting, for Elizabeth Hallock Wife of Isaac Hallock and her minor daughter Lydia which was read and received bearing date 8<sup>Mo.</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1833 and Rebeca Kellsy is appointed to record it and report to next monthly Meeting

The Epistles that were not read last monthly meeting were read in this to the edification of friends

The Queries were all read and considered in the Preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the 1 2 3 4 and 9 which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup>. Answ all our meetings for worship and discipline are kept up and attended by most friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark  
Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity generally subsists amongst friends as becomes Sisters except in one case and care taken Talebearing and detraction discouraged by most friends

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in painness of speech behaviour and apparel tho, some deviation is apparent in the youth

The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we believe a care is extended in these respects towards others

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Answ 4 Clear as respects this Query

9 Answ Friends are mostly careful to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline tho some delays are still acknowledged

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to write to Harland Monthly meeting on Ann Kirkly's case report that she has since removed within the verge of that monthly meeting, this meeting therefore directs that the same committee be continued to write to them and inform them thereof and report to next meeting

The friend appointed to record Elizabeth Hallock's Certificate reports the service is performed

The time being expired that Christiannah Gainer and Elizabeth McLaney were appointed Overseers Rebecca Kellsy and Rebecca Fell are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station for the approbation of next monthly meeting

The time being expired that Elizabeth Hill and Rebecca Kelsy were appointed Clerk and assistant this meeting unites in reappointing them to that station for one year

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends Held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The representatives present

The committee appointed to write to Hartland monthly meeting on Ann Kirkleys cas report the service is performed

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The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers Chose Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and this Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that station for one year

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup>. 1834.**

The representatives present

The Queries were all read and considered with written answers to them in order to be laid before the ensewing Halfyear Meeting, to attend which we do appoint Rebeca Fell, Christiannah Gainer, Elizabeth Hill jun and they are to report to next monthly me[e]ting

The proposition for holding a circular Quarter for Pelham, Collins and Hamburg being dismissed from the mens minutes this meeting directs it to be dismissed from theirs

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 5 of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mo 1834**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Halfyear meeting report they could not attend on account of bad travelling

This meeting adjourns to meet at The usual time next month

Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 3 Mo 5<sup>th</sup>. 1834**

The representatives present

A Certificate came from Norwich monthly meeting to this for Mary Ann Moore wife of Martin More which was read and received and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to record it and report

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to next Monthly meeting.

Hannah Backhous attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Darlington Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. of third Mo 1830. Endorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Durham held the 6th of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830

Also one from the meeting of Ministers and Elder held in London the 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. of 5 Mo 1830 all of these being red which to gether with her labour of love have been very acceptable

This Meeting taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a school for instructing the you[th]? in the Scripturs of truth, unite with men friends in appointing a committee to take the Subject into consideration and report their sense of it to next monthly Meeting to which service the following friends are appointed viz, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney, Sarah Spencer, Ann Hill and Elizabeth Hill jun

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834**

One of the representatives present and reasons given for the absence of the other

The friend appointed to record Mary Ann Moore Certificate reports the service is performed

The Committee appointed to take the subject of establishing a school into consideration, informed this meeting that they were not ready to report

The Queries were all read and considred with written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. and ninth as follows

1st. Query Answ All our meetings for Worship and disapline are attended by most friends except one, The hour nearly observed, mostly Clear of Slepung no other unbecomeing be haviour to remark

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2 Answ Love and unity subsists in a good degree as becomes sisters, no appearant difference at this time, Tale bearing and detraction Mostly discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup>. Answ Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of seeach [sic] behaviour and appearl altho some deviations are appearant in the youth, and we believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession, The Scripturs of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended in these respects to wards those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Answ Clear as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup>. Answ Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and a greeably to disapline

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup>. Mo 7 1834**

The representatives presant

Phebe Beamus formerly Crafford made an acknowledgement to this meeting for her outgowing in marriage expressing a a [sic] desire that friends would pass by her offence and continue her a member and friends uniting therein she is continued amember men friends also

uniting there with and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Rebecca Fell are appointed to inform her thereof and request her attendance and report to next monthly Meeting

The School Committee made a report but it not being satisfactory they are continued to report to next monthly meeting

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A Minute came from youngstreet Monthly meeting which informs this that the friends residing in the township of Eramossa requests to be attached to this Monthly Meeting and Sarah Spencer, Ann Hill, Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney and Elizabeth Hill jun are appointed in conjunction with men friends to visit the friends of that place on the occasion and report their sense of the subject to this meeting at or within three months

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup>. Mo 4<sup>th</sup>. 1834**

The representatives present

The School committee are continued to report to next monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in Phebe Beamous case report the service is performed

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1834.**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to have the care of the first day School report there is one now established which is gowing on to their Satisfaction and they are to report monthly to the continuance or discontinuance of the said school

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month E Hill jun Cl[erk]?

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### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6 of 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1834**

One of the representatives present the other is desired to render reasons for her absence to next monthly meeting

The Queries were all read and considred in the Preparative meeting and in this with writen answers to them in order to be laid before the ensewing Half year meeting to attend which we do appoint Christiannah Gainer, Sarah Thorn, Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth Hill jun and th[e]y are to report in two months

The first day School Committee report that it is still continued to their satisfaction

Elizabeth Hill jun brought the friends books that were in her care at the time of the separation to this meeting which are directed to be put into the Library for the use of friends Answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Query. Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disapline tho, a slackness appears in some. The hour mostly observed, Cl[e]ar of sleeping and other unbecomeing behaviour in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Answ We believe love and unity subsists in in [sic] a good degree a mongst us as be comes sisters we know of no diference a mongst us, Talebearing and detraction not enough discouraged by all

Answ 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl but their own and other Children under their care not so plain as is queried after We believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profesion The scripturs of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended in these respects to wards other under our tuition

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4 Answ. We know of no breach of this Query

9<sup>th</sup>. Answ Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and a greeable to disapline tho, some delays are acknowledged

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 4<sup>th</sup>. 1834.**

One of the representatives presant no reasons given for the absence of the other.

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from Adam Spencer and Catharine Gainer and Rebecca Fell and Elizabeth Hill seignor are appointed enquire into Catharines Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly meeting where they are to appear for an answer

A Complaint Came to this meeting a gainst Anna Durham formerly Humphry Maryng a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a priest which is left for the consideration of next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Elizabeth Hill Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

The representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the preparative & written answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

~~The friends who visited Anna Durham for her outgoings in marriage report they found her in a tender disposition of mind but not seeing her way clear~~

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The Friends who visited Anna Durham for her outgoings in marriage Report they found her in a tender state of mind but not seeing her wey clear to make satisfaction at present this Appoints Elizabeth Hallom? & Mary Ann Moore to inform her the conclusion of the meeting and prepare a testification and produce to next meting

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A Part Of the first School Committee Report it is Continued to satisfaction

One of the Friends appointd to Attended the Halfyears Meting Report she attended 2 of them gave Reasons for not attending & no report from the other

Adam Spencer and Catharine Gainer appeared in this meting to Receive an answer to their Proposals of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meting for the further accomplishment thereof

Sarah Thorn and Elizabeth McLaney are appointed to attend the marriage to see that it is orderly conducted & Report to the next monthley meting

Proposals of marriage were produced to this meting from John D Haight & Elisabeth Hill jun not having come up from the Preparitive meting on account of their being Delayed through a mistake, this meting concludes to adjourn untill next third day the 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. in order to make the necessary enquiry where they are to appear for an answer

Rebecca Kelsey & Sarah Spencer are appointed to make said enquiry & Report  
Elisabeth Hallock clk for the Day

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### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held by adjournment the 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

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

The friends appointed to enquire into Elizabeth Hills Clearness of other marriage engagements report that they find nothing to obstruct

John D Haight & Elizabeth Hill junior appeared in this Meting in order to receive an answer having Produced concent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meting for the further accomplishment thereof Rebecca Fell & Mary Ann Moore are appointed to attend the Marriage & se[e] that it is orderly conducted and report next monthley meting

The Clerk of the monthley meting having removed from this meting and there being but one meting more before the Clerks time and assistant,s expires, this meting concludes to appoint Christian Gainer & Elisabeth McLaney to bring forward names to fill that station to our next monthley meting

this meting adjourns

By Elisabeth Hallock Clk for the Day

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 5 of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

the clerk not being present Elisabeth Hallock is appointed for the day

one of the representatives present no reasons assigned for the other absence of the other

the comittee to inform Anna Durham of the conclusion of the meeting and prepare a testification having not fully answered their appintment it is therefore continued a nother month with the addition of Sarah Thorn and Sarah Spencer and report next month

the committee in care of the firstday school reports it is discontinued for a short time til friends think it suit able to continue

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the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Adam Spencer and Catharine Gainer report they attended saw nothing disorderly in the accomplishment

the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John D Height and Elizabeth Hill junior report they attended and saw nothing disorderly in the accomplishment of it

One of the friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant propose Mecy Kellsy for Clerk and Rebecca Kellsy for assistant they are therefore appointed to that service for one year

The time being expired that Elizabeth McLaney and Sarah Spencer were overseers this meeting appoints Rebecca Kellsy and Rebecca Fell to bring forward names [sic] to our next monthly meeting

this meeting adjourns till the usual time in next month

### **At pelham monthly meeting of womenfriends held the 3 of 12th month 1834**

the representatives present

the friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers report the service is performed and this meeting concludes to continue Elizabeth McLaney and Sarah Spencer for one year

the committee appointed in Anna Durhams case report the service is not performed and are continued to report next month

the meeting Concludes

Mercy Kellsey Clk

### **At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 7 of 1 month 1835**

the representatives present

the friends that were appointed in anna Durham Case reports the Service is perform and this meeting Concludes to lay it over till next month and report to the mens meeting

the queries were all read Considerd with written to them in order to be laid before the ensuing half year meeting

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To attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer, Mary Beckett, Elysabeth Hill, Catharine Spencer? and they are to report at next monthly meeting

Elysabeth Height request her surtificate from this meeting and we do appoint Elysabeth McLany and Elysabeth Halock to prepare one and Probus it to next monthly meeting Answer to the 1 queary All our meetings for Worship and discipline are kept up and attended by most of our members the our nearly observe we know of none to accuse with sleeping or any other unbecoming behavior in them

Answer to the 2 query We believe that love and unity subsist amongst the most of us as become sisters we know of no difference at this time tale bearing and Detraction we believe is discouraged by most

Answer to the 3 query friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness but not all so Careful as I queried after in regard to the youth we believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept To train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christown profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a Care for those under our tuition

Answer to the 4 query We have none to accuse with a breach of this.

Answer to the 5 query We know of no necessities in circumstances amongst Us friends children and all others under their Care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Answer to the 6 query We know of none to accuse with a breach in this query

Answer to the 7 query friends are Clear as far as appears

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Answer to the 8 query Clear in this as far as appears

Answer to the 9 query Offenders are dealt with we trust in the spirit of meekness the delay are acknowledged

Answer to the 10 they are  
this meeting Concludes

Mercy Kellsy Clark

## At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 4 of 2 mo 1835

the representative present

The friends that were appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they did not attend on the Account of bad going

the committee to inform Anna Durham the conclusion of the meeting report the service performed

We having the approbation of men friends there In Elysabeth Hollock and Maryann More are appointed to prepare a testimony and produce to next monthly meeting

the friends that were appointed to prepare a testimony for Elysabeth Height produced one which was read and approved and Signed by the Clark and Elysabeth Hill is appointed to take the necessary Care and forward it and report to next monthly Meeting

Acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from Lydia Taylor for her out going in marriage to which we appoint Sarah Spencer, Christiannah Gainer and Rebecca H Kellsy and they are to pay her a solid visit and report their sense thereof to next monthly meeting

this meeting Concludes

Rebecca H Kellsy Clark for the day

## At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends Held the 4 of 3 month 1835

the representative present

one of the Committee appointed to prepare a testimony for Anna Duran reports the service is not performed and they are continued to report next monthly meeting

the friends Appointed to forward Elizabeth Heights

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certificate report the service is performed

the committee appointed to visit Lydia Taylor report to Satisfaction and this meeting concludes to receive her in membership with us having the approbation of menfriends we appoint Elizabeth Hallock to forward a copy of the result to Collins meeting and report to next monthly meeting Elizabeth Hill and Rebecca H Kellsy are to inform her to attend the monthly meeting and report next month

This meeting appoints Elizabeth McLaney and Elizabeth Hallock to revise the minutes from 1 month 1832 to 1835 and report to next monthly meeting

this meeting concludes

Mercy Kellsy Clerk

### **At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 1st of 4th month 1835**

the representatives present

the friend appointed to Wright to Collins monthly meeting in behalf of Lydia Taylor informs this meeting she had attended to the appointment

the committee appointed to inform Lydia Taylor of the meetings conclusion report the service is performed

the committee appointed to revise the monthly meeting minutes report the service is performed and found several mistakes they rectified and a neglect in some of the queries

one of the friends appointed in Anna Durhams case report the service is not performed and they are continued to report at or within four months

the friends of Aramossa which requested to be attached to this Meeting having sent a list of their names to this meeting from Youngstreet which was read and received in this meeting

the queries were all read and considered in this meeting with written answers to the 1 2 3 4 and 9th

this meeting concludes

Mercy Kellsy Clk

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Answer to the first query friends are mostly careful to attend All our meetings four worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not quite all clear of sleeping clear of other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears

Answer to the 2 query We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us Care is taken to deal with offenders and to discourage tale bearing and detraction

Answer to the 3 query friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but a deviation amongst the youth we trust they are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care extended to wards others under our care.

Answer to the 4 queary friends do avoid the unnessary use of spiritstuous liquor and freaquent taverns but not all so Clear of attending plases of devertion as is desired for which som labour has been bestowed

Answer to the 9 queary Offenders are delt with we trust in the sperit of mekness and agreeable to our disapline.

#### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 6? of 5 month 1835**

the represenatives present

the friends of Aramossa requested to be Atatched to this monthly meeting there Came a list of there names from young stree monthly meeting witch was read and accepted which are as follows Deborah Smith, Sarah Dewitt, Deborah Sandham hands?, Sarah Balls, Elizabeth Horres this meeting appoints Rebecca H Kelsy and Murcy Kelsy to record them and report to next Monthly meting

this meeting Concluds

Mercy Kelsy Clark

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#### **At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends Held the 3 of the 6 month 1835**

Representatives preasants

one of the friends report she attended to the appointment in recording the names of the arramossy friend

this meeting Concluds

Rebecca H Kelsy Clark for the day

#### **At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 1st of 7 month 1835**

One of the Representatives present the other is desired to give her reason next month

This meeting Adjourns

Mercy Kellsey Clerk

#### **At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 8 mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives present

A cirtificate came from Collins monthly meeting to this monthly meeting for Lydia Taylor which was read and received And Rebeca H Kellsey and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to record it And report to next meeting

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from Thomas Ray and Marth[a] B Mclaney and Christiana Gainer and Maryann Moor are apointed to see into Martha's clearness of other like engagement and report to next month where They are to appear for an answer

The quearies have All been read and considerd in the preparative meting and in this with written answers to them in order to be laid before the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which we do appoint Sarah Thorn, Sarah Spenser, Lydia Taylor and Elizabeth Hill and they are to report next month

one of the friend appointed to Prepare a testification for Anna Durham report the service is not performed and they are continued to report in 2 months  
this meeting concludes

Mercy Kellsy Clk

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1 Ans All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are kept up and mostly attended by most of our Members the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming Behavior in the meeting

2 Ans We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3 Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech Behavior and Apparel but Not all so clear as is required after in regard to the youth we trust friends are endeavouring By example and precept to train them up in a religious life a conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and a care extended towards others under our tuition

4 Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and frequenting of taverns but not all so clear of attending places of diversion as is required after for which some labour has been bestowed

9 Ans Offenders are dealt with we trust in a Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Mercy Kellsey

## At pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2 of 9th month 1835

The representatives present the other is desired to give her reason next month

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting in 7th month report she had no way to get out

Thomas Ray and Martha B McLaney appeared in this meeting in order to receive answer to their proposals of marriage and having consent of Parents Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens

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Meeting for their further accomplishment thereof and Mary ann Moor and Rebeca H Kellsey are appointed to attend the marriage and see it is orderly conducted and report to next monthly meeting

This meeting concludes

Mercy Kellsey

Clerk

## At pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 7th of 10 Month 1835

The representatives present

one of the friends appointed to attend last monthly meeting gave reason for her absence

the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Ray and Martha B Mclaney report they Attended it and saw nothing disorderly in the accomplishment thereof

One of the friends Appointed to attend the half years meeting report She attended it and reasons given for those that did not attend

The queries have all been read in the preparative meeting and in this with written answers to the 1 2 3 4 9th

the Clerks times being expired next month we therefore appoint Ann Hill and Lydia Taylor to bring forward names to Fill that Station and report to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed in Anna Durhams Case report the service is performed and produced A testification which was read and some alteration made by Men friends and signed by the Clerks and Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Spenser are appointed to hand her a copy of it and to inform her of her right to Appeal and report at or within 2 months

this meeting concludes

Mercy Kellsey Clerk

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1 Answer some friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline though A Slowness appears in others the hour nearly observe[d] none to accuse with sleeping or nor no other unbecoming behaviour in them

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Answer to the 3 query friends are mostly careful to keep them selves of speech behavior and aperil we believe friends are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profesion the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our famualys and Care is taken tords others under under [sic] our tuition

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Answer to the 9 query frinds are mostly we trust to deal with ofenders in sperit of meek nis and agreable to disapline

## At Pellham monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4 of 11 month 1835

the representatives presant

the friends appointe[d] to bring forward names for Clark brought forward Rebecca H Kellsy for Clark and Lydia Taylor for assistant the Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that service for one year

Request came to this Meeting from the preparitive Meeting for Jane Ray and this

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Meeting appoints Sarah Thorn and Rebecca Fell and Ann Hill to make her a visit and report there sence there of to next monthly Meeting

the friends appointed to Record Lydia Taylor Certificate Report the service preformd

the overseers time being Expird Christian Gainer and Elisebeth Hill are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station to next monthly meeting  
this Metting Concludes

Mercy Kellsy Clark

**At pellham Monthly meeting of Woman friends held the 2 of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1835**

the representatives preasant  
the friends that was appointed to bring forward names for overseers they thought best to Continue

Elizabeth MClaney and Sarah Spencer the meeting uniting thare witt they are to serve for one year

one of the frieands appointed to visit Jane Ray report the survis is proform And Saw nothing in the way of being receive in to Membership with us this meeting writing Tharewitt and wished the approbation of men Friends the mens meeting are united with The woman in Receaving Jane Ray in to membership with frieands thare fore She is in membership with us Lydia Taylor and Rebecca H Kellsy is appointed to in forn hur Of hur right in membership with us and Desire hur attendance to next monthly Meeting and report

this meeting Concluds

Rebecca H Kellsy Clark

**At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 6 of the 1 month 1836**

the represents preasant  
the friends that ware appointed to inform Jane ray of hur Right in member ship with friends

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report they attended to the appoint ment

Proposals of marage Came from the preparative to this meeting for David Chandlear and Jane Ray and this meeting appoints Christiannah Gainor and Elizabeth M Clany to inquire into the young womans Clearness in other like engagements and report to next monthly meeting wheare they are requested to appear for answer

A request Came from the preparative to this meting from John and Lydia Taylor Expressing adesire that theare Grandaughter Matilda Taylor Should bereceived into membership with friends this meeting appoints Sarah Spencer and Rebecca Fell to mak then a visit and report to next monthly meeting

the friends that ware appointed visit anna Durrum report the survis is not proform and the Same friends are Continuete to report within or at 2 mo

the quearies ware all read and Considerd with written answers to them

this meeting appoints Christiannah Gainor, Sarah Spencer, Ann Hill and Rebecca H Kellsy to attend the insuing Half Years meeting and report within are at to mo mee

This meeting Concluds Rebecca H Kellsy Clark

Answer to the 1 query Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the our Nearly observed none to accuse with sleeping no Any other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Answer to the 2 query Love and unity Subsist generally amongst us No difference appears at this time tale bearing And detraction discouraged

Answer to the 3 query Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under there Care in plainness of Speech behaviour

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And apparel the Scriptures of truth are Frequently read in our families and a due Care extended to wards those under our tuition

Answer to the 4 query We have none to accuse with a breach of this query amongst us

Answer to the 5 query We know of none that are requiring assistance We are endeavoring to have our children instructed in school learning in some measure to fit them for business

Answer to the 6 query We know of no breach in this query

Answer to the 7 query No breach appears in this query

Answer to the 8 query No one to accuse with breaking there promise or paying there Just debts or Any other breach of this query

Answer to the 9 query Offenders are treated with we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Answer to the 10 query they are

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of second mo 1836**

the representatives present

the friends appointed to enquire into Jane Rays clearness of other marriage engagements report that they find nothing to obstruct

the committee appointed in Matilda Taylors case report the service is not performed and are continued to report next month

David Chandler and Jane Ray appeared in this meeting for an answer to their proposals of marriage and having consent of Parents nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment thereof. Christian Gainer and Rebecca Fell are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report

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to next monthly Meeting

this meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk for the day

## **At pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 2 of 3 mo 1836**

One of the friends that were Appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended no report from the other therefore she is requested to report at next monthly meeting

the friends that were appointed to visit the friend on the request for Matildah Taylor report the Service is proform to good satisfaction this meeting uniting and having the approbation of men friends there in we receive hur in member Ship with friends

One of the friends that were appointed to attend the mariage of David Chandler and Jane Ray Saw Nothing but it was orderly Conducted

two of the friends that were appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended the others not being preasant they are Continued to report at next monthly meting. this meeting Concluds           Rebecca H. Kelsy   Clark

#### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 6 of 4 month 1836**

the represenatives preasant  
the friend that did not attend last monthly meeting She did not and gave a reason  
two of the friends that were appointed to attend the half years meeting report they did not on the acount of bad going  
the friends that were appointed to hand Anna Durrum,s testafication and to in form hur of hur right to appeal report the seervis is proform  
the quearies ware read and Considerd with written answers to them 1 2 3 4 and 9 as follows  
this meeting Concluds           Rebecca H Kelsy   Clark

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#### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 4 of 5 mo 1836**

the representatives Present  
this Meeting Concludes           Rebecca H Kelsy   Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 1 of 6 mo 1836**

the Representatives present  
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month  
Lydia Taylor Clerk for the day

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of Women friends held 6 of 7 mo 1835**

the representatives present  
the Committee of Newyork Yearly Meeting request that Pelham monthly Meeting should be adjourned till the 17 of 8 mo 1836  
this Meeting Concludes           Rebecca H Kellsey Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of Woman friends held by adjournment from the 7th to the 17th of 8 month 1836**

the representatives present  
the queries were all read and considered with written answers to them as follows to the 1 2 3 - 4 and 9th in order to be laid before the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoint Christian Gainor, Sarah Thorn, Elizabeth MC..laney, Catharine Spencer and they are to report within or at 2 months.

We had the company of a part of the Committee from the Yearly meeting which is very acceptable and edifying to us

this meeting concludes Rebecca H. Kellsy clerk

Answer to the 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour mostly observed clear of sleeping or other unbecoming behaviour

Answer to the 2d love and unity subsist amongst us no differences appears at this time tale bearing and attraction discouraged

Answer to the 3d Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but their own and others under their care not as plain as is queried after but friends are endeavouring to train them up in

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a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care for those under our tuition

Answer to the 4th we have none to accuse with a breach of this querie

Answer to the 9th we believe friends are endeavouring to deal with offenders seasonable and in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline Rebecca H.. Kellsy Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7 of 9 mo 1836**

the Representatives present

the friends that were appointed to attend the half Years meeting reports they attended except one she did not on the account of Sickness and brought with them the Epistles and the extracts from the different yearly Meeting the Epistols were read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement the extracts did not reach this meeting and they are left till next Monthly meeting

a Certificate came to this meeting for Jane Weatheral whis was read and accepted Lydia Taylor is appointed to record it and report to next Monthly Meeting,

this Meeting Concludes Rebecca H Kellsey Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5 of 10 mo 1836**

the representatives present

the friends that were appointed to record Jane Wetherald Sertificate report she did record it

proposals of Marriage came from the preparative Meeting to this for John Harris and Jane Wetherald Elizabeth Hallock and Catharine Spencer they are appointed to make the nessary enquiry Concerning other like engagements and report to next monthly Meeting where they are to appear for an answer

a Certificate ware produced to this Meeting for Mary Wetherald which was read and accepted and Lydia Taylor is appointed to record it and report to next monthly meeting

the Overseers time being expired this meting appoin[t] Rebecca Fell and Ann Hill to bring forward

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Names to fill that station for one year

the quearies ware all read and Considerd in the Preparative and in this with written answers to the 1 2 3 4 and 9 with are as fowllows

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this mee Concluds    Rebecca H Kellsy    Clark

Answer to the 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline the hour mostly observed clear from sleeping or other unbecoming behaviour

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Answer to the 4th We have none to accuse with a breach of this query

Answer to the 9th We believe friends are dealing with offenders seasonably and in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our disipline                      Rebecca H... Kellsy    Clark

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#### **At Pelham ??? ??? ??? Woman friends held the 2d of Eleventh month 1836**

The representatives present

the friend that was appointed to record ??? Wetherald Certificate reports the service performed

The friends that were appointed to bring forward names for overseers They thought best to continue the ??? friends and this meeting ??? ??? ???

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meeting uniting there with appoints them to fill that station for one year

The time being expired that Rebecca H..Kellsy and Lydia Taylor wer appointed Clarks and this meeting unites reappoints them for that service for one year.

John Harris and Jane Weatherland appeared in this meeting in order to receive and answer to their proposals of marriage and have the concent of Parent and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment there off and Ann Hill and Martha Ray they are appointed to attend the marriage and see it orderly accomplished and report at the next monthly meeting

A request was produced to this meeting from Friends in Arremossa They requesting an indulged meeting. If this meeting thinks best and after a solid consideration this meeting appoints Elizabeth MC Claney, Christian Gainor, Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Spencer they are appointed to join Men friends to visit the friends of Arremossa and report the state of that meeting within or at two months

This meeting concludes

Rebecca H..Kellsy    Clerk

#### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends Held the 7 of 12 month 1836**

the representatives preasant

the friends that was Apointed to attend the marriage of John Harris and Jane Weatherald report they saw nothin But it was orderly Conduct

Maryann More Having remove with her husband within the vurge of Norwich monthly meeting and this meeting ppoints Catharine Spencer and Rebecca H Kelsy to mak the inquiry Concerning hur outward affairs and if nothing appear to obstruct they are to prepare acurtificate for hur

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And hur minor Child Racael Ann and produse it to next monthly meeting for the approbation of friends

this meeting Concluds

Rebecca H Kelsy      Clark

### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 4 of 1 month 1837**

the representative preasant

the friends that was appointed to produse a Certificate for maryann more and hur minor daughter Rachal Ann produced one wich was read and approved by this meeting and having the approbation of men friends there in

The Committy that was appointed to Join men friends to visit the friends of arrimossy report the Servis is not proform and they are Continued to report at or within 2 months

The quearies have all ben read in this Meeting with written answer to them in order to belaid before the in suing half years meeting to attend we appoint Christian Gainor, Catharine Spencer, Sarah Spencer and Rebecca H Kelsy and they are to report with in or at 2 months

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Rebecca H Kelsy      Clark

Answer to the first queary All our meetings for religous worship and disipline are kept up by most Of our members except one occasion by the inclamence of the weather the our mostly observed Clear of Sleeping or other unbecomming behaviour to remark

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Answer to the 9 query Offenders are dealt with as they come to our knowledge we trust in the spirit of meekness and a grace to our discipline

Answer to the 10 they are

**At Pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 1 of 2 month 1837**

the Clark not being present Elizabeth Hallock is appointed for the day

the representatives present

a part of the committee that were appointed to join men friends to visit Ermosy friends

Report they visited to satisfaction and believe it orderly conducted

the friends that were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Maryann Moore and her minor daughter Rachel Ann produced one which was read and approved of by this meeting and likewise by men friends Sarah Spencer and Christianna Gaynor are appointed to forward it to her and report to next monthly meeting

this meeting concludes

Elizabeth Hallock      Clark for the day

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**At Pelham Monthly meeting of woman friends held the 1st of 3 month 1837**

the Representatives present

the friends that were appointed to forward Mary Ann Moore's Certificate and her minor daughter Rachel Ann Report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

One of the friends that were appointed to attend the half year's meeting report she attended and the other friends report they did not on the account of the distance being so far

this meeting concludes      Rebecca H. Kellsy      Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 5th of 4 month 1837**

The Representatives present

The friends that were appointed to forward May Ann Moore and her minor daughter Rachel Ann's Certificate report the service is not performed and they are continued to report at next monthly meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the 12th of 4 month 1837

**At Pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held by adjournment the 12 of 4 month**

the Representatives present

The queries were all read in this meeting and considered with written answers to them as follows

this meeting concludes      Rebecca H. Kellsy      Clark

**At Pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 3 of 5 month 1837**

one of the Representative present and reasons given for the absents of the other

the friends that were appointed to forward may ann more Certificate reports the Servis is not proform and they are Continued to report within or at 2 months  
this meeting Concluds

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### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 7 of 6 montt 1837**

the Representative preasant  
the friends that were Appointed to forward mary an more Sertificate Reports the servis is proform  
this meeting Concluds            Rebecca H Kellsy    Clark

### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 5 of 7 month 1837**

the representative preasant  
this meeting Concluds            Rebecca H Kellsy    Clark

### **At Pellham monthly meeting of women friends held the 2 of 8 month 1837**

the representatives present  
one of the friends that was apointed to visit the meeting of Arimosse reports she attended and saw nothing but it was ordly Conducted  
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this meeting Concludes            Rebecca H K    Clark

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### **At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends Held the 7 of 9 month 1837**

the representatives preasant

the friends that were appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended Except one and reasons given for her not attending they brought with them the epistles from the different yearly meetings which was read to our Satisfaction and in Curagement

Our beloved friend Mead Atwater Attended this meeting and his Company and gospel labours has been very acceptable and edifying to us and also our beloved friends Abraham Gifford and his wife Keaziah Gifford Attended this meeting whose Company Has been very acceptable to us

A part of the aramossy Comitty of men and woman friends reports they attended to A good degree of Satisfaction and Saw nothing But it was orderly Kept up

A certificate was produced to this meeting from young street Monthly meeting for Sarah North, Jacob Gainer, Christiana Gainer and Adam Spencer which was read and excepted and E MC is appointed to record it and report to next

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Monthly meeting

this meeting Concludes Rebecca H Kellsy Clark

## **At Pellham Monthly meeting of woman friends held the 4 of 10 month 1837**

One of the representative pleasant and reasons Given for the absence of the other the friend that were appointed to record Sarah North Certificate report the Servis is not profum and She is Continued to report next month meeting

Our beloved friend Benjamin fry Attended this meeting who Gospel labors of Love was truly Satisfactory to friends and many Others and produced his Certificate dated Sandwich 4 month 26 1837

The queries have been read and Considerd with written answers to the 1 2 3 4 and 9<sup>th</sup> And they are as follows

the time being expired that Rebecca H Kellsy and Lydia Talor was Appointed Clarks Elizabeth Hill and Christiannah Gainor are appointed to bring forward names for the approbation of next monthly meeting to fill that station for one year

this meeting Concludes Rebecca H Kellsy Clark

## **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 1 of 11 month 1837**

The representatives pleasant the friends that was Appointed to bring forwards names for Clarks mention Rebecca H Kellsy and Catharine Spencers and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed To that servis for one year

the friend that was appointed to record Sarah north Certificate reports the Servis is not proforn and she is Continued to report next month

the friends of haughway and Plainfield monthly meeting inform this meeting Of Jane willsons out goings in marriage and direct this meeting to deal with her

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On there behalf and this meetin appoints Elizeabeth M Clany and Rebecca Fell to pay her a Solid visit on the account and report the State of her mind to next monthly meeting

this meeting Conclud

Rebecca H Kellsy    Clark

**At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held th 6 of 12 month 1837**

The representative pleasant  
the friend that was Appointed to record Sarah north Certificate Report the Servis is  
proform

the friends that was appointed to visit Jane Willson report they attended to the  
appointment and found her in a friendly disposition but not willing to Make Satisfaction for her  
out goings in marriage this meetings units in leaving it another month for further Consideration

This meeting units with men friends to pay Orrin Beemess a visit on his request for his to  
Daughters Amy and Anna this meeting appoints Christianah Gainer and Ann Hill to pay them a  
visit and report to next monthly meeting

this meeting Continued Elizabeth McClary and Sarah Spencer as Overseers for one year  
and Debrah Janetam Harris is appointed for one year to arrimossy And this meeting units in  
Joining men friends to see that it is kept up in order and the same Commity Continued for one  
year

This meeting Concluds            Rebecca H Kellsy

**At pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 3 of 1 Month 1838**

the representative pleasant

one of the friends that was appointed to pay Orrin Beemess a visit Report they attended  
to the appointment and it appeared to be there desire for there to Children to be received in to  
membership with friends

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this meeting units in receiving Orin beemess to minor Daughters Amy and Anna and having the  
Approbation of men friends therein and Sarah Spencer is appointed to in form them of there  
reception and report to next monthly meeting

the quearies have all been read and Considered with writen answers to them in order to  
bee laid be fore the in suing half years meeting to attend wich wee do appoint Elysabett  
McClary, Catharine Spencer and Rebecca H Kellsy and they are to report within or at 2 months

this meeting Concluds            Rebecca H Kellsy    Clark

Answer to the 1st quearie Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious  
worship and discipline the hour observed none giving way to sleeping no other unbecoming  
behaviour to remark

2d Answer Love and unity subsists generally amongst friends no differences appears at this  
time talebearing and detraction discouraged

3 Answer We trust friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children  
under their care in a good degree of plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we trust  
are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation  
frequently reading the scriptures of truth in their families and extending a care to wards others  
under their tuition

4 Answer we believe friends are clear in the several parts of this quearie

5 Answer We know of no one requiring assistance the Children under our care are instructed in School learning in some measure to fit them

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6th Answer We know of no one keeping company on account of Marriage or attending Marriages accomplished by a priest

7th quearie clear in the particulars of this quearie

8th Answer we believe friends are careful to perform their promises and paying their Just debts we know of no one extending their Buisness beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to treat with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

[10th] They are

Rebecca H Kellsy      Clark

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 7th of 2d month 1838**

The representatives present

the friends that were appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they not on the account of bad going

this meeting unites in disowning Jane Willson for her out going in marriage and having the approbation of men friends there in. And we do appoint Elizabeth Hallock and Catharine Spencer to prepare Testification and produce it to next monthly meeting for the approbation there in

Rebecca H Kellsy      Clark

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1838**

the Representatives present

one of the Friends appointed to prepare Jane Wilsons testification produced one which with Some alteration

#### **Right**

is referred to next Month

A part of the Aramosa Committee report they attended that meeting to a good degree of Satisfaction and believe it to be orderly kept up

this Meeting Concluded by      Catharine Spencer Assistant Clk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. day of 4<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1838**

The Representatives present

The Queries with Written answers have been read and Considered as follows  
Ans to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed, Mostly Clear of Sleeping, No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, When differences do arise Care is taken Speedily to end them Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query Friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and Care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup>. Query We believe Friends are clear in the Several part of this Query

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup>. Query Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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[It appears the minutes from the 5th, 6th, 7th and part of the 8th month are missing]

[following is possibly from the 8th month meeting minutes]

Survis is proform but no way at preasant of Convening it

the quearies have all bee read and Considerd with written answers to the 1 2 3 4 and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the inSuing half years meeting to attend wich we do appoint Sarah Spencer, Anna Hill, Phebe Kelsy And Christianna Gainor and there to report with in or at 2 months

this meeting Concluds Rebecca H Kelsy Clark

Answer to 1st Query Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed Mostly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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#### **Right**

#### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 5 of 9 month 1838**

one of the represenative preasant no reasons given for the absence of the Other ther fore She is de[s]ired to report next month

the friends that was appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended except one no reasons given for hur absents and she is desired to report next month they

brought with them the books and epistols that was in there Care the disereents? epistols was read in this meeting to our Satisfaction and edification

this meeting Concluds            Rebecca H Kellsy     Clark

### **At Pellham monthly meeting of woman friends held the 3d of 10 month 1838**

The representative preasant

one of the friends that was appointed to attend the half years meeting report she did knot and gave her reasons

One of the frends that was appointed to in form Collins monthly meeting of Phebe Kellsy Case report the Servis proform

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with ritten answers to the usall 5 as follows

the Clarks time being expird there fore Ann Hill and Elysabeth Hallock is apointed to bring forward names to fill that Station for one year

this meeting units in goinning men friends in appointing a Commtity to visit narring? monthly meeting on the behalf of the half years meeting for further Consideration Elysabeth MClonny, Elysabeth Hill, Sarah Spencer and Anna Hill and they are to report next month

this meeting Concluds            Rebecca H Kellsy     Clark.

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### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 7 of 11 mo 1838**

one of the representatives present no reason given for the absence of the other

The Committee on behalf of the quarter report after deliberate consideration they think it would be wright to request the establishment of a quarterly meeting to be held alternately between Pelham & Norwich to be called Pelham Quarterly meeting & to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4 day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 day of the 6 mo and the 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4 & the 4<sup>rd</sup> 4 day of 11 mo

the friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk mention Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney for Clerk & Phebe Kellsey for assistant Clerk & this meting uniting therewith they are appointed to that service for one year

The Overseers time being expired Elizabeth Hill & Catharine Spencer are appointed to bring forward names for that Service for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This Meeting Concludes            Catharine Spencer     Clerk

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 4 of 12 mo 1828 [sic][1838?]**

the friend appointed to attend last month gave a reason for her absence

the Committee to bring forward names for overseers report Sarah Spencer & Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney to fill this station friends haveing unity there with they are appointed to fill that Sation [sic] for one year Deborah Sandham Harris is continued overseer of Arramosa meeting for one year

Part of the arramosa Committee Report that they visited the meeting with a good degree of satisfaction and think it would be right to continue it under the care of this meeting

the aforesaid committee time being

## **Right**

expired we do appoint Rebecca H Kellsey, Elizabeth Hill, Martha Ray & Sarah Thorn in conjunction with Men friends to have the oversight for one year & report half year by or as way may open

This meeting Concludes Elizabeth Mclaney Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 2 of 1 mo 1839**

The representatives present

The Queries have all been read in the Preparative meeting & in this & have been considered with written answers as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half year meeting to report within at or to monts to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer, Christianna Gainer, Elizabeth Hill & Rebecca H Kellsey with this report

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Hallock to assist the former Clerk to revise & Correct the minutes if needed from where they were last revised to the 11 mo last.

Ans to the first Querie

All our Meetings for Religious worship & dicipline are attended the hour nearly observed sleeping guarded against and unbecomming behavior to remark

Ans to the 2 Querie

Love & unity generally subsists as becomes Sisters talebearing & detraction are avoided & discouraged

Ans to the 3 Querie

Friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & we trust are endeavouring by example & precept to train them up in a religious

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life & Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our familyes & a care extended towards those under our tuition

Ans to the 4 Querie

We believe are Clear in the Several parts of this Querie

Ans 5 There is no poor amongst us that require the Care of friends. Friends are endeavouring to instruct their Children in school learning to fit them for business

Answer to the 6 Querie

We know of no one keeping Company on account of marriage with those not in membership or Marriages accomplished by a priest

Ans to the 7 Querie

Clear in the Several parts of this Querie

Ans to the 8 Querie

We believe friends are careful in performing their promises & paying their just debts & not to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage

Ans to the 9 Querie

Care is taken Seasonably to treat with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

Ans 01 [sic] They are

This meeting Concludes Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney Clerk

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### At Pelham Monthly Meeting of woman friends held the 6 of 2 mo 1839

The representatives present

The friends that were appointed to attend the half year meeting report they did not in consequence of bad traveling

The friends that were appointed to revise & correct the minutes report they did to the best of their knowledge.

There was a request sent to this meeting from the Preparative for Ann Watson to be joined in membership with friends & this meeting after deliberate Consideration do appoint Christianna Gainer, Elizabeth Hallock & Sarah Spencer to visit her on the occasion & report their [blank space] to next monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney Clerk

### At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 6 of 3 mo 1839

The Representatives present

The Committee in Ann Watson case report they attended to the appointment to good satisfaction & believe friends may be Safe in receiving her in membership & this Meeting having unity there with & also having the concurrence of the Mens meeting She is received & Elizabeth Hill is directed to inform her there of & request her attendance to next monthly meeting

We have received some Epistles & the minutes from the Quarterly meeting of women friends of NY which was read in this meeting to our edification & comfort

This Meeting Concludes Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Laney Clerk

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#### At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3 of 4 mo 1839

The representatives Present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting & considered with written Ans to the 1 2 3 4 9 as follows

Ans 1 All our meetings for religious worship & dicipline are attended by most friends the hour nearly observed Sleeping guarded against no other unbecoming behavior to Remark

Ans 2 Love & unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters no difference appears tale bearing & detraction ar[e] discouraged

Ans to the 3 Querie

Friends are careful to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & we trust are endeavouring by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation Consistent with our christian profession The Schriptides of truth are frequently read in our families & a care extended toward others under our tuition

Ans 4 Friends are clear in the Several Parts of this querie

Ans to the 9 Querie

Care is taken to treat with offenders in a spirit of meekness & agreeable to dicipline

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 6 of 5 mo 1839**

The Representatives present

No business appearing this meeting concludes

Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney Clerk

**Right**

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 5 of 6 mo 1839**

The representatives present

The Arramossa Committee report they have not attended to the appointment & they Continued to report in six mo or as way may open.

This Meeting Concludes by

Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 3 of 7 mo 1839**

The representatives present

This meeting concludes Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 7 of 8 1839**

The representatives present

The Queries have all been read in the preparative meeting & in this & Considered with written Ans as follows to the 1 2 3 4 9 in order to be laid before the ensuing half year meeting to attend which we do appoint Catharine Spencer, Sarah Thorn, Phebe Gainer, Rebecca H Kellsey and they are to report next month

Ans to the 1 Querie

Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & dicipline tho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed not all quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans to the 2 Querie

Love & unity is maintained as Sisters no difference at this time tale bearing & detraction are avoided & discouraged

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Ans to the 3 Querie

Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel we believe friends do endeavour by example & precept 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 & a Care extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4 Querie

We believe friends are clear in the Several parts of this Querie

Ans to The 9 Querie

Care is taken Seasonably to treat with offenders in a Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 4 of 9 mo 1839**

The representatives present

The friends that were appointed to attend the half year meeting report they all attended & brought with them the minutes from the yearly meeting which is directed to be read in Our next preparative meeting & then distributed amongst its members likewise Epistles from London, Dublin, Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Virginia, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana which was read in their meeting to our edification & comfort

This Meeting Concludes Elizabeth M<sup>o</sup>laney Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2 of 01[sic] mo 1839**

The representatives present

The minutes of the yearly meeting of Women

**Right**

friends were read in the preparative Meeting to good satisfaction & distributed amongst its members ??? [smear] to discipline

The queries were all read in the Preparative Meeting & in this with written Ans to the 1234 and 9 as follows.

The Clerks time being expired we do appoint Christianna Gainor & Lydia Taylor to bring forward names as they think proper to the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes E M<sup>o</sup>laney Clerk

Ans to The First Querie

All our meetings for worship & discipline are attended by most friends the hour observed Sleeping guarded against no unbecomming behavior to remark

Ans 2

Love & unity is Maintained in a good degree as becomes Sisters no difference appears we hope tale bearing is discouraged

Ans to the 3 Querie

Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behavior & apparel the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families & a care extended to others under our tuition

Ans 4

No breach in this querie as we know of

Ans 9

Offenders are dealt with as they come to our knowledge we trust in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 6 of 11 mo 1839**

The representatives present

The Committee on behalf of the Clerks brought forward Lydia Taylor for Clerk and Phebe Kelsey for assistant Clerk & the meeting Concurring there with they are appointed to that Service for one year

This meeting appoints Rebecca Kellsey & Sarah Thorn to bring forward names for overseers for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This Meeting Concludes by Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>laney Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1839.**

the representatives present:

the friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station for overseers chose Sarah Spencer and Elizabeth MCLaney and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year:

a part of the Aramosse Committee have visited that Meeting and conclude to continue it under the care of the same committy for one month longer

this Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 6 of 1 mo 1840.**

the representatives present,

this Meeting appoints Anna Hill and Lydia Taylor to revise and correct the Minutes where they were last revised to the first month last

the Arramossa Committee have continued the Meeting for six Months longer under the care of the same Committe and Appointed Christene Gainer and Catharin Spencer in addition thereto with the former Committe,

the queries have all bin read in the Preparative Meeting and in this and have bin considered with written answers as follows in order to be laid before the enseuing halves years meeting

**Right**

to attend to which we do appoint Christene Gainer, Rebecca H Kellsy, Sarah Thorn and Catharine Spencer and they are to report within or at 2 months

Answer to 1 querie all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are kept up and Attend by most friends the hour Nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark

Answer to 2 querie love and unity subsist in a good degree amongst us as becomes Sisters no difference appears at this time tale bearing and detraction we trust is avoided and discouraged

Answer to 3 querie Friends are mostly 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 to [sic] train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistant with our christean profesion the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their famelies and care extended to wards others under their tuition

Answer to 4 querie friends do avoid the use of spiritous liquors liquors [sic] except for purposes strictly Medicin and have a care in respect of attending places of diversion

Answer to 5 querie we have no ncessary circumstances amongst us we believe friends are endeavouring to instruct those under our care in School leaning in some Measure to fit them for business

Answer to 6 querie we believe friends are clear in the several parts of this querie

Answer to 7 querie we know of no breach in this querie

Answer to 8 querie we know of no one deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our our [sic] religious profesion

Answer to 9 querie care is taken to treat with offenders as they come to our knowledge we trust in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

answer to 10 querie they are

this Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5 of 2 mo 1840.**

the representatives present

A part of the committee appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they attended and the others gave reason for their absence

the committee appointed to revise and correct the minutes report the service is performed,

This meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

the representatives Present

the queries have all bin read in this meeting and considered with written answers to the 1<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as follows

Answer 1 querie all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most of friends; the hour is nearly observed; Mostly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming hehaveiour to remark.

Answer 2 Querie Love and unity is maintaind in a good degree as becomes Sisters; no difference appears at this time; tale bearing and detraction we trust is a voided and discouraged.

Ans to 3 Querie Friends are mostly careful to keep them selves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profesion. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care is extended to wards others under their tuition

Answer 4<sup>th</sup> Querie Friends do avoid the use of distiled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal; and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Querie care is taken to deal with offenders (as they come to our knowledge) we trust in the spirit of meekness and a greeable to our Discipline.

this meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk Phebe Kellsey assistant Clerk)

## **Right**

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held the 6th of 5th mo 1841.[sic] [1840?]**

the representatives present

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from West Lake Monthly Meeting for Elizabeth Height which was read and excepted and Elizabeth MClaney is appointed to record it and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Proposals of Marriage came from the preparative to this Meeting for William North and Elizabeth Harris and Elizabeth Hill and Rebecca H Kellsy are appointed to enquire into Elizabeth Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting where they are to appear for answer.

this Meeting Concludes. Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3 of 6 mo 1840.**

the representatives Present,

the friends appointed to record Elizabeth Height Certificate report they find nothing to obstruct

William North and Elizabeth Harris appeared in this Meeting for answer to their proposals of Marriage and having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meeting for the further accomplishment thereof Anna Hill and Phebe Kellsy are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next Monthly Meeting,

This Meeting Concludes by.

Lydia Taylor Clerk.

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1 of 7 mo 1840.**

the representatives present

the friends appointed to record Elizabeth Heights Certificate report the service is performed,

the friends appointed to attend William North and Elizabeth Harris Marriage report that it was orderly conducted as far as they see.

this Meeting Concludes. by,

Lydia Taylor Clerk.

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### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5 of 8 mo 1840.**

the representatives present.

Men friends inform that youngstreet Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders propose the propriety of acknowledging John Hill a Minister with which this Meeting unites and appoints Sarah Spencer, Sarah Thorn, Rebecca H Kellsey in conjunction with men friends to hear and consider objections if any appear and report.

the queries have all been read in the preparative Meeting and in this and considered with [sic] written answers to the 1<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in order to be laid before the ensuing half

years Meeting to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer, Phebe Kellsey, Lydia Taylor and Anna Hill and they are to report within or at 2 months:

answer to 1 Query all friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed sleeping guarded against no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Answer 2 Query Love and unity mostly subsist amongst us no difference at this time tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

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answer to 4 Query we know of no breach in this query.

Ans to 9 Query offenders are treated with as they come to our knowledge we trust in a spirit of Meekness and a grace to our discipline,

this Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk.

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2 of 9 mo 1840**

one of the representatives present no reason for the absence of the other a part of the committee not being present that was appointed in John Hills case

#### **Right**

thought best to leave it till next monthly Meeting to report

this Meeting Concludes by Rebecca H Kellsy Clerk for the day

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 17 of 10 mo 1840,**

the representatives present,

the friend appointed to attend last monthly meeting report that she was not able to attend.

There was an acknowledgement sent to this meeting from the preparative for Anna Dirun to be joined in membership with friends and this meeting after deliberate consideration do appoint Christene Gainer, Elizabeth Height and Rebecce Fell to visit her on the occasion and to report to next monthly Meeting,

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they all attended and brought with them the Epistles and Minutes of advice,

The Committee appointed to hear and consider objections if any should appear to John Hill being acknowledged a Minister report that nun have appeared worthy of notice, and that they think it would be right to acknowledge him a Minister, and men friends inform that they are united there with, with which this meeting also unites.

The Queries have all been read in the preparative Meeting and in this and considered with with [sic] written answers to the 1<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as as[sic] follows

Answer 1 Querie Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Disapline; the hour nearly observd, non to accuse with sleeping or any other unbecoming behaveiour in them,

2 Answer Love and unity are mostly maintained as become Sisters altho no so fully by all as is desirable and some care taken We believe most friends avoid and discourage tale tale [sic] bearing and detraction altho we have to acknowledge that some are not so careful as is desirable.

3 Answer Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel and do endeavour by precept and example to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profesion

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Tho some deviation with respect to dress in the Youth is acknowledged We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and that they do extend a dew Care in these respects to wards others under their tuition.

4 Querie we believe friends a void the use of distilled Spiritious liquors excepting for purposes strictly medecious, and know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion,

9 Querie Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline tho some delays are acknowledgd:

this Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

Apart of the Epistles was read in this meeting to our edification and comfort and the rest is directed to be read in our next monthly meeting,

the Clerks time being expird we do appoint Sarah Thorn and Anna Hill to bring forward names as they think proper for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4 of 11 mo 1840,**

the representatives present,

Anna Dirans Case is referd to next monthly Meeting.

the Committee in behalf of Clerks brought forward Lydia Taylor for Clerk and Phebe Kellsy for assistant Clerk and this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that service for one year.

Proposels of Marriage Came from the preparative to this meeting from Edmund P Lossing and Elizabeth Height and Rebecca H Kellsy and Sarah Thorn are appointed to enquire into Elizabeths Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting where they are to appear for answer,

this meeting appoints Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Spencer to bring forward names for Overseers for the approbation of next monthly meeting;

the Epistles from London, Philadelphia, Virginia, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana has bin read to our satisfaction and Comfort

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 2 of 12 mo 1840.**

the representatives present.

The committee in Anna Dirams case report they attended to the appointment to good satisfaction and believe friends to be

#### **Right**

Safe in receiving her in to membership and this meeting uniting there with and having the concurrence of the mens meeting she is received and Sarah Thorn and Phebe Kellsey are appointed to inform her there of and request her attendance to next monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station for Overseers chose Christene Gainer and Sarah Thorn and this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that Station for one year

The friends appointed to enquire into Elizabeth Height clearness of other like engagements report they find nothing to obstruct. Edmund P. Lossing and Elizabeth Height appeared in this Meeting for an answer to their proposals of Marriage and having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for further accomplishment there of and Elizabeth McClaney and Lydia Taylor are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to next Monthly Meeting, this Meeting Concludes, by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 6 of 1 mo 1841.**

the representatives present

There was a request sent to this Meeting from the Preparative for Sarah Hill and her five minor namely Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Ann Hill to join in Membership with friends and this meeting after after [sic] deliberate consideration do appoint Rebecca H Kellsey, Christana Gainer and Sarah Spencer to visit her on the occasion and report to our next monthly Meeting

The friend in Anna Dirams case report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Edmund P Lossing and Elizabeth Height report that it was orderly conducted

Elizabeth H Lossing request her Certificate from this Meeting and we do appoint Catharine Spencer and Rebecca H Kellsey to prepare one and produce it to next monthly Meeting,

Apart of the Aramossa Committee report that they attended to the appointment but not with so good satisfaction as is desired and believe it would be right to continue it under the care of the same committee

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in conjunction with men friends and to have the oversight for one year and to report in six months or as way may open:

the queries have all been read in the preparative meeting and in this and considered with with [sic] written Answers as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half years Meeting

to attend which we do appoint Rebecca H Kellsy, Anna Hill, Sarah Spencer and Martha B Ray and they are to report within or at to months

Answer to the first Query

1<sup>th</sup> All our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends; the time appointed is mostly observed; Mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice  
Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Sisters; no differences appear at this time; Tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3<sup>th</sup>. Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession; The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is frequently extended to others under our tuition,

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequenting taverns and places of diversion,

Ans 5<sup>th</sup>. We have none amongst us that we know of that require our assistance Friends are endeavouring to instruct those under their care (in some measure) in school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup>. we believe friends are clear of the particulars of this query

Ans 7<sup>th</sup>. we know of no breach in this query,

Ans 8<sup>th</sup>. We know of no deficiencies in performing their promises or paying our just debts or extending our business beyond our ability to manage as becomes our christian profession

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken to deal with offenders (when they come to our knowledge) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> they are

This Meeting Concludes, by,  
Lydia Taylor Clerk

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### At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of 2 mo 1841.

The representatives present

The committee in Sarah Hills case report that they attended to the appointment to good satisfaction and believe friends to be safe in receiving her and her five minor Daughters Namely Abigail, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah and Ann Hill to be joined in to Membership with friends and this Meeting uniting there with and having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting they are received in to membership with friends and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her there of and request her attendance to next Monthly Meeting:

The friends that were appointed to attend the Halfs Years Meeting report that that they did not attend on account of bad traveling,

The friends that was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth H Lossing produced one which was read and approved and signed by the Clerks and Lydia Taylor is appointed to take the necessary care and forward it and report to next Monthly Meeting;

Mary Becket has removed with her Husband and Family in the Limits of Norage [Norwich] Monthly Meeting Rebecca H Kellsey and Elizabeth Hill are appointed in conjunction

with men friends to see and inquire if she had settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and produce her a Certificate to next Monthly Meeting.

this Meeting Concluded by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 3 of 3 mo 1841**

The representatives present

the friend that was appointed to inform Sarah Hill and her five minor Daughters that they are received into membership with friends report that the Service is performed;

the friends that was appointed to forward Elizabeth H Lossing Certificate report that the service is not performed

The friends that were appointed in conjunction with men friends to prepare a Certificate for Mary Becket and her minor Daughters Namely Emiline Becket and Ann Becket produced one which was read and approved and signed by the Clerks and is to be forwarded to Norage [Norwich] Monthly Meeting by men friends

a Part of Aramossa Committee have visited that Meeting and report as follows To the Monthly meeting of Friends of Pelham. Part of the committee to whom was referred the care of the Meeting in Aramossa, have lately visited that Meeting and are enabled to report That their Meeting for worship are regularly attended the time observed

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That they are careful for themselves and any under their care to maintain plainness of dress and address. That the Scriptures of Truth, in a family capacity are daily read. That they are desirous to abstain from complying with Military requisitions, on this they can further state that some of them have suffered imprisonment and other hardship on that account thereof. But still amongst a few of them there appears a want of true love and unity, on this they desire to suggest to the Monthly Meetings consideration. the necessity of further and more affectionate labour)

Pelham the 3 of 3 mo 1841 William Thorn

Joseph Wing

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 7 of 4 mo 1841.**

the representatives present.

The friends that was appointed to forward Elizabeth H. Lossing Certificate report the service is performed

The Queries have been read in the Preparative meeting and in this and considered with written answers as follows

A 1 Querie All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most friends; the hour is nearly observed; Mostly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2 Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes Sisters; no difference appears at this time; talebearing and detraction we trust is avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Friends, are Mostly careful to keep keep [sic] themselves, their own and and [sic] other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

consistant with ur Christian profesion. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families and care is extended to wards others under their tuition;

Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritious liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal; and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion.

Ans 9. Care is taken to deal with offenders (as they come to our knowledge) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2 of 6 mo 1841;**

The representatives present;

This Meeting Concludes by

Lydia Taylor Clerk

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7 of 7 mo 1841**

The Clerk not being present this Meeting appoints Rebecca H Kellsey for the day.

the representatives present,

the friends that were appointed to visit the meeting of Aramossa they are continued to report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Concludes by Rebecca H Kellsy Clerk for the day;

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 4 of 8 mo 1841.**

The representatives present

The Aramossa Committee report that they have not attended to the appointment and are continued to report,

The queries have all bin read in the preparative Meeting and in this and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing halves Meeting to attend which we do appoint Christene Gainer, Sarah Spencer, Rebecca H Kellsy, Sarah Thorn and Anna Diran? and they are to report within or at 2 months.

Ans to the first Querie Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and Disipline, The hour is nearly observed, Some appearance of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst us as becomes Sisters, no difference appear at this time, tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaveiour, and apparel, The Scriptuores of Truth are frequently read in their families and due care is extended to those under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We have none to accuse with a breach of this query amongst us.

9<sup>th</sup>. Offenders are treated with as they come to our knowledge we trust as they come to our knowledge [sic] we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1 of 9 mo 1841**

The representatives present  
this Meeting adjourns to Meet next fourth day the 8 of 9 mo 1841.  
Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held by adjournment the 8 of 9 mo 1841.**

the representatives present

The friends appointed to attend the Halfs Years Meeting report they all attended except one and a reason given for her absence and brought with them the Minutes of advise from the yearly Meeting and Epistles from London, Newengland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, Indiana and Ohio and likewise the Epistle and Minutes from New york yearly Meeting which have bin read to Satisfaction and Comfort and Distribute amongst the attenders;

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The Queries have bin read with Written Answers to the usual five in order to belaid before the ensewing Quarterly Meeting which have bin granted by New york Yearly Meeting to be held at Pelham and Norich quarterly which we do appoint Deborah Losy, Anna? Hill, Lydia Taylor and Elizabeth Hill to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting, Ans to first Querie, All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by Most friends; the hour is nearly observed; Mostly Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark;

Ans 2 Love and unity is maintaind in a good degree as becomes Sisters, no differences appear at this time tale bearing and detraction we trust is avoided and discouraged and discouraged, [sic]

Ans 3 Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves, their own, and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profesion, The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families and care is extended to wards others under their tuition

Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicinal; and are clear of frequent taverns and of attend plases of divirtion

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders (as they come to our knowledge) we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline,)

This Meeting is united in the belief that it wood be right to establish a meeting for worship at the eleventh hour on the day succeeding each Quarterly Meeting and request the concurence of the Quarterly Meeting there in, taken from the Minutes of Pelham Monthly Meeting held pursuant to adjournment the 8 of 9 mo 1841 by Adam Spencer Clerk,  
this Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 6 of 10 mo 1841**

one of the representatives present and the other is continued to report

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended,

The address of the London yearly Meeting on the subject of Slavery has bin read with satisfaction

The Clerks time being expired we do appoint Christene Gainer and Sarah Thorn to bring forward names so

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As they think proper for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting;

This Meeting Concludes, Lydia Taylor Clerk.

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of 11 mo 1841**

one of the representatives present and the other is continued to report, the friend appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in the 10 mo gave a reason for her absence,

The committee in behalf of Clerks brought forward Lydia Taylor for Clerk and Phebe Kelsy for assistant Clerk and this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that service for one year,

Proposals of Marrige came from the Preparative to this Meeting From Adam Stover and Anna Durham. Rebecca H Kelsy and Phebe Kelsy are appointed to enquire into Annas Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting where they are to appear for answer.

This Meeting appoint Anna Hill and Rebecca H Kelsy to bring forward names for Overseers for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have all bin read in the preparative Meeting and in this and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to belaid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to attend which we do appoint Rebecca H Kelsy, Phebe Kelsy, Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Thorn and they are to report within or at 2 months

Ans. 1. All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended by most Friends; the hour is nearly observd Mostly observd; Mostly Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark

Ans. 2 Love and unity is maintaind in a good degree except one instance as becomes sisters; no diference appear at this time; tale-bearing and detraction we trust is avoided discouraged.

Ans 3 friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves their own and and [sic] other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation conversation [sic] consistant with our christian profession tho some deviation with respect to dress is acknowlegd in the youth; we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and that they do extend a due care in these respects to wards others under their tuition

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Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of distilled spiritious liquors excepting for purposes strictly medical; and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders (as they come to our knowledge) we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline,

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 1<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1841**

The representatives present,

The friend appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in the 11 mo a reason was given for her absence,

A part of the Aramossa committee have visited that Meeting but not with so satisfaction as is desired and believe it to be right to continue it under the care of a committee for Six Months longer.

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station for Overseers chose Sarah Thorn and Christene Gainer and this Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that station for one year,

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one and a reason given for her absence,

The friends appointed to enquire in to Anna Dirham clearness of other like engagements report they find nothing to obstruct Adam Stover and Anna Dirham appeared in this Meeting for an answer to their proposals of Mariage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens Meeting for the further accomplishment there of and Anna Hill and Christene Gainer are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 5 of 1 mo 1842,**

The representatives present,

one of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Adam Stover and Anna Dirham report they both attended and it was orderly Conducted

The Aramossa Committee being expir'd This Meeting appoints Rebecca H Kellsy, Sarah Spencer, Christene Gainer and Ann Watson in conjunction with men friends to have the oversight for six months and report as way opens,

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Anna Stover having removed request her Certificate from this Meeting and Rebecca H Kellsy and Catharin Spencer are appointed to enquire and see if she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and prepare her a Certificate and produce it to next Monthly Meeting,

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends Held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1842**

the Representeves Present

The Queries were all Read in the Preparitive meeting and in this and Considered with written Answers in Order to be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting to Attend which we do

Appoint Phebe Bemis, Anna Hill, Christiana Gainer, and Elizabeth Hill. they are to report next month

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> - Friends are mostly careful to Attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline, the hour is nearly Observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark,

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> = Love and unity is maintained Amongst Friends as becomes Sisters Except one instance with some care taken, when Differences Arise care is taken to End them, tale bearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> = Friends are careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their Care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and Apparel, Though some Deviations Appear in the youth; in these Respects we believe Friends are Endeavouring by Example and Precept to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation consistent with our christian Profession, the scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in our families and care is Extended Towards others under our tuition,

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> = we believe Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous Liquor Excepting for Purposes strictly medicinal and we know of none that frequent Taverns or Attend Places of Diversion

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Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> = There is no Poor amongst us that are likely to Require Assistance we believe that Friends are Endeavouring to Instruct their children in scholl Learning to fit them for business

Ans to 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep Company on account of Marriage with Persons not of our society, or that attend the Marriages that are accomplished by A Priest

Ans to - 7<sup>th</sup> - Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military Requisitions or of Paying Any fine, or tax, or in Lieu thereof

Ans to 8<sup>th</sup> - We know of none Deficient in Performing their Promises or Paying their Just debts, or that Extend their Business beyond their Abilities to manage as becomes our Religious Profession

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> = Care is taken in a good Degree to Deal with offenders we Trust, in the spirit of meekness, and Agreeably to our Discipline

Ans to - 10<sup>th</sup> they are:

The friends that were Appointed to Prepare Anna Stover a Certificate and see if she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction; A certificate was Produced which was Read and Approved; Christiana Gainer is Appointed to take the necessary Care to Have it forwarded, and Report to next monthly meeting

A Part of the Eremossa Committee Reports to A Degree of satisfaction

This meeting is united in the belief, that it would be Right to Establish a meeting for worship, at the Eleventh Hour on the Day Succeeding Each Quarterly meeting, and Request the Concurrence of the quarterly meeting, therein.

This meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor, Clerk,

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 2 of 3 mo 1842.**

The representatives present,

The friend appointed to forward Anna Stover

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Certificate report she has forwarded it,

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended,

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk;

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 6 of 4 mo 1842;**

The representatives present,

An acknowledgement was produced to this Meeting by way of the Overseers for Margaret Foster for her out going in Marriage which we appoint Christine Gainer and Sarah Spencer to visit her on the occasion and report to next Monthly Meeting

Proposals of Marriage came from the preparative Meeting to this Meeting from James Leicester and Ann Watson Sarah Thorn and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to enquire in to Anns Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting where they are to appear for answer,

This Meeting Concludes,

Lydia Taylor Clerk,

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 4 of 5 mo 1842,**

The Representatives present,

The friends appointed to visit Margaret Foster for her out going in Marriage report the service is not performed and are continued to report within or at 2 months,

The Friends appointed to enquire into Ann Watson Clearness of other engagements report they find nothing to obstruct

James Leicester and Ann Watson appeared in this Meeting for an Answer to their proposals of Marriage and having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left to the mens meeting for the further accomplishment there of Ann Hill and Rebecca H Kellsy are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to next Monthly Meeting,

John Hill laid a prospect before this Meeting of a visit to the Yearly Meeting and some Meetings on his way with which this Meeting unites with,

This Meeting Concludes,

Lydia Taylor Clerk,

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 1 of 6 mo 1842,**

The representatives present

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of James Leiseter and Ann Watson report that it was orderly conducted;

The Queries have all bin read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensewing Quarterly Meeting which we do appoint Anna Hill

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Catharin Spencer and Lydia Taylor and they are to report next Month,  
Ans to 1 Querie Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and discipline, The hour is nearly observd, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2 love and unity is maintained amongst friends as becomes Sisters except in one instance with some care taken as to tend them Tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho deviations are sorrowful appear in the youth in these respects, we believe friends are endeavouring 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 & care is extended to wards others under our tuition

Ans 4 we believe Friends avoid the use of distilled spiritious liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicenal and know of non that frequent Taverns or of attending places of diversion

Ans 9 Care is taken in a good degree to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

This Meeting Concludes by, Lydia Taylor Clerk,

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 6 of 7 mo 1842.**

The representatives present,

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, And brought with them the Epistles of London, Philidelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina and Indiana which have bin read in this Meeting to satisfaction and Rebecca H Kellsy is appointed to distribuet them and report next Month,

The friends appointed to visit Margaret Foster report they have not attended to the appointment and they are continued to report next month

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Norage Monthly Meeting in Elgland for Hannah Jiles and her Minor Daughter Mary Louise Jiles which have bin read and received and Anna Hill is appointed to record it and report to next Monthly meeting;

The friends appointed to visit Aramosa Meetig have not visited them and it is continued under their care for another Month;

The Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of 8 mo 1842**

one of the representatives present no answer from the other,

Our beloved friend Lydia Dean producd her Certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly and Quarterly Meeting which have bin read and her gospel labors has bin truly exceptable and edifeing amongst us,

The friend appointed to distribute Newyork yearly Meeting Minutes and Epistles report she is not ready to make the full report and they are left under her care for another month,

Our beloved friend William Dean produced his Certificate to this Meeting from Ferrisburg Monthly Monthly [sic] Meeting which has bin read and his company has bin truly acceptable to us,

The friend appointed to record Hannah Jiles and her Minor Daughter Mary Louisa Jiles Certificate report the service is performed,

The Committee appointed to visit Margaret Foster report to good satisfaction and this Meeting is united in receiving her in to Membership with us and having the approbation of Men friends she is received in to Membership with us and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her and request her attendance to next Monthly Meeting and report next Month,

The committee appointed to visit Aramossa Meeting have not attended to the appointment and it is continued under there care for another month,

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7 of 9 mo 1842**

one of the representatives present no answer from the other,

The friend appointed to inform Margaret Foster of her right in Membership report the service is performed,

The friends appointed to distribute New york Yearly Meeting Minutes and Epistles report she has attended to the appointment,

A Part of the Aramossa Committee report they have attended to the appointment and find them in a very uncristian like disposition one towards another & ??? spirit is prevalent among them and spreading of evil report one against another and this Meeting has concluded to discontinue that Meeting and we do appoint Rebecca H Kellsy and Sarah Thorn to inform them the result of this Meeting and report Next Month.

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The queries has all bin read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to attend which we do appoint Rebecca H Kellsy, Elizabeth Hill, Sarah Spencer and Catharin Spencer and they are to report Next Month Ans to the 1 Querie Friends are Mostly to attend all our Meetings for religeous worship and discipline the hour is nearly observd not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans to 2 Querie love and unity is maintaind amongst friends as becomes sisters except in one instance, with some care taken, when differance arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing & detraction is Mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children children [sic] under their care in plainness of dress behaviour and apparel Tho some deviations appear in the youth, in these respects we believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religeous life and conversation consistant with our Christian profesion, The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended to wards others under their tuition

Ans 4 we believe friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly Medicinal and know of no one the frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9 care is taken in a good degree to deal with offenders seasonable we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline,

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 4 of 10 mo 1842**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended,

The Committee appointed in conjunction with men friends to inform Aramossa Meeting the result of this Meeting to discontinue that Meeting report they have attended to the appointment,

A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Mary Oxley and Harriet Oxley held in Dublin Monthly Meeting of Dublin and this Meeting is united in receiving of them and also acknowledging of the receipt and Catharin Spence and Lydia Taylor is appointed to record them and also to write back to Dublin the acknowledging of the receipt and also of their Certificates,

Men friends inform that Norage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders propose the propriety of acknowledging of Sarah Spencer to the station of an Elder and this Meeting appoints Sarah Thorn, Christene Gainer and Anna Becket in conjunction with men friends to hear and consider objections if any and report next month

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The Clerk and assistant Clerk time being Expired Rebecca H Kellsy and Sarah Hill are appointed to bring forward Names for Clerk and assistant Clerk for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Concludes, Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1842**

one of the Representatives Present, no Answer from the other,

The Committee in behalf of clerks brought forward Lydia Taylor for clerk and Anna Hill for Assistant Clerk and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed To that station for one year

The friends Appointed To record Mary Oxleys and Harriet Oxleys certificate and of acknowledging of the Receipt and To write back to London Report the Service is Performed;

The committee Appointed To hear and consider objections if any should Appear To Sarah spencer being acknowledged as Elder Report there is none Appeared and they believe it would be Right To acknowledge her an Elder and men friends in form this that they are united there with this Meeting Also unites

This Meeting Appoints Rebecca H Kellsy and Elizabeth Hill To bring forward names for overseers for the Aprobation of next monthly Meeting,

The Queries Have all been Read in this meeting with written Answers To the usual Five in order To be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting To Attend which we appoint Sarah Spencer, Christiana Gainer, Sarah Thorn and Anna Hill and they are To Report next month

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Query - Friends are mostly Careful to Attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the Hour is nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are maintained as be comes sisters Except in one instance, with some Care Taken, when differences Arise Care is Taken To end them Tale bearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged

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Ans To 3<sup>d</sup> = Friends are Careful to keep themselves their own, and other freinds children under their care in Plainness of speach behaviour and Apparel tho- some Deviations Appear in the youth in these Respects, we believe friends Endeavouring by Example and Precept To Train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistant with our christian Profession. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in friends families and Care is Extended in these Respects Towards others under our Tuition

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as Appears

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken seasonably To deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably To our discipline

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 10/12 mo 1842,**

The representatives present,

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended,

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station for Overseers Chose Sarah Thorn and Christene Gainer and this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that Station for one year,

This Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 4 of 1 mo 1843.**

The representatives present,

This Meeting Concludes,

Lydia Taylor Clerk;

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1843**

one of the Representatives Present no Answer from the other

Proposals of Marriage was Produced To this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting from William S Palmer and Phebe Gainer Sarah Spencer and Anna Hill are appointed To Enquire into Phebes Clearness of other Like Engagements and Report to next monthly Meeting Where they are to have an answer

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the Queryes Have all been Read in this Meeting with written Answers in order To be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting To Attend which we do Appoint Sarah spencer, Lydia Taylor, Christiana Gainer and Anna Hill and they are to report next month

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Query - Most friends are Careful To attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline a slackness appearing in some in these Respects the Hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour To Remark

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> = Love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters Except in One Instance when Differences Arise some care has been Taken To End them Tale bearing and Detraction is avoided and Discouraged as far as we know Except what Have grown out of the above named Instance

Ans To 3<sup>d</sup> = Friends are Careful To keep themselves their own and Other Friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and Apparel tho some Deviations Appear in the youth in these Respects and Some Care Taken, we believe friends are Endeavouring by Example and Precept To Train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian Profession, The scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in friends families and Care is Taken in these Respects Towards others under our Tuition

Ans To 4<sup>th</sup> = Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituious Liquors Excepting for Purposes strictly Medicinal and Clear of Frequenting Taverns as far as we know Two Instances of attending Places of Diversion and Care Taken

Ans To 5<sup>th</sup> There are no Poor amongst likely To Require assistance We believe friends are Endeavouring To instruct their children in school Learning to fit them for Business

Ans to 6 We know of none who, keeps company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage one instance of attending the Marriage of those who go out from us and some care taken we know of none attending Marriages of those acomplished by a Priest,

Ans 7 We know of no breach in the several parts of this Querie

Ans 8 We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their promises or paying their Just Debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to Manage as becomes our religious profesion

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Ans 9 Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline,

Ans 10 they are,

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk.

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 1 of 3 mo 1843,**

The representatives present,

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed to Inquire into Phebe Gainers clearness of other like engagements report they find nothing to obstruct

William S. Parmer [Palmer?] and Phebe Gainer having laid their intentions of Marriage before this Meeting and having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage and Phebe Bemus and ettena Hill are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report next month,

This Meeting Concludes,

Lydia Taylor Clerk,

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 5 of 4 mo 1843,**

one of the representatives present no answer from the other,

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William S Parmer and Phebe Gainer report they both attended and see nothing but it was orderly Conducted

This Meeting Concludes, Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of 5 mo 1843,**

The representatives present,

Proposals of Marriage was produced to this Meeting from Jeremiah Hustler Jun and Mary Wetherald and Catherin Spencer and Sarah Thorn are appointed to inquire into Marys Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting Where they are to have answer,

Proposals of Marriage was produced to this Meeting from Jacob Gainer jun and Susanna Betts Sarah Hill and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to inquire into Susanna Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting where they are to have answer,

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7 of 6 mo 1843**

The representatives present

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The friends appointed to enquire into Mary Wetheralds Clearness of other like engagements report they find Nothing to obstruct

Jeremiah Hustler junior and Mary Wetherald having laid their intentions of Marriage before 2 Monthly Meetings and having consent of Parent and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage and Catharin Spenser and Christene Gainer are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report next Month.

The friends appointed to enquire into Susanna Betts clearness of other like engagements report they find nothing to obstruct,

Jacob Gainer Junior and Susanna Betts having laid their intentions of Marriage before 2 Monthly Meetings and having consents of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage, Ann Hill and Lydia Taylor are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report next month,

The Aramossa friends have ??? to have a Committee appointed to visit them and see the ??? of their Meeting and Sarah Thorn, Elizabeth Hill, Sarah Spencer and Rebecca H Kellsy are appointed in conjunction with men friends to visit them and report within or at 2 months

The Queries have all bin read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly to attend which we do appoint Sarah Spencer, Sarah Thorn, Christene Gainer and Lydia Taylor and they are to report next Month.

Ans to 1 Querie ??? friends careful to attend all ??? Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour is nearly observd not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters except in one instance a ??? ??? ???  
??? some care taken, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and  
detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under  
their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, tho some instances appear amongst  
us in those respects we believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept precept [sic]  
to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Chrisian profession, The  
Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families Due? care is extended in these

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Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and  
agreeable to our discipline.

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk.

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5 of 7 mo 1843**

The representatives present,

This Meeting adjourns,

Lydia Taylor Clerk.

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held by adjournment from the 5 to the 12 of 7 mo 1843**

The representatives present,

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except  
one and a reason given for her absence,

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jeremiah Husler junior and Mary  
Wetherald report that it was orderly conducted

one of The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jacob Gainer junior and Susanna  
Betts report that it was orderly conducted

The Epistle of New york has bin read and also the London, Dublin, Newengland,  
Piliadelphia, Virginia, North Carolina and Ohio has bin read to satisfaction and Catharin Spencer  
and Rebecca H Kellsy are appointed to distribute them and report next Month

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 2 of 8 mo 1843,**

The representatives present,

The friends appointed to distribute the Epistle report the service is? ???

Our Beloved friend Huldah Hoag with her companion Syntha Knowles produced her  
Certificate of Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 2 of 1842, whose company and gosepl  
labours has bin truly satisfactory,

The friends appointed to visit the friends of Aramosa have not attended to the appoint and are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk.

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

One of the Representatives Present no Answer from the other

Phebe Palmer Having Removed with in the Limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting Requests

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Certificate of Removal Lydia Taylor and Anna Hill are appointed To Prepare her one and see if she Had settled her outward affairs To satisfaction for the Aprobation of Next Monthly Meeting

The Friends Appointed To visit the Friends of Eramossa have not Attended To their Appointment they are Continued To Report at or with in Two months

The Queryes have all been Read in this Meeting with written Answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting To attend which we Do Appoint, Sarah Spencer, Christiana Gainer, Rebecca H Kellsy and they are to Report next Month

Ans To 1<sup>st</sup> Query - Friends are mostly Careful to Attend all our Meeting for Religious worship and Discipline, the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other un be coming behaviour To Remark

Ans To 2<sup>d</sup> - Love and unity are mentained as be come,s Sisters, when differences Arise Care is Taken to end them, Tale bearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged

Ans To 3<sup>d</sup> Friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in Plainness of Speech, behaviour and Apparel though some Deviations Appear amongst us, in these Respects We believe friends are Endeavouring by Example and Precept To Train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistant with our christian Profession the scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in friends families and Care is Extended Towards others under our Tuition

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Ans-To 9<sup>th</sup> - Care is Taken Seasonably To deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably To our Discipline

This Meeting Concluds by Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4 of 10 mo 1843,**

The representatives Present,

The friends that were appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The friends that ware appointed to prepare a Certificate for Phebe Parmer and see if she had settled her outward affairs to satisfaction a Certificate was producd which was read and approvd and Sarah Spencer is appointed to take the necsary care and forward it and report next month,

The Minutes of Newyork Yearly Meeting of women friends has bin read to satisfaction and Rebecca H Kellsy is appointed to distribute them and report next month.

The Clerks time being expird Phebe Kellsy and Sarah Thorn ae appointed to Bring forward Names for Clerk and assistant Clerk for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting,  
This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk,

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1843**

the Representatives Present

the friends Appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant clerk Purpose Lydia Taylor for clerk and Anna Hill for assistant Clk and this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed To that station for one year

The friend that was appointed To forward Phebe Palmers Certificate Report the service is Performed

the friend that was appointed to distribute the Newyork yearly Meeting Minutes Report she has attended to the appointment

the over seers Time being Expired this Meeting Appoints Anna Hill and Rebecca Kellsy to bring forward names To fill those Stations for the aprobation of next Monthly Meeting

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A Part of the committee To visit the friends of Ermossa Report they Have visited them To satisfaction and that friends of that Place are united in Requesting the Previlige of Holding a Meeting a gain the Committe Recommending the same and this meeting uniting thereere with they are allowed To hold it accordingly

the following Committee are appointed To have oversight thereof for one year; to Report quarterly as way may open

Lydia Taylor, Sarah Thorn, Christianna gainer, Anna Hill and Rebecca Kellsy in conjunction with men friends

the Queryes Have all been Read and considered with written Answers To the usual Five in Order to be Laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we do apppoint Sarah Spencer, Anna Hill, Christiana gainer and Rebeca H Kelly

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Query - friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not Quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to Remark

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Ans to 4 Clear in the Several Parts of this Query as far as appears

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is Taken seasonably To deal with offenders we Trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably To our Discipline

This Meeting concludes Lydia Taylor Clk

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1843**

The Representatives Present

The Friends appointed To Attend Last Quarterly Meeting Report they Attended Except one, and a Reason given for Her absence

The Friends appointed To bring forward names To fill the station for Overseers chose Sarah Thorn, and Christiana Gainer and this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed To that station for one year

This Meeting Concludes by

:Lydia Taylor Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1844**

The Representatives Present

This Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1844**

the Representatives Present

There was a Request sent to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting from Isabel Stephens and Her Minor Daughter Isabel Jane Stephens To be joined in membership with friends and this Meeting after Deliberate consideration do Appoint Sarah Spencer, Ann Hill, and Christianna gainer on the occasion and report next month

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the Queryes has all been Read in this Meeting and considered with written Answers in order To be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting To Attend which we do appoint Phebe Kellsy, Rebeca H Kellsy, Sarah Thorn and Catharine spencer, and they are To Report next month

Answers to the Querys

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> - Friends are mostly careful To attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline a slackness appearing in some, the Hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour To Remark

Ans To 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are mentained amongst us as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is Taken To End them, Tale bearing and Detraction is avoided and Discouraged

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Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of the several Parts of this Query

Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> We Have no Poor amongst us Likely to Require assistance, and most children under are Instructed in school Learning to fit them for business

Ans to 6<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several Parts of this Query as far as appears

Ans to 7<sup>th</sup> - Clear in the several Parts of this Query

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Ans to 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none Deficient in Performing their Promises and Paying their just Debts or that Extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious Profession

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken Seasonably To deal with offenders we Trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably To Discipline

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor ( Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1844.**

the Representatives Present.

the Friends Appointed To Attend Last Quarterly Meeting Report, they Attended.

The committee in Isabel Stephens case, Report that they Have Attended to the Appointment To good Satisfaction, and believe friends To be Safe, in Receiving her, and her minor Daughter Isabel Jane Stephens, to be Joined in membership with friends, and this meeting uniting therewith, and Having the Concurrence of men Friends therein, they are Received into membership with friends. Elizabeth Hill, and Lydia Taylor, was appointed To inform her there of, and Request her attendance to next monthly Meeting.

the friends appointed To visit the friends of Eremossa, have not attended To their appointment and they are continued To Report.

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

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### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 3<sup>d</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup>. mo 1844**

The Representatives Present

one of the Friends appointed To inform Isabel Stephens and her Minor Daughter, Isabel Jane Stephens of their Right of membership, Report the Service is Performed

This Meeting Concludes, Lydia Taylor clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held at Pelham the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

Th Representatives Present,

the friends appointed To visit the Friends of Eremossa have not attended To their appointment and are Continued To Report

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held held [sic] the 5<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

The Representatives Present

A certificate was Read and Received from Jane Date and her Two minor Daughters Namely Martha and Elizabeth which was Read and accepted and Catharine Spencer is appointed to take the necessary care and See that the certificate is Recorded and Report next month

Querys were all Read in this Meeting and with written Answers To the usual five in order To be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting To Attend which we do Appoint Sarah Thorn, Ann Hill, Christianna Gainer, and Catharine Spencer, with the business from this and Report,  
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Ans To 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Friends are mostly Careful To attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the Hour is nearly observed not Quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour To Remark,

Ans To 2<sup>d</sup> -Love and unity is not mentained with some as Desirable and Care Taken, when differences arise Care is Taken To end them Tale bearing and Detraction is mostly avoided and Discouraged

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Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Parts of this Query as far as Appears,

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

the Representatives Present

the friends appointed to Attend Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended Except one, and a Reason given for her absence, and brought with them, the Epistles which has been Read To Satisfaction and Elizabeth Hill, [blank space] is appointed to distribute them and Report next month;

the Friends appointed to Record the certificate of Jane Date and family Report the Service is not

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Performed and is continued To Report

This meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends, held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1844.**

the Representatives Present,

The friend appointed to Record the certificate of Jane Date, and family, Report the service is performed

The friend appointed to distribute the Epistles, Report the service is Performed;

Lydia Hallock minor Daughter of Isaac Hallock, Having Removed with in the Limits of yonge Street Monthly Meeting, Lydia Taylor, and Catharine Spencer, are appointed to Prepare her a Certificate and Report next month;

The friends appointed to visit the friends of Eramossa, have not attended to their appointment, and they are continued to Report;

This meeting concludes, by Lydia Taylor, Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4 of 9 mo 1844,**

The representatives present,

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Hallock Minor Daughter of Isaac Hallock report the service is performed,

The Queries have all bin read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our in sewing Quarterly Meeting which we do appoint Catharine Spencer, Phebe Kellsy, Anna Hill and Lydia Taylor and they are to report next Month,

Ans to 1 Querie Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious and Discipline, The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity is not maintained with some as is desireable, and some care has bin taken, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is Mostly avoided and discourage

Ans 3 Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel Tho some deviation appears amongst us in these respects we believe Most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life

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And conversation consistent with our Christian profesion The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in these respects to wards others under our tuition,

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this Querie as far as appears,

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our despline, Tho some delays are acknowledgd,

This Meeting Concludes

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2 of 10 mo 1844**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended,

The Clerk and assistant Clerk time being expired this Meeting appoints Sarah Thorn and Sarah Spencer to bring forward names for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting,

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk.

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held th 6 of 11 mo 1844,**

The representatives present,

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk propose Lydia Taylor for Clerk and Anna Hill for assistant Clerk and this Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that Station for one year,

The Overseers time being expired This Meeting appoints Lydia Taylor and Phebe Kellsy to bring forward names for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting,

The Committee time being expired to visit the friends of Aramossa the following names are appointed in conjunction with men friends Sarah Spencer, Sarah Thorn, Lydia Taylor and Catharine Spencer to visit them and report within or at 2 months,

The Queries has all bin read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Sarah Spencer, Christene Gainer, Phebe Kellsy and Isabel Stephens with the business from this and report next Month,. Lydia Taylor Clerk,

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Ans to 1 Querie Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline, The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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

Ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline tho some delays are acknowledged,

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of woman friends held the 4 of 12 mo 1844,**

The representatives present,

One of the friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended and reasons given for the absence of the others,

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station for Overseers Chose Sarah Spencer and Christene Gainer and this Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that Station for one year,

The Minutes of Newyork Yearly Meeting has bin read to satisfaction and Rebecca H Kellsy is appointed to distribute them and report next month,

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1 of 1 mo 1845,**

The representatives present,  
The friend appointed to distribute Newyork yearly Meeting ??? has distributed them  
The friends appointed to visit the friends of Aramossa have not attended to their  
appointment and they are continued to report next Month,  
This Meeting Conclude,  
Lydia Taylor Clerk

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**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held the 5 of 2 mo 1845**

Friends thought best to adjourn this Meeting till the 10 of 2 mo 1845 on account of the  
severity of the cold weather,  
This Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk,

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held by adjournment from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the  
tenth of 2<sup>d</sup>. mo 1845**

the Representatives Present  
a Part of the Eremossa Committee Have visited them and have come the conclusion to  
continue it under the care of the Same committee for six months Longer and Report as way may  
open  
Ereremossa Report to Pelham Monthly Meeting to be held to be held [sic] the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
2<sup>d</sup>. mo 1845  
Dear friends we a part of the committee appointed to visit friends in Eremossa have visited  
them, and have to Lament that Love and unity is not mentained there as be comes Brethren nor  
was it in our Power To Persuade them to forgive one another -Such was the scene of confusion  
there when we Endeavoured to call their attention to see how far that meeting had been held  
according to the good Order of our Society that as far as our Experience has been, we have not  
seen the Like amongst a People Professing to be led by the spirit of Truth One Individual has  
been interrupted while speaking another Individual has declared his disunity with most friends of  
this Monthly Meeting And has Published his disunity with the proceedings of Individuals therein  
named and with the yearly Meeting the Papers Referred to are in the Hands of the committee,  
however Lamentable the state of society may there, yet they continue to claim the Indulgence of  
their Meeting one year Longer, such of them as continue to meet therefor some Time after the  
Expiration of one year's holding the meeting there the friend who had charge of the House  
Locked up the House on fourth days, and only Opened it on first days - since that time a part of  
those friends have with drawn from attending Meetings there on first days - all advice and

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and counsel offered by us was Rejected by them - under Trials of so important a nature we  
hope friends may be Enabled to wait for Right direction and Look to the Holy head of the church  
for Right Direction under the apostate Doctrine, if any seem to be contentious we have no such

custom, nor the churches of Christ, we sincerely hope that wisdom may given to the members of the monthly Meeting that they may discern who the true Mother of the Child is, and in that wisdom decide with Righteous Judgment, with out favour to sect or Party, but in that Judgment which the Lord giveth his Humble and Dependant Children to judge in and we Remain your friends

Pelham 2<sup>d</sup> mo 5 1845

John Hill  
Jacob Gainer  
Sarah Spencer  
and Lydia Taylor

The Queryes have all been Read in this Meeting and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting to attend which we do appoint, Sarah Spencer, Rebecca H Kellsy, Sarah Hill, and Christiana Gainer, and Report next month the Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor (Clk

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline (a Slackness appearing in Some) the hour is nearly observed some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters a few instances excepted and some care taken when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully avoided by Some as is desirable

Ans 3. 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

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Ans 4. We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 5. There is no poor amongst us likely to require assistance and friends are endeavouring to instruct their children in School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6. We know of no breach of the several parts of this query

Ans 7. Friends are clear in the several particulars of this query

Ans 8. We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9 Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10 They are

## **1 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>.of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1845**

2 The Representatives present

3 The friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

4 An acknowledgement was produced to this meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting from Matilda Vanalstine Elizabeth Hill and Lydia Taylor are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report next month

This meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

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#### **1 At Pelham Monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 4<sup>th</sup>. month 1845**

2 The Representatives Present

3 A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of the Overseers against Sarah North for opposing a friend when publicly speaking as a Minister this meeting appoints Sarah Thorn, Lydia Taylor and Sarah Hill to pay her a solid visit on the occasion and report at or within two months

4 The friends appointed to visit Matilda Vanalstine report they have visited her to good satisfaction this meeting uniting there with likewise the Mens Meeting She is Continued in membership with friends and Susanna Gainer is appointed to inform her there of and request her attendance of our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **1 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1845.**

2 One of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other The friend appointed to inform Matilda Vanalstine her right of membership report the service is performed

3 Mary Hustler having removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Lydia Taylor and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to enquire if She has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction if so to prepare a certificate for the approbation of next monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **1 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1845**

2 The Representatives present

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3 The friends appointed to prepare Mary Hustlers Certificate are continued to report next month

4 The Queries have all been read and considered with answers as follows to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Anna Hill, Catharine Spencer, Sarah Thorne and Lydia Taylor with the business from this and to report next month

Ans to 1 Query Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline (a slackness appearing in some) the hour is nearly observed some appearance of Sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans2 With some exceptions Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters if differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho. some deviations appear amongst us we believe friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious

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

Ans 9 Care is extended Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

5 The friends appointed to visit Sarah North report the service is not performed they are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

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### 1 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup>. month 1845

2 The Representatives present

3 The Friends appointed to prepare Mary Hustlers Certificate are continued to report at or within three months

4 The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended and have brought down the Epistles of London, Dublin, New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio, North Carolina and Indiana which has been read to satisfaction

5 The Friends appointed to visit Sarah North report the service is not performed they are continued to report at or within two months

6 Catharine Spencer and Lydia Taylor are appointed to distribute the Epistles and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

### At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends Held at Pelham the 6<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1845

one of the Representatives Present, and a Reason assigned for the absence of the other.

The friends appointed to distribute the Epistles Report the service is Performed the committees time, Having Expired to visit the friends in Eremossa, the Same Committee in Conjunction with men friends are continued to Report at or within 3 months this Meeting concludes by

Lydia Taylor Clerk

### At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends Held the 8<sup>d</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1845

the Representatives Present,

The friends appointed to visit Sarah North have not attended to the appointment this Meeting concludes to appoint Anna Hill and Rebecca H Kellsy in conjunction with the former committee and Report next Month

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the Queries Have all been Read and considered with written Answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the Ensuing Quarterly to attend which we do appoint, Rebecca H Kellsy,

Sarah Thorn, Sarah Spencer, and Anna Hill to attend the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report next Month,

Ans, to 1<sup>st</sup> Query, Most are Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the Hour is nearly observed, some appearance of Sleep, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

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Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no Breach of this Query,

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

the Representatives Present

a part of the friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

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this Meeting appoints Catharine Spencer and Elizabeth Hill, to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant clerk for the aprobation of next Monthly Meeting,

the friends appointed to visit Sarah north have not attended to their appointment, and they are continued to Report at or with in 2 months,

This Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5 of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

the Representatives Present,

the friends appointed to bring forward names Proposed Lydia Taylor for Clerk and anna Hill for assistant Clerk and this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year,

the overseers time being Expired this Meeting appoints Sarah Thorn and Lydia Taylor to bring forward names for the aprobation of next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have all been Read and considered with written Answers to the usual five, in order to be Laid before our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting to which we appoint Sarah Spencer, Sarah Hill, Christiana Gainer, and Anna Hill to attend our Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report next month

Ans to the Queries

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Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> Care is Taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and a greeably to our discipline

the Meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1845**

One of the Representitives present - No answer from the other

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Catharine Spencer and Anna Hill to fill the Station for Overseers and this meeting uniting therewith They are appointed to that station for one year

A part of the Committe appointed to visit Sarah North report they paid her a visit to no satisfaction therefore come to a conclusion to disown her and Catharine Spencer and Lydia Taylor are appointed to prepare a Testification against her and produce to next Meeting

The committes time having expired to visit the friends of Aramossa the same Committee in conjunction with men friends are continued and to report in 3 month or sooner if necessary

This Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1846**

The Representatives present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend last monthly meeting did not and gave a Reason

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The friends appointed to produce a Testification against Sarah North having producd one which being read and signed the mens meeting uniting therewith she is accordingly disowned from being any longer a member amongst friends Christina Gainer and Elizabeth Hill

are appointed to inform her thereof and furnish with a Copy of the Testification if she request it and inform her of her right to an appeal and report next month.

Sarah North of Eramosa having had a right of membership amongst friends but for want of sufficiently dwelling under the humbling influence of the spirit of Truth she had departed from that spirit of Christian forbearance which ever characterised the society of friends which departed has manifested itself in her opposing a friend when publicly speaking as a minister in a meeting for worship and having been tenderly treated with to convince her of her error without the desired effect we therefore after mature deliberation disunite the said Sarah North as a member of the religious society of friends desiring nevertheless that there faithful self examination and stillness self examination and stillness of mind she may be favored to realize that spirit which is from above and by the restraining influence thereof her feet may be turned into the path that the Truth leads into thereby be restored to unity and fellowship with friends

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1846

The friends appointed to prepare Mary Hustler Certificate and see if she has settled he[r] outward affairs to satisfaction report nothing has appeared to obstruct her certificate has been read and united with and Elisabeth Hill is appointed to forward it and report next month

This Meeting concluded Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 4 of 2 mo. 1846.**

The Representatives present

The friend appointed to forward Mary Hustler's Certificate report the service is performed.

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A request was directed to this meeting by the way of the preparative for Jamima Haris Ball to be joined in membership with friends Christene Gainer and Sarah Thorn, Sarah Spencer are appointed to make her a visit on this occasion and report next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to inform Sarah North of her disownment report the service is not performed they are continued to report in two months or sooner

This meeting has been introduced into a deep concern on the account of the deficiencies existing amongst us as appears by the answers to the Queries therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to join in conjunction with a committee of men friends on the same occasion to visit friends the members of this monthly meeting as way may open Sarah Thorn, Sarah Spencer and Christene Gainer and report

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Catharine Spencer, Phebe Kellsy, Suzannah Gainer and Lydia Taylor are appointed to attend the Quarter with the business and report

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Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query

Ans. 5<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor amongs us likely to require assistance and we believe friends are endeavouring to instruct their children and others under our care in school learning to fit them for business

Ans. 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of Marriages or parent who connive at their children keeping

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company with such or any that attend the marriages accomplished by a priest

Ans. 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear in the several parts of this query

Ans. 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases seasonably to treat with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disapline

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This Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **Pelham monthly meeting of Women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup>. Month 1846**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended

The friends appointed to visit Jemima Harris Balls on account of her request to be joined in membership with friends report the service is not performed they are continued to report next month

The time being expired to visit friends of Aramossa Sarah Thorn, Christene Gainer and Sarah Spencer are appointed in conjunction with men friends to have the care of that meeting for nine months longer and report as way may open

This meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 mo 1846**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to inform Sarah North of her disownment report the service is not performed they are continued and to report in two months

The friends appointed to visit Jemima Harris Balls report the service is not performed and they are continued and to report in two months

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6 of 5<sup>t</sup> mo 1846.**

one of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other,

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk,

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6 mo 3 1846,**

The representatives Present,

The friends appointed to inform Sarah North of her disownment report the service is not performed and they are continued to report Next Month

One of the friends appointed to visit Jemima Harris Balls reports the service is not performed and they are continued to report

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we do appoint Christene Gainer, Anna Hill, Elizabeth Hill and Susanna Gainer with the business from this and report Next Month,  
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This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk,

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#### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 1st of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1846**

One of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other

The friends appointed to inform Sarah North of her disownment report the service is not performed and they are continued to report within or at 3 months

The friends appointed to visit Jemima Harris Balls report the service is not performed and they are continued to report within or at 3 months

Two of the friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended and reasons given for the absence of the others

This meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk -

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo. 1846**

The Representatives present

The Epistles from New York, New-england, Philadelphia, Baltamore, North Carolina and Indiana has been read and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to distribute them and report next month

Our beloved friends John Jones with his Companion Robert Cote produced their Certifacates from the Mississinawa Monthly Meeting of friends held in Grant County and State of Indiana dated the 17<sup>th</sup>. of 6 month 1846 and from the Northern Quarterly meeting of friends held at Black-Creek in Grant County and state of Indiana the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo. 1846 whose company and Gosple labors has been truly Acceptable to us

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>d</sup> of 9 mo. 1846**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to distribute the Epistles report the service is performed

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting. - Rebecca Fell, Catherine Spencer, Phebe Kellsy and Lydia Taylor are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the business from this and Report

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline a slackness appearing in some the hour is nearly observed; we know of none that give way to sleeping nor any other unbecomng be haviour observed

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The Meeting Conluds Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 7 of 10 mo. 1846**

One of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended except one and a reason assigned for her absence and forwarded the minutes of the yearly meeting and Elisabeth Hill is appointed to distribute the said minutes and report next month

The Clerks time having expired this meeting appoints Elisabeth Hill and Phebe Bemos to bring forward names for that service to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Aramosa meeting are continued and to report in three months or sooner if ready

This Meeting Concludes Anna Hill Clerk for the day

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends friends [sic] held the 4th 11<sup>mo</sup>. 1846**

The Representatives present

The Clerks time having expired this meeting appoints Lydia Taylor Clerk and Catharine Spencer for assistant for one year

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly meeting which we do appoint Elisabeth Hill, Catharine Spencer, Sarah Thorn and Anna Hill with the business from this and to report next month

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The overseers time having expired this meeting appoints Sarah Thorn and Cristene Gainer to bring forward names for the approbation of next monthly meeting for that service

A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of the Preparative against Elisabeth North of Aramosa who has so far departed from the good order of Society and from the unity of her friends as to unite with her husband and a few other in setting up a meeting contrary to the good order of Society and to the total neglect of her proper place established by our meeting We do appoint Rebecca Fell, Sarah Thorn, Phebe Kellsy & Elisabeth Hill to make her a visit and report within or at two months

One of the friends appointed to visit Jemima Harris Balls report they have visited her to good satisfaction and this meeting uniting there with likewise the mens' meeting uniting there with she is received in membership with friends and Catharine Spencer is appointed to inform her and report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah North of her disownment report the service is performed

A part of the Committee appointed to visit Arramosa meeting report they have visited the said meeting to good Satisfaction

Sarah Thorn, Elisabeth Hill, Catharine Spencer and Ann Lester are appointed in Conjunction with men friends to the oversight of that meeting and report in Six Months or sooner if way opens

Jane Howell former King has so far departed from the good order and principles of our society as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline and with a person not in membership with friends and also to take an oath which we do appoint Sarah Thorn & Christene Gainer to pay her a visit on the occasion and report next month

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of the preparative against Mary Harsh formerly King for having so far departed from the good order of our Society as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline and with a person not in membership with friends which we do appoint Sarah Thorn, Christene Gainer and Ann Lester to make her a visit and report to next meeting

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline a slackness appearing in some the hour is nearly observed Sleeping guarded against no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

The Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

To Pelham monthly meeting of friends to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup> 1846

We a part of the committee of Aramossa have visited that meeting to good satisfaction The meeting appears to be conducted according to the good order of our religious Society and on enquiring made love and unity prevails amongst them Signed on behalf of the Committee by James Lester, Jacob Gainer Jun. and Christianna Gainer.

## **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1846**

The Representatives Present

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose Catharine Spencer and Anna Hill and this meeting uniteing therewith they are appointed to that station for one year

One of the friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report she attended and reasons rendered for the absence of the others

The friend appointed to inform Jemima Harris Balls of her reception into membership with friends report the servise is performed

The friends appointed Jane Howel report the service is not performed and they are continued and to report within of at 6? months

The friends appointed to visit Mary Harsh report the service is not performed and they are continued and to report within or at 2 months

The friends appointed to distribute the Epistles report the service is performed

The Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

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## **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>mo</sup> 1847**

One of the Representatives present no reason asigned for the absence of the other....

One of the friends appointed to visit Elisabeth North report the Service is not performed and they are continued to report within or at three months.

This meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 3<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>mo</sup> 1847**

One of the Representatives present no reason assignd for the absense of the other

Proposals of marriage was produced to this meeting by way of the preparative for William Whetherald and Jemima Harris Balls to be joined in marriage therefore this meeting appoints Lydia Taylor and Phebe Kellsey to make the nessary enquiry and see if she is clear of other marriage engagments and report to next meeting

There wast a request forwarded to this meeting by way of the preparative for Elisabeth C Spencer and her minor son Alford R Spencer to be joined in membership with friends and this meeting after deliberate consideration do appoint Ann Hill and Christene Gainer to visit them on the account and report to next meeting

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly meeting which we do appoint Christene Gainer, Lydia Taylor and Catharine Spencer with the business from this and report next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our all our [sic] meeting for religious worship and discipline a slackness appearing in some the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleeping and no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of the several parts of this query

Ans. 5<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor amongst us likely to require assistance and friends are endeavouring to instruct their children in school learning to fit them for business

Ans. 6<sup>th</sup> One instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our society we know of no parents who connive at their children's keeping company with such, we know of none that have attended the marriages of those who go out from amongst us or marriages accomplished by a priest

Ans. 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of the several parts of this query

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Ans. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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This Meeting concludes By Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3 of 3 mo 1847**

The representatives present

The friends appointed to inquire into Jemima Harris Balls Clearness of other Marriage Engagements report they find nothing to obstruct William Wetherald and Jemima Harris Balls having laid their intentions of Marriage before this Meeting and having consent of Parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage and Deborah Smith and Jane Harris are appointed to attend the Marriage and see if it is orderly concluded and report next Month

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended

The friends appointed to visit Jane Howel report she desired to be continued a member therefore her case is continued under the care of the same committee for six months longer

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth C Spencer and her minor Son Alfred R Spencer report they visited them to good satisfaction

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and this meeting uniting together with the mens meeting She and her minor son is received into membership with friends and Phebe Bemus is appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to visit Elisabeth North report she gave them no opportunity of visiting her and this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her and having the mens unity therein Catherine Spencer and Anna Hill are appointed to prepare a Testification against her and report to next meeting

A report from a part of the friends appointed to visit the families of friends of this meeting having paid some attention to the appointment and having proceeded as way opened to a good degree of satisfaction in most cases

A part of the Eramossa committee have paid a visit to that meeting to a good degree of satisfaction

This meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 4 mo 1847**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to prepare a Testification against Elisabeth North prepared one which was read and approved and Phebe Kelsey is appointed to send it and inform her of her right to an appeal and report to next meeting

Elisabeth North of Eramosa a member of this meeting for want of abiding under humbling influence of the spirit of truth has manifested for sometime past a spirit of disaffection towards the society of friends and finally left our meetings and been in the practise of attending one held contrary to Discipline notwithstanding the patience and tender care that has been exercised towards her Under an apprehension that further labour will be of no avail this meeting is constrained for the clearing of Truth to disunite the said Elisabeth North as a member of the religious Society of friends On conclusion we feel to desire for her that she may so dwell under

the Capturing influence of the Holy Spirit as to be leavened into the peaceable nature and kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and thereby be restored to unity and fellowship with friends

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>mo</sup> 1847

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Spencer of her right to membership report the service is performed

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The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Wetherald and Jemima Harris Balls report the service is performed

A Certificate was read and accepted for John Bevens and Mary and Edward their son... Catharine Spencer is appointed to record it and report to next meeting

An acknowledgment was produced to this meeting from Mary Harsh formerly King for her outgoing in marriage Phebe Kellsey and Anna Hill are appointed to visit her on that account and report next month

The Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 5 mo 5 of 1847**

One of the representatives present & a reason given for the absence of the other,

The friend appointed to record the Certificate of John Bevens and Mary Bevens and Edward report the service is performed,

One of the friends appointed to visit Mary Harsh report she visited her to good satisfaction and and [sic] this Meeting is united in continuen her a member and the men-Meeting uniting therewith she is continued a Member and Elizabeth Hill is ap to inform her and report next Month

This Meeting Concludes,

Lydia Taylor Clerk,

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2 of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1847**

one of the representatives present no reason renderd for the absence of the other,

The friend appointed to in form Mary Hearsh of her right of Membership report the service is performbd

The friends appointed to visit Jane Howel for her outgoing in Marriage report the service is not performbd and they are continued to report next Month,

The friend appointed to inform Elisabeth North of her disownment report the service is performbd

The Queries have all bin read and considered with written answers to the usal five in order to be laid before our ensewing Quarterly Meeting

Christene Gainer, Anna Hill, Catherin Spencer and Phobe Kellsy are appointed to attend the ensewing Quarterly Meeting with the Business from this and report next Month

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

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

## **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>mo</sup> 1847**

The Representatives not present

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting report they attended except one and a reason rendered and brought with them the Epistles from New-york and other Yearly meetings which was read to Satisfaction

This Meeting concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8 mo 1847**

The Representatives present

This Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1847**

The Representatives present

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly meeting which we do appoint Christene Gainer, Phebe Bemus, Hannah giles and Sarah Thorn with the business from this and to report next Month

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This Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

**at Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends [no date indicated]**

the Representatives appointed to attend the Last quarterly meeting Report they attended Except one who Rendered a satisfactory Reason for her absence,

the clerks time having Expired, this meeting appoints Mary Bevin and Pheby Bemiss to Bring forward Names for clerk and assistant clerk for the approbation of Next monthly meeting

this meeting concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk.

**at Pelham Monthly meeting of women Friends held the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of the Eleventh month 1847**

the Representatives were Present,

the Friends appointed to Bring forward Names for clerk and assistant Proposed Lydia Taylor for Clerk, and Catharine Spencer as assistant Clerk which were Separately Proposed and considered and

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united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for one year

the queries were all Read and considered in this meeting and written answers as follows in order to be Laid before the ensuing quarterly meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Christeann Gainer, Catharin Spencer and May Bevins who are Requested to Report Next month

a complaint was Produced to this meeting by way of our Preparative meeting against Hannah L McInaney for Living in a way Not consistent with the principles of Friends and the good order of our society, and appearing not willing to take the advice of her Friends this meeting appoints Mary Bevins and Pheby Kellsey to pay her a silled visit on the occasion and Report there sense of her case to our Next monthly meeting,

the time for which the overseers were appointed having Expired, Sarah Thorn and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to Bring forward Names to our Next monthly meeting to fill that station,

information was Brought to this meeting by way of the mens meeting there was a case of the Poor which might Require a joint committee of men and women Friends this meeting appoints Pheby Kellsey, Catharin Spencer, Sarah Thorn, Lydia Taylor and Mary Bevins to unite with the Committee of men Friends and Report the Result of their Labour to our Next monthly meeting

the answers to the queries

Ans 1 most Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline

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Answer 2 Love and unity is maintained by most Friends as becomes Sisters but Not so fully in all Cases as is Desirable, when Differences arise Care is taken to End them Tailbaring and Detraction are avoided and Discouraged as far as we know

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## **At Pelham Monthly meeting of Women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 12 mo 1847**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

The friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers proposed Mary Beavens and Phebe Kellsy this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that

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station for one year

The Minutes of Newyork yearly meeting has been read in this meeting to satisfaction and Elisabeth Hill is appointed to distribute them and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah L M<sup>c</sup>clany Report they paid her a visit to no satisfaction and after deliberate consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown her the mens' meeting uniting therewith Catharine Spencer and Lydia Taylor are appointed to prepare a Tesifacation against her and produce to next Meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jane Howel Report they paid her a visit to no satisfaction and after deliberate consideration this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown her the mens meeting uniting therewith Elisabeth Hill and Catharine Spencer are appointed to prepare a Testification against her and produce to next meeting

A Certificate on behalf of Richard Hallock and Anna his wife from Collins Monthly Meeting was read and accepted and Lydia Taylor is appointed to record it and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to the care of Arramossa Meeting not being ready to report they are continued to report in six months or sooner if necessary

This Meeting Concludes by Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5th 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1848**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to distribute New-York yearly meeting minutes report the service is performed

The friend appointed to record the Certificate of Richard and Anna Hallock report the service is performed

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Hannah McLany report they prepared one which was read to satisfaction and approved of and Elisabeth Hill is appointed to inform her of her disownment and her right to an appeal and furnish her with a copy of the Testification if requested and report to the next monthly meeting

Hannah M<sup>c</sup>lany a member of this meeting for want of attending to the Spirit of truth which would have preserved her has been living in a way not consistant with the principles of friends and the good order of our society and having

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been tenderly treated with to convince her of her error without the desired effect we therefore are constrained for the clearing Truth to issue our testimony against the said Hannah M<sup>c</sup>laney and she is no longer a member of our religious society Yet we feel desirous for her that through a faithful watch unto prayer her feet may be led into the paths of peace and thereby be restored to unity and fellowship with friends

The friends appointed to prepare a testification agai[n]st Jane Howell report they prepared one which was read and approved of and Mary Bevans is appointed to inform her of her Disownment and inform her of her right to an appeal and furnish her with a copy of the Testification if desired and report next month

Jane Howell a member of this meeting has so far departed from the good order and principles of our society as to accomplish her marriage contrary to Discipline and with a person not in membership with friends and also to take an oath before a magistrate the meeting having waited and tenderly treated with the said Jane Howell without the desired effect she not manifesting fruits of amendment and has wholly seperated herself from our Meetings we therefore Disown her as a member of our religious society desiring nevertheless that through faithfulness to manifested duty she may be restored to unity and fellowship with Friends

This Meeting Concludes Lydia Taylor Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>d</sup> of 2 month 1848.**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to inform Jane Howell of her disownment report the service is performed

Hannah M<sup>c</sup>clany a member of this Meeting having been disowned and appealing to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting the following friends are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to attend to her? case as the case may require and report to next meeting viz Sarah Thorn, Catharine Spencer, Anna Hallock and Anna Hill -

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of the preparative against Mary Hill Daughter of Jacob Hill deceased and Sarah his wife having lived inconsistent with the principles of Friends therefore Christeen Gainer, Lydia Taylor and Catharine Spencer are appointed to pay her a solid visit on the occasion and report to next meeting

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A request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting from Anna Hill for her minor children Hannah Elizabeth, Jane Emeline and Eliza Gurney to be joined in membership with Friends Christiana Gainer and Anna Hallock are appointed in conjunction with a committee of Men Friends to pay them a visit and report next month

Sarah Spear Formerly Stephens forwarded a request to be released from membership with Friends and this Meeting after deliberate consideration are united in granting her request having the unity of the Men,s Meeting Catharine Spencer and Lydia Taylor are appointed to inform her of the result thereof and report next month

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting Rebecca Fell, Phebe Kellsy and Anna Hallock are appointed to attend said Meeting and report next month

Ans. 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed sleeping generally guarded against no other unbecoming behaviour remarked

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

Ans 3 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 religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession Some manifest deviations appearing in these respects The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans. 4 Friends do avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and

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are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans. 5 The Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected relief is Seasonably afforded them and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of and their children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Ans. 6 Two instances of Friends keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage; we know of no Parents who connive at their children keeping company with such we know of none who attend the Marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7 Friends are clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans. 8. We know of no Friends who are deficient in performing their promises in paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and those who give occasion for fear on those accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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

Ans. 10. They are

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup>. of 3 mo 1848**

The Represents present

The friends appointed in Hannah Mclany Case report the service is performed and the Quarterly Meeting were united in establishing the judgment of the monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Mary Hill have paid her a visit to no satisfaction and her case is continued another month under the same committee

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The friends appointed to visit George Hills minor children in regard to there being joined in membership with friends have paid them a visit to a degree of satisfaction and after a time of deliberate consideration the meeting is united to postpone the case for four months under the care of the meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Sarah Spear of her releasment from Society report the service is performed

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

A Request was forwarded to this meeting by the way of the preparative from Sarah Hill to be released from the Society of friends and after a solid deliberation thereon this meeting is united to appoint a committee in conjunction with men friends to pay her a visit on the occation and report to next meeting Christene Gainer, Anna Hallock and Sarah Thorn

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#### **At Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 5th of 4 mo 1848**

One of the Representatives present no report from the other

The committee in Sarah Hills' case not being ready to report they are continued and to report next month

The Committee in Mary Hills' case not being ready to report they are continued and to report next month

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the preparative from George Hill for his minor daughter Mary Ann Hill to be joined in Membership with friends and this meeting appoints Mary Beavens and Lydia Taylor to make her a visit on the occation and report to next meeting

Elizabeth Date forwarded a Request by way writing to be releasd from the Society of friends and this meeting after deliberate consideration thereon came to a conclusion to grant her

request having the unity of the mens meeting therewith Catharine Spencer and Anna Hill are appointed to inform her of the result of this meeting in her case and report next Month

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#### **1. At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>d</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1848**

2 The Representatives present

3 The Committee in Sarah Hill,s case report they have visited her and think it best that it be laid over for two months the Meeting unites with said report

4 The Committee in Mary Hill,s case having visited her to no satisfaction the Meeting have come to the conclusion to disown her the Men,s Meeting uniting therewith Catharine Spencer and Christiana Gainer are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment in her case for the approbation of next monthly meeting

5 The Friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Date of her releasement from Society report the service is not yet performed they are continued to report next month

6 The Committee have visited George Hill and his Daughter Mary Ann - the meeting is united in receiving her into membership with the unity of Men Friends Anna Hill is appointed to inform her thereof and report next Mo.

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **1 At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th of 6th mo 1848**

2 The Representatives present

3 The Friends appointed to prepare a minute of disownment in the case of Mary Hill have presented one which has been read and with few exceptions approved Phebe Kellsy and Mary Bevans are appointed to inform her thereof and report next month

4 The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Date of her releasement from Society report the service is performed

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5 The friends appointed to inform Mary Ann Hill of her having been received into membership with our Society has performed the service

6. The Queries have all been read and written answers drawn up to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting Catharine Spencer, Mary Bevans, Christiana Gainer and Phebe Kellsy are appointed Representatives with the business from this and report next month

Ans 1 Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed clear in regard to sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans. 2 Love and unity appear to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Sisters when differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans. 3. Most Friends are careful to keep them-selves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession Some deviations appearing in these respects The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans.. 4. We know of no breach in the several parts of this query

Ans. 9. We believe care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with Offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and agreeably to our discipline

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#### **at Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1848 -**

The Representatives present -

Two of the Friends appointed to attend the last quarterly meeting report they attended & satisfactory reasons were render'd for the absence of the others and brought with them the Epistles from the different yearly meetings -

Proposals of Marriage were produced to this meeting by way of the Preparative for John Brewster Oxley and Lydia Taylor to be united in marriage, there fore this meeting appoints Sarah Thorne and Anna Hill to make the necessary inquiry & see if she is clear of other marriage engagements and report next month -

The Epistles of the different yearly meetings have been read to satisfaction in this meeting & Catherine Spencer is appointed to distribute them and report next month -

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the Preparative from Martha F. Date to be released from the Society of Friends - Catherine Spencer and Lydia Taylor are appointed to inform her of their acceptance thereof and report next month -

a request was also forwarded by way of the Preparative from Sarah Hill, to be released from the Society, which this meeting is united in granting her. Sarah Thorne and Phebe Kellsy in conjunction with men Friends are appointed to inform her thereof & report next month -

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This meeting is united in receiving George Hill's minor children into membership with Friends viz Hannah Elisabeth, Jane Emeline, George Augustus, and Eliza Gurney Hill - Catherine Spencer and Anna Hill are appointed to inform them & request their attendance at our next monthly meeting & report -

This meeting concludes

Lydia Taylor Clerk

#### **At Pelham monthly meeting of Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 8 mo -1848 -**

The representatives present -

The friends appointed to inform George Hills minor children of their reception into membership with Friends, report the service is performed -

The Friends appointed to distribute the Epistles report the service is performed  
The Friends appointed to inform Martha F. Date of her release from membership with friends report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Hill of her release from the Society of Friends, report the service is performed -

The Friends appointed to inform Mary Hill of her disownment from the Society of Friends report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to inquire into Lydia Taylor's clearness of other like engagements report they find nothing to obstruct - John Brewster Oxley and Lydia Taylor having laid their intentions of marriage before two monthly meetings and having consent of Parents

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and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage. Ann Hill & Catherine Spencer are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly conducted & report next month -

This meeting concludes

Lydia Taylor - clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1848 -**

The representatives present.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Brewster Oxley and Lydia Taylor, reports it was orderly conducted -

The Queries have all been read and duly consider'd with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our insuing Quarterly meeting. Sarah Thorne, Mary Bevans, Catherine Spencer and Christine Gainer are appointed representatives from this and report next month

1<sup>st</sup> Query - Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed, we believe none give way to sleeping, no unbecoming behaviour remarked -

Ans. 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are mostly maintain'd, as become Sisters, when differences arise due care is taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction not so entirely avoided and discouraged as are desired

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>. 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 & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession - though some deviations appear in these respects - the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we Know and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends do avoid the use of distill'd spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversions

Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline -

This meeting concludes by  
Lydia Oxley - clerk

### **Pelham monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 10 mo. 1848 -**

The Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend the the [sic] last quarterly meeting, report they attended

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The clerk and assistant's clerk's time having expired, this meeting appoints Phobe Kellsy & Sarah Thorne to bring forward names for clerks for the approbation of next monthly meeting.

This meeting concludes. Lydia Oxley . clerk

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1 of 11 month 1848**

The Representatives present

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant clerk propose Mary Bevans for Clerk and Catharine Spencer for assistant clerk and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired Hannah Giles and Christian Gainer were appointed to bring forward names to our next monthly meeting to fill that station.

The queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing quarterly Meeting. Anne Hill, Mary Bevans, Catharine Spencer are appointed representatives with the business from this and report next Month.

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Ans 4 We know of no breach in the several parts of this query.

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline Tho' not so Seasonably in all cases as queried after

This Meeting Concludes by

Mary Bevans Clerk

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. mo<sup>th</sup>. 1848**

The Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the office of Overseers propose Christene Gainer and Mary Bevans and this Meeting uniting there with they are appointed to fill that office for one

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The time having expired for the Friends appointed on the Arramosa Committee to bring in a report inform this meeting that no opportunity has offered to visit that meeting This meeting concludes to retain the same names with one addition in conjunction with men Friends for 6 months Sarah Thorn, Elizabeth Hill, Catharine Spencer, Ann Lister and Mary Bevans

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1849.**

The Representatives present.

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk.

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7.<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1849.**

The Representatives present.

The Queries have all been read, and carefully considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Harriet Oxley, Christienna Gainer, and Mary Bevans are appointed representatives, with the business from this and report next month Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Some Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed sleeping mostly avoided no other unbecoming behaviour remarked.

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequenting taverns, one instance of attending a place of diversion, care has been taken.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected, relief is seasonably afforded them, and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, and their children and all others under our care, are instructed in school learning to fit them for business.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. We know of no Friends who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or of parents who connive at such. We know of none who attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>. Friends are clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. We know of no Friends who are deficient in performing their promises, paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious

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profession and those who give occasion for fear on these accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>. They are.

This meeting concludes.

Mary Bevans Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 3<sup>rd</sup>. month 1849**

The representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report they attended.

This Meeting Concludes.

Mary Bevans. Clerk.

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 4<sup>th</sup>. month 1849.**

The representatives present.

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 5 month 1849**

The representatives present.

This Meeting Concludes.

Phebe Kelsey Clerk for the day.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. month 1849.**

2<sup>nd</sup> The representatives present.

3<sup>rd</sup>. The queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before

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the ensuing quarterly Meeting, Christianna Gainer, Catharine Spencer and Sarah Thorn are appointed representatives with the business from this and report.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>. Some Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and discipline Though great slackness appears with others in these respects the hour is nearly observed sleeping mostly avoided no other unbecoming behaviour remarked

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Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this query.

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Phebe Kelsey Clerk for the day

### 1<sup>st</sup> Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1849

2<sup>nd</sup> The representatives present.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Friends appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting report they attended except one and a reason rendered for her absence

This Meeting Concludes

P. Kelsey Clerk for the day

### 1<sup>st</sup> Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1849

2<sup>nd</sup> The representatives present

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk.

### 1 Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1849.

2 The Representatives present

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting Rebecca Fell, Christiana Gainer, Phebe Kelsey and Mary Bevans are appointed representatives with the business from this and report next month

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, the hour is nearly observed sleeping mostly avoided no other unbecoming behaviour remarked.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes sisters, if differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them and we believe Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>. Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (Though great deficiencies appear in these respects in other) and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and do endeavour to extend a due care in these respects towards others under their tuition.

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

This meeting concludes Mary Bevans Clerk.

### **1 Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 10<sup>th</sup>. month 1849**

2 The representatives present.

3 The Friends appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting, attended to the appointment.

4 The Clerk and assistant clerk's time having expired this meeting appoints Phebe Bemus and Elizabeth Hill to bring forward names to our next Monthly Meeting to fill those Stations.

5 The time having expired for the Friends on the Arramossa Committee to bring in a report. Inform this Meeting that no opportunity as offered to visit that meeting. They are continued on the appointment one month longer

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1849**

The Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk propose Mary Bevans for Clerk and Phebe Kelsey for assistant Clerk this meeting uniting therein they are appointed to fill that station for one year.

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly meeting, Anne Hill, Catherine Spencer, Christiana Gainer and Sarah Thorn are appointed representatives with the business from this and report next month.

A proposition having been made to this meeting for a committee to be appointed to inspect the circumstances of the poor, this meeting uniting therein, the following Friends are

appointed to that service for one year, Mary Bevans, Lydia Oxley, Catherine Spencer, Elizabeth Hill, and Phebe Kelsey.

The Minutes of the New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, as also the Epistles to the same have been received, and this Meeting appoints Anne Hill to distribute them and report next month.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired, the following Friends are appointed to bring forward names for the approval of our next Monthly Meeting to fill that office Sarah Thorne, Catherine Spencer and Rebecca Fell -

A report has been received at this time from a part of the Eramosa Committee who have visited that Meeting of which the following is a copy

“To Pelham Month Meeting.

Dear Friends

We a part of the Committee appointed to visit Friends in Eramosa having paid attention to

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our appointment, and visited them to a good degree of Satisfaction, and are of the united opinion that it would be right to continue their meeting in that place. and remain your Friends

(signed) John Hill  
Jacob Gainer Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Catherine Spencer  
Mary Bevans.

Friends of this Meeting have come to the conclusion to liberate that Committee and appoint another the following Friends are appointed to that service for one year as way may open namely Sarah Thorn, Anne Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Mary Bevans, Rebecca Fell and Phebe Kelsey.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed sleeping mostly avoided no other unbecoming behaviour remarked.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Love and Unity are mostly maintained as becomes Sisters if differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

This Meeting concludes

Mary Bevans. Clerk

**1<sup>st</sup>. Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

2<sup>nd</sup>. The representatives present.

3<sup>rd</sup>. The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one and a reason given for her absence.

4<sup>th</sup>. The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers for the approval of this Meeting propose Christianna Gainer and Anne Hill this Meeting uniting therein they are appointed to that Station for one year.

5<sup>th</sup>. The Friend appointed to distribute the Minutes of the New York Yearly Meeting and Epistles to the same report the Service is performed

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

**1 Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1850.**

2 One of the representatives present and a Satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other.

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

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**1<sup>st</sup>. Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> month 6<sup>th</sup> 1850.**

2<sup>nd</sup>. The Representatives Present.

3<sup>rd</sup>. A certificate of recommendation has been received at this time on behalf of Anne Stover from Norwich Monthly Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1849 which this meeting accepts and appoints Catherine Spencer and Anne Hill to inform her of it, and record it and report next month.

4<sup>th</sup> The Queries have all been read with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and the following Friends are appointed as our representatives, Anne Hill, Phebe Kelsy, and Anne Stover with the business from this and report next month.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed, we know of none that give way to sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and Unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, with one exception when differences arise, care is taken to end them, and we believe Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession; Though some diviations appear in these respects. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know, and care is extended in these respects, towards others under our tuition.

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 5 The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance have been inspected and relief seasonably afforded them, their children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning, to fit them for business.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage, or of parents conniving at their children keeping company with such, or of any that attend the marriages of those who go out from us, or of Marriages accomplished by a priest, one instance of marrying contrary to discipline and no care taken

Ans<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage, as becomes our religious profession; and those who give occasion for fear on these accounts, are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken to deal with offenders, though not so seasonably as is desirable, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>. They are.

This Meeting concludes.

Mary Bevans. Clerk.

### **1<sup>st</sup>. Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup>. mo<sup>th</sup>. 1850**

2<sup>nd</sup> One of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other.

3<sup>rd</sup>. The Friends appointed to inform Anne

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Stover of the receipt of her Certificate and to record it report the service is not performed

4 The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **1 Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

2 This Meeting adjourns to Meet next fourth day at the usual time

### **Fourth day morning 4<sup>th</sup> month 10<sup>th</sup> 1850.**

3 The Meeting met agreeable to adjournment

4 One of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other

5 Women Friends have been informed by the Men's Monthly Meeting that they will not in future be required to keep any separate record of Certificates of removal.

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **1 Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1850**

2 The Representatives present

3 Friends have been informed that a complaint was received at the preparative Meeting by way of The Overseers against Rebecca King which complaint not having been sent to this Meeting it is referred over to our next Monthly Meeting

4 This Meeting Concludes. Mary Bevans. Clerk

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#### **1<sup>st</sup>. Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1850**

2<sup>nd</sup>. The representatives present

3<sup>rd</sup>. The Queries have all been read & were fully considered with written Answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The following Friends are appointed representatives to Said meeting from this & report next month. Anna Hill, Catherine Spencer & Phebe Kelsey.

4<sup>th</sup>. Complaint by way of the Overseers from the preparative Meetg to this meeting was accepted at this time against Rebecca King for unbecoming behaviour. Hannah Giles, Phebe Kelsey & Catherine Spencer are appointed to visit her on this account and report next month.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline, the hour is nearly observed, we know of none that give way to Sleeping & no other unbecoming behaviour noticed.

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech, behaviour & apparel, and do endeavour, by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistant with our Christian profession deviations appearing in these respects. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know, And care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as respects this Query as far as appears

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This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1850**

The Representatives present.

1<sup>st</sup> Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report. They attended, the other was prevented from doing So, and gave a reason

2<sup>nd</sup> The friends appointed to visit Rebecca King report that Service is not performed - are Continued to report next Month.

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1850.**

1<sup>st</sup> The Representatives present.

2<sup>nd</sup> A certificate has been read at this time on behalf of Eliza Brewer by direction and on behalf of Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1850 And endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting held at the same place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1850 and Signed by Philip Wing and Hannah W Ferris. Whose gosple Labours and company with that of her companion Mary Ferris have been truely acceptable and edifying to us.

3 A certificate has been read at this time on behalf of Johnson Brewer by direction and on behalf of Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Yonge 11<sup>th</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1850. Signed by Philip Wing Clerk, whose Gosple labours have been truely acceptable to us.

4 A report has been received from the Committee appointed in the case of Rebecca King which after serious consideration with the unity of Men friends was united with and Catherine Spencer and Phebe Kelsey were appointed a Testimony of Disownment to bring to our next monthly Meeting.

5 This Meeting Concludes -

Mary Bevans Clerk

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1850.**

2<sup>nd</sup> The Representatives present.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Rebecca Fell, Hannah Giles and Anna Hill are appoin[t]ed our representatives to that Meeting with the business from this and they are requested to report next month

Ans<sup>r</sup>. to 1<sup>st</sup> Query Most Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for riligious worship and disipline the hour is nearly observed; we know of none that give way to sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

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4<sup>th</sup>. The Committee appoin[t]ed to prepare a testimony of disownment against Rebecca King have produced one, which was read and accepted and having the unity of Men Friends in the

case. Phebe Kelsey and Anna Hill are appointed to inform her, and furnish her with a copy of her testimony of disownment if required, and report next month.

5<sup>th</sup> This Meeting concludes Phebe Kelsey Clerk for the day

**1<sup>st</sup> At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1850.**

2<sup>nd</sup> The Representatives present.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report they attended.

4<sup>th</sup> One of the Friends appointed to inform Rebecca King of her disownment report the service is performed.

5 This Meeting concludes

Phebe Kelsey Clerk for the day -

**1 Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 6th day of 11th mo. 1850**

2. The Representatives present

3. The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting the following Friends are appointed to attend said meeting and report Viz. Phebe Kellsy, Hannah Giles and Catharine Spencer

Ans 1. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans. 2. Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters when differences arise due care is taken

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline but not so seasonable at all times as queried after

4<sup>th</sup> The Clerk and assistant,s time having expired this meeting appoints Sarah Thorn and Catharine Spencer to bring forward names for those services the ensuing year

5<sup>th</sup> The Overseers time having expired this meeting appoints Phebe Kellsy and Hannah Giles to propose names to fill those stations the ensuing year

6<sup>th</sup> A Complaint was forwarded to this meeting from the Preparative meeting by way of the Overseers against Amy Mickle formerly Losy for out going in marriage and this meeting after careful deliberation on the subject and having the unity of Men friends in the case see no cause

for any further delay but to disunite her from the society Catharine Spencer and Lydia Oxley is appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against her and forward to next monthly meeting 7th Catharine Spencer is united to the Eramosa

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Committee

This Meeting Concludes

Phebe Kellsy Clerk for the day

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1850**

The Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended and brought with them the Epistles and Minutes addressed to the New York Yearly Meeting which were read to satisfaction and Elizabeth Hill was appointed to distribute them and report next month

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk & Assistant Clerk propose Phebe Kellsy for Clerk and Catharine Spencer assistant the Meeting fully uniting they are appointed to fill those stations for one year

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed Rebecca Fell and Mary Bevans, this meeting uniting therewith

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they were appointed to fill that station for one year

The Friends appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against Amy Mickle, formerly Locey, report the service is not performed they are continued on the appointment another month.

A report has been received and read from a part of the Eramossa Committee who have visited that Meeting of which the following is a copy

We the undersigned a part of the Eramossa

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Amy Mickle, formerly Locey having so far deviated from the good order of our society as to accomplish her marriage contrary to discipline and with a person not in membership with us and we having paid her a visit on the account and she expressed no wish to remain any Longer in our society we therefore though best to leave it under the care of friends

Anna Hill } overseers

Christianne Gainer

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Comittee report that we have attended that meeting to a good degree of Satisfaction.

Jacob Gainer

Adam Spencer

Catharine Spencer

A minute has been received and read at this time from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Norwich proposing John Whetherald to the station of Elder with which this meeting has expressed full unity

This Meeting concludes Phebe Kellsey Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1851 -**

Representatives present -

The Friend appointed to distribute the epistles and minutes from New York Yearly Meeting report the service is performed -

A minute of disownment was produced at this Meeting against Amy Mickle (formerly Locey) which was read and approved and united with the men friends and Elizabeth Hill was appointed to hand it to her and report next month or as way may open. The following is a copy -

Amy Mickle (formerly Locey) a member of this Meeting having so far departed from the good order of our Society as to unite in marriage with a person not in Membership with Friends and not having expressed a desire to be retained in membership, neither been in the habit of attending our religious meetings nor otherwise given evidence of attachment to our religious

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principles - Appreciating that further Labor or delay in her behalf will be of no avail we hereby disunite the said Amy Mickle as a Member of our religious Society Yet we feel to desire for her that by a faithful attention to the light of truth in her own heart she may be favoured to discover, and to walk in the path that leads to true and lasting peace -

This Meeting concludes.

Anna Hill Clerk for the day

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 2 Month, 1851**

Representatives present -

The Queries have all been read at this time and carefully considered with written answers in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting the following Friends are appointed to attend said Meeting and report next month. Rebecca Fell and Lydia Oxley, Sarah Thorne

Answers to the Queries

Answer 1<sup>st</sup>. Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed. we know of none who give way to sleeping. no other unbecoming behaviour to notice.

Answer 2.<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them. and we believe Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

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not so seasonably as is desirable, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

Answer 10.<sup>th</sup>. They are.

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Phebe Kellsey Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 3 month 1851.**

One of the Representatives present & a satisfactory reason given for the absense of the other.

The Friends appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting report they attended

A certificate of recommendation has been received at this time on behalf of Ann Hukly from Hartland Monthly Meeting held at Hartland the 23<sup>rd</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1851 which was read and accepted

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Phebe Kellsey clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 month 1851**

The representatives present -

The clerk having removed from this place this Meeting unites in appointing Lydia Oxley for clerk for one year

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting against Elizabeth Brown formerly Hill, by way of the Preparative meeting for her marrying contrary to the rules of discipline This meeting appoints Hannah Giles, Elizabeth Hill and Catharine Spencer to pay her a solid visit on the occasion and report next month

A certificate was read in this Meeting from

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Greenwich Monthly Meeting Huron County Ohio held 21<sup>st</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. month 1850 and endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Alum Creek held at Gilead 1<sup>st</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup>. month 1850 on behalf of our friend John L. Eddy now acceptably amongst us. The Gospel Labours of this our beloved friend have been to our edification and comfort

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lydia Oxley Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>.of 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1851 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Brown formerly Hill for her having married contrary to discipline report they have done so, and she having no wish to remain with Friends this meeting have come to the conclusion to disown her having the approbation of men Friends therein - and this Meeting appoints Anna Hill and Sarah Thorne to draw up a minute of disownment against her and forward it to the next monthly meeting

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

### **Pelham monthly meeting of women Friends & held 6<sup>th</sup> month 4<sup>th</sup> 1851 -**

The Representatives present.

The friends appointed to prepare a minute of disownment against Elizabeth Brown (formerly Hill) report they prepared one, which was read and approved, and Elizabeth Hill was appointed to inform her and report next month.

Elizabeth Brown (formerly Hill) having so far departed

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from the good order of our Society as to accomplish her marriage with a person not in membership with Friends and contrary to discipline, and she expressing no desire to be continued any longer in membership with Friends. we therefore disunite her from being a member of our Society.

A certificate of removal having been requested in behalf of William Kellsey his wife and family - the following friends, Catharine Spencer & Lydia Oxley in conjunction with men Friends

are requested to make the necessary enquiries and prepare one to be Laid before our next monthly meeting

A certificate of removal having been requested in behalf of Cornelius Locy and wife the following friends Catharine Spencer & Lydia Oxley in conjunction with men friends, are requested to make the necessary enquiries and prepare one to be laid before our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Christiana Gainer, Catharine Spencer and Anna Hill with the business of this and report next month

#### Answers to the Queries

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup>. We believe most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline, the hour is nearly observed. not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

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This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup>. month 1851 -**

The Representatives present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. and brought with them the Epistles of London. Dublin, New England, Philidelphia, Baltamore, North Carolina, Ohio, and Indiana, which have been read with satisfaction, and Anna Hill is appointed to distribute them and report next month.

The Friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Brown (formerly Hill) of her disownment report the service is performed -

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for

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William and Phebe Kellsey and their minor children viz Asa, Lydia Taylor, Mary Gainer, Harriett Antoinette has been read and approved and the clerk is requested to sign and forward it

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Cornelius and Deborah Locy has been read and approved and the Clerk is requested to sign and forward it -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk -

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 8 month 1851 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to forward the certificates of William Kellsey wife and family and Cornelius Locy and Wife report the Service is performed -

The Friend appointed to distribute the Epistles report the service is performed

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk -

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1851.**

The representatives present.

The Queries have all been read & carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Catherine Spencer, Hannah Giles and Elizabeth C. Spencer are appointed our representatives to that Meeting with the business from this & they are requested to report next month

Ans<sup>r</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Query. We believe most Friends are careful to Attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour is nearly observed, mostly clear of sleeping, or other unbecoming behaviour in them.

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This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley, Clerk.

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1851-**

The Quartaly Meeting falling on Preparative Meeting day that Meeting has been omitted

One of the Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended -

The Minutes of New York Yearly Meeting have come to hand and Rebcca Fell and Hannah Giles are appointed to distribute them and report next month

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 11<sup>th</sup>. Month 1851 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to distribute the New York Yearly Meeting Minutes report the Service is performed.

A request was forwarded to this meeting from the preparative meeting for Elizabeth Chadburne

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to be joined in membership with Friends and this Meeting after Solid consideration do appoint Catharine Spencer, Christiana Gainer and Anna Hill to pay her a visit and report next month -

The committee formerly appointed to visit the poor Anna Hill and Rebecca Fell have joined the above for one year.

The Overseers time having expired this meeting do appoint Hannah Giles and Elizabeth Hill to bring forward names to fill that station for one year -

A certificate of recommendation has been received at this time on behalf of Anne Bevans from Rochester Monthly Meeting held at Rochester England on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 9<sup>th</sup>. month 1851 signed in and on behalf of the Womens Monthly Meeting by Caroline Reynolds - Clerk. which was read and accepted -

An application from Friends resident in Camboro to continue holding their meeting the following Friends - Christiana Gainer, Ann Hill, Rebecca Fell, Elizabeth Hill & Catharine Spencer in conjunction with men Friends are appointed a comittee for one year to have the oversight thereof and report.

The Queries have been all read and considered with written answers to the usual 5 in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting to which we do appoint Anna Hill, Catharine Spencer and Christiana Gainer with the business from this and report next month Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline though a slackness appears in the attendance of those held in the middle of the week and for discipline. The hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming

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This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. month 1851-**

The Representatives present -

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report they attended, and a reason given for the absence of the other -

One of the Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Chadburne on account of her request to be joined in membership with Friends report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Sarah Thorne and Rebecca

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Fell and the Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk

**At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1852 -**

One of the Representatives present no answer from the other

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Chadbourne on account of her request to be joined in membership with Friends report they paid her a visit to good satisfaction and this Meeting is united in receiving her, with the unity of Men Friends and Elizabeth C. Spencer and Lydia Oxley are appointed to inform her and report next month

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1852**

One of The Representatives present and a reason given for the absense of the other

The Friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Chadburn she is received into membership with Friends report the service is performed

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Christiana Gainer, Anna Hill and Hannah Giles are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting with the business thereof and report next month

This Meeting concludes

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5<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected relief is seasonably afforded - we have no children of the poor requiring assistance and others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage or of Parents conniving at their children keeping company with Such - we know of none who attend the marriages of those who go out from us one instance of a Friend that attended a

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marriage accomplished contrary to discipline

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8<sup>th</sup>. We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor of any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9<sup>th</sup>. We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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

This Meeting Concluded

Lydia Oxley Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present

The Representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting from Norwich Monthly Meeting against Anna Kellsey formerly of Peckham for transgressing our order by marrying a member of our Society by the assistance of a Priest - this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Hill and Anna Hill to visit her on the account and report next month -

A certificate was forwarded from Norwich Monthly Meeting for Elizabeth H Lossing which was read and received -

This Meeting concludes

~~Lydia Oxley~~ Clerk

Anna Hill clerk for the day

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 4 month 1852 -**

The Representatives present

The Friends appointed to visit Anna Kellsey formerly Peckham for marrying contrary to discipline have not accomplished their visit they are appointed to report within 2 months

A certificate of removal having been requested for Anna Hallock and William Kellsey requesting one for his minor daughter Anna Hallock Kellsey, Lydia Oxley and Hannah Giles are appointed to inquire if their outward affairs are Settled to satisfaction and prepare certificates for next monthly meeting

The Clerk and Assistant Clerks time having expired - Rebecca Fell and Anna Hill are appointed to bring forward names to fill those places for the ensuing year

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and Assistant Clerk, propose Lydia Oxley for Clerk and Catharine Spencer for Assistant the Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to fill those stations for one year -

The Friends appointed to prepare certificates for Anna Hallock Kellsey report the service is performed and Lydia Oxley is appointed to forward them and report next month.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley. Clerk

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 6 Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present

The Friends appointed to forward the certificates of Anna Hallock, and Anna Hallock Kellsey report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to visit Anna Kellsey formerly Peckham for her marrying contrary to the rules of our Society report the service is not performed and they continue to report next month

The Queries have been read with written answers to the usual 5 to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Christiana Gainer, Anna Hill and Elizabeth C. Spencer are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report next month -

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9<sup>th</sup>.,. Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline though not at all times so seasonably as queried after -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley. Clerk -

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1852 -**

One of the representatives present, and a reason rendered for the absence of the other -

The Friends appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one, and a reason given for the absence of the other, and brought with them the Epistles of London, Dublin, New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana, which have been read with satisfaction and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to distribute them and report next Month.

The Friends appointed to visit Anna Kellsey formerly Peckham for marrying contrary to our discipline report they visited her to good satisfaction she wishing to be continued in membership, and Men Friends uniting with us she is continued a Member - and Lydia Oxley and Catharine Spencer are appointed to inform the Norwich Monthly Meeting and report next Month.

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A certificate was read and received for Sarah Matilda Smith Mount Mellick Monthly Meeting held at Mount Mellick the 19<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>th</sup>. month 1852 and Mary Bevans and Catharine Spencer are appointed to inform her and report next month -

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report they attended and there is ??? [smearred] received the Extracts, a Minute from the meeting for Sufferings, a number of copies of the London General Epistle, also of an Epistle from the same Meeting to the Yearly Meetings in America. together with a number of Pamphlets the Representatives are directed to apporition them to the Monthly Meeting.

A copy of the Extracts have been read at this time they are directed to the careful observance of our Subordinate Meetings, in the several particulars referred to and report to this Meeting accordingly

By the Extracts it appears the Yearly Meeting has granted the request of this Meeting relative to the time of holding the same, this Meeting will therefore be held accordingly -

Extracted from the Minutes Adam Spencer Clerk

This Meeting Concludes Lydia Oxley, Clerk -

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1852**

The Representatives present  
The Friends appointed to distribute the Epistles report the service is performed -  
The Friends appointed to inform Norwich Monthly Meeting that Anna Kellsey formerly Peckham is received back into membership with Friends report the service is performed -  
A part of the Committee appointed to attend Camborough Meeting report

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they attended to good satisfaction -

A proposition came down from the Yearly Meeting that a Committee of Men & Women Friends be appointed to raise a fund by annual Subscriptions or donations for establishing a public school and Catharine Spencer, Lydia Oxley & Anna Hill are appointed in connexion with Men Friends and report to a future Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Matilda Smith of her certificate of membership being received report the Service is performed

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present -

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting - Elizabeth Chadburn, Rebecca H Kellsey and Mary Bevans are appointed representatives with the business from this and report next month

Proposals of marriage were produced to this Meeting by way of the Preparative for John Wetherald and Sarah Matilda Smith of Eramose, with consent of the only surviving Parent this Meeting appoints Mary Bevans and Catharine Spencer to enquire if she is clear of other marriage engagements and report next month -

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This Meeting concludes

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to enquire into Sarah Matilda Smith's clearness of other marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct and John Wetherald and Sarah Matilda Smith having Laid their intentions of marriage before two monthly meetings and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, and Catharine Spencer and Jane Harris are appointed to attend the marriage and See that it is orderly conducted and report next month -

Elizabeth Hill is appointed to distribute the New York Yearly Meeting Minutes and report next Month -

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 11<sup>th</sup>. Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present -

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five, in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting - Mary Bevans, Catharine Spencer, Anne Keslly? and Elizabeth C Spencer are appointed to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report next month -

The Friends appointed to distribute the New York yearly Meeting

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minutes report the Service is performed

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Wetherald and Sarah Matilda Smith report the marriage was orderly conducted -

A part of the Eramosa committee report they visited that meeting to good satisfaction -

A request was forwarded from Friends of Eramosa requesting the unity of this for their holding a week day meeting - which after consideration was fully united with

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This Meeting concludes.

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1852 -**

The Representatives present

Two of the Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended and a Satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other

The following Friends are re appointed to have the oversight of Camboro Meeting for the ensuing year in conjunction with Men Friends viz - Christiana Gainer - Anna Hill - Rebecca Fell - Elizabeth Hill and Catharine Spencer -

The Overseers time having expired this Meeting do appoint Christiana Gainer and Lydia Oxley to bring forward names to fill that station for the year

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

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### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. 1853 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to bring forward names to fill the station for Overseers, propose Rebecca Fell and Catharine Spencer and this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to fill that station for one year -

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the Preparative for Rosina Bemus? to be united in membership with Friends and after serious consideration we do appoint Christiana Gainer, Anna Hill and Mary Bevans to pay her a visit and report next month -

A certificate has been read and accepted from Elizabeth Patterson signed in and on behalf of North hampton Monthly Meeting held at Bugbrook 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup>. month 1851. Mary Bevans and Catharine Spencer are appointed to inform her of her certificate being accepted and report next month -

The case of Members in remote situations who seldom have an opportunity of attending our Meetings having claimed our sympathy at this time the following Friends viz. Catharine Spencer, Mary Bevans, Anna Hill, Rebecca H Kellsey, and Lydia Oxley in conjunction with a committee of Men Friends are appointed to communicate occasionally with Such distant members either personally or by letter and report as way may open -

This Meeting Concludes

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#### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1853 -**

The Representatives present -

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we do appoint Elizabeth Chadburn, Mary Bevans and Catharine Spence representatives with the business from this and report next month

The Friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Patterson of her certificate being accepted report the service is not performed and they are continued to report next month -

The Friends appointed to visit Rosina Bemus on account of her request to be joined in membership with Friends report they paid her a visit to good satisfaction and this Meeting is united in receiving her with the unity of Men Friends and Rebecca Fell and Elizabeth Spencer are appointed to inform her and request her attendance of next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in conjunction with Men Friends to raise a subscription for establishing a school have attended to the Service and the money is handed over to the men -

This Meeting adjourns, to meet next fourth day ninth of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1853 -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline a slackness appearing in Some the hour is nearly observed, we know of none who give way to sleeping - no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

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of no difference amongst us and Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as appears -

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Ans 5 - The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded. they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of - their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 6 - We know of no breach of the Several parts of this Query -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 7 Clear of the Several parts of this Query as far as we know -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 8 - We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession -

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Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

## **2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 9<sup>th</sup>. Met pursuant to adjournment**

The Committee appointed to raise subscription in aid of the funds of the Yearly Meeting for establishing a school, or schools - report the Service is performed, and the sum of Seven and a half dollars is handed over to the Mens Meeting being the amount of our subscriptions

This Meeting concludes -

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

## **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 3 Month 1853 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Patterson of her certificate being accepted report the Service is performed.

The Friends appointed to inform Rosina Bemus of her being received into membership with Friends report the service is performed

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the preparative against Ann Ash formerly Bevans for marrying contrary to discipline and Anna Hill, Christiana Gainer and Lydia Oxley are appointed to pay her a visit on the occasion and report next Month

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk's time having expired this Meeting appoints Christiana Gainer and Elizabeth Hill to bring forward

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names for clerks for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting -

This Meeting concludes -

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1853**

1. The Representatives present.

2. The Committee appointed to bring forward names Clerks, proposed Mary Bevans for Clerk, and Lydia Oxley for Assistant Clerk, the meeting uniting therewith, they are accordingly appointed for one year.

3. The Committee appointed to visit Anne Ash report the service is not performed they are continued on the appointment for one month.

4 A request from Hannah P. Kelsey to be received into membership in our society, by way of the Preparative Meeting. This Meeting appoints Anna Hill and Catherine Spencer to visit her and report next month.

5 This meeting concludes

Mary Bevans. Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1853.**

1. Representatives present
2. The committee appointed to visit Anne Ash report they have paid her a visit and are of the opinion that it would be best to defer the case for four months, with which this meeting unites.
- 3 The Committee appointed to visit Hannah P. Kelsey on her application for membership have paid her a visit to good satisfaction and are of the opinion that it would be best to receive her into membership, this meeting in concurrence with men Friends uniting there with she is accord

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accordingly received into membership and Anne Stover and Rebecca Fell are appointed to inform her of the same and desire her attendance at the next Monthly meeting.

This Meeting concludes.

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. month - 1853 -**

The Rep[resematoves present -

The Friends appointed to inform Hannah P. Kellsey of her being received into membership with Friends report the Service is performed.

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the preparative Against Abigail Burrows, formerly Hill, for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline & Mary Collom? and Anna Stover are appointed to pay her a visit on the occasion and report next month

The Queries have all been read & considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting

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Ans. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk for the day

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1853.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> The representatives present.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Friends appointed to visit Abigail Burrows report the service is not performed they are continued on the appointment another month.
- 3 The Friends appointed to attend our Quarterly

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Meeting with the business from this report they attended

- 4 A certificate has been read at this time on behalf of our friend William B Thompson by direction and on behalf of Sea Brook Monthly Meeting held at Epping New Hampshire 6<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1853 and endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting held at Salem Massachusetts the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1853 and signed by Sam<sup>l</sup>. Boyce & Eliza B Boyce; whose company and gospel Labours with that of his wife Luiza M Thompson have been truly acceptable and edifying to us.

- 5 This Meeting concludes

Mary Bevans clerk

### **Pelham Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1853.**

- 1 The Representatives present
- 2 The Friends appointed to visit Abigail Burrows report the service is not performed they are continued on the appointment for another month with the addition of Lydia Oxley to their number.
3. Our Esteemed Friend John Harris returned the minute approved by this meeting last 1<sup>st</sup> month and returning Minutes from Elba & Hartland Monthly meeting, and Farmington Quarterly Meeting, have been read at this time, expressing that his company and Gosple Labours have be[en] acceptable.
- 4 This Meeting Concludes -

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1853**

- 1 one of the Representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other.

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- 2 The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are as follows Mary Bevans, Sarah Thorn and Lidia Oxley, who are to report next month

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3 The Friends appointed to visit Abigail Barrows report the service is not performed they are continued on the appointment two months longer

4 The Friends appointed to visit Ann Ash report the service is not performed, they are continued on the appointment two months longer

5 This Meeting concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk.

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 5<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1853.**

1 The representatives not present a reason given for the absence of one

2. The Friends appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

3. Proposal of Marraige have been read at this time from David Stover and Rachel Ann Gainer, Sarah Thorn and Mary Bevans are appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting her clearness of other marraige engagements and report next month.

4. Proposals of Marraige have been read on behalf of Alfred Crawford Sarah Bloodgood Hannah Giles & Elizabeth Spencer are appointed to make the necessary enquiries as regards her clearness of other marriage engagements and report next month.

5 This meeting adjourns to meet at the conclusion of the meeting for worship next fourth day.

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6. This meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 2<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1853.**

1 The Representatives present

2 The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are as follows, Catherine Spencer, Mary Bevans & Hannan Giles.

3 The Committee appointed in the case of Ann Ash report the service is not performed they are continued two months longer

4 Lydia Oxley on behalf of the Committee to

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visit Abigail Burroughs, reports she had an opportunity with her, but from her Inability to attend our meetings, and the prospect of moving to some distance she (Abigail Burroughs) thinks it would be better for Friends to discontinue her being a member any longer 11<sup>th</sup> month 1<sup>st</sup>. 1853

Friends are united with the concurrence of Men Friends in accepting the above report, and are of the opinion it would be best to discontinue Abigail Burroughs as a member of our Society she is consequently disowned from being a member of our Society, Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her and report next month.

5. Anne Stover and Hannah Giles are appointed to bring forward names for Overseers to our next Monthly Meeting for the approbation of Friends.

6 A certificate of Membership has been received and accepted on behalf of Sarah Bloodgood The Committee in the case of Sarah Bloodgood are discharged.

7 The Committee appointed to enquire into Rachel Ann Gainers clearness of marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct, David Stover and Rachel Ann Gainer having laid their intention of marriage before two monthly meetings, and having consent of Parents, and nothing appearing to prevent obstruct, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, Lydia Oxley and Mary Bevans are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly conducted and report next month.

8 The time the Committee to have oversight of the Meeting in Erramosa having expired; Catherine Spencer, Mary Bevans, Hannah Giles, Lydia Oxley, Christianna Gainer are appointed to this service in conjunction with men Friends for one year.

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and Unity appears to be maintained among us as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust, in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1853.**

1. The Representatives present.

2 Alfred Crawford and Sarah Bloodgood having laid their intentions of Marriage before two Monthly Meetings and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage and Rosina Bemiss and Catherine Spencer

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are appointed to attend and see that it is orderly conducted and report next month.

3 One of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report she attended a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the others.

4 A part of the Eramosa Committee report they have visited that Meeting to good satisfaction also some of our Scattered Members most of which visits were satisfactory. Signed by Adam Spencer & Catherine Spencer

5 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Stover and Rachel Ann Gainer report that they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

6 The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed Rebecca Fell and Catherine Spencer and this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year

7 This meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk for the day

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1854.**

1 One of the representatives present.

2 The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Alfred Crawford and Sarah Bloodgood report they attended and that it was orderly conducted.

3. This meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans, Clerk

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1854.**

1. The Representatives Present.

2. The Queries have all been read and carefully

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considered with written answers in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and we do appoint, Catherine Spencer, Anne Hill and Mary Bevans as our representatives with the business from this and report next month.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline a slackness appearing in some, the hour is nearly observed some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to notice.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them and Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as we know.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, yet manifest deviations appear in these respects. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

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

Ans<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. The Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected, and relief afforded, they are advised and assisted in such employment as they

are capable of, their children and others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this Query.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>. We know of no breach of this Query.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts, or that extend their business beyond their ability [to] manage as becomes our religious profession, or that give occas=

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=sion for fear on those accounts.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> They are

3 The Friends appointed to visit Ann Ash report the service is not performed, they are continued on the appointment Two months longer

4 The Friends appointed to inform Abigail Burrows of her disownment report the service is performed.

5 An application to be received into membership has been made through the Preparative meeting from Jane Collum and has been read at this time, and the following Committee are appointed to visit her and report next month Hannah Giles, Catherine Spencer and Mary Bevans.

6 This meeting appoints Mary Collum to draw up a certificate on behalf of Rachel Ann Stover to present to our next monthly meeting.

7 This meeting concludes -

Mary Bevans Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1854.**

1<sup>st</sup>. The representatives present.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Friend appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate of removal for Rachel Ann Stover presented one to this meeting which being approved of Catherine Spencer is appointed to forward it to Norwich and report next month.

2 The Friends appointed to visit Jane Collom Report they have paid her a visit to good satisfaction and recommend her being received into membership, Friends uniting therewith and have the concurrence of men Friends

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she is accordingly received as a member of our religious society and Hannah Giles is appointed to inform her of the same and report to our next meeting.

3 The time of the Clerks service having expired this meeting appoints Christianna Gainer and Elizabeth Hill to bring forward names of Friends for that service for the consideration of our next Meeting.

4 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended.

5 A minute having been forwarded to this meeting from the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, recommending Jane Harris as a minister Rebecca Fell and Anna Hill are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men Friends to hear and consider objections if any report next month.

7\* This meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley, Clerk for the day

\*6. The following report from the Committee having oversight of Canboro Meeting was read at this time

“To Pelham Monthly Meeting to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1854 Part of the Committee appointed to have oversight of Canboro Meeting report they have visited that Meeting to a good degree of Satisfaction

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Second month 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1854**

1. One of the Representatives present a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other.
2. The Friend appointed to forward Rachel Ann Stover certificate informs the meeting the service is performed
3. The Friend appointed to inform Jane Collom of her being received into membership report the service is performed.
4. The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk propose the name, of Mary Bevans for Clerk and Mary Collom for assistant Clerk, this meeting uniting therewith. they are appointed to that service for one year.
5. The committee appointed in conjunction with men Friends to hear and consider objections in the case of Jane Harrish having been proposed as a Minister report no objections have been given. Friends are of the united opinion that she may be acknowledged a Minister of our Society.
6. This Meeting concludes.

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 5 Month 1854 -**

The Representatives present.

Anna Hill and Lydia Oxley are appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah Crawford (formerly Blood good) to enquire if her outward affairs are seteled to satisfaction, to present to the next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Anne Ashe report the service is not performed they are continued on the appointment 2 months longer.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley. Clerk for the day

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### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1854 -**

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The Queries have all been read and carefully considered. with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting. Christiana Gainer. Anna Hill, & Elizabeth Hill are appointed as representatives with the business from this and report next month

The Friends appointed to prepare a cirtificate of removal for Sarah Crawford (formerly Bloodgood) presented one, which was read and approved, and Anna Hill and Lydia Oxley are appointed to forward it to Pickerring monthly meeting and report next month

Answer 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline, a slackness appearing in Some, especially in the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters when differences arrise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction, is mostly avoided, and discouraged -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own, and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession

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yet manifest deviations appear - as far as we know the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in most cases seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreably to our discipline -

This Meeting concludes -

Lydia Oxley Clerk for the day

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1854**

1<sup>st</sup>. One of the representatives present, the other unable to attend.

2. The Friends appointed as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

3. The Friends appointed to forward the Certificate for Sarah Crawford report the service is performed.

4<sup>th</sup> Proposals of Marraige have come before this meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting, from Thomas Wetherald of Puslinch, and Mary Collom of Pelham, both within the compass of this Monthly Meeting. Catherine Spencer and Anna Hill are appointed to enquire if Mary Collom is clear of other marraige engagements and report next month.

5<sup>th</sup>. The Committee appointed in the case of Ann Ash report they have paid her a satisfactory visit, and are of opinion that she should retian her membership, Mary Bevans is appointed to inform her there of and report next month.

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6<sup>th</sup> The Committee appointed to have oversight of Canboro Meeting, its time having expired this meeting appoints a new Committee namely Christiana Gainer, Mary Bevans, Catherine Spencer, Elizabeth Spencer and Anne Hill to that service in conjunction with a Committee of Men Friends for one year.

7<sup>th</sup> This Meeting Concludes

Mary Bevans. Clerk.

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1854.**

1<sup>st</sup>. The Representatives present.

2<sup>nd</sup> A certificate was read in this meeting from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> month 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854 and endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at the same place 4<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1854 on behalf of our Friend Susan Howland now acceptably amongst us the gosple labours of this our beloved friend have been to our edification and comfort

3<sup>rd</sup> A certificate was also read from the Same meeting on behalf of Will<sup>am</sup> C. Tabor and his wife whose company has been acceptable to us at this time.

4<sup>th</sup> The committee appointed to inform Ann Ash of her being retained in membership report, the service is performed.

5<sup>th</sup> This meeting concludes

X Mary Bevans Clerk

X6 The Friends appointed to enquire into Mary Collom's clearness of other marraige engagements report that they find nothing to obstruct, Thomas Wetherald and Mary Collom having laid their intentions of marraige before two monthly meetings and having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at libirty to accomplish their marraige Anne Ash and

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Jemima Wetherald are appointed to attend the marraige and see that it is orderly conducted and report next month.

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1854.**

1<sup>st</sup> The Representatives present

2<sup>nd</sup> The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly meeting and we do appoints Rebecca Fell, Catherine Spencer & Mary Bevans as our representatives with the business from this and report next month

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and disipline a slackness appearing in some more especially those held in the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans<sup>r</sup> 2. Love and unity appears to be mentained amongst us as becomes sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 3 We believe most friends are careful to to [sic] keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

consistant with our christian profession; yet others are not as careful in these respects as queried after. The scripture of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

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of this query as far as appears

Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreably to our disipline.

3<sup>rd</sup> A part of the committee appointed to attend the Marraige of Thomas Wetherald & Mary Collom report that it was orderly conducted.

4<sup>th</sup>. This meeting concludes -

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1854 -**

The Representatives present -

One of the Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended -

We a part of the Committee appointed to attend Camboro Meeting, report we have visited that Meeting to good satisfaction -

Adam Spencer

Catharine Spencer

Elizabeth Spencer -

This Meeting conclude's

Lydia Oxley Clerk for the day -

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1854**

1<sup>st</sup> Representatives Present.

2 The Queries have all been read and carefully considered, with answers to the usual five in in [sic] order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and the following Friends are

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appointed as our representatives with the business from this, and to report next month namely Mary Bevans, Anne Hill, Catherine Spencer, Susan Gainer, Rebecca Kelsey.

3 The time having expired for which our Overseers were appointed, this meeting appoints Hannah Giles and Lidia Oxley to bring forward names to the ensuing Monthly Meeting for the approval of Friends

4 The time for which the Committee to have oversight of Erramosa Meeting having expired, Catherine Spencer, Christiana Gainer, Rosina Bemis, Anne Hill and Jane Collom are appointed as a Committee for that service for one year

5 This Meeting Concludes.

Mary Bevans Clerk

### **At Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1854.**

1<sup>st</sup> The representatives present.

2 One of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended, one gave a reason for not attending, and the other is left to report next month.

3 The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed Rebecca Fell and Catherine Spencer, and the meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that station for one year.

4 The Epistles from London, Dublin, New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina, and Indiana, have been read to good satisfaction, and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to distribute the Epistles, and the New York Yearly Meeting Minutes,

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and report next month

5 This meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk for the day.

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1855.**

1<sup>st</sup> The representatives present.

2<sup>nd</sup>. The Friend appointed to distribute the Epistles and Minutes report that most have been delivered.

3 An application from Elizabeth Collom to be received into membership was read at this time Rosina Bemis and Lydia Oxley are appointed to visit her and report next month.

4 A certificate was read in this meeting from Butternuts Monthly Meeting held at Butternuts 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1854 on behalf of our Friend David H Bennington the gosple labours of this our dear friend have been to our edification and comfort.

5 A certificate was also read from the same Meeting on behalf of George W Brown whose company has been acceptable to us

6 This meeting concludes.

Mary Bevans clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1855.**

1<sup>st</sup> The Representatives Present.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives namely Mary Bevans, Anne Hill, Rosina Bemis & Rebecca Fell who are to report to

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our next Meeting.

Answers to the Queries -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. With little exception Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for riligious worship and disipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends are carefull to keep themselves there own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavour in some measure by example and precept to train them up in a riligious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, yet from the deficiencies that are manifest an increased concern in these particulars is very desirable, The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. We know of no breach of this query.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the poor and those likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected, some relief afforded they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of, their children and others under our care are in a way to obtain school learning to fit them for business.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. One instance of keeping company with a person not of our Society on account of marraige we know of no parents conniving at their children keeping company with such nor any that attend the marraiges of those who

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out from us or marraiges acomplished by a priest.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 7 Clear of the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend there business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our riligious profession or that give occassion to fear on those a/c

Ans<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreably to disipline

Ans<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> They are

3. The Committee appointed to visit Eliz<sup>th</sup> Collom have paid her a satisfactory visit, and this meeting in conjunction with men friends are united in receiving her into membership the following Friends are appointed to inform her having been received into membership and request her attendance at our next Monthly Meeting Lydia Oxley & Elizabeth Hill.

4 This Meeting concludes -

Mary Bevans Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1855.**

1st Representatives present.

2<sup>nd</sup>. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Friends appointed to inform Eliz.<sup>th</sup> Collom of her having been received into Membership report the service is performed.

4<sup>th</sup>. The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed Catherine Spencer and Elizabeth Hill are are [sic] appointed to bring forward names for

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for the approval of our next Monthly Meeting.

5 Two certificates have been read and accepted the first on behalf of Elizabeth Hobson and the second on behalf of Mary Hobson both signed in and on behalf of Richhill Monthly Meeting held at Richhill County Armagh Ireland 23 of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1854 - Mary Bevans is appointed to inform the Friends of the receipt and acceptance of their certificates and report next month.

6 This meeting concludes

Mary Bevans Clerk

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 4 month 1855**

One of the Representatives present

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk proposed Lydia Oxley for Clerk and Rosina Bemis for assistant. this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed for that service for one year

The Friend appointed to inform the Friends Elizabeth & Mary Hobson the receipt and acceptance of their certificates report the Service is performed

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

#### **Pelham Monthly of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1855 -**

The representatives present

A certificate has been read and accepted on behalf of John Atkins and Mary Ann his Wife and their eleven children and Signed in and on behalf of Scipio Monthly

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Meeting held at Scipio County 4 Month 18<sup>th</sup>. 1855

Our dear Friend John Harris having laid before our Meeting a concern that has rested on his mind for Some time past to attend the Quarterly Meetings of LeRay and Scipio and to attend and appoint Some meetings as way may open, also to attend some Meetings in the Western parts of New York - also his wife Jane Harris a minister in unity with us having expressed her desire to accompany her husband as companion in the prosecution of his religious engagements - This Meeting have feelingly united in setting them at liberty to perform their religious engagements as way may open -

This Meeting Concludes

Lyda Oxley - Clerk -

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1855 -**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report she attended & gave a satisfactory reason for the absence of the other

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Namely Rosina Bemis, Christiana Gainer & Jane Collom with the business from this and report next month -

## Answers to the Queries

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend

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all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline a slackness appearing in some in the middle of the week. - the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping. no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them. tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 religious life and conversation, consistant with our Christian profession yet manifest deviations appear in these respects - the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

This Meeting concluded

Anna Hill Clerk for the day

### **Pelham monthly meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month. 1855**

One of the representatives present, no reason assigned for the absence of the other, one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that she attended, a Satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of the other,

This meeting concludes { Anna Hill } Clerk for the day

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1855 -**

The Representatives present.

A part of the Camborough Committee report they have visited that Meeting to good Satisfaction

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1855**

The Representatives present

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting which we do appoint Hannah Giles, Catharine Spencer and Lydia Oxley are appointed as our representatives for the next month to attend the ensewing Quarterly Meeting

The epistles from London. Dublin. New England, Baltimore, North Carolina. Ohio. Indiana have been read to satisfaction and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to distribute and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley. Clerk

Answer 1. most Friends are careful to attend our meetings on first days a slackness appears in the attendance of those in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed by most not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing

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and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3 We believe most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness as queried after and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession yet manifest deviations appear in these particulars The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition

Ans 4 We know of no breach in this Query

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

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3 of 10 Month 1855**

The Representatives present -

The Friend appointed to distribute the Epistles report the Service is performed -

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended and brought with them the Minutes of New York Yearly Meeting and Catharine Spencer is appointed to distribute them and report next month -

A request to be received into membership with Friends was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the Preparative for Phebe Hodgking and Anna Hill and Rebecca Fell are appointed to visit her and report next month

This Meeting concludes -

Lydia Oxley Clerk

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 11 month 1855 -**

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and we do appoint Catharine Spencer - Christiana Gainer - Anna Hill - and Elizabeth Spencer with the business from this and report next month

The Friend appointed to distribute the New York Yearly Meeting Minutes report the service is performed -

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Hoskins report they visited her to good satisfaction, and this Meeting in conjunction with men Friends are united in receiving her into membership and Rosina Bemis and Susannah Gainer are appointed to inform her having been received and request her attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

#### Answers to the Queries

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Meetings on first days are attended by most Friends, but there appears to Us? a want of care in some attending those in the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as become Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as we know -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do

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endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession yet sorrowful deviations appear in these respects - The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query -

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken we trust seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5 of 12 Month 1855.**

2 of the Friends appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report they attended and a reason given for the absence of the others -

The Friends appointed to inform Phebe Hoskins of her being received into membership with Friends report the service is performed

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by ??? of the preparative for Nancy Ann Bowerman to be received into membership with Friends and Rosina Bemis, Susanna Gainer & Elizabeth Spencer are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report next month

The time being expired for which our Overseers were appointed this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Hill

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and Hannah Giles to bring forward names to the ensuing Monthly Meeting for the approval of Friends -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Eramissa Meeting is continued for two months longer -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1856 -**

The Friends appointed to visit Nancy Ann Bowerman are not ready to report and the case is continued for 2 months longer -

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Rebecca Fell and Catharine Spencer and this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that station for one year

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 2 Month 1856 -**

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we do appoint Rebecca Fell, Anna Hill, Ann Kirkley and Jane Harris with the business from this and report next month

Our dear Friends John and Jane Harris on returning their certificate granted last 5<sup>th</sup> month stated it had been much to their satisfaction and peace of mind -

Several minutes of unity from the

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different meetings visited were read testifying their satisfaction with their labours of love

A request from the Friends of Eramoso was brought in from the mens meeting requesting the privilege of holding a preparative Meeting there which having our full unity is referred to the Quarterly Meeting

A part of the Committee appointed to visit the Meeting at Eramoso report they visited it to good satisfaction the same Committe is continued for another year -

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query - Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings on first days our week day Meetings are often Small the hour is nealy observed not quite clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity do not appear to be so fully maintained as is desirable when differences arise care is taken to end them, as far as we know tale-bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 3 Most Friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own, and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession yet there is an evident want of a right concern in these important particulars. The Scriptures of truth

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are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know and some care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Clear as far as appears in the Several parts of this query -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 5 We have no poor amongst us likely to require assistance all our children appear to be in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup>. We know of no breach in the several parts of this query

Ans<sup>r</sup> 7 Friends are clear in the Several particulars of this query as far as appears

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9 Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>. They are -

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5 of 3<sup>rd</sup>. month 1856**

One of the ~~Representatives~~ friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to visit Nancy Ann Bowerman are not ready to report and Anna Hill is appointed to visit her with

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the former Committee and report next month

The Clerk and Asistant clerks time having expired this meeting appoints Hannah Giles and Christiana Gainer to bring forward names for that appointment next monthly meeting

The request that was forwarded last month and directed to the Quarterly Meeting to establish a preparative meeting at Eramosa after weighty deliberation therein, this Meeting is united in establishing a Meeting at that place as requested and Lydia Oxley and Anna Hill are appointed to attend at the opening of that Meeting

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley- Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 4 Month 1856 -**

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant clerk propose Lydia Oxley for Clerk and Susanna Gainer for assistant the meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year -

The Friends appointed to visit Nancy Ann Bowerman report the Service is not performed and they are continued to report within 2 months.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1856 -**

The Friends appointed to attend at the opening of Eramosa Preparative Meeting

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have not attended to their appointment and they are Continued to report.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley. Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1856.**

The Queries have been read and considered with written answers to the usual five, in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting, and we do appoint Christiana Gainer, Lydia Oxley, Ann Kirkley and Rebecca Fell, with the business from this and report next month -

A certificate was read in this Meeting from Young St. Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. of 5 month 1856

In behalf of our dear Friend Rebecca Cody the Gospel labours of this our dear Friend have been to our edification and comfort

Ans<sup>r</sup>. to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query - Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings on First days, yet Some of our Meetings have been small, more particularly mid weeks meetings. the hour is nearly observed by most. not quite clear of sleeping. no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreably to our discipline -

This Meeting concludes -

Lydia Oxley - clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 7 month 1856 -**

A certificate was read in this Meeting from Kingston Monthly Meeting 14 of 6 mo. 1856 on behalf of Joseph Brown and Loraine Brown his wife - the Gospel Labours of this dear Friend has been to satisfaction and comfort -

One of the Friends appointed to attend Last Quarterly Meeting report she attended and brought with her the Epistles and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the other -

The Norwich Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders propose the propriety of acknowledging Debora Smith to the Station of Elder & Christiana Gainer and Anna Hill are appointed to hear and consider objections

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if any and report next month

A proposal of Marriage was produced to this Meeting by way of the preparative for William John Wright, and Mary Hobson and Rebecca Fell and Catharine Spencer were

appointed to enquire of Mary Hobson's clearness of other marriage engagements if any and report next month

The Friends appointed to visit Nancy Anne Bowerman on account of her requesting to be joined in membership with Friends report they visited her to good Satisfaction and this Meeting is united in receiving her - The Mens Meeting also uniting therewith. Catharine Spencer and Susanna Gainer are appointed to inform her and request her attendance to our next Monthly Meeting -

~~This Meeting concludes~~

~~Lydia Oxley Clerk~~

The Epistles from London. Dublin, New England. Philadelphia. Baltimore, North Carolina and Ohio have been read to Satisfaction at this time & Catharine Spencer is appointed to distribute them and report next month -

This Meeting Concludes.

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friend,s held the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 8 Month 1856 -**

The Friends appointed to enquire into Mary Hobsons clearness of other marriage engagements report they hear of nothing to

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obstruct - William John Wright and Mary Hobson having laid their intentions of marriage before 2 monthly meetings and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage and also having the consent of their parents and Jane Collom - Jane Harris and Anna Hill are appointed to attend the marriage and report next month -

Part of the Committee having the oversight of Camborough Meeting wish to report to this Meeting that they find that Meeting still discontinued, there also appears to be a want of entire unanimity of feeling amongst them and the Committee think they would be safe in recommending that, that Meeting be laid down for the present - the Mens Meeting uniting therewith -

The Friend appointed to distribute the Epistles report the Service is performed -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of 9<sup>th</sup>. month - 1856 -**

The Queries have been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensueing Quarterly Meeting and we do appoint Rebecca Fell - Mary Ann Atkins and Rosina Bemus, with the business and report next month -

Proposals of marriage were proposed to this Meeting by way of the preparative from William B Stover and Phebe Hoskins and Rosina Bemus and

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Rebecca Fell are appointed to enquire into Phebe Hoskins clearness of other marriage engagements and report next month -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query - Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings for worship and discipline, a neglect in this duty is apparent in some. the hour is nearly observed. not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 2 We trust love and unity are in a good measure maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters. when differences arise, care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> - We believe, 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 religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession but sorrowful deveations appear in these respects - The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families as far as we know, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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agreeably to our discipline

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

This Meeting concludes - Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 10<sup>th</sup>. month 1856 -**

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Friends appointed to hear and consider objections if any should appear to Deborah Smith being acknowledged an Elder report none having been made she is appointed to that station Men Friends uniting therewith - with which this Meeting unites -

The Friends appointed to enquire into Phebe Hodgkins clearness of other marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent - William B Stover and Phee Hodgkins having laid their intentions of marriage before two Monthly Meetings and having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage and Catharine Spencer and Rebecca Fell are appointed to see it orderly conducted, and report next month -

A part of the Committee attended at the opening and establishing the Preparative Meeting at Eramosa according to their request and report the Service is performed Anna Hill, Andrew Hill, Oren Bemus

The following friends are appointed a committee in conjunction with men friends to visit upon the members individually to ascertain the amount of subscription they are willing annualey to give to carry out the views of the Yearly Meeting for

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educational purposes according to the minutes on that Subject in 1852 and report. viz Catharine Spencer, Lydia Oxley, Anna Hill and Mary Ann Atkins -

This Meeting Concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup>. of 11<sup>th</sup>. Month 1856 -**

One of the Representatives present

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Monthly meeting and Anna Hill, Lydia Oxley & Rosina Bemus are appointed with the business from this and report next month

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of William B Stover and Phebe Hodskins report it was orderly conducted

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of William John Wright and Mary Hobson report it was orderly conducted

The Minutes of New York Yearly Meeting have been read and Anna Hill is appointed to distribute them and report next Month

A proposition has been made from Eramosa preparative Meeting to request the Monthly Meeting to grant us the liberty to report but four times a year, namely to the Monthly Meeting preceeding the Quarterly Meetings. this meeting is united in applying to the monthly meeting for their concurence herein beleiving it would have a beneficial effect This Meeting is united therewith which is directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting-

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Ans<sup>r</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query. We beleive most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior noticed

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Ans 4<sup>th</sup>. We know of no breach of this Query

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreably to discipline -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1856 -**

One of the Friends appointed to attend

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the Quarterly Meeting report she attended and a reason rendered for the absence of the others

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The Friend appointed to distribute the New York Yearly Meeting Minutes report the service is performed

One of the Representatives report the proposition of Eramosa to report but four times a year was united with by the Quarterly Meeting and also established

The Overseers time having expired this Meeting appoints Anna Hill and Lydia Oxley to bring forward names for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting -

This Meeting concludes Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1857**

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Rebecca Fell, and Anna Hill. This Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year

A certificate was read in this Meeting held at Rasin Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Palmyra 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 10<sup>th</sup>. 1856 on behalf of our beloved Friends Lydia B Wilson and Mary P. Jones the Gospel labors of this dear Friend has been to our edification and comfort -

A certificate was also read in this Meeting held at Ypsilanti Monthly Meeting of Friends 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 5<sup>th</sup>. 1856 for William Kellsey whose company has been acceptable at this time

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1857 -**

The representatives present

The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and Harritt Oxley, Rosina Bemis and Anna Hill are appointed with the business from this and report next month

Rebecca Meleck formerly Betts having accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline, Anna Hill and Rosina Bemis are appointed to visit her and report next month -

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseer at Eramosa propose Mary Wetherald this Meeting uniting therewith she is appointed to that station for one year  
Ans<sup>r</sup>. to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline, though a slackness in some, more particularly those held in the middle of the week, the hour is nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

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profession. we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition -

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. We have no poor that require assistance and Friends children are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business -

Ans 5<sup>th</sup>. [sic] We know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor of parents conniving at their children keeping company with such, one instance of a Friend attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline and one instance of a Friend accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken we trust in the spirit of meekness to deal with offenders though not so seasonably at all times as queried after

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>. They are -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Clerk.

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1857 -**

A certificate for Anna Hallock has been read and accepted from Ypsilanti Monthly Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 30<sup>th</sup>. 1857

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Friends appointed to visit Rebecca Melick report the service is not performed and they are to report within or in 3 months -

Sarah Thorne and Eliz<sup>th</sup>. Hill are appointed to bring forward names for clerks for the approbation of next monthly meeting

A certificate for Maria Scott wife of Edward Scott has been read and accepted from Lisburn Monthly Meeting held at Lisburn the 18<sup>th</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1856, who has removed to Clifton Canada West and Anna Hill and Lydia Oxley are appointed to inform her thereof and report next Month -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup>. of 4 Month 1857 -**

The Representatives present -

The Friends appointed to inform Maria Stott [Scott?] of the receipt and acceptance of her certificate report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant clerk. propose Lydia Oxley and Susanna Gainer and and [sic] this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup>. of 5 Month 1857 -**

The Representatives neither being present they are left to report Next Month -

This Meeting appoints Susanna Gainer, Lydia Oxley and Rosina Bemus to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of Phebe Stover former Hodskins to present to our next monthly Meeting

Catharine Spender and her minor daughter Phebe having removed to reside in Norwich this Meeting appoints Susanna Gainer, Lydia Oxley and Rosina Bemus with a joint committee of men Friends to prepare certificates of removal to present to our next monthly Meeting

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held The 3rd of 6 Month 1857.**

The representatives present except one from Rockwood for whose absence a reasonable and satisfactory answer was given

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Phebe Stover prepared one and it being read and accepted, Susanna Gainer is appointed to forward it, and report next month.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Catharine Spencer and her minor daughter Phebe was read and accepted with the unity of men Friends and Susanna Gainer is appointed to forward it and report next month

The Queries have all been read with written answers to the usual five with

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~~written answers to the usual five~~ in order to be Laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we do appoint Christiana Gainer, Lydia Oxley, Anna Hill and Anne Kirkly with the business from this and report next month -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk -

Ans<sup>r</sup>. to 1<sup>st</sup>. Query Most Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. Not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 7 Month 1857 -**

The representatives present.

2 of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended and a Satisfactory reason given for the absence of the others -

The Friend appointed to forward Phebe Stovers certificate report the Service is performed

The friend appointed to forward the certificates of Catharine Spencer and her daughter Phebe report the Service is performed -

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> 8 Month 1857 -**

The representatives present

A certificate was received from Walnut ridge Monthly Meeting held in Rush County Indiana on the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1857 signed by Miajah U Birford and Elizabeth Henly endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Spiceland held in Henry County Indiana 14<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>Mo</sup> 1857 for Anna Thornberg who was liberated to pay a visit of Gospel love to the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York and New England and the Meetings constituting the two later Yearly Meetings as far as way may open - whose company and gospel labours were very acceptable and edifying to us at this time - A Minute was read from Spiceland Monthly Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo 1857 for Soloman Macy as companion to Anna Thornburg who company

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has been acceptable to us. Also a minute from the same place and date for Delana Bond who attended as companion to Anna Thornburg whose company was also acceptable to us ~

Susanna Gainer and Anna Hill are appointed to prepare a certificate for the remaining part of Richard Kellsey's family and report next month -

Susanna Gainer Assistant Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 9<sup>th</sup>. month 1857 -**

The Queries have all been read with written Answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Elizabeth Lawson, Rebecca Kellsey, Rosina Bemis and Haroritt Oxley are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report next month-

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna Kellsey and her two minor children Calvin and Julia Anne which have been read and united with and Anna Hill is appointed to forward it and report next month -

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This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1857 -**

One of the representatives present no reason given for the absence of the other

The certificate of Richard Kellsey, two minor children have been forwarded to Norwich monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the

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last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup>. of 11 Mo<sup>th</sup>. 1857.**

The representatives present except one and a reason given for the absence of the other

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The Queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we do appoint Anna Hill, Susanna Gainer and Ellen Atkins with the business from this and report next month -

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the preparative against Mary Ann Sutton formerly Hill for marrying contrary to discipline, after consideration the meeting directs the clerk to forward to Norwich Monthly Meeting a copy of this which contains the substance of the complaint - requesting that Meeting to treat with her on our behalf -

The Epistles addressed to the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in New York in 1857 (viz) London - Dublin - New England - Baltimore - North Carolina - Ohio & Indiana also the

Minutes of New York Yearly Meeting have most of them been read and Lydia Oxley is appointed to distribute them and report next month

One of the Friends appointed to visit Rebecca Melick (formerly Betts) for marrying contrary to discipline and she having joined another Society this. Meeting thinks it would be right to disown her and Men Friends uniting therewith Anna Hill and Rebecca Fell are appointed to inform her and report next month - and give her a copy of this Minute if she desires it -

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This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

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#### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. month 1857 -**

The Representatives present -

Our beloved Friend Persis Gardner attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from LeRay monthly Meeting held at Indian river 9 month 7<sup>th</sup>. 1857, she having had a prospect for some time on her mind of visiting the Meetings of Canada and the Meetings constituting the Quarterly Meeting of Adrian, and of appointing some meetings if way opened, whose Gospel labours were satisfactory and edifying to us at this time -

A minute was also read on behalf of Elizabeth L Wright who attended this Meeting as Companion to Persis Gardener signed by direction and on behalf of West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Hillier 8mo. 20 1857 by William and Mary Ann Valentine clerks - whose company has been acceptable to us

The Friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one and a reason given for her absence.

The Friend appointed to forward to Norwich Monthly Meeting a copy of the complaint against Mary Ann Sutton for marrying contrary to discipline, report the service is performed.

The Friend appointed to distribute the Epistles and minutes of New York Yearly Meeting report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to inform Rebecca Melick of her being disowned report the service is performed -

The Overseers time having expired this Meeting appoints

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Rosina Bemus and Hannah Giles to bring forward names for Overseers for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6<sup>th</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1858 -**

The Representatives present

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Rebecca Fell and Anna Hill this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that station for one year.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley. Clerk -

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 3rd. of 2nd. month 1858 -**

The Representatives present.

The Queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers in order to be laid before our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & we do appoint Anna Hallock, Jane Collom, and Anna Hill, with the business from this and report next month

The Clerks time having expired. Elizabeth Hill & Mary Ann Atkins are appointed to bring forward names for clerks and Assistant clerks for the approbation of next monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth Hill and Mary Ann Atkins are appointed to prepare a certificate for Isabel Stephens and Isabel Jane her minor daughter for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers at Rockwood propose Deborah Smith. This Meeting uniting

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therewith She is appointed to that station for one year.

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of Their children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

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Ans<sup>r</sup>. to 6<sup>th</sup>. We Know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage (except one instance of a Friend keeping company with and marrying a person not in membership with Friends) parents not known to conive at their childrens keeping company with such nor do we know of any that attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7<sup>th</sup>. Clear in the Several parts of this Query.

Ans 8<sup>th</sup>. We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor of any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline (though perhaps) not so seasonably at all times as queried after.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>. They are.

This Meeting concludes

Lydia Oxley - Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858**

1 One of the representatives present, no reason assigned for the absence of the other.

2 The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

3 The Friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant clerk propose Mary Ann Atkins for Clerk and Esther Atkins for assistant clerk this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that office for one year.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Isabel Stevens and

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her daughter Isabel Jane (a minor) attended to the appointment, which Mary Ann Atkins is requested to forward to Leeds Monthly Meeting

This meeting Concludes

Mary Ann Atkins Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1858**

The Representatives present

Mary Ann Atkins reports she forwarded the certificate as requested.

Friends of Norwich inform this meeting they have visited Mary Ann Sutton on our behalf she having made a Satisfactory acknowledgement they are united in retaining her a member

This Meeting Concludes

May Ann Atkins Clerk

**Pelham Monthly of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup>. mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1858**

The Representatives present.

This Meeting concludes

Mary Ann Atkins Clerk

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1858**

Two of the representatives present a reason given for the non attendance of the other.

The Queries have all been read and considered with answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly meeting Christianna Gainor, Elizabeth Lawson, Rebecca Kelsey and Susanah Gainor are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the business of this & report

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Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Query Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. Some exception to those held in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed. Not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior noticed

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them and as far as appears friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are 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. Tho' there is some deviation in these respects We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently [read?] in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this query.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust, in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, though perhaps not so seasonably at all times as queried after

This meeting concludes. May Ann Atkins Clerk

**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup>. of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1858**

The Representatives present

The friends appointed to attend last quarterly meeting report they attended

This meeting concludes. Lydia Oxley Clerk for the day

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**Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1858**

One of the representatives present no reason given for the absence of the other

This meeting concludes

Mary Ann Atkins/ Ck

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women Friends held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1858**

The Representatives present except from Rockwood

We have had at this time the company of our beloved friend Robert Lindsey who produced a certificate of unity from Brighthouse Monthly Meeting held at Bradford County of of [sic] York England and from the Quarterly Meeting held at Leeds on the 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of third month 1857 The gospel Labours of our dear friend have been truly acceptable to us

A certificate has also been read in this Meeting from Brighthouse Monthly Meeting held at Bradford county of York England and from the Quarterly Meeting held at Leeds 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1857 also a certificate from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London 13 of 7<sup>th</sup> month on behalf of Sarah Lindsey whose company and gospel Labours have been very acceptable to us

Mary Beavens now residing in San Francisco informs this meeting that she has joined another denomination and wishes to resign

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her membership with us. Which friends postpone for 4 months for further consideration

#### Answers to the Queries

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all meetings for religious worship and dicipline (Tho' some exception to those held in the middle of the week) The hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, if differences arise care is taken to end them, and as far as appears friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our christain profession, tho' some deviations in these respects appear. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

This Meeting Concludes

Mary Ann Atkins Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1858**

One of the representatives present. No reason assigned for the absence of the other.

The minutes & Epistles of the Yearly Meeting were produced to this meeting from the

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Quarterly Meeting. Harriet Oxley is appointed to distribute them & report next month

This Meeting concludes

Anna Hill ( Clk. for the day)

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1858**

The representatives present except one & a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence

The friend appointed to distribute the minutes of the late Yearly Meeting & Epistles report that the service is performed.

Our esteemed friend Jane Harris laid before this meeting a prospect which has for some time rested her mind of attending Younge Street quarterly meeting & some meetings belonging thereto & some of the scattered members belonging to this meeting. Also some friends residing in the Township of Hibbert - The subject having claimed our serious consideration & much unity & sympathy being expressed with the concern our friend was set at liberty to accomplish the service she has in prospect being a minister in much unity & esteem with us.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting & carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Anna Hill, Christianna Gainer, Jane Harris & Elizt<sup>h</sup>.  
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Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all meetings for religious worship & discipline (tho some exception to those held in the middle of the week - the hour is nearly observed - Not all clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour to notice

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Ans. 2 - Love & unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters - if differences arise care is taken to end them & as far as appears friends avoid & discourage tale bearing & detraction

Ans. 3. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel & endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian Profesion tho' some deviations in these respects appear. We beleive the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families & care is extended in these respects to others under their tuition.

Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query.

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken . deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

This Meeting concludes

Anna Hill Clerk for the day

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1858**

The representatives present

Mary Bevan's case having been taken into consideration this meeting concludes again to postpone it to a future time. The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired. Sarah Thorne & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hill are appointed to bring forward names for the approbation of the next Monthly Meeting.

The meeting concludes. M. A. Atkins Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1859**

Representatives Present

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers have proposed Anna Hill and

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Rebecca Fell. this meeting unites therewith & they are appointed to that office for one year -  
This meeting concludes.

M A Atkins Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859**

One Representative present No reason assigned for the absence of the other

The Queries have all been read & considered the answers are directed to be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Hannah Giles & Ellen Atkins.

As the time for which the Clerks were appointed will expire next month Anna Hill, & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hill are appointed to bring forward names for the approval of our next Meeting.

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline (tho' some exception to those held in the middle of the week) the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to notice.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love & unity are maintained as becomes Sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them & so far as appears friends avoid & discourage tale bearing & detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession (tho some deviations in these respects appear) We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families & care is extended in these respects towards others under their

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query so far as appears.

5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the Poor & of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected & relief afforded & they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of - their children & all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage or of any Parents conniving at their children keeping company with such nor of any that attend the Marriages of those that go out from us or Marriages accomplished by a priest.

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession & those who give occasion for fear on those accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation & recovery

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline tho perhaps not so seasonably at all times as queried after.

This Meeting concludes.

M. A. Atkins. Clerk

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1859**

Representatives present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended - the other was prevented by indisposition

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerks not being prepared are continued another month

Our dear friend Jane Harris has now returned the minute given her in the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. & informs this meeting that thru' Divine Aid she has been enabled pretty much to accomplish what was before her & was favoured to return with the reward of peace

This meeting concludes.

M. A Atkins Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6<sup>st</sup> of 4 month 1859**

Representatives. present

The friends appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant clerk proposed Susanna Gainer for clerk and Rosina Bemiss for assistant clerk this meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to that office for one year

Rebecca Kellsy having removed to Michagan within the compass of Ypsalante monthly meeting the fowlling friends are appointed to make the nessesary inquiries and if nothing appears to obstruct the issuing of a certificate to prepare one to be laid before our next monthly meeting namely Rebecca Fell and Rosina Bemiss

This meeting concludes Susanna Gainer Clerk

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4 of 5th month 1859**

Representatives present

the friends that were apointed to prepare a certificate for Rebecca Kellsy are not ready to report and they are continued to report next month

this meeting concludes Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 1 of 6 month 1859**

Representatives present

The queries have been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usual five in order to be laid before our ensuing quartly meeting and we do appoint Anna Hill, Christian Gainer with the business from this and report next month

Ans to 1 querie Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and dicipline thoe some exceptions to those held in the middle of the week the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to notice

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them and so far as appears friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession tho some deviations in these respects do appear we believe the scriptueres of truth are

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9<sup>th</sup> care is taken we trust to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline tho perhaps not so seasonably at all times as queried after

this meeting concludes Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Womenfriends held the 6th of 7th Month 1859**

One of the Representatives present no reason given for the absence of the other the friends appointed to attend our last quartly meeting report they attended:

This meeting adjourns

Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 3 of 8 Month 1859**

Representatives present

this meeting adjourns

Susanna Gainer Clerk

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7 of 9 month 1859**

the Representatives present

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of the preparitive against Hannah Taylor (formerly Hill) for accomplishing her marriage contrary to decipline and with a person not in membership with us Sarah Thorn and Hariet Oxley are apointed to visit her and report next month.

the queries have all been read and carefully considered with written answers to the usuel five in order to be laid before the ensuing quartly meeting and we do appoint Sarah Thorn, Hannah Giles and Anna Hill with the business from this and report next month

in conformity with the instructions of the yearly meeting the following friends are appointed a committe in conjunction with men friends to wait on friends with a Subscription to raise a school fund namely Anna Hill, Elizabeth Hill and Susanna Gainer

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho some exceptions to those held in the middle of the week th[e] hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them and so far as appears friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline tho perhaps not so seasonably at all times as queried after

this meeting concludes

Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 10 month 1859**

Representatives present

the friends appointed to attend the last quartly meeting. report they attended

this meeting concludes S. Gainer clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 2 of 11th Month 1859**

Representatives present

the queries have all been read and considered with written answers to the usuel five in order to be laid before the ensuing quartly meeting and this meeting appoints Susanna Gainer and Anna Hill to attend and report next month

Elizabeth Colloms having so far deviated from the principles of friends as to Join herself to another Society and this meeting is united in discontinuing her from being a member amongst us Mary ann Atkins and Hariet Oxley are appointed to prepare a minute of disownment to produce to

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our next Monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Taylor for having accomplished her Mariage contrary to the rules of the Society visited her to good satisfaction and this meeting is united in retaining her in membership with us and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her thereof and report

the Epistles from London, Dublin, New England, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohia Indianna and Western Yearly meeting have been received and read Rebecca fell is appointed to distribute them and also the minutes and report next month

Ans to 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho some exceptions to those held in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to notice

Ans to 2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them and so far as appears friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> 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 endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession (tho some exceptions in these respects) We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

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Ans to 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit and agreeably to discipline (tho perhaps not so Seasonably at all times as Queried after)

This meeting Concludes Susanna Gainer Clerk

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### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1859**

Representatives present

the friends appointed to attend the last quar[tly] meeting report one of them attended and a Satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of the other.

a request was produced to this meeting by way of the preparative for Abigail Wand? to be received in membership with friends Anna Hill and Susanna Gainer is appointed to pay her a visit and report next month

the Overseers time having expired this meeting Christianna Gainer and Susanna Gainer to bring forward names to fill that station for one year

this meeting is united in conjunction with men friends in receiving the resignation of Mary Bevans and Christianna Gainer and Anna Hill are appointed to inform her and report

A complaint was produced to this meeting by way of Rockwood preparative meeting against Elizabeth COLUMNS for having joined herself to the BAPTIST Society and the meeting appoints Jane Harris and Sarah Smith to pay her a visit and report next month

this meeting concludes Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1860**

Representatives present

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The friends appointed to visit Abigail Wand? report they visited her to good Satisfaction and this meeting is united in receiving her. the mens Meeting also uniting there with She is accordingly a member amongst us and Elizabeth Spencer is appointed to inform her thereof and report next month

the committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers are not ready to report they are to report next month

The friends appointed to notify Mary Bevans of her resignation report the Service is not performed and they are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes

Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 1st of 2 month 1860**

Representatives present

The friends appointed to inform Abagial Wand? of her right of membership report the service is performed

the friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers proposed Rebecca Fell and Anna Hill and this meeting uniting there with they are appointed to that station for one year

the friends appointed to notify Mary Bevans of her resignation being accepted report the service is performed

Elizabeth Columns having so far deviated from the principals of friends as to Join herself to another society and this meeting is united in disowning her from being a member amongst us Anna Hill and Susanna Gainer are appointed to prepare a testification against her to produce to our next monthly Meeting

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A complaint was produced to this meeting by way of the overseers Against Amy Walters formerly Bemiss for having accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline and with a man not in membership with us and she having removed within the compass of Ypsilante Monthly Meeting (Michigan) this meeting appoints susanna Gainer to forward the complaint to that meeting and report next month

The queries have all been read and considered with written answers in order to be laid before the ensuing quarterly meeting this meeting appoints Rebecca Fell, Harriet Oxley and Susanna Gainer with the business from this and report next month:

Answer to first Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline with some exceptions as to the attendance of those in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior in them  
An. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Friends are preserved in love one to wards another if differences arise care is taken to end them And sofar as appears friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction  
Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. We believe most friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under thir care in the principles of christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness and simplicity of dress and language and deport ment which it engrains and to be good exampels in these respects themselves, though there are exceptions as to dress and language we know not but but [sic] Friends endeavour to quare? their children and all others under their care a gainst corrupt conversation & the ??? of pernecrous ???

Ansto 4<sup>th</sup>. We believe friends to be diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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Ans to 5<sup>th</sup>. As far as appears friends avoid the use of distilled spirits except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of attending places of diversion

Ans to 6<sup>th</sup>. The circumstances of the Poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are we believe duly inspected and relief afforded they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of and their children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary business of life

Ans to 7<sup>th</sup>. We believe friends are clear in the several parts of this query

Ans to 8<sup>th</sup>. Friends appear to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession and when any give occasion for fear on those accounts they are laboured with for their preservation and recovery

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 queried after

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 7th of 3 Month 1860**

Representatives present

the friends appointed to prepare a testification against Elizabeth Colume produced one which was read and approved Anna Hill and Susanna Gainer were appointed to present her with a copy of her testification and inform her of her right of appeal

Elizabeth Colume having so far departed from the unity of friends as to wholly neglect the attendance of our meeting and united herself to another denomination we therefore disown her from being any longer a member of our society

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the friend appointed to forward the complaint against Amy Walters report the service is performed

the friends appointed to attend the last quarterly meeting report they attended

As the time for which the clerks were appointed will expire next month Ann Hill, Elizabeth Hill are appointed to bring forward names for the approval of our next meeting

A resignation was produced to this meeting against Rebecca Kellsy formerly of Pelham now residing in Michigan which was read and accepted Rosina Bemiss and Susanna Gainer were appointed to inform her and report next month

this meeting concludes

Susanna Gainer Clerk

## **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4 of 4 month 1860**

Representatives present

the time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed this meeting is united in appointing Susanna Gainer for Clerk and Lydia Oxley for assistant Clerk they are appointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to present Elizabeth Colume with a testification report the Service is performed

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the friends appointed to inform Rebecca Kelsy of her resignation being accepted report  
the service is performed

this meeting concludes

Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 2 of 5 month 1860**

Representatives present

this meeting concludes

Sauanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 6 of 6 month 1860**

One of the representatives present no reason assigned for the absence of the other  
this meeting appoints Christianna Gainer, Elizabeth Lossing, Elizabeth Hill and Susanna  
Gainer to attend the quarterly meeting With the business from this and report next month.

this meeting concludes

Susanna Gainer Clerk

### **Pelham Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4th of 7 month 1860**

Representatives present

the friends appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report they all attended except  
one and no reason assigned for her absence

this meeting concludes

Susanna Gainer Clerk

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W. Y. M. S 9 mo /4. 1893 at pelham

Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus name

Bible Reading 115 pg.

Mr H. Ketch led in Prayer

Reading of minutes

“ “ Treas. report

Hymn “Blessed word”

Recis? M. L. Hill A day too Late

Mrs Ketch One cannot help to realize the Love of God Go ye Ye are witnesses We shall  
receive Power

P. G. that is that in thine hand

Mis. solo “Throw out the life lank”

Rec. M. Taylor “The way to heaven”

H. Sutton, Father glorify the name I have Sang? Harken Souls

Chas Star

W<sup>m</sup> W. Seperate one Bar & Sang  
Colection \$ 6.?? [smeared]  
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Representatives  
Elizabeth C. Spencer  
Ellen Atkins

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Representatives  
Hannah Giles  
Roxena Hill.

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Treasurers Quarterly Report of W. F. M. S. ending ninth month 1893

Received of	\$ .4
Pelham auxiliary =	6-00
Norwich “ =	5-60
Milldale “ =	4-73
Rockwood “ =	<u>3-93</u>
Total	\$20-.26

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Treas.

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Pelham 2 mo 25. 1861

To the Monthly Meeting of Pelham,

We the Subscribers, Alexander B. Greenwood Son of Henry & Ellen Greenwood (the former deceased) and Jane E. Hill daughter of George and Agnace Hill purpose taking each other in marriage which we hereby offer for the approbation of Friends

(Signed)

Alexander B. Greenwood  
Jane E Hill

**END**

