

PICKERING MONTHLY MEETING (Orthodox) MINUTES

Oct. 20, 1842 – May 19, 1870

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Around 1809, Timothy Rogers removed from Yonge St to Duffins Creek in Pickering Township where he operated a grist and saw mill. In 1810, Timothy went to the USA and returned with another company of settlers. In 1812, Yonge St Monthly Meeting allowed an indulged meeting to be established there and then in 1819 a Pickering Preparative meeting was formed at Pickering. Meeting houses were built two miles east of Pickering on the Danforth Road, first in 1819, replaced in 1833 which was destroyed by fire and replaced in either 1866 or 1876 (Dorland gives both dates.) These minutes make no mention of building a new meeting house in 1866 or 1867 so the likely year is 1876. Upon the separation in 1828, the Orthodox were in control of both Uxbridge and Pickering meetings and the associated property. In 1842, the Canada Half Yearly Meeting reorganized Uxbridge and Pickering as Pickering Monthly Meeting. In 1886, due to decline, the Pickering meeting was changed to an Executive Meeting allowing meetings to be held at less frequent intervals.

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends Convened this 20th day of 10th month 1842

Agreeable to an extract now received from the Half years Meeting with the names of a Committee appointed by that Meeting to attend the opening of the same one of whom is present

Said Extract as follows

Canada Half Years Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 31st of 8th mo and 1st of 9th mo 1842

The joint Committee appointed on the proposition for a division of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting reported as their united sense that the preparative meetings of Uxbridge and Pickering Should Constitute a Monthly Meeting to be held at Pickering on the fifth day after the third first day in each month to be Called Pickering Monthly Meeting and that the Meeting of ministers and Elders be held on the day preceding the Monthly Meeting in first, fifth, eighth, and tenth months

- The report was united with by the mens and womens Meetings and John Cooper Stephen White and George Thomas are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends and attend the opening at Pickering Monthly Meeting on the 20th of 10th month next at the usual hour –

Extracted from the minutes
Joel Hughs Clerk

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin clerk for the day

The representatives from the preparative meetgs being Called are present except one

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

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Ans 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren, we know of no differences amongst us, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears –

Ans 3rd We believe most friends are Careful to keep themselves and do endeavour to keep their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and ~~de~~ endeavors are used by

example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition –
Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears –

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline –

This Meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield Rowland Brown Mordicai Widdifield and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in the different branches of this meeting

This Meeting appoints Caleb B. Stikney [Toms] Carpenter and Mordecai Widdifield to join Committee of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to settle with the treasurer of that meeting and to assist in dividing the money in his hands and propose to next Meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as treasurer to this Meeting

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This Meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis and Stephen Hilborn to have the oversight of the poor for one year

This Meeting appoints Asa Brown Stephen Hilborn Mordecai Widdifield and Nicholas Austin to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial ground for one year and report

This Meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney recorder of marriage and removal Certificates also recorder of births and deaths for one year

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin as soon as funds can be provided for that purpose to purchase two blank books for records and two quires of paper for this and the womens meeting also to purchase blank books for the recorder to report thereon when done –

This Meeting appoints Silas Orvis and James Carpenter to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant to this meeting

This Meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis Rowland Brown Mordecai Widdifield and Joseph Widdifield to join Committee of women friends in proposing to next meeting the names of two or more suitable friends to fill the Station of Elders in this meeting

Pickering preparative Meeting informs that Joseph Webster jr has been so unguarded as to attend a place of diversion this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis and James Brown to treat with him on account of his deviation and report [their] sens in his case to next Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 11th mo 1842

The representatives being Called are present except one

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant to this Meeting proposed the name of Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Caleb B Stickney assistant with which this Meeting unites and appoints them to that service for one year

Three of the Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers proposed the name of Sylvanus Brown which being Considered is united with and appointed to that sation for one year

they also proposed the names of Silas Orvis Joseph Hilborn and Benjamin Widdifield they not being present the appointment is refered for the Consideration of next Meeting

The Committee appointed to join a Committee of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to settle with the Treasurer reports they have settled with him and find due to this 13^s 4^d and produced his [receipts] for the same

they also proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis for treasurer with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders proposed the names of Mordecai Widdifield and Rowland Brown which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that station for three years having the unity of the womens meeting thereon This meeting [also] unity with the womens meeting in appointing Elizabeth Orvis Anna Widdifield and Anna B Brown to the Station of Elders

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The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Webster jun^r informs the appointment is not answered they are Continued to report to next Meeting

This Meeting taking into Consideration the propriety of altering the time of holding the preparative meetings Constituting this Monthly Meeting the meeting united in directing that the preparative meetings should be held the week previous to the Monthly Meeting and that Uxbridge preparative and midweek Meetings be held on the fourth day of the week having the Concurrence of the womens meeting therein

This meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn [Ira] Brown Eleazar B Orvis and Nicholas Austin to join a Committee of Yonge Street Monthly meetg to assist in dividing the property and papers in the hands of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

This Meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of one pound five shillings and pay the same to this meetings treasurer

This meeting Concludes for this time

Picking Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 12th mo 1842

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Consideration of appointing Silas Orvis and Joseph Hilborn to the station of overseers Coming before this Meeting after being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that station until 11th mo next the name of Benjamin Widdifield is refered for the Consideration of next meeting

One of the Committee in the Case of Joseph Webster jun reports they have paid attention to the appointment but it is not Completed they are continued

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The friends appointed to join a Committee of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in dividing the property and papers in the hands of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 1st mo 1843

The representatives being Called are present.

The usual queries have been read in this meetg with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary –

Ans 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, though a slackness appears in some particularly on the middle of the week, the hour not so well observed as would be best, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren no differences known amongst us, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged –

Ans 3rd Most friends are Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession. And some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears –

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Ans 5th We know of no poor nor any who appear likely to require assistance amongst us. and our Children and others under our Care are not all in as good a way of being instructed in school learning as Could be desired

Ans 6th We know of none to Countenance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise as far as appears

Ans 7th We do not know of any to Comply with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8th Most friends are endeavoring to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th We believe Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The Consideration of appointing Benjamin Widdifield to the station of an overseer being refered by last to this but he not being present the meeting united in discontinuing his name on minute

One of the Committee in the Care of Joseph Webster jr reports the appointment not answered by reason of the indisposition of one of the Committee

this meetg appoints Henry Bonnel in addition to the Committee and they are Continued to report to next meeting

Most of the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in dividing the property and papers in the possession of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting reports they have attended to the appointment and find Chamlis Whartons donation amounts amounts to seventy eight pounds seventeen Shillings and nine pence, and the joint Committee are united in dividing it equal between the two Monthly Meetings

this meeting therefore appoints Rowland Brown and Sam^l Cochran trustees to take Charge of our proportion thereof on behalf of the meeting

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This Meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney Nicholas Austin Mordecai Widdifield and Sylvanus Brown representatives to the half years meeting and they are directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for our quota of the money Called for by the Yearly Meeting pay the same to the half years meetings Clerk and report to next Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 2nd month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except two

The representatives to last half years meeting reports they attended and paid the money as directed

Our friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown returned to this meeting a minute they received from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in 8th month last with several endorsement thereon which was satisfactory

The Committee Continued in the Case of Joseph Webster jr informs they have paid attention to the appointment and request longer time the meeting unites in Continuing the case until next month under their Care

This meeting taking into Consideration the situation of the title of the land whereon Pickering meetg house stands are united in requesting Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to try by compromise or otherwise to have Pickering Meetings land redeeded to Nicholas Brown and appoints Caleb B Stickney and Rowland Brown to present that meeting with a Copy of this minute and under what assistance may appear necessary.

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This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 3 month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except two

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Webster jr informs that they have not been unmindful of the Case but are not prepared to report they are Continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to present Yonge Street Monthly Meeting with a Copy of a minute of this meeting respecting the title of this meetings land reports they have paid attention to the appointment they are Continued to report in fifth mo next

Uxbridge preparative meeting informs that it has become necessary for them to alter the place of holding their meetings and that they are united in holding them in future at Samuel Widdifields with the approbation of this meeting they having the unity of women friends

This meeting unites with them therein having the Concurrence of the womens meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 4th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except one

Two of the Committee in the Case of Joseph Webster jr reports they have had several opportunities with him and do not find him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction this meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Samuel Cochran and James Carpenter to

inform him thereof furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him if requested inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting having the Concurrence of the womens meeting therein

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This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 5th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

Ans 1st Our meetings for religious worship on the first day of the week are generally attended by most friends our midweek meetings and those for discipline not so well attended, the hour for the most part is nearly attended some instances of sleeping in meetings are apparent no other unbecoming behaviour in them and some Care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them none to Charge with talebearing and detraction

Ans 3^d Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Webster jr informs the appointment not answered they are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

The womens meeting informs that Catharine Carpenter has so far deviated from the order of friends as to frequent places of diversions and take an active part therein and that they have Concluded to disown her with our Concurrence we unite with them therein

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 6th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

One of the overseers requesting to be released from that appointment and this meeting taking the subject into deliberate Consideration are united in appointing Rowland Brown

Eleazar B Orvis Mordecai Widdifield Caleb B Stickney and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in both branches of this meeting

The Committee in the case of Joseph Webster jr reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 7th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Webster jr reports the service performed

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land reports the appointm,t not answered they are Continued

The friends appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis which is united with and he is appointed to that station for one year and the Committee are Continued to propose more names

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 8th mo 1843

The representatives being Called are present

Ans The usual queries have been read in this meetg with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

Ans 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour mostly observed by those who steadily attend Not all Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is not alltogether maintaind as becomes brethren, when differences have arisen endeavors have been used to end them, friends mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Some friends have a Care 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 and Care is extended in these respects toward others under tuition

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Ans 4th Friend do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears

Ans 9th We believe Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Rowland Brown Mordecai Widdifield and Stephen Hilborn to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the business from this meeting

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The Committee Continued to propose names for overseers proposed the following (viz) Stephen Hilborn and Caleb B Stickney which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that Station until 7th Mo next

This Meeting taking into Consideration the propriety of altering the time and place of holding the half years Meeting in the Summer season are united in proposing that that Meeting should be held in future the same time in the 6th Mo that it is at present in the 8th month and that it should be held in Pickering having the unity of the womens meeting therein it is refered to the half years Meeting for its Consideration

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 9th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except two

The representatives to the half years Meeting reports attended and produced an extract from that Meeting and eleven Copies of the book of discipline for the use of this meeting said extract as follows

Canada half years Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 30th and 31st of 8th month 1843

It appears by an extract from the minutes of the half yearly meeting now received that this meetg is directed to raise its proportion of 150 dollars for the use of the Committee on Indian Concerns this Meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay the same to the Clerk of this Meeting and report to next meetg

Extracted from the minutes by Joel Hughes Clk

Agreeable to the above extract this meeting [directs] the preparative Meetings to raise their respective proportions of the above sum and pay the same to this Meetings treasurer

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land informs that the appointment is not answered they are Contind

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 10th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary

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Ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour observed by most who steadily attends Not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in some degree maintained as becomes brethren; when differences have become known endeavors have been used to end them, most friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel: and some endeavors are used by

example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

This meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Samuel Cochran and Stephen Hilborn to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 11th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except one

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

Received and accepted from Yonge Street monthly Meeting a removal Certificate in favor of Lewis and Martha Webster with their minor daughter Sarah Melissa which is directed to be recorded

Received from Collins Monthly Meeting and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Mary Widdifield which is directed to be recorded

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 12th month 1843

The representatives being Called are present except one

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the the title of this Meetings land reports the appointment not answered they are Continued

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past informs the appointment is not answered they are Continued

The term of the Clerks appointment being elapsed this Meeting appoints Mordecai Widdifield and Rowland Brown to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant to this meeting

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The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the burials and Care of burial grounds reports they have paid the necessary attention to the appointment and that the burial grounds are decently enclosed this Meeting appoints Samuel Cochran Eleazar B Orvis Samuel Widdifield and Mordecai Widdifield to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds for one year

The term of the treasurers appointment having elapsed this Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin and Stephen Hilborn to settle with him and propose to next Meeting the name of a suitable friend for treasurer to this meeting

The term of recorders appointment being elapsed this meeting reappoints Caleb B Stickney to that service for one year

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 1st month 1844

The representatives being Called one was present and a reason given for the absence of two

The friends appointed to propose the names of suitable for Clerk and assistant proposed the names of Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Caleb B Stickney assistant with which this Meeting unites and appoints them to that service for one year

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer reports they have settled with him and find £1[”]3s[”]2½d in his hands and propose the name of Eleazar B Orvis for treasurer with which this Meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which are directed to the ensuing half years meeting

To attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Mordecai Widdifield Rowland Brown Caleb B Stickney and Nicholas Austin who are directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for our proportion of the money Called for by the Yearly Meeting pay the same to the half years meetings Clerk and report to next Meeting

The Clerk informs he has purchased the blank books and paper as directed also one for the treasurer

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A 1st Some friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most, not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken in the above deficiencies

A 2nd Love and unity are in some degree maintained as becomes brethren, when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided and discouraged

A 3^d Some friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do not all avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, Clear as respects frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears

A 5th The Circumstances of the poor have not been duly inspected nor relief seasonably afforded them, and our Children are not all in as good a way to get school learning as is desired

A 6th None to Charge with Countenancing a hireling ministry except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest which is under Care

A 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms or of Complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

A 8th None to charge with being deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts except two instances which are under Care

A 9th We believe Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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A 10th They are

Received and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Isaac and Hannah Eves with their minor Children (Viz) George Pemberton Milton and Rebecca which is directed to be recorded

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are desired to report to next Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 2nd month 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

Three of the representatives to the half years meeting reports they attended and paid the money as directed the other informs he did not and gave a reason

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this meetings land reports it is not Completed they are Continued

One of the friends appointed to the oversight of the poor informs they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are Continued to report to nex meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 3^d mo 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor reports they have paid some attention to the appointment and that there has been some relief relief afforded them,

this meeting reappoints them to that service for one year and appoints Samuel Widdifield and Isaac Eves in addition to the Committee

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Received and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Tamar Eves which is directed to be recorded

The friends appointed in the Case respecting the title of this Meetings land reports the appointment answered and that they have obtained a deed of this Meetings land from trustees to Nicholas Brown, this Meeting appoints Samuel Cochran Nicholas Austin and Isaac Eves Trustees to receive a title of this Meetings land from Nicholas Brown on behalf of this Meeting; they are also directed to have the deeds registered and Call on this Meetings treasurer for the expence and report thereon when done

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 4th month 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

Joseph Hilborn having removed with his family to reside within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate this Meeting appoints Mordecai Widdifield and Rowland Brown to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an essay for the approbation of next Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Picking Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 5th mo 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

The usual queries have been read in this meetg with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

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Ans 1st Some friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour behaviour to remark –

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences known and friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3 Most friends are in some degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do not all avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; none to charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as appears

Ans to the 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavors to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for Joseph Hilborn and family report the appointment answered and produced one which was read approved and signed;

they also produced one for Levi Hilborn which with some alteration was approved and signed Caleb B Stickney is directed to register and forward them and report

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The womens meeting presented to this an essay of a removal Certificate directed to Norwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Sarah Hilborn which was directed to be signed by the Clerk This meeting directs Caleb B Stickney to register and forward it to that Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 6th mo 1844

The representatives being Called are present

Caleb B Stickney informs he has registered and forwarded the Certificates as directed

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 7th month 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

The term for which the overseers were appointed being elapsed this meeting appoints Isaac Eves Ira Brown Samuel Widdifield and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in the several branches of this meeting

Uxbridge preparative meeting informs they are under the necessity of building a meeting house have agreed for a piece of land and Concluded to put up a house 20 by 28 feet one story high estimated Cost fifty pounds of which they have subscribed twenty five pounds leaving a balance of twenty five pounds wanting which is submitted for the approbation and assistance of this meeting and the appointment of trustees to take a title of the land this meeting unites with them therein and directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of the above sum and pay the same to the trustees appointed to superintend the building

this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield Nicholas Austin Isaac Eves and Rowland Brown trustees to take a title of the land for and on behalf of this meeting this meeting also appoints Samuel Widdifield Mordecai Widdifield and Stephen Hilborn trustees to superintend the building

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This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 8th month 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Mordecai Widdifield Isaac Eves and Samuel Widdifield

The Committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the name of Stephen Hilborn which is united with and he is appointed to that service for one year and the Committee is Continued to propose more names and Nicholas Brown is appointed in addition to the Committee And the former overseers are reappointed to the service another month

This meeting reconsidering the proposition for building a meeting house in Uxbridge are united in requesting the assistance of the half years meeting therein

Ans 1st Some friends are Careful to attend all our meetgs for religious worship and discipline the hour observed by those who steadily attend, not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in some degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences have become known some Care has been taken to end them; friends do not all avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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Ans 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do not all avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; Clear as respects frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversions as far as appears except two instances of attending a place of diversions and some Care taken

Ans 9th We believe Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 9th mo 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

The representatives to the half years Meeting reports they attended and produced an extract from that meeting as follows – They also produced a number of printed extracts from the minutes of the yearly Meeting one of which was read and was satisfactory –

This meeting directs the preparative meetings to open subscriptions agreeable to both the aforesaid extracts for raising our proportion of the sums therein mentioned and pay the same as directed

The Committee Continued to propose more names for overseers proposed the names of Samuel Widdifield Isaac Eves and Rowland Brown which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that station until eighth month next

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Samuel Widdifield one of the trustees appointed to superintend the building of a meeting house in Uxbridge requesting to be released the Meeting is united in releasing him from that service and appoints Eleazar B Orvis a trustee in his stead

This meeting Concludes for this time

Canada Half Years Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 28th day of 8th mo 1844

A number of printed extracts from the minutes of of the yearly meeting were received one of which was read and was satisfactory they are directed to the observance of the monthly Meetings, who are recommended to Cherish a spirit of liberality in Contributing to the raising of the sums therein named, and pay the money which may be raised to the Clerk of this Meeting

The following revision of the quotas of the Monthly Meetings being united with is directed to the observance of the Meetings (to wit) That West Lake pay 40 yong Street 32½ and Pickering 27½ per Cent on all money directed to be raised by the Half years Meeting

This meeting directs the monthly meetings to raise their respective quotas of thirty seven pounds ten shillings to assist in building a meeting house in Uxbridge and pay the money to Mordicai Widdifield and report to next Half years meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

By Joel Hughes Clerk

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 10th month 1844

The representatives being Called are present

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative Meetings of which the following is a Summary

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Proposals of Marriage were forwarded to this meeting by Pickering preparative meeting signed by David T Rogers son of Timothy and Anna Rogers (the former deceased) and Martha Brown daughter of James and Mary Brown (both deceased) and he appearing in this meeting, and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting they observing the order used amongst us.

Eleazar B Orvis and Isaac Eves are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

The womens meeting informs this that Angelina [Plank] formerly Widdifield has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to accomplish her marriage by the assistance of a priest and that they have Concluded to disown her with our Concurrence, we unite with them therein

A 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some Care taken

A 2nd Love and unity is not altogether maintained as as becomes brethren and differences are apparent talebearing and detraction not sufficiently avoided and discouraged, and some Care taken in the above deficiencies

A 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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A 4th Friends do mostly avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, none to Charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions

A 9th We believe Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 11th mo 1844

The representatives being Called are present except one

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David T Rogers and Martha Brown report they attended the marriage and house of entertainment and saw nothing but that good order was observed and handed the Certificate to the recorder

This meeting appoints Rowland Brown Mordecai Widdifield and Henry [V] Bonnel to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 12th mo 1844

The representatives being Called are present

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports the appointment not Answered they are Continued

The trustees appointed to receive a title of this meetg's ground from Nicholas Brown informed this meeting that on examining the deeds and the act of [Provincial] Parliament thereon, they are of opinion that the deed from the trustees of Yonge Street monthly meeting to Nicholas Brown is not valid and that it Cannot be deeded lawfully to this meetings trustees and that the succession of trustees must be kept up by Yong Street monthly meeting to keep the title good, this meeting taking the subject into Consideration unites with the trustees and appoints Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin and Eleazar B Orvis to return the deeds to Yonge Street monthly meeting, also the deed to the trustees and furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute

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This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 1st month 1845

The representatives being Called are present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting. This meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney Sylvanus Brown Stephen Hilborn and Rowland Brown to attend that meeting with the business from this they are directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for the money in his hands raised for the use of the Committee on Indian Concerns pay the same to the Clerk of the half years meeting and report to next meeting –

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports the appointment not answered they are Continud

The friends appointed to return the deeds to Yonge Street monthly meeting and furnish that meeting with a copy of last meeting thereon reports the appointment answered ~~the~~

The term of the Clerks appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Isaac Eves Eleazar B Orvis and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

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The term of the treasurers appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Samuel Cochran and Mordecai Widdifield to settle with him report the state of the treasury and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as treasurer to this meeting

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the not so well observed as Could be desired, not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark –

A 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except two instances and under Care, when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them; talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided and discouraged –

A 3^d Some friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition –

A 4th Most friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversions –

A 5th The Circumstances of the poor are not so fully inspected as Could be desired, we know of none amongst us that require assistance at this time, and endeavors are used to give their Children, and other friends Children under our Care school learning to fit them for business

A 6th None known to Countenance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise

A 7th We believe friends are Clear of bearing arms of of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

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A 8th We believe friends endeavor to perform their promises and pay their just debts and are Careful not to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as far as appears

A 9th We believe Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline –

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 2nd month 1845

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant proposed the name of Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Caleb B Stickney for assistant with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service for one year

The representatives to the Half Years meeting reports they all attended and paid the money as directed

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports the appointment is not answered they are Contin'd

The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer &c reports they have settled with him and find one shilling and seven pence due him and propose that Eleazar B Orvis serve as treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and appoints him to the service for one year

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 3^d mo 1845

The representatives being Called are present except one

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports the appointment not fully answered they are Continued

This meeting taking the state of the treasury into Consideration is united in directing the preparative meetings to open subscriptions and raise their respective proportions of two pounds [illegible] and pay the same to this meeting's treasurer

The term being elapsed for which the recorder of marriage and removal Certificates and births and deaths was appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Caleb B Stickney to that service for one year

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 4th mo 1845

The representatives being Called are present

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports it is not Completed they are Continued

William D Hilborn having removed to reside within the Compass of Norwich monthly meeting requests our Certificate

this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield and Caleb B Stickney to make the needful inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an essay for the approbation of next meeting

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they informed they were not prepared to report they are Continued to report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial ground not being prepared to report are desired to report to next Meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 5th mo 1845

The representatives are present

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports it is not Completed they are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case respecting William D Hilborn's Certificate reports they have made the needful inquiry and find nothing to obstruct they produced an essay which was read approved and signed. The Clerk is directed to have it recorded and forwarded

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor reports they have paid attention to the appointment and rendered what assistance they [thot] proper

This Meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn Samuel Cochran Mordecai Widdifield and Nicholas Austin to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds reports they have paid attention to the appointment and that the burial grounds are all enclosed but not all in decent order –

This Meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis Mordecai Widdifield Caleb B Stickney and Stephen Hilborn to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial ground for one year and report

This meeting received the following acknowledgement from Josiah Brown; after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting is united in appointing Mordecai Widdifield Samuel Cochran and Joseph Widdifield to make him a visit and report their sense in his Case to next meeting

The above said acknowledgement is lost

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A 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken [illegible]

A 2nd Love and unity is not maintained as becomes brethren when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them and friends do not generally avoid talebearing and detraction [illegible]

A 3^d Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and some do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and Care is extended towards others under their tuition [illegible]

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears except two instances of attending a place of diversion and one instance of [illegible] partaking of spirituous liquor which are under Care

A 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline [illegible]

This meeting Concludes for this time [illegible]

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th of 6th mo 1845

the representatives being Called are present except two

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past report it is not Completed they are Continued [illegible]

The Clerk informs he has had William D Hilborns Certificate recorded and forwarded [illegible]

The Committee in the Case of Josiah Brown reports they have made him a visit and are united in accepting his acknowledgement, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites with the report of the Committee and accepts the same as satisfactory and appoints Stephen Hilborn and Eleazar B Orvis to inform him thereof and report to next meeting [illegible]

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This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 7th mo 1845

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Josiah Brown of the reception of his acknowledgement reports the appointment answered –

Pickering preparative Meeting informs that Pearson Brown has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to attend a dancing school and take an active part therein this Meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield Eleazar B Orvis and Stephen Hilborn to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his Case to next Meeting

Abraham C Brown made a verbal acknowledgement to this meeting for deviating from the order of our Society in attending a place of diversion the tenor of which this meeting is satisfied with and accepts as satisfactory Samuel Widdifield and Asa Brown are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Mtg

Uxbridge preparative meeting informs that Samuel Hilborn has neglected the attendance of any of our meetings and joined in membership with the Baptist Society this meeting [appts] appoints Abraham Webster and Rowland Brown to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his Case to next meeting [illegible]

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 8th mo 1845

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The usual queries have been read in this meeting and answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Sylvanus Brown Samuel Widdifield Eleazar B Orvis and Joseph Widdifield and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Pearson Brown informs they have paid attention to the appointment but are not [ready] to report they are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case of Abraham C Brown reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed in the Case of Samuel Hilborn informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The term the overseers were appointed for being expired this meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield Mordecai Widdifield Samuel Cochran and Abraham Webster to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in the different branches of this meeting and Continues the present overseers another month

This meetings proportion of the money called for to assist friends in building a meeting house in Uxbridge is raised and paid as directed

A 1st Some friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, sleeping in meeting is apparent no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Care taken in the above deficiencies –

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by some as becomes brethren when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided

A 3^d Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do mostly avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as appears –

A 9th We believe Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 9th month 1845

The representatives being Called are present except one

The representatives to the Half years meeting reports they all attended and produced an extract from that ~~meeting~~ yearly meeting directing the subordinate meetings to open voluntary subscriptions to raise one hundred dollars for the use of the Committee on Indian Concerns

this meeting directs the preparative meetings to open voluntary subscriptions to raise our proportion of the above Sum and pay the money raised to this meetings treasurer

The womens meeting produced to this an essay of a Certificate directed to Farmington monthly meeting in favor of Edith Webster once her two minor Children (Viz) Mary ann and John B Webster which was read approved and signed.

The Clerk is directed to have it registered and forwarded

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The Committee appointed in the Case of Pearson Brown reports they have paid some attention to the appointment at the request of one of the Committee Mordecai Widdifield is appointed in addition to the Committee and to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed in the Case of Samuel Hilborn reports they have attended to the appointment and that he does not appear desirous of retaining his right of membership after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Samuel Widdifield and Eleazar B Orvis to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting having the unity of the womens meeting therein

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers proposed some who are not willing to serve

This meeting Continues the Committee and appoints Stephen Hilborn in addition [to thereto] who are directed to report to next meeting and the former overseers are Continued another month

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that Joseph Siddins has been so unguarded as to take oats from his neighbor without leave this meeting appoints Samuel Cochran and Eleazar B Orvis to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his Case to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Sherman Brown requests a certificate directed to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to proceed in marriage with Sarah Dennis and the Committee appointed in the Case reports they find nothing to obstruct and produced an essay which was read and with some alterations approved & signed

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This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 10th mo 1845

The representatives being Called are present

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

The Clerk informs he has had Edith Websters Certificate recorded and forwarded

The Committee Continued in the Case of Pearson Brown informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Hilborn informs they are not ready to report they are Continued

The Committee Continued to bring forward names for overseers proposed the following (Viz) Eleazar B Orvis Joseph Widdifield and Samuel Widdifield which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to to that station for one year

They also proposed the name of Benjamin Widdifield who not being present the appointment is refered for the Consideration of next meeting

The womens meeting informed this that they have Concluded to disown Mary Orvis for unbecoming conduct with our Concurrence, we unite with them therein

Received and accepted a removal Certificate from West Lake monthly meeting in favor of Mary [Kinney] which is directed to be recorded –

The term for which the Elders were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield Samuel Widdifield Richard Widdifield and Samuel Cochran to join a Committee of women friends and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the station of Elders in both branches of this meeting

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The Committee appointed in the Case of Joseph Siddens informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

This meeting Concludes for this time

A 1st Most friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

A 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most as becomes brethren where differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

A 3^d Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquor as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears, except several instances of attending an exhibition of a Caravan of animals

A 9th We believe Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 11th month 1845

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee appointed in the Case of Pearson Brown reports they have made him another visit and he does not appear in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation the meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Joseph Webster and Nicholas Austin to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting having the Concurrence of the womens meeting therein

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The Committee in the Case of Samuel Hilborn reports the appointment answered

The Consideration of appointing Benjamin Widdifield to the station of an overseer Coming before this meeting he not being present the meeting united in discontinuing the Case on minute

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Siddens they have attended to the appointment and think it best to Continue him a member; after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concludes to refer the Case for the Consideration of next meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders informs they are not ready to report they are Continued and the former Elders are Continued another month

Uxbridge preparative meeting requests the privilege of having the monthly meeting held in Uxbridge one third of the time (Viz) in the third sixth ninth and twelfth months having the unity of the womens meeting therein

after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting Concludes to refer it for the Consideration of next meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 12th mo 1845

The representatives being Called are present

The friends appointed in the Case of Pearson Brown reports the appointment answered

The Case of Joseph Siddens Coming before this meeting as referred by last meeting, after a time of deliberation [thereon] the meeting Concludes to appoint Silas Orvis Rowland Brown and Joseph Widdifield to make him another visit and report their sense the state of his mind to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders proposed the following (Viz) Rowland Brown and Mordecai Widdifield which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that station for three years

This meeting is also united with the womens meeting in appointing Elizabeth Orvis Anna H Brown and Anna Widdifield to to the station of Elders

The subject of the request of Uxbridge preparative meeting Coming before this meeting, after a time of deliberation and a free communication of sentiment the meeting is united in having the monthly meeting held in Uxbridge one fourth part of the time (Viz) in the third seventh and twelfth months having the unity of the Womens meeting therein which is directed to the Half years meeting for its approbation

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 1st month 1846

The representatives being Called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting, to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Eleazar B Orvis Abraham Webster and Mordecai Widdifield who are directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for the money raised for the use of the yearly meetings Committee on Indian Concerns pay the same to the Clerk of the half years meeting and report

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The Committee in the Case of Joseph Siddens reports they have made him a visit he acknowledges the Charge against him and produced an acknowledgement which this meeting accepts as satisfactory and apoints Stephen Hilborn and Joseph Webster to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The womens meeting presented to this an essay of a Certificate directed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary W Brown which was approved and signed the Clerk is directed to have it recorded and forwarded

The term of the treasurers appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints Asa Brown and Samuel Cochran and Samuel Widdifield to settle with him report the state of the treasury and propose to next meetg the name of a suitable friend to serve as treasurer the year ensuing

A 1st Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour generally observed by most not all clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity generally appears to be maintained as becomes brethren; when differences have arisen endeavors have been used to end them; friends mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

A 3^d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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A 4th Friends generally avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, Clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears

A 5th We know of none amongst us that require assistance, our Children and others under our Care appear to be in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

A 6th We know of none by attending marriages or otherwise who Countenance a hireling ministry

A 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

A 8th We believe friends endeavor to perform their promises and pay their just debts, and friends are Careful not to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as far as appears

A 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

A 10th They are

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 2nd mo 1846

The representatives being Called are present

The representatives to the half years meeting reports they attended and paid the money as directed and produced an extract from that meeting which is as follows

Canada Half years meeting of friends held at West Lake the 28th of 1st month 1846

Was produced to this from Pickering monthly meeting a proposition for holding that meeting one fourth of the time at Uxbridge, that is in the third, seventh and twelfth months, which after deliberation thereon was united with by this meeting, having the unity of the womens meeting therein

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David Barker Clerk

One of the friends appointed to inform Joseph Siddens the Conclusion of the meeting in his Case informs it is not Completed they are Continued

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer informs the appointment is not answered they are Continued

The time of the Clerks appointment being expired this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Abraham Webster and Richard Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

This meeting Concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 19th of 3^d mo 1846

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant proposed Nicholas Austin for Clerk which is united with and he is appointed to that service for one year and the Committee are Continued to propose to next meeting a name for assistant

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Siddens the Conclusion of the meeting in his Case reports the appointment answered

Most of the Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reports they have settled with and find a balance of one pound four shillings and two pence in favor of the meeting and proposed Eleazar B Orvis for treasurer. he not being present the appointment is referred for the Consideration of next meeting

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The time of the recorders appointment being elapsed this meeting reappoints Caleb B Stickney to this service for one year

Isaac Eves having removed with his family within the Compass of Rochester Monthly Meeting State of New York requests our Certificate Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin and Mordecai Widdifield are appointed to make the needful inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare an essay for the approbation of next Meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23^d of 4th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present

The friends Continued to propose the name of a friend for assistant proposed the name of Lewis Bonnel which is united with and he is appointed to that service until third month next

The Consideration of appointing Eleazar B Orvis treasurer Coming before this meeting it is united therewith and he is appointed to that service for one year

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for Isaac Eves and family reports they find no obstruction, they produced one which read approved and signed, Nicholas Austin is directed to have it recorded and forward it

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 5th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour generally observed by those who steadily attend, not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes brethren, where differences have become known endeavors have been used to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

A 3^d Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a [life] and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do not all avoid the use of intoxicating liquors; none to Charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions

A to the 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavors to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Pickering preparative meeting informs this that James Harris has been so unguarded as to take his neighbors joiner tools in an unlawful way, this meeting appoints Mordecai Widdifield and Samuel Cochran to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his Case to next meetg

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The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor reports they have paid some attention thereto and they had not found any assistance required

this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis Stephen Hilborn Rowland Brown and Mordecai Widdifield to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds reports they have paid attention to the appointment and that the burial grounds are decently enclosed

this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Sylvanus Brown Stephen Hilborn and Mardecai Widdifield to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds for one year and report

This meeting appoints Henry V Bonnel Caleb B Stickney and Stephen Hilborn to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred since the last appointment and report to next meeting –

The womens meeting presented to this a request to be received into membership signed Jane Widdifield and informed that they have Concluded to [recive] her with our Concurrence we unite with them therein

Recived and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Sarah Brown late Dennis which is directed to be recorded

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 6th month 1846

The representatives being called are present

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris not being present are Continued

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of births and deaths reports it is not Completed they are Continued

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This meeting Concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 23^d of 7th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris informs they are not prepared to report they are [Continud]

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of births and deaths informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

Nicholas Austin informs he has forwarded Mary W Browns Certificate also the Certificate for Isaac Eves and family as directed

This meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 8th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which are directed to the ensuing half years Meeting – This meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield Stephen Hiborn Joseph Widdifield and Rowland Brown to attend that meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris informs he has gone out of the Country and is not expected to return soon this meeting Concludes to continue the Committee to investigate the Case and report in 10th month next

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The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths reports the appointment is not answered they are Continued

The womens meeting presented to this a Certificate directed to Rochester monthly meeting State of Newyork in favor of Tamar Eves which was read approved and signed Nicholas Austin is directed to have it recorded and forwarded –

Pickering preparative Meeting forwarded proposals of marriage to this meeting signed [Stary] [illegible] Kinney and Lydia Elma Brown he having Consent of surviving parents and the committee appointed in the case reports no obstruction appears they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting, they observing the good order used among friends Samuel Cochran and Nicholas Austin are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meetg

This meeting Concludes for this time

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour generally observed by most who steadily attend, not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity is not maintained by all as is desired when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them; friends mostly avoid talebearing and detraction as far as appears

A 4th Friends do mostly avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears –

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A 3^d Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves and their Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A to the 9th Care is generally taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavors to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline –

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 9th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present except [one]

The representatives to the Half years meeting reports they attended

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of births and deaths informs they are not ready to make a full report

Nicholas Austin informs he has had Tamar Eves Certificate recorded and forwarded it

One of the friends appointed to attend the [marriage] of [Stary S Kinney] and Lydia Elma Brown reports they attended the marriage and house of entertainment and did not discover but that it was Conducted orderly and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The term the overseers were appointed for being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield Rowland Brown Benjamin Widdifield and Richard Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the station of overseers for the ensuing year

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 10th mo 1846

The representatives being Called are present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings to the usual five of which the following is a summary

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of births and deaths reports it is not Completed they are Continued

The Committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the following (viz) Joseph Widdifield and Richard Widdifield which being separately Considered are united with and they are appointed to that station for one year

they also proposed Samuel Widdifields name he not being present the appointment is refered for the Consideration of next meeting and Committee are Continued to propose another name

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris not being present are Continued

It appears by an extract now received from the Half years meeting that the subordinate meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of one hundred dollars for the use of the Yearly meeting and one hundred dollars for the use of Yearly meetings Committee on Indian Concerns and pay the same to the Clerk of the Half years meeting this meeting therefore requests the preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of the above sum and pay the same to this meetings treasurer

This meeting Concludes for this time

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour not observed as queried after and [onr] meeting unattended, not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

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A 2nd Love and unity is not fully maintained as becomes brethren if differences arise Care is taken to end them; friends do not all avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

A 3^d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep 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 life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession but not so fully as is queried after and Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

A 4th Friends do mostly avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears

A to the 9th We believe Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline [illegible]

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 11th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present except two

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred since the last appointment reports the appointment answered

The Consideration of appointing Samuel Widdifield to the station of an overseer Coming before this meeting he not being disposed to serve the Committee are Continued to Propose another name for Uxbridge The Committee proposed Eleazar B Orvis for Pickering which is united with and he is appointed to that station [until] 10th month next

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

This meeting Concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 24th of 12th month 1846

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee Continued to propose the name of another friend for overseer for Uxbridge informs the appointment is not answered they are Continued

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris informs the appointment is not answered they are Continued

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of first month 1847

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting

This meeting Lewis Bonnel Richard Widdifield Rowland Brown to attend that meeting as representatives they are also directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for our proportion of the money Called for by the yearly meeting pay the same to the Half years meetings Clerk and report to next meeting.

The Committee Continued to propose the name of another friend for overseer for Uxbridge reports they find no other name to offer they are therefore discontinued

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[1 of] The Committee appointed in the Case of James Morris reports he has made him a visit on account of his deviation and he does not appear disposed to make satisfaction this meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Lewis Bonnel and Joseph Widdifield to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a copy of the Complaint against him if require,d inform him of his privilege of appealing and rep,t to next meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline with the exception of one instance of a total neglect and Some Care taken the hour generally observed by those who steadily attend Not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes brethren when differences have become known endeavors have been used to end them talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided & discouragd

A 3^d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and Care is extended towards others under tuition –

A 4th Friends do mostly avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears –

A 5th The Circumstances of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and some assistance afforded, and we believe all our Children are are in a way of getting school learning to fit them for business

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A 6th None known by attending marriages or otherwise to Countenance a hireling ministry

A 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears –

A 8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage or give occasion for fear on those accounts –

A 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline –

A 10th They are –

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 2^d month 1847

The representatives are present

The representatives to last Half years meeting reports they attended and paid the money as directed

The Committee appointed to inform James Morris the Conclusion of the meeting in his Case reports the appointment answered

The term for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Samuel Cochran Mordicai Widdifield and Samuel Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant for the ensuing year

This meeting Concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 25th of 3^d month 1847

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Committee appointed to propose suitable names for for Clerk and assistant proposed Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Lewis Bonnel for assistant which are united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

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The womens meeting informs this that Phebe Hilborn has so far transgressed the good order of our society as to have a Child in an unmarried State and that they have Concluded to disown her with our Concurrence we unite with them therein

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 4th mo 1847

The representatives being Called are present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

Joseph Webster presented an Acknowledgement to this meeting for making too free a use of spirituous liquor after a time of deliberation thereon the meetig is united in accepting it as satisfactory and appoints Nicholas Brown and Samuel Cochran to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The term of the tresurers appointment being expired this meeting appoints Rowland Brown and Samuel Widdifield to settle with him report the state of the treasury and propose the name of a suitable friend for treasurer the ensuing year and the treasurer is Continued another month

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering monthly meeting of friends held 20th of 5th month 1847

The representatives are present

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph Webster reports the service performed

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reports they have settled with him and find six Shillings and 11½ d due him they proposed Eleazar B Orvis for Treasurer with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

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This meeting directs the preparative meetings to open subscriptions and raise their respective Quotas of £2 11 10 s and pay the same to this meetings Treasurer

The term the overseers of the poor were appointed for being expired they inform they have paid attention to the appointment and rendered some assistance

This meeting appoints Samuel Cochran Samuel Widdifield Mordicai Widdifield and Rowland Brown to have the oversight of the poor until 12th mo next

The womens meeting presented to this a request to be received into membership signed Ann [Beecroft] they inform they have Concluded to receive her with our Concurrence We unite with them therein

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds reports they have paid attention to the appointment and that the burial grounds are decently enclosed

this meeting appoints Silas Orvis Asa Brown Stephen Hilborn and Samuel Widdifield to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds for one year and report

This meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney and Stephen Hilborn to Collect a list of the births and deaths that that have occurred the year past hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour generally observed by those who steadily attend not all Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken

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A 2nd Love and unity is not maintained by all as becomes brethren and some Care taken when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

A 3^d 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 life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; and Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under Care

A to the 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 6th month 1847

The representatives being Called are present except two

The friends appointed to Collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred since the last appointment and hand them to the recorder reports the appointment answered

This meeting Concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meetg of friends held at Uxbridge 22nd of 7th mo 1847

The representatives being Called are present

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 8th mo 1847

The representatives are present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings to the usual five of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting – to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints James Carpenter Sylvanus Brown Sam,l Widdifield and Mordicai Widdifield who are to report to next meeting

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour observed by most one meeting states all our meetgs for religious worship and discipline are attended by some, not all Clear of sleeping and some Care taken No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity is not altogether maintained as becomes brethren if differences arise Care is mostly taken to end them friends mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

A 3^d Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves and their Children and those of other friends under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do not all avoid the use of intoxicating liquors None to Charge with frequenting taverns, several instances of attending places of diversions

A 9th Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 9 mo 1847

The representatives are present except one

The representatives to the Half years meeting reports they attended and produced an extract from that meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their respective Quotas of one hundred dollars Called for by the Yearly meeting and pay the same to the Half years meetings Clerk This meeting therefore [illegible] the preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas of the above sum and pay the same to this meetings treasurer

Our friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown opened a prospect in this meeting of attending Farmington and Scipio Quarterly meetings and some of the meetings Constituting them also of appointing some meetings as way may open

These are to Certify on their behalf they are ministers in unity the Clk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this Minute

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 10th month 1847

The representatives are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

A 1st Most friends are Careful to [attend] all our meetings for religious worship and discipline (except two instances) the hour generally observed by those who steadily attend, not all Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some Care taken in the above deficiencies

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A 2nd Love and unity is mostly maintained as [becomes] becomes brethren, when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided and discouraged

A 3^d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and [apparel] and some endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

A 4th Friends do not all avoid the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, None to Charge with frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions

A to the 9th We believe some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The term of the overseers appointment being expired this meeting appoints Mordicai Widdifield Row^d Brown Silas Orvis Stephen Hilborn and Nicholas Austin to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in the different branches of this meeting and the present overseers are Continued another month

The womens meeting presented to this a request to be received into membership signed Lydia Birchard and informed that they have Concluded to receive her with our Concurrence We unite with them therein

Henry Vail Bonnel forwarded a written acknowledgement to this meeting for marrying Contrary to the order of our society the tenor of which the meeting is satisfied and accepts as satisfactory and appoints [Row^d] Brown and Silas Orvis to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

This meeting Concludes

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 11th mo 1847

The representatives being Called are present except two

Four of the Committee appointed to propose names for overseers reports they have paid attention to the appointment and proposed Silas Orvis Joseph Widdifield which being separately Considered are united with and appointed to that station for one year the Committee are Continued to propose more names and the overseer in Uxbridge is Continued another month

The friends appointed inform Henry Vail Bonnel the Conclusion of the meeting in his Case reports the appointment is answered

This meeting Concludes, to meet in Uxbridge the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held in Uxbridge 23^d of 12 mo 1847

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The Clerk being absent Rowland Brown is appointed for the day

The Committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the name of Stephen Hilborn which being Considered is united with and he is appointed to that station until 11th Mo next

They also proposed two other names who not being present are referred for the Consideration of next meeting

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded proposals of marriage to this meeting Signed Gideon F [Vernon] son of George and Lilitia [Vernon] and Ann Becraft daughter of William and Elizabeth Becraft both deceased, they having Consent of surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting they observing the good order used amongst us Rowland Brown and Caleb B Stickney are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

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Pickering preparative meeting informs they have raised their proportion of the money Called for by the yearly meeting also their proportion of the money Called for by the monthly meeting and paid the same as directed

This meeting Concludes to meet in Pickering the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of first month 1848

The representatives being Called are present except one and a reason given for his absence

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting.

This meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin and Caleb B Stickney to attend the Half years meetg they are also directed to Call on this meetings treasurer for the money raised for the use of the yearly meetings Committee on the Indian Concern and pay the same to the Half years meetings Clerk and report to next meeting –

The Consideration of appointing Richard Widdifield to the station of an Overseer coming before this meeting is united with and he is appointed to that station for ten months -

Moses Bonnells name was also proposed he not being present the appointment is referred for the Consideration of next meeting

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Received and accepted a removal Certificate from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in favor of Samuel and Ruth Birchard with their minor Children (Viz) Mary Harvy Esther, Martha Eliza and Sarah Burchard which is directed to be recorded [illegible]

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon F Vernon and Ann [Bicroft] reports they attended the marriage and house of entertainment and saw nothing but that it was Conducted orderly and handed the Certificate to the recorder [illegible]

Pickering preparative Meeting informs that James Eves has for a length of time been so unmindful of the order of friends as to absent himself from our religious meetings for worship and discipline This Meeting appoints Samuel Cochran Lewis Bonnel and Stephen Hilborn to make him a visit on account of his deviation and report their sense in his Case to next Meeting

The time the overseers of the poor were appointed for being elapsed this Meeting appoints Rowland Brown Richard Widdifield Samuel Cochran and Samuel Widdifield to have the oversight of the poor until 12th Mo next

This meeting Concludes for this time

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour (with a few exceptions) nearly observed by those who steadily attend, Some appearance of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some Care taken in the above deficiencies

A 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren no differences known friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

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A 3^d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession and Care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears except four instances of attending a place of diversions three of which are under Care

A 5th No poor amongst us known to require assistance at this time, the most of friends Children and others under our Care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business [illegible]

A 6th No one known by attending marriages or otherwise to Countenance a hireling ministry [illegible]

A 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

A 8th Friends appear Careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, except one instance of not performing a promise and Care taken None known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occasion for fear on these accounts [illegible]

A 9th Care has been taken (not so seasonably in some Cases as would been best) to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit and agreeably to our discipline [illegible]

A 10th They are

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 2nd month 1848

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Clerk being absent Caleb B Stickney is appointed for the day [illegible]

The representatives to the Half years Meeting reports three of them attended and paid the money as directed [illegible]

The name of Moses Bonnel for an overseer being laid over for the Consideration of this Meeting and he not being present is discontinued [on] minute

The friends appointed to treat with James Eves on account of his deviation reports they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are Continued

The time the Clerk and assistant were appointed for being nearly expired this meeting appoints Silas Orvis Richard Widdifield Caleb B Stickney and Asa Brown to bring forward names to serve as Clerk and assistant the ensuing year and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month [illegible]

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 23 of 3 month 1848

The representatives being called are present

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant proposed Caleb B Stickney for Clerk and Sherman Brown Assistant which is united with and they appointed to that service for one year

The friends appointed to treat with James Eves on account of his deviation informs they are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

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Pickering preparative Meeting forwarded to this a proposals of marriage signed John P Fuller and Mary Webster they having the consent of surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting, they observing the good order used amongst friends

Nicholas Austin and Silas Orvis are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed and hand the certificate to the recorder and and report to next meeting

Received and excepted from Younge Street Monthly Meeting a removal certificate in favour of Jane Burchard which is directed to be recorded

Isaac Eves one of the trustees appointed to receive a title of Pickering Monthly Meeting land in Uxbridge having removed out of this Province therefore this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield as his [successor] in trust in lieu of Isaac Eves released

This Meeting concludes for this time

Picking Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20 of 4 month 1848

The representatives being called where present except one

The committee appointed to treat with James Eves on account of his deviation informs they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John P Fuller and Mary Webster reports they attended the Marriage and house of entertainment and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and handed the certificate to the recorder

The term for which the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Hiram Brown to that service for one year

This Meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 5th moth 1848

The representatives being called where present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend some appearance of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained by the most of friends as becomes brethren no differences Known not quite clear of talebearing and detraction and some care taken

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to Keep themselves and endeavour to Keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and to endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has been taken, but not seasonably in some cases as would have been best to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee appointed to treat with James Eves on account of his deviation reports they paid some attention to the appointment after a time of deliberation the meeting was united in continuing the committee another month with the addition of Mordica Widdifield and they to report to next meeting

The term for which the treasurer was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin and Benjamin Widdifield to settle with him and reporting the state of the treasury and propose the name of a suitable friend to serve the ensuing year and the present treasurer to be continued another month and they to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burial and care of burial grounds report they have paid attention to the appointment and that the burial grounds are decently enclosed this meeting appoints Samuel Burchard Mordica Widdifield Sylvanus Brown and Caleb B Stickney to have the oversight of burial and care of burial grounds for one year and report

This Meeting appoints Asa Brown Nicholas Austin Benjamin Widdifield and Moses Bonnel to collect a list of births and deaths that have occurred the year past hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22 of 6th moth 1848

The representatives being called where present

The committee appointed to treat with James Eves report they have paid attention to the appointment and are united in the belief that friends had better pass by the offence and continue him a member after a time of deliberation the meeting united with the report of the committee and appoints Moses Bonnell and Silas Orvis to inform him of the conclusion and report to next meeting

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Our Friends Nicholas & Margaret Brown returned a minute they received in ninth month last

The friends appointed to settle with treasurer reports they have settled with him and find a balance of £2-3-11½ in the meetings favour and proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis for treasurer he being united with is appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to collect a list of births and deaths that have occurred the year past reports the appointed answered

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 20 of 7th moth 1848

The representatives being called where all present

The committee appointed to inform James Eves of the conclusion of last meeting reports the appointment answered

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24 of 8th mo 1848

The representatives being called where present

The queries have been read and answered in this meeting with the answers to the usual five of which the following is a summary and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield Samuel Burchard Eleazar B Orvis Samuel Cochran & Rowland Brown and they to report to next meeting

Our Friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown opened a prospect in this meeting that had rested on their minds for a length of time of performing a religious visit to Friends and others in the southern and Western states as far as Charleston and New Orleans and the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore Philadelphia and New York and some of the meetings constituting each of them and to appoint Meeting amongst others as they may think best, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united with them in their prospect and leaves them at liberty to pursue it as truth may direct they being Ministers in unity with us

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

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This meeting concludes for this time

1st Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2^d Ans we believe love and unity are maintained by some friends as becomes brethren no differences Known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Ans Some friends Keep themselves and endeavour to Keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession We believe care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and all ending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans Care has been taken we believe seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21th of 9th mo 1848

The representatives being called where present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting reports that three of them attended and produced an extract from that meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their respective quotas of fifty dollars for the yearly meeting

And also one hundred dollars wanted for the use of the of the committee on Indian concerns to be raised by voluntary contributions and to be directed down for the observance of of the preparative meetings and pay the same to the ~~Clerk of the Half years~~ treasurer of meeting

Also an Epistle from the yearly meeting which was read to satisfaction

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 10 mo 1848

The representatives being called where present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a sumary

1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by the most that steadily attend not all clear of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecomeing behaviour in them to remark some care taken in regard to slackness of attending meetings

2nd Love and unity appears to be generally maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences Known and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

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3^d Most friends do endeavour to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and some care is Extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting Tavern or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The term for which the overseers where appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Rowland Brown Richard Widdifield Lewis Bonnell and Samuel Cochrein to propose names of suitable friends to serve in the different branches of this meeting and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 11th moth 1848

The representatives being called where present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers reports they paid attention to the appointment and are united in proposing the following. Viz Silas Orvis Nicholas Austin Stephen Hilborn and Samuel Burchard they being seperately considered are united with and they appointed to that service for year

The term for which Elders where appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Samuel

Cochrein Mordica Widdifield and Samuel Burchard to join a committe of Women friends to propose names fill the station of Elders in both branches of this Meeting and report to next meeting

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Pickering preparative meeting informs this that Mark Widdifield has almost entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings for Religious worship and discipline this meeting appoints Samuel Burchard Samuel Cochrein and Eleazar B Oørvis to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

A proposition came from Uxbridge preparative meeting requesting the privilege of this meeting to moove their meeting house on the south West corner of Lot No 36 in the sixth consession of Uxbridge belonging to Richard Widdifield which this meeting after taken the subject into consideration thought best to be returned

This meeting is informed by the Trustees appointed to superintend the building of Uxbridge meeting house that the friends of Uxbridge have not all paid their proportion of the money required for the same, the meeting taken the subject into consideration are united in appointing Caleb B Stickney Rowland Brown and Nicholas Austin to investigate the matter and report their sense in the case to next meeting

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 21th of 12th moth 1848

The committee proposed to bring forward names for Elders reports they have paid attention to the appointment and united in proposing the following (Viz) Rowland Brown Mordicai Widdifield Silas Orvis and Nicholas Austin, which being seperately considered was united with and they appointed to that service for three years the Womens meeting concurs therein

This meeting is also united with the Womens meeting in appointing Elizabeth Orvis and Anna Widdifield to the station of Elders

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The committee appointed to treat with Mark Widdifield on account of his deviation reports they have paid attention to the appointment and he does not appear disposed to make Satisfaction the meeting after a time of deliberation concludes to lay the case over another month with the request of two friends

The committee appointed to investigate the matter respecting the deficiency in paying for the building of Uxbridge meeting house reports they have attended to the appointment and it appears they are willing and ever have been to pay their proportions agreeable to their assignment

The term for which overseers of the poor were appointed for being expired reports they have paid attention to the appointment and have rendered such relief as they thought necessary this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis James Carpenter Benjamin Widdifield and Samuel Birchard to have the oversight of the poor until twelfth Month next and report

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed Moses Webster and Sarah Bonnel they having consent of surviving parents and the committee appointed in the case reports no obstruction appears they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage this day at this place by their request soon after the adjournment of this meeting they observing the good order used amongst us and Caleb B Stickney and Rowland Brown are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

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This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 1st mo 1849

The representatives being called where present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting

This meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Caleb B Stickney Eleazar B Orvis B James Carpenter to attend the Half years meeting; they are also directed to call on this meetings treasurer for the yearly meetings use, and for the committee on Indian concerns and pay the same to the Half years meeting Clerk and report to next meeting

The case of Mark Widdifield coming before this meeting and the committee reports no disposition of making satisfaction; after a time of deliberation the meeting concluded to disown him but the Womens meeting requests it laid over another month, which was united with

The committee appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment; reports they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but what good order was observed, and handed the certificate to the recorder

Pickering preparative Meeting informs this that Sylvanus Brown has not been sufficiently careful to perform his promises and pay his just debts, and has produced an incorrect invoice of fruit trees to the custom house Officer and has signed a false declaration after a time of deliberation the meeting appoints Samuel Cochrein Moses Bonnell & Samuel Birchard to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

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Womens meeting informs this that they have united with Anna R Brown and [Parmilia] Browns names for Elders for [within] this Meeting concurs

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly Some appearance of sleping in meetings, no other unbecomeing behavior to remark, and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren; when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them and friends avoid and discourage talebaring and detraction, as far as appears

A 3rd The most of friends appear careful to Keep themselves and endeavour to Keep their own and other friends Children under their care in planeness of speech behavior and apperrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except two instances of attending places of diversion and under care

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Ans 5th There are no poor amongst us that require assistance at this time; no [illegible] who appear likely to require assistance; most of our children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

A 6th We know of no friends countenancing a hireling ministry, by attending marriages or otherwise except two instances of attending mariages accomplished by a priest and under care

A 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions of of paying anny fine or tax in lieu there of as far as appears

A 8th Friends are careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts; except two instances of nonperformance of promises in paying just debts; we know of none who extend their business beyond their abilities to manage except one instance as becomes our religious profession or give occasion for fear on those accounts and some care taken

A 9th We believe Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

A 10th They are

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22 of 2 moth 1849

The representatives being called where present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reports they attended and paid the money as directed

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Our Friend [Freman] Clark verry acceptably attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Norwich monthly meeting held at Malahide the 8th of 11th mo 1848

also our friend Elijah Shotwell attended this meeting as companion of [Freman] Clark with a minute of concurrence from the afore said meeting whose company was exceptable

The subject of Mark Widdifield comeing before this meeting and after a time of deliberation there on, (agreeable to his request), the meeting thought proper to wait on him for annother month and appoints Rowland Brown Stephen Hillborn and Moses Bonnell to join a committee of Women friends to visit him and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in case of Sylvanus Brown reports they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting and Mordicai Widdifield being in addition to the committee

Pickering preparitive meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage signed John P Hillborn son of Stephen and Hannah Hilborn and Elizabeth Bonnel daughter of Moses and Susannah Bonnel (the latter deceased) they having consent of surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to acomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting, they observing the good order used amoungst us

Nicholas Austin and James Carpenter are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next Meetng

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 22 of 3rd mo 1849

The representatives being called where present

The term for which the Clerk and assistant where appointed being expired this meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney Clerk for the day and Sherman Brown Assistant

One of the committee appointed to treat with Mark Widdifield reports they have paid attention to the appointment and is laid over annother month and they to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in case of Sylvanus Brown informs ~~illegible~~ they are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment of John P Hilborn and Elizabeth Bonnell reports they have paid attention to the appointment and saw nothing but what good order was observed and handed the certificate to the recorder

The term for which the clerk and assistint where appointed being expired this meting appoints Eleazar B Orvis James Carpenter Asa Brown and Samuel Widdifield to propose the names of two suitable friends to serve as Clerk and Assist and the year ensueing and they to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 4th mo 1849

The representatives being called where present

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The committee appointed last meeting to bring forward names to serve as Clerk & Assistant propose the name of Caleb B Stickney for Clerk and Sherman Brown Assistant which were united with and they appointed to that service for one year

The friends appointed in case of Mark Widdifield informs that they have paid no attention since last month they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in case of Sylvanus Brown informs some attention paid but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The term for which the recorder of marriage and Removal certificates and Births and Deaths being expired this meeting reappoints Hiram Brown to that service for one year

Pickering preparative informs that [Joan] & [Lonan] Brown have been so ungarded as to attend a place of diversion this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis and Caleb B Stickney to treat with them on account of their deviation and report their sense in their case to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting informs that William Austin has been so ungarded as to attend a place of diversion this meeting appoints Stephen Hillborn and Samuel Birchard to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting deems it necessary to order the preparative meetings to open subscriptions and raise the sum of two pounds ten shillings and pay to this meetings treasurer for the use of the monthly meeting

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The Womens meeting forwarded to this a removal certificate in favor of Aesha Siddens with her minor children (Viz) Maryetta, Frances, and Eber Siddens with which this meeting directs the Clerk to sign the Clerk is directed to have it recorded and forward it

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 5th moth 1849

The representatives being called where present

The committee appointed in case of Loren Brown informs that they have paid attention to the appointment and had a satisfactory visit and produced an acknowledgement for his deviation which was united with and Samuel Cochrein and Samuel Widdifield are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report to our next sitting

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

The womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint stating that Clarisa [Omested] formerly Cochrein had so far deviated from the order of society as to accomplish her marriage with a man not of our Society by the assistance of a Priest and they had concluded to disown her this meeting unites with them

The committee appointed to visit Mark Widdifield informs they have paid attention to the appointment and do not find him in a suitable situation mind to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints James Carpenter and Stephen Hilborn to inform him of the judgment of this meeting furnish him with a copy of the complaint against if required and his right of appealing and they to report to next meeting with which the Womens meeting unites

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The committee appointed in case of Sylvanus Brown reports they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in case of William Austin informs they have paid attention to the appointment and are united in the belief that he is not in a suitable situation of mind to make satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Eleazar B Orvis to inform him of the judgement of this meeting furnish him with a copy of the complain against him if required and of his right of appealing and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in case of Josiah Brown reports that they have had no opportunity with him they are continued to report in eighth month next

The term for which the Treasurer was appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield and Sherman Brown to settle with him, report the state of the reasury, and propose the name of a suitable friend to serve the ensuing year and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds not being ready to report they are to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Benjamin Widdifield Sherman Brown and Caleb B Stickney to collect a list of births and deaths that have occurred the year past hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

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Ans 1 Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed some appearance of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren, when differences have arisen, Care has been taken to end them speedily, talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided and discouraged and some care taken

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to Keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other 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 life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; and Care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending and attending places of diversion as far as appears except three instances of attending places of diversion which are under care

Ans 9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21 of 6th month 1849

The representatives being called wher all present

The friends appointed to inform Loren Brown of the judgement of last meeting reports the service performed

The committee appointed to inform Mark Widdifield of the judgement of last meeting reports the appointment answered

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Our friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown returned their [minute] they received in eighth month last, with an expression of such peace and satisfaction in the accomplishing of this service

The committee in case of Syvanus Brown reports they have paid further attention to the service but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The friend appointed to inform William Austin of the conclusion of last meeting reports no attention to the appointment he is continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer informs they have settled with him and find a ballance of three shillings and a halfpenny in the meetings favor and are united in proposing the name of Eleazar B Orvis for treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burial and care of burial grounds reports they have paid attention to the appointment and that most burials have been attended and that the burying grounds are decently enclosed

this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Mordicai Widdifield Caleb B Stickney and Richard Widdifield to have the oversight of burial and care of burial grounds the ensuing year and report

The committee appointed to collect a lists of births and deaths that have occurred the year past reports the service performed

This adjourns to meet the usual time next month at Uxbridge

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 19 of 7 mo 1849

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The representatives being called were present

Three of the committee in case of Sylvanus Brown produced a report which was not accepted of but this meeting requests the assistance of the Half Years Meeting in a difficult case in which this meeting directs the clerk to sign and forward the same

The friend appointed to inform William Austin of the judgement of this meeting in fifth month last reports no attention he is continued to report to report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly meeting of friends held the 23rd of 8th month 1849

The representatives being called were present except one

The friend appointed to inform William Austin of the judgement of this meeting in fifth month last reports no attention he is continued to report to next meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings which the following is a summary and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend as representatives this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Caleb B Stickney Silas Orvis and Samuel Widdifield to attend the same and report to next meeting

One of the committee in case of Josiah Brown informs that he had an opportunity with him to some satisfaction and produced to this meeting a written acknowledgement which is laid over for the consideration of another month

The case of Sylvanus Brown being again revived in this meeting for reconsideration the meeting thought best to [erad] it from minuet and appoints Samuel Widdifield and Joseph Webster to inform him of the conclusion and report

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Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed, some appearance of sleeping in meeting, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences ~~have~~ arise care is taken to end them, and friends mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to Keep themselves and endeavor to Keep their own and other friends children under our care in planeness of speech behaviour and apparel; and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

This Meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 9th moth 1849

The representatives being called were present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting informs that two of them attended and produced an extract which was read to satisfaction

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The case of Josiah Brown comeing before this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting thought proper to pass by the offence and appoints Nicholas Austin and James Carpenter to inform him of the conclusion and report to next meeting

The friend appointed to inform William Austin of the judgement of this meeting in fifth month last reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Sylvanus Brown of the conclusion of last meeting reports the appointment [answered]

Walter Hill has requested a certificate for self and family to be forwarded to Norwich Monthly Meeting this meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney and Samuel Cochrein to join a committee of Women friends to make the necessary enquiry to see if his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction and to prepare a blank for a certificate and report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 10 mo 1849

The representatives being called were present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five of which the following is a summary

The committee appointed to inform Josiah Brown of the judgement of last meeting reports the appointment answered

The committee appointed to make the investigation of Walter and Phebe Hill outward concerns report that they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing but what their affairs are settled to satisfaction and produced a blank for a certificate for them and their minor children (Viz) Mary Ann Charles James William B and Elisha Hill which the Clerk is directed to sign and forward and report

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The term for which the Overseers were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints James Carpenter Nicholas Brown Eleazar B Orvis Samuel Burchard and John Hilborn to propose the names of suitable ~~names~~ friends to serve as Overseers in the several branches of this meeting and report

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed for the most part, some appearance of sleeping in meeting, No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained ~~amongst~~ by some friends as becomes brethren, when differences becomes Known, Care has been taken to end them speedily tale bearing and detraction not altogether avoided

3rd Ans Some friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in ~~plainness of speech behaviour and apparel~~ a life of and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and some care is extended towards others, under our tuition

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4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 11 mo 1849

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers were united in proposing the names which was not united with except Richard Widdifield and he not being present is left for the consideration of next meeting and the committee is continued another month

The friend appointed to forward Walter and Phebe Hills certificate of removal reports the appointment not answered he is continued

Eleazar B Orvis informs this meeting in writing that he requests to be released from our Society after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting thought proper to refer it for the consideration of another meeting

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 20th of 12th moth 1849

The representatives being called were all present

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The name of Richard Widdifield being proposed for Overseer to last meeting was laid over for the consideration of this he being present was united with [part of] The committee continued to bring forward names for overseers were united in proposing the name of Joseph Widdifield which was united with and they appointed to that service for one year

also the name of Joseph Webster he not being present was laid over for the consideration of next meeting and the committee is continued another month

The friend appointed to forward Walter Hills and familys removal certificate reports the appointment answered

The case of Eleazar B Orvis coming before this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting were united in appointing a solid committee to have an opportunity with him and report their sense in his case to next meeting who are Moses Bonnell Joseph Widdifield and Richard Widdifield

The term for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed for being expired reports that they have paid attention to the appointment and have rendered such relief as they thought proper this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin Samuel Widdifield and Samuel Burchard to have the oversight of the Poor until 12th Moth next and report

Pickering preparative meeting informs that they have raised their proportion of two pounds ten shillings and paid as directed

This Meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24 of 1st mo 1850

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The representatives being called were present except two and reasons given on account of their [absence]

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary and are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Sherman Brown Rowland Brown Caleb B Stickney and Samuel Widdifield and they to report to next meeting

The subject of Joseph Webster [illegible] before this being proposed for Overseer coming before this meeting and he not being willing to serve was [exacted] from minuet and the Committee proposed the of Ambrose Morris which was united with and he appointed to that service until twelfth month next

The committee appointed in case of Eleazar B Orvis requests it laid over another month which was united with

1st Ans We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour mostly observed one meeting says to great a neglect in mid week meetings

not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans We believe love and unity is in some degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences becomes Known, care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is in some degree discouraged

3rd Ans Some friends appear careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speech behaviour and apperrel; and do endeavour by example, and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession; and some do extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

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4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors [as] a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been duly inspected and some relief afforded them and we believe most friends Children are in a way to get Education to fit them for business.

6th Ans We Know of none chargeable with a breach of this query; except one instance of accomplishing his marriage withe the assistance of a hireling ministry

7th Ans We believe friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying anny fine or tax in lieu there of

8th Ans We believe friends endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts; and friends are careful not to extend there business beyond their ability to manage as far as appears

9th Ans We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, We hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

10th Ans They are

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 2^d month 1850

The representatives being called were all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports that three of them attended

The committee appointed in case of Eleazar B Orvis informs they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report but request an addition to the committee and the name of Samuel Widdifield was proposed and united with they continued to report to next meeting

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This meeting appoints Samuel Cochrein and Samuel Widdifield to settle with the treasurer and report the state of the treasury propose the name of a suitable friend to serve as treasurer the ensuing year they to report to next meeting

Ira Brown and his family having remooved to reside within the limits of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting and this meeting thought propper to appoint Nicholas Austin and Samuel Widdifield to confer with Women friends in making the necessary enquiry if their temporal

concerns be settled to satisfaction and prepare an essay of a certificate for the approbation of next meeting and report Als one for Lewis Webster and family to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting
This meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 21 of 3rd mo 1850

The representatives being were all present

The committee appointed in case of Eleazar B Orvis informs they have paid further attention to the to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer informs they have attended to the appointment and find the sum of one pound three shillings and two pence in the meetings favour and were united in proposing the name of Nicholas Austin for treasurer which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year and he is directed to call on the former treasurer for the monies in his hands

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The committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry concerning Ira Browns and Lewis Websters outward affairs informs they are not prepared to report they are continued

The term for which the clerk and assistant was appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Mordicai Widdifield Rowland Brown Stephen Hillborn and Nicholas Austin to propose the names of suitable friends to serve as clerk and assistant the ensuing year and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 4th moth 1850

The representatives being called were all present

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant were united in proposing the name of Caleb B Stickney for Clerk and Sherman Brown assistant, the of Caleb B Stickney not being united with and Sherman Brown declined serving the committee is continued annother month

This meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney clerk and Sherman Brown assistant for the day

The committee continued last month to make the necessary enquiry concerning Ira Browns and Lewis Websters outward affairs informs they have paid attention to the appointment and find nothing but what their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and produced blanks for certificates which the clerks is ordered to sign and hand the recorder and forward

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The committee continued in case of Eleazar B Orvis reports they have paid further attention to the appointment and have made him a visit to good satisfaction and informs that he wishes to withdraw his request to be released from our society and the clerk is directed to return the request

The term for which the recorder was appointed being nearly expired this meeting reappoints Hiram Brown to that service for one year

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23^d of 5th mo 1850

The representatives being called are present except one

The Committee continued last meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant to this meeting proposed the name of Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Hiram Brown assistant and they [are] appointed to that service for one year

This meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn Sherman Brown and Rowland Brown to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings to the usual five a summary of which are as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, too great a neglect in our midweek meeting is apparent, the hour nearly observed, ~~none~~ some appearances of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark –

A 2nd Love and unity are maintained by some friends as becomes brethren; but there appears to be a deficiency in this respect, if differences arise Care is taken to end them, we fear friends are not Careful enough to discourage talebearing and detraction

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A 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, but a great deviation is apparent in these respects, and we believe Care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

A 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as appears

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

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 6th mo 1850

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of births and deaths informs the appointment is not answered they are Continued

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds not being prepared to report are Continued to report to next meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet in Uxbridge the usual time in next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held in Uxbridge 25th of 7th mo 1850

The representatives being Called are present except one [illegible]

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of births and deaths informs they are not ready to report they are Continued to report to next mtg

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds reports they have attended to the appointment and that the grounds are decently enclosed This meeting appoints Joseph Webster Rowland Brown Mordicai Widdifield and Samuel Widdifield to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial ground for one year and report [illegible]

Received and accepted a removal Certificate from Collins Monthly Meeting in the State of New York in favor of Elizabeth Orton also Received and accepted a removal Certificate from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in favor of Hannah W Johnson which are directed to be recorded [illegible]

The womens meeting presented to this an essay of a Certificate directed to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in favour of Martha Powel which is directed to be signed by the Clerk recorded and forwarded [illegible]

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 22nd of 8th mo 1850

The representatives being Called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings to the usual five a summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn Mordicai Widdifield Caleb B Stickney and Hiram Brown

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The committee Continued to Collect a list of births and deaths reports the appointment answered [illegible]

The meeting Concludes [illegible]

A 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, too great a neglect in our midweek meetings is apparent, the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity are maintained by some friends as becomes brethren but there appears a great deficiency in this respect, when [differences] arise Care is taken to end them, we fear friends are not careful enough to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction –

A 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, but a great deviation is [apparent] in these respects; and we believe Care is extended to others under tuition -

A 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as appears

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

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 9th mo 1850

The representatives being Called are present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting reports they attended and produced an extract which is as follows

Canada Half Years Meeting of friends held 28th of 8th mo 1850

It appears by an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting now received that this meeting is directed to take the necessary measures for inserting in all our copies of the book of discipline, the following addition (Viz) that the words.. or the manner of said marriage .. be inserted after the word Connexion in the 30th line of page 36 this meeting therefore directs the monthly meetings to adopt measures to have the same Carefully inserted in all copies of the discipline within their respective limits and report thereon to our next meeting

Extracted from the minutes by Joel Hughes Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing extract this meeting appoints Sherman Brown Nicholas Austin and Mordicai Widdifield to make [the insertions] in all the Copies of the discipline belonging to this and the womens meeting and report

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 10th month 1850

The representatives being Called are present

The usual Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

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[Stary] Kinny having removed with his minor daughter to reside within the verge of West Lake Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis and Rowland Brown to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct produce an essay for the approbation of next meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed, some appearance of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

A 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by some friends as becomes brethren, where differences become known Care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided [illegible]

A 3^d Some friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, and Care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears, except three instances of attending a place of diversions

A 9th We believe Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline –

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 11th mo [1850]

The representatives being called are present

The Clerk being absent Hiram Brown is appointed for the day. The committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry concerning [Sary] Kenney's outwards affairs not being ready to report, are continued

James Eaves having removed with his family to reside within the verge of Norwich Monthly Meeting and this meeting thought proper to appoint Caleb B Stickney and Silas Orvis to confer with a committee women friends in making the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct produce an essay of a certificate for the approbation of our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next mo

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 19th of 12th mo 1850

The Clerk being absent Hiram Brown is appointed for the day

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for [Sary] Kinney and his minor daughter reports they have made what inquiry appeared necessary and find nothing to obstruct and produced one which was read approved and signed the Clerk is directed to have it recorded and forwarded

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for James Eves and family inform they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The term the overseers were appointed for being elapsed this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield Rowland Brown Moses Bonnel and Richard Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in both branches of this meeting and the former overseers are Continued another month

The time the overseers of the poor were appointed for being expired they report they have paid attention to the appointment and rendered what assistance they thought necessary Caleb B Stickney Richard Widdifield Mordicai Widdifield and Sherman Brown are appointed to that service for one year and report

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23rd of 1st mo 1851

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for James Eves and family informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which are directed to the ensuing half years meeting –

The Committee appointed to propose names for Overseers proposed the names of Joseph Widdifield Caleb B Stickney Samuel Widdifield and Richard Widdifield which being separately Considered are united with and they are appointed to that station for one year

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Josiah Brown has so far deviated from the order of our society as to obtain money and other property fraudulently and has absconded, this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield Sherman Brown and Eleazar B Orvis to investigate the Case and report their sense thereon to next meeting –

This meeting appoints Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin Nicholas Brown and Sylvanus Brown to attend the ensuing half years meeting with the business from this and report

The meeting Concluded

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A 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, too great a neglect is apparent in our midweek meetings, the hour nearly observed, not all Clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren; when differences arise Care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know –

A 3^d Most friends are Careful to keep themselves, and we believe are endeavouring to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession although deviations are apparent amongst us, and Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as appears

A 5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded them; Most of our Children are in a way of getting schoollearning to fit them for business

A 6th We know of no breach of this query

A 7th We believe friends are Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof -

A 8th We believe friends are Careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts, and friends are Careful not to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession except one instance of an absconded debtor which is under Care –

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

A 10th They are –

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 2nd month 1851

The representatives being Called are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last half years meeting reports they attended

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for James Eves and family informs they are not prepared to report they are Continued

The Committee appointed in the Case of Josiah Brown reports they have inspected the Case as far as appears necessary and are united in believing that it is best to return the [Complaint] after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting united therewith –

The Committee having the Charge of [Chamlis] Whartons donation informs that that the interest on the same in their hands amounts to £5 1 4½ which this meeting directs paid to the treasurer for the education of pour Children

This meeting Concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time in next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 20th of 3^d mo 1851

The representatives being Called are present

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for James Eves and family reports the way is not Clear they are Continued

The term of the Treasurers appointment being expired this meeting reappoints Nicholas Austin treasurer for one year –

This meeting appoints Nicholas Austin in addition to the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the of the poor until 12th mo next

This meeting Concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 4th month 1851 –

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Committee Continued to prepare an essay of a Certificate for James Eves and family informs the way is not yet Clear they are Continued [illegible]

The term of the Clerks appointment being nearly expired, this meeting appoints Asa Brown Silas Orvis Samuel Widdifield and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant to this meeting [illegible]

The term the recorder was appointed for being expired this meeting reappoints Hiram Brown to that service for one year [illegible]

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22^d of 5th mo 1851

The representatives being called are presant

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends to serve as Clerk and [assistanc] were united in proposeing the name of Hiram Brown for Clerk and Nicholas Austin assistant which are united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

The queries have been read in this meeting with their answers to the usual five as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the folloing is a summary

The committee continued to prpare an essay of a certificate for James Eeves and family informs the way is not yet clear, they are continued to report in 7th mo next

Sherman Brown & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to collect a list of the birth and death that have occred during the year pas hand them to the recorder and report

The meeting concludes for this time

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1st Answ) We believe most friends are carefull to attend all our religious meeting for worship and discipline although too great a negnect in our mid week meeting is apparent, the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2^d Ans Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained as becomes brotheren care is take to end differences when they become known tailbaring and detraction discouraged

3^d Ans Some friends do endeavour to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by examples and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, and some care is extended in these respect towards others under our tuition

4th We know of none to charg with a breach of this query except two instances of attending a place of diversion

9th Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 6th month 1851

The representatives being called are presant except one

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occured during the year past report the appointment not answerd. they are continued

Loren Brown forwarded to this meeting an acknolledgment for accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a Priest After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in refuring it for the consideration of our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 24th of 7th mo [1851]

The representatives being called were all presant

The committee continued last month to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occured during the year past and hand them to the recorder, reports the appointment answered

The sujet of Loren Brown acknolledgment clameing again the attention of this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereone the meeting was united in excepting it as satisfactory and appoints Mordica Widdifield and James Carpenter to inform him of the conclution of this meeting and report

Pickering preparative meeting informs this that Josiah Brown has been so unmindful of the good ordour our society as to attend a place of diversion, to use profane language & has absconded to parts unknown to us. and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united disowning him. Womens meeting concurring therewith

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriag signed Jonas [illegible] Bush and [Gillis] Ann Brown they having consent of surviving parents and no thing appearing to obstruct, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriag between this and our next monthly meeting the observing the good order used amongst us and Rowland Brown & James Carpenter are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed, hand the certificate to the recorder and report

The committee continued in 5th mo last to prepare an essay of a certifiycat for James Eaves and family informs they are not yet prepared to report, they are continued

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burials grounds, reports they have paid attention to the appointment and that the grounds are all decently enclosed but one meeting informs of one burial not in the order of friends. Caleb B Stickney, Asa Brown,

Samuel Widdifield & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burials grounds for one year and report

This meeting concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 8th mo 1851

The representatives being called were present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as they came up from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years Meeting by our representative who are Samuel Widdifield, Caleb B Stickney, Mordica Widdifield & Sylvanus Brown

The committee appointed to inform Loren Brown of the conclusion of this meeting reports the appointment answered

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonas T Bush informs they attended & saw nothing but good order observed & handed the certificate to the recorder

The committee continued to prepare an essay of a certificate for James Eaves and family are not prepared to report They are continued to report in 1st mo next

This meeting concludes for this time

1st An) We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour mostly observe not all clear of sleeping no other [unbecomely] behaviour to remark

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2^d Ans) Love and unity appears to be generally maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences known and friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction as far as appears

3^d An) Most friends ~~appear careful~~ do endeavour to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) Some care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 9th mo 1851

The representatives being called are all present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years' Meeting report two of them attended and produced an extract which was read, and was satisfactory

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23^d of 10th mo 1851

The representatives being called were present except 2

The queries have been read in this meeting with their as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

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The meeting then concluded

1st) All our meeting for religious Worship and discipline are attended, to great a neglect in our mid-week meeting is apparent, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping in meetings, not other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2^d Ans) Love and unity appears to be in a geed degree maintained as becomes brethren, care is taken to end differences when they become known and tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3^d Ans) Most friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends' Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our cristian profession and some care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) We know of none to charge with a breach of this query

9th Ans) Some care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 11th mo 1851

The representatives being called were all presant

The time for which the Elders were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield Rowland Brown Stephen Hilborn Samuel Burchard & Caleb B Stickney to join a committee of women Friends to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station for 3 years

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This meeting is informed that there have been some tomb stones erected in one of our burial grounds This meetings therefore appoints Rowland Brown Nicholas Brown Stephen Hilborn and Eleazar B Orvis to investigate the matter and have them removed & report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 25th of 12th mo 1851

The representatives being called were all presant

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends to serve as Elders [were] united in proposeing Mordica Widdifield and Rowland Brown, who being separately considered are united with & appointed to that station for 3 years Womens meeting uniting therewith

This meeting also unites with the womens meeting in appointing Anna Widdifield Anna R Brown Elizabeth Brown & [Pammelia] Brown to the station of Elders & the clerk is directed to furnish the [preparative] [illegible] of ministers & Elders with a copy of the above appointment

Some of the committee appointed to have those tomb stones removed which have been erected in one of our burial grounds report they have paid attention to the appointment but are continued to report to our next meeting

The time for which the overseers of the poor are appointed being now expired & they report they have attended to the appointment and rendered what assistance appeared necessary Nicholas Austin Mordica Widdifield Eleazar B Orvis are appointed to that service of one year & report

The time for which the over seers wer appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield Caleb B Stickney ~~E B Orvis~~ Stephen Hilborn Rowland Brown & Moses Bonnel to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in both branches of this meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22^d of 1st mo 1852

The representatives being called are all presant

Our Friends Nicholas & Margaret Brown laid before this meeting a prospect that had rested on their minds for a length of time, of paying a religious visite to the Yearly Meetings of Ohio & Indiana & also to [part] of the states of Kentucky Georgia & South Carolina After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites with them in their prospect & leaves them at liberty to persue it as truth may direct, they being ministers in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minite

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary & are directed to the ensuing half years meeting ~~by~~ to attend which as our representatives this meeting appoints Rowland Brown, Samuel Cochrain, Asa Brown & Nicholas Austin & they to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting & the former Overseers continued another month

The committee continued last month to have those tombstones removed not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting

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The committee continued in 8th month last to prepair an essay of a certificate for James Eaves & family not being presant are continued to report to our next meeting
(the meeting then adjourned)

Ans 1st) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline, the hour not so well observed as would be best, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d) We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brothren; no difference known and friends do avoide and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as we know

Ans 3^d) Some friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are

used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession & a care is extended towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th) Friends do avoide the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 5) The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and most of their children and all others under our care are in a way of getting school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th) None known to countenance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or other wise, except one instance of attending a marriage so accomplished and unde care

Ans 7) Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or payin any fine or tax in lieu therof as far as appears

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Ans 8) We know of none deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts; none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or give occation for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th) Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirits of meekness and agreeable to our dicipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 2^d mo 1852

The representatives being called are all presant

The committee continued last month to bring forward names for overseeres wer united in proposeing the following (Viz) Eleazar B Orvis, Moses Bonnell Stephen Hilborn Richard Widdifield & Sherman Brown who being separately considered are united with & appointed to that station for one year

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reports two of them attended

The committee continued to have those tomb stones removed report the appointment answered

The committee continued to prepair an essay of a certificate for James Eaves & family not being prepaired to report are continued to report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 25th of 3^d mo 1852

The representatives being called were all presant

The committee continued to make the necessary enquiry conserning James Eaves & family report that his outward are not settled to satisfaction & have produced an essay of a certificate for his wife & minor Children [whith] which this meeting unites & the clerk is directed to have it recorded & forwarded

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

James Eaves having removed with his family to reside within the verge of your meeting, these are to certify he is a member of this meeting and by enquiry it appears his outward affairs are not satisfactorily settled we therefore desire you to take the necessary care and inform this meeting the result

The time for which the treasurer was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Hiram Brown & Samuel Widdifield to settle with him report the state of the treasure & propose the name of some friend to serve as Treasurer the ensuing year & report to our next meeting

Our friend Caleb B Stickney opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the yearly meetings of ~~Ohio~~ Philadelphia & New York, requested our certificate these are to certify he is a member of this meeting in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above signed on behalf of the meeting

The meeting the concluded

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held held 22nd of 4th mo 1852

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reports they have settled with him and find £5..14..s 0½d in the treasury and proposed the name of Nicholas Austin for treasurer with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

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Received and accepted a removal certificate from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in favor of Ira Brown and family which is directed to be recorded

Pickering preparative meeting informs this that Hiram Brown requests a Certificate directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting to proceed in marriage with Catharine E White and the committee appointed in the case reports no obstruction appears produced an essay which was read and with some alteration approved and signed

The term of the Clerks appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield Asa Brown and Rowland Brown to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant for the insuing year

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 5th month 1852

The representatives being Called are all present

The Committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant proposed Sherman Brown for Clerk he not being willing to serve the Committee are continued another month and Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

The usual queries have been read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

The womens meeting informs this that Margaret and [illegible] Orvis have so disregarded the order of our society as to absent themselves from our meetings and joined in membership with another society and that they have Concluded to disown them, with our Concurrence, we unite with them therein

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The meeting concluded

A 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetgs for religious worship and dicipline one meeting says too great a neglect on the middle of the week is apparent the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love & unity is maintained by most friends as becomes brethren, when difference have arisen Care has been taken to end them, friends are not all Clear of tale bearing and detraction

A 3^d Most friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; and some Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversions as far as appears

A to the 9th Care is not taken to deal with offenders seasonably, in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 6th mo 1852

The representatives being called are presant

The committee continued to propose the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistant proposed Hiram Brown for Clerk & Asa Brown assistant who being separately considered are united with and appointed to that service for one year

The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired the meeting appoints Caleb B Stickney to that service for one year

This meeting appoints Shermon Brown & Samuel [Widderfield] to collect the list of the births & deaths that have occurred during the year past hand them to the recorder & report to our next meeting

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~~[at] Uxbridge~~ This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 22^d of 7th mo 1852

The representatives being called were presant except one

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births & deaths that have occured during the year past report the appointment not answerd they are continued

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriag signed David Brown and Phebe E Orvis, they having consent of surviving parents & nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting, they observing the good order used amongst us;

Caleb B Stickney & Asa Brown are appointed to attend the marriage & house of entertainment & see that good order is observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials & care of burials grounds report they have paid some attention to the appointment & that the grounds are all decently enclosed

Rowland Brown Asa Brown Samuel Widdifield and Benjamin Widdifield are appointed

to have the oversight of burials and care of burials grounds for one year & report This meeting concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 8th mo 1852

The representatives being called were all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five the summaries of which are as follows and are directed to ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which as our representatives this meeting appointing Samuel Cochran Caleb B Stickney Ambrose Morris Stephen Hilborn & Mordica Widdifield and they to report ~~to report~~ to our next meeting

The committee ~~to~~ continued to collect a list of the births & death that have occurred during the year past reports it is not completed they are continued

The committee appointed to attend the [marriage] of David Brown & Phebe E Orvis reports they attended to the appointment & saw nothing but good order observed & placed the certificate in the hands of the recorder

The result of the labour of Norwich Monthly Meeting in the case of James Eaves & also a statement made by himself being laid before this meeting, it appears he is willing to adjust all reasonable claims made against him, this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Samuel Cochran & Nicholas Austin to investigate the matter & see if the claims be just & prepare an essay of a certificate if the way be clear & report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

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Ans 1st) All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, too great a neglect in our mid week meeting is apparent the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d) Love and unity appears to be generally maintained as becomes brethren no difference known and friends do avoid ~~the use of intoxicating~~ and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3^d) Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and friends do extend a care in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th) We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23^d of 9th mo 1852

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

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The representatives being called were present except two.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports four of them attended and produced an extract from that meeting and produced several printed copies of extract from the minits of the Yearly Meeting together with an epistal from Baltimore Yearly Meeting which are directed to the observance of the preparative meeting

The committee continued to collect a list of births & deaths ~~report the appointment not~~ not been presant are continued

The committee appointed in the case of James Eaves reports the appointment not completed they are continued

Recieved and excepted a removal certificate from West Lake Monthly Meeting in favour of Maria [Christy] and her three minor Children (Viz) Phebe Lydia and Charles which is directed to be recorded

The meeting then concluded

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 10th mo 1852

The clerk being absent Caleb B Stickney is appointed for the day

The representatives being called were all presant

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births & deaths reports it is not completed they are continued

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five the summary of which is as follows

The committe in the case of James Eaves report that there appeared to be no obstruction and produced an essay of a certificate which with some alteration was excepted and the Clerk is directed to sign it have it recorded & forwarded

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The meeting concludes for this time

1st Ans^[st]) Most friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and dicipline except one the hour for the most part nearly observed some appearance of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care take in the above defitiency

(Ans 2) Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no diffarence known and Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

(Ans 3) Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of speach behavior and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in life and conversation consistan with our christian profession and friends do exten a care in thes respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instant of attending a place of diversion which is [under] care

Ans 9th) We believe care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the 25 of 11th mo 1852

The representatives being called were all present except one

The committee continued to collect a list of the births & deaths report the appointment not answered they are continued

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 23^d of 12th month 1852

The representatives being called are present except one, The committee continued to collect a list of the births and Deaths not being ready to report are continued to report at our next meeting

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed being expired, and they not being ready to report are continued to report at our next meeting,

The clerk being absent Asa Brown served for the Day

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 1st mo 1853

The representatives being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings the summaries of which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Caleb B Stickney Hiram Brown & Rowland Brown and they to report to our next meeting

The committee continued to collect a list of the births and deaths report the appointment answered

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The overseers of the poor who were continued last month now report that they have paid attention to the appointment and rendered what assistance appeared necessary and Eleazar B Orvis, Sherman Brown Samuel Burchard & Richard Widdifield are appointed to that service until ~~tenth~~ twelfth month next

The time for which the overseers were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield, Hiram Brown, Asa Brown & John P Hilborn to bring forward the names of suitable friends to fill that station in both branches of this meeting & they to report to our next meeting

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to be taken into membership with us signed Nathan Burchard & this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin & Rowland Brown to visit him & report their sense in his case to our next meeting

The overseers produced to this meeting an acknowledgement signed by James Carpenter for crossing the order of our society in accomplishing his marriage which was read & excepted as satisfactory & Samuel Cochran & Rowland Brown are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting & report

This meeting concludes for this time

Ans 1st) Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting. no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2) Love and unity ~~app~~ is not so fully maintain by all as is desired, when difference have become known care has been taken to end them speedily, friends do mostly avoide and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

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Ans 3) Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own & other friends' Children under their care in plainness of speech [behaviour] and apparel and some endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears,

Ans 5th) The circumstance of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected & some relief afforded them, & their Children and all others under our care are in a way to get schoollearning to fit them for business

Ans 6th) None known by attending marriages or other wise countenance a hireling ministry except one meeting [illegible] some instances of countenancing a hireling ministry

Ans 7th) Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fines or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

Ans 8th) Friends appear careful in performing their promices & in paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or give occasion for fear on those accounts

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Ans 8th) We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

Ans 10th) They are

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 2^d mo 1853

The representatives being call were all presant

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

The committee appointed to visit Nathan Burchard report they have had an oportunity with him but request longer time. they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends to serve as overseeres were united in proposing the name of Rowland Brown but he not being willing to serve was excused, they also proposed the names of Stephen Hilborn.

Richard Widdifield, & Eleazar B Orvis who being separately considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year. and the committee is continued to bring forward the name of some friend to our next meeting

The meeting concluded to meet at Uxbridge the usual tim next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 24th of 3^d mo 1853

The representatives being called were presant except two

The committee continued to visit Nathan Burchard reports they have had two satisfactory interviews with him believe him meserably convinced of friends principles & sincere in his

request after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving him into membership having the concurrence of womens meeting. Stephen Hilborn & Richard Widdifield are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting & report

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The committee continued to bring forward the name of some friend to serve as overseer were united in proposing the name of Nicholas Austin but he declined serving the committee is continued with the addition of Moses Bonnel to bring forward another name to our next meeting
This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 4th mo 1853

The representatives being called were present except one

Our Friends Nicholas & Margaret Brown returned the minute which they received in 1st mo 1852 expressing much satisfaction as far as they pursued their journey & also produced a number of certificates from different monthly and quarterly meetings expressive of their satisfaction unity with their labors amongst them which were read and were satisfactory

The committee appointed to inform Nathan Burchard of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered

Four of The committee continued to bring forward the name of some friend to serve as [overseer] were united in proposing the name of Hiram Brown who being united with is appointed to that service until 2 mo next

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The time for which the treasure was appointed being expired this meeting appoint Shermon Brown & Richard Widdifield to settle with him report the state of the treasure and propose the name of some friend to fill that appointment for one year

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18th of 5th mo 1853

The representatives being called were all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meeting the summary of which are as follows

The committee appointed to settle with the treasure report they have attended to the appointment & find the [sum] of four pounds four shillings & a halfpenny in favour of the meeting & [illegible]

they also unite proposed the name of Nicholas Austin for treasure who being united with is appointed for one year

The time for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn Shermon Brown & Nicholas Austin to propose to our next meeting the names of some friends to fill that appointment the ensuing year

This meeting concludes for this time

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Ans 1st) Mose Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behiour in them to remark

Ans 2) Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren, no difference known and talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appear

Ans 3^d) Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and some endeavour to keep their own and other friends chrildren under their care in plainness of speech behiour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and som care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attend places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th) Care is take mostly seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23 of 6th mo 1853

The representatives being called wer all presant

The committee appointed to propose the names of some friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk were united in proposeing the name of Hiram Brown for clerk and Asa Brown for assistant who being united with are appointed to that ~~to that~~ service for one year

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The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting reappoints Caleb B Stickney to that service for one year

This meeting also appoints Richard Widdifield and Caleb B Stickney to collect a list of the births and deaths that have [occurde] during the year past hand them to the recorder and report to our next meeting

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 21st of 7th mo 1853

The representatives being called were presant except one

The clerk being absent Asa Brown is appointed for the day

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths ~~that~~ are not prepired to report they are continued

The committee appointed to have the oversight of buriels and care of buriels grounds not being prepaired to report are continued to report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25 of 8th mo 1853

The representatives being call were all presant

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings to the usual five of which following is a summary and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin Samuel Widdifield & Stephen Hilborn & and they to report to our next meeting

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The committee having the oversight of burials & care of burial grounds (continued last month) now report that they have attended to the appointment & the grounds are all enclosed & in decent order, and Stephen Hilborn Asa Brown Nicholas Austin & Mordica Widdifield are appointed to have the oversight of burials & care of burial grounds for one year & report

The committee continued to collect a list of the births & deaths report the appointment not answered they are continued to report to our next meeting The meeting then adjourned

Ans 1st) Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in other unbecoming behavior in them to [remark]

Ans 2) Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren, no difference known & tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d) Some friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own & other friends' children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, and endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and some is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

(Ans 9) Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22^d of 9th mo 1853

The representatives being called were present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the ensuing half years meeting report they all attended & produced an extract from the minutes of said meeting & several copies of extracts from the minutes of Genessee Yearly Meeting which were read & directed down to the observance of our subordinate meetings

The committee appointed to collect a list of the birth & death report the appointment not [answered] they are continued

this meeting adjourns from this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 10th mo 1853

The Representatives being Called are all present.

The Clerk being absent Shermon Brown is appointed for the day

Has produced at this meeting a [writing acknowledgement] Signed [illegible] E. Brown, He having deviated from the good order of our society so far as have to have his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a magistrate; For which [practac] he condemns. After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in passing by his offence an continuing him a member:

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The usual Queries with the answers as they came up from the preparatives were read in this meeting of which the following is a summary.

Was produced from Pickering preparative a request to be received into membership signed Mark Widdifield; After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Stephen Hilborn & Silas Orvis to pay him a Visit on the account of his request and report their judgment in his case at next meeting

The Committee continued to collect a list of the births and death that have occurred the year past not being ready to report are continued to report at next meeting.

(Ans 1st) Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d) Love and unity appears to be generally maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no difference known and friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3^d) Most friends appear careful to ~~attend~~ keep themselves and some endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel & some endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans [4th] Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

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Ans 9th) We believe some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 11th mo 1853

The representatives being called were all present except one

The committee appointed to visit Mark Widdifield on the account of his request report they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee continued to collect a list of the births & deaths that have occurred the past year report the appointment not answered they are continued to report to our next meeting

Received & excepted a certificate of removal from east Hamburgh Monthly Meeting in favour of Joseph Brown which is directed to be recorded

This meeting adjourned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 22nd of 12th moth 1853

The Clerk being absent Caleb B Stickney was appointed for the day

The committee appointed in sixth month last to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred the year past reports the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Mark Widdifield on account of his request reports that they have paid attention to the appointment and believe it right to return to request after a time

of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in refering it for the consideration of next meeting, under the care of the committee

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The time for which the Overseers of the poor was appointed being expired and not prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

A proposition was made in this meeting of the propriety of changing the time of holding the Half years Meeting. After a time of consideration thereon this meeting was united in refering it to our next. The proposition to be as follows; To be held at Yonge street the second day after the last first day in ninth month, and at West Lake second day after the last first day in fifth month that of ministers and Elders on seventh day preceding

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 1st mo 1854

The representatives being called were all presant

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came up from the preparative meetings the summaries of which are as follows & are directed to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which as our representative with the business from this, this meeting appoints Shermon Brown Samuel Widdifield Rowland Brown and Caleb B Stickney and they to report to our next meeting

The case of Mark Widdifield clameing again the attention of this meeting & after a time of deliberation the meeting was unite in accepting the report of the committee & Caleb B Stickney & Asa Broan are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of [ths] meeting & report

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The Overseeres of the poor continued last month now report they have attended to the appointment & [there] were none who required assistanc at this time and Nicholas Austin John P Hilborn James Carpenter Richard Widdifield & Moses Bonnell are appointed to have the oversight of the poor untill 12th month next & report

The subject of changeing the time of holding the half year meeting clameing now the attention of this & after a time of deliberatio there on this meeting thought best to discontinue it on minute

Uxbridge preparativ meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage signed Lewis Bonnell & Lydia Burchard they having consent of surviving parents & nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriag between this and our next months meeting they observing the good order used amongs friends Richard Widdifield & John P Hilborn are appointed to attend the marriage & house of entertainment to see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report

The time for which the overseers were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn Silas Orvis Nicholas Austin and Samuel Burchard to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station in both branches of this meeting

The meeting concludes for this time

1st Ans Most friends appear careful to attend all meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

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2^d Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences known and friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3^d Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans We believe friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except two instances of making unnecessary use of spirituous liquors which are under care

5th Ans No poor known to require assistance at this time and our children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans) None to charge with attending marriages accomplished by a hireling ministry but some instances of countenancing them by attending their meeting and some care taken

7th Ans) Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisition and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Ans) Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts, and none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and none known to give occasion for fear on those accounts

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9th Ans) We believe care has been taken to reasonably deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

10th Ans) We believe they are

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23^d of 2^d mo 1854

The representatives being called were all present ~~except one~~

The representatives appointed to attend [illegible] Half Year Meeting report they all attended except one

The committee appointed to inform Mark Widdifield of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Lewis Bonnel & Lydia Burchard report they have attended to the appointment & saw nothing but good order observed and handed the certificate to the recorder as directed

The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable friend to fill the station of [overseers] were united in proposing the names of Richard Widfield and Stephen Hilborn who being separately considered were united with & appointed to that service for one year & the committee are continued to bring forward two more names to our next meeting and the former overseers are continued another month

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals marriage signed by Robert Willson son Richard D and Phebe Willson (the latter deceased) and Martha Ann Brown daughter

of Ira and Mary E Brown they having consent of surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting they observing the good order us amongst us

Eleazar B Orvis & Caleb B Stickney are appointed to attend the marriage and see that good order is observed, hand the certificat to the recorder and report to our next meeting

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This meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridg the 23 of 3^d mo 1854

The representatives being called were all presant

The committee continued to bring forward two more names for over seers were united in proposing the name of Browland Brown who being considered was united with and appointed to that service ~~for one year~~ untill 2 mo next;

they also proposed the name of Silas Orvis who not beind presant is referd to the consideration of our next meeting & the committee is continued another month

The committee ~~continued~~ appointed to attend the marriage of Robert Willson & Martha Ann Brown report they attended to the appointment & saw nothing but good order observed and recorded the certificate as direct

This meeting unites with wome friends in [illegible] excepting a certificate of removal from [illegible] monthly meeting of women friends in favour of Phebe Ann Brown formaly Crummel which is directed to be recorded

This meeting adjours for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 4 mo 1854

The representatives being called were all presant excep one

The name of Silas Orvis for Overseer now clameing the attention of this meeting and after a tim of deliberation thereon was united with and appointed to that station untill 2 mo next

The time for which the treasure was appointed being nearly expired tis meeting appoints Asa Brown & Richard Widdifield to settle with him, report the state of the treasure and propose the name of some friend to fill that appointment the ensuing year

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 5th mo 1854

The representatives being called were presant except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary.

[illegible] Orvis forwarded to this meeting a written acknolledgement for accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a priest; after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting thought best to appoint Rowland Brown & Mordica Widdifield to visit him & report their sense in his case to our next meeting

The comittee appointed to settle with the treasure not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting

The time for which the clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed being nearly expired, this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield & Calebe B Stickney to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that appointment the ensuing year

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This meeting adjourns for this time

1st Ans) Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

2^d Ans) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren no differences known, and do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans) Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans Some friends care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22^d of 6th mo 1854

The representatives being called were all present

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The committee appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for clerk & assistant were united in proposing the name of Hiram Brown for clerk, who being united with is appointed to that service for one year, they also proposed Samuel Widdifield for assistant Clerk but he not being present is referred to the consideration of our next meeting

The committee appointed to visit [Selab] Orvis report they have made him a satisfactory visit & thought best to accept his acknowledgement & Caleb B Stickney & E B Orvis are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting & report

The committee continued last month to settle with the treasure report they have attended to the appointment and find £4 4s [0½] in favour of the meeting they also proposed the name of Nicholas Austin of treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting united

The time for which the recorder was appointed [illegible] being now expired this meeting is united in reappointing Caleb B Stickney to that service for one year

Nicholas Austin and John P Hilborn are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the year past and hand them to the recorder and report

This meeting unites with women's friends in accepting a certificate of removal from West Lake Monthly Meeting of women friends in favour of Catharine E Brown which is directed to be recorded

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

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20 of 7th mo 1854

The representatives being called we all present

The name of Samuel Widdifield being now considered for an assistant Clerd was united with and appoint to that service until sixth month next

The committee continued to inform [Selab] Orvis of the conclusion of last meeting not being present are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths report the appointment not answered they are continued to report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 8th 1854

The representatives being called were all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meeting, the summaries of which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which as our representatives this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin & Richard Widdifield and they to report to our next meeting

The committee continued last month to inform [Seleb] Orvis of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answered

The committee continued to collect a list of the births & deaths and hand them to the recorder reports the appointment answered

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The time for which the committee were appointed to have the oversight burials & care of burialgrounds being now expired & not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting

James P Cochran forwarded to this meeting a written acknowledgement for having accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Priest After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting was united in appointing Caleb B Stickney Nicholas Austin and Richard Widdifield to visit him & report their judgement to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 9th mo 1854

The representatives being called were all present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they all attended & produced an extract from the minutes of said meeting & several copies of extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting one of which was and directed to the observance of our subordinate meetings

The committee appointed to visit James P Cochran report the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burialgrounds not being prepared to report are continued

This meeting adjourns for this time

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At Canada Half Years Meeting of friends held at Young Street the 30th of 8th mo 1854

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting now report they all attended that meeting with the business of this; also produced a number of Extracts from the minutes of that meeting one of which was read and was satisfactory; which were also directed down to the observance of our subordinate meetings

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by
David Barker Clerk

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 10th mo 1854

The representatives being called were all present except one

Caleb B Stickney produced to this meeting a written acknowledgement for having accomplished his marriage by with one not in membership with us and by the assistance of a magistrate; after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting was united in excepting it as satisfactory

Hiram Brown and Richard Widdifield are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report

Our Friends Nicholas & Margaret Brown laid before this meeting a prospect they had of attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting After deliberating thereon this meeting was united in leaving them at liberty to pursue their prospect as truth may direct they being ministers & in unity with us

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The Clerks are directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute

The queries have been read in this meeting with their answers from the preparative meetings the summaries of which are as follows

The committee appointed to visit James P Cochran reports they have attended to the appointment & think it best to except his acknowledgement as satisfactory with which this meeting Rowland Brown & James Carpenter are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds report they have attended to the appointment & that the funerals have been orderly conducted and that grounds are all enclosed and in decent order. Shermon Brown James Widdifield Rowland Brown. John P Hilborn. are appointed to that service for one year

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held th

1st Ans) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by those who steady attend not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming [behaviour] in them to remark

2^d Ans) Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren no difference known talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided

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3^d Ans) Some friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23^d of 11th mo 1854

The representatives being called were all present except one

The committee appointed to inform Caleb B Stickney of the conclusion of last meeting reports the appointment answered

The committee appointed to inform James P Cochran of the conclusion of last meeting reports the appointment no answer they are continued

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

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge [25th] of 12th mo 1854

[illegible] representatives being called [war] all present

The committee appointed to inform James P Cochran of the conclusion of last report the appointment [answer]

The time for which the overseers of the poor [war] appointed being now [expired] & they not prepared to report [are continued] to report to our next meeting

[illegible] the time for which the [Elders war] appointed [being] [illegible] [expired] this meeting appoints Nicholas Brown Richard [Widifield] Moses Bonnell James Carpenter [illegible] to join a committee of women Friends to propose to our next meeting [illegible] names of suitable friends to [fit] that [illegible] for three years & the [former] Elders continued another month

Our friends Nicholas & Margaret Brown returned the minute which they [received] in 10th month to attend [Baltimore] [illegible] meeting expressing much satisfaction [illegible] accomplishing [illegible] visit

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends [held] the 25th of [illegible] 1855

The representatives being [illegible]

The queries were all [been] read in this meeting with the answers [illegible] [preparative meetings] to [illegible] which [illegible]

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The [Overseers] of the poor continued last month [illegible] report that they have attended to the appointment & found none who require assistance at this time Benjamin Widfield E B Orvis Stephen Hilborn Sylvanus Brown are appointed to that servis for one year & report

The committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for Elders [wer] united in offering the names of Rowland Brown Stephen Hilborn Richar Widfield Mordica Widdifield & Silas Orvis who being seprately considered were united with & appointed to that servis for three years Women meeting uniting there with

This [meting] also unites with women friends in appointing Elizabeth Brown Anna R Brown, Anna Widdifield Hannh Hilborn Pammelia Brown, Elizabeth Orvis & [Bathshebe] Brown to the [station] of Elders for 3 years

The Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meeting of [illegible] copy of the above appointment

The time for which the [overseers] were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Samuel Widdifield [Samuel] Birchard Hiram Brown and Nicholas Austin to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in both branches of this meeting

Joseph Widdifield having removed to reside within the verge of Norwich monthly meeting requests a certificate for himself [and] wife this meeting therefore appoints James Carpenter and Rowland Brown to make the necessary enquiry if his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and if nothing appears to obstruct produce an essay of an certificate for the approbation of our next meeting

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This meeting concludes for this time

1st Ans) Most friends [appear careful] to [illegible] meeting for worship & dicipline [illegible] hour nearly [illegible] by those [illegible] steadily attend, not all [clear] of sleeping [illegible] [unbecoming] behaviour to remark & some care [taken]

2^d Ans) Love & unity appears to be maintain as [illegible] brethren no difference known talebering & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

3^d Ans) Most friends are careful to keep themselves & some endeavours are used by to keep their [own] & other friends children under [their] cair in plainness of speech [behaviour] & apparel & some endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consisten with our christian profesion & [illegible] care is extended in those respect towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage [frequentering] taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

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Ans 9th) Cair is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our dicipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22 of 2 mo 1855

The representatives being called were all [preasant]

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers was united in proposing the names of Silas Orvis & Lewis Bonnel who being separately considered were united with & appointed to that servis for one year & the committee are continued another month

The committee appointed to enquire if Josepoh Widdifield's outward affairs be settled to satisfaction report the appointment not answerd they are continued

Womens' meeting forwarded to this for our approbation an essay of a certificate for Deborah Emily [Frasser] [illegible] to Norwich Monthly Meeting. this meeting unites with them & directs the clerk to have it [recorded] & forwarded

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridg the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 22 of 3 mo 1855

The clerk being absent Asa is appointed for the day

The representatives being called [were] presant except ont

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The committee ~~app~~ continued to bring bring forward names for overseers report the appointment not [answer] they are continued

The committee continued to make the necessary enquiry of Joseph Widdifield [illegible] be settled to satisfaction report they are settled to [satisfaction] & produced an essay of a certificate which was united with & the clerk is directed to sign it & have it recorded & forward

Recieved from women meeting a request to become a member of our society signed Mary H Carpenter which this meeting unites

Recieved the following extract from the clerk of Half year Meeting

Canada Half year Meeting of Friends held at Youngstreet the 31th day of 8th mo 1854

The committee appointed at our last meeting to take into consideration the proposition for altering the time of holding this meeting now make the following report

[illegible] of the committee appointed on the subject of a proposed change in the time of holding our Half years meeting have attended to the appointment are united in proposing that in future the meetin be held on second day after the last first day in ninth month at young street & fifth month at West lake the meeting of ministers & Elders on seventh day previous which we submit to the meeting for consideration

Signed on behalf of the committee

8th month 29th 1854 by Joel Hugh

Elizabeth Dennis

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Which was read and after a time of deliberation put on the important subject it was concluded to adopt the report & the meeting in futur held accordingly having the unity of women friends therein Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by David Barker Clerk

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 4th mo 1855

The representatives being called were present

The committee continued to bring forward names for overseers were united in proposing the name of Eleazor B Orvis & Stephen Hilborn who being separately considered were united with & appointed to that service until 2 mo next

The time for which the treasure was appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Loren Brown & Lewis Bonnell to settle with him report the state of the [treasurey] & propose the name of some friend to fill that appointment the ensuing year

This meeting [illegible] concludes to meet next month on [25th]

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held th 23^d of 5th mo 1855

The representatives being called [wer] all present

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparative meeting. the summaries of which are as follows & are directed to the ensuing Half year meeting to attend which as our representative with the business from this this meeting appoint Nicholas Austin Richard Widdifield Rowland Brown & Shermon Brown & they to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended to the appointment & find £4..4 [illegible] in favour of the meeting & were united in proposing the name of Nicholas Austin for treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites

The time for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Richard Widdifield to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that appointment the ensuing year

This meeting concludes for this time

1st Ans ~~[illegible] for religious worship and discipline~~

1st Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour observed by most that steadily attend not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior in them

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes bretheren no differences known and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

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Ans 3rd Some friends do endeavour to keep [themselves] their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are [used] by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion [accept] one instance of making to frequent use of spiritous liquors which is under care

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected none known to require assistance amongst us ~~for~~ their Children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th None know to countenance a hiring ministry either by attending marriages or otherwise

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

Ans 8th We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and none known to give cause for fear of those accounts

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Ans 9th We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10th We believe they are

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 6th mo 1855

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk & assistant were united proposing the name of Hiram Brown for clerk who being considered was united with & appointed to that service for one year & the committee is continued to propose to our next meeting the name of some friend for an assistant clerk

The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting reappoints Caleb B Stickney to that service for one year. John P Hilborn & Hiram Brown are appointed to collect a list of the births & deaths that have occurred during the year past & hand them to the recorder & report. One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reports they all attended

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to be received into membership signed Edward B Stickney; after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in appointing Rowland Brown & Samuel Burchard [to] visit him on the account & report their sense in his case to our next meeting

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This meeting adjourns to meeting [illegible] Uxbridge the 19th of 7th [illegible] the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 19th of 7th 1855

~~The~~ The representatives being called were present except one

The committee continued to propose a name for an assistant Clerk not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Edward B Stickney report they have attended to the appointment & believe him sincere in his request after a time of deliberation thereon ~~this~~ it was thought best to refer the subject to the consideration of our next meeting

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births & deaths that have occurred the past year & hand them to the recorder report the appointment answered

Women meeting forwarded to this a certificate in favour of Hannah L Brown, directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting with which this meeting unites & the clerk is directed to sign have it recorded & forwarded

This meeting concludes for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23^d of 8th mo 1855

The representatives being were all presant

The committee continued to propose the name of [some] friend for an assistant Clerk were unite in offering the name of Caleb B Stickney who being united united with is appointed to that servis untill 6th mo next

As a chang in the time of holding the half year's meeting requires a change in the time of answering [ths] queries the meeting therefore concludes of to answer them in the following months (Viz) 9th, 12th, 2, 4 5 months and the meetind of ministers and Elders the 4th day preceeding the monthly

The subject of Edward B Stickney request which was refered to the consideration of this meeting now claimeing our attention & after a time of deliberatio thereon this meeting was united in recieving him into membership with us, Womens meeting concurring therewith, Asa Brown & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to inform him of the above conclusion & report

This [meeting] concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends the 21th of 9th mo 1855

The representatives being called were all presant

The queries have been read in this meeting with their answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings a of which are as follows & are directed to the ensuing Half years Meeting to atten which as our representatives with the busines from this Hiram Brown Samuel Widdifield Stephen Hilborn & Nicholas Austin are appointed & they to report to our next meeting

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The committee appointed to inform Edward B Stickney of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answerd

Pickering preparative meeting informs this that [Stephen] K Brown request a certificate directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting to join in marriage with Eliza J White & the committee appointed in the case report that nothing appeared to obstruct & produced an essay of a certificate which was read approved & signed

This meeting concludes for this tim

1st Ans) All our meeting for religious worship & dicipline are attended by some the hour nearly observe some instances of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark
2 Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes bretheren no differences known and friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and some endeavour to 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 life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 10th mo 1855

The representatives being called were all present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the half year meeting report they all attended & produced an extract from the minutes of that meeting directing the subordinate meeting to raise their proportion of one hundred dollars called for by the yearly meeting & pay the same to the Clerk of the half years meeting

This meeting therefor directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective quotas & pay the same to this meeting treasure

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials & care of burial grounds report they have attended to the appointment & the funerals have been orderly conducted & that the grounds are all enclosed & decent order Nicholas Austin Shermon Brown Stephen Hilborn & John P Hilborn are appointed to that service for one year & to report

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This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22^d of 11th mo 1855

The representatives being called were all present except one

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 20th of 12 mo 1855

The representatives being called all present except two

The queries have all been in this meeting with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings the [summaries] of [illegible] are as follows

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed Freeman C [illegible] [mo] of Samuel & Rhoda [illegible] and Jemima Brown daughter Rowland and Elizabeth Brown, he having produced a certificate of his clearness of other like engagements & they having consent of surviving parents & no thing appearing to obstruct are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at an appointed meeting [at] friends meeting house Pickering at 2 o'clock on 7th day PM they observing the good order used amongst friends

Shermon Brown & Sylvanus Brown are appointed to attend the marriage & house of entertainment & see [illegible] if good order is observed hand the certificate to the recorder & report

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This meeting concludes for this time

1st Ans) All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended by some the hour not so well observed as would be desired not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2^d Ans) Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no difference known & friends do avoid and discourage talebearing & detraction as far as appears

3^d Ans) Some do endeavour to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession & some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 1st mo 1856

The representatives being called were all present

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Freeman C [illegible] & Jemima Brown report they have attended to the appointment & saw nothing but good order observed & handed the certificate to the recorder as directed

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed for being now expired & they report they have attended to the appointment & find none who require assistance at this time, Benjamine Widdifield Eleazar B Orvis Stephen Hilborn Sylvanus Brown & Moses Bonnell are appointed to that service for one year

The time for which the overseers were appointed being nearly expire this meeting appoints Benjamine Widdifield Richard Widdifield Asa Brown & Nicholas Austin to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station in both branches of this meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 2nd mo 1856

The Clerk being absent Shermon Brown was appointed for the day

The representatives being called were all present except one

The Queries have all been read together with the answers To the usual five as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary:

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The Committee appointed Last month to bring forward [illegible] names of suitably friends to fill the stations of overseers in both branches of this meeting were united in proposing

the name [illegible] of Eleazar. B. Orvis but he not feeling willing to serve was excused also Hiram Brown and he not being present was Laid over for the consideration of next meeting

They also proposed Stephen Hilborn & Samuel Birchard which was sepperately considered and united with and appointed to that service for one year

The Committee was continued to propose another name at next meeting. And the former overseers of Pickering are continued another month

1st Ans) All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attened by some the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleeping in meeting nother unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd Ans) Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes breathren, no differences known and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans) Some friends do endeavour to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our care tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns an attending places of diversions as far as appears

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9th Ans) Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 20th of 3rd mo 1856

The Clerk being absent Shermon Brown was appointed for the day

The representatives being Called were present except two

no account from Pickering preparative meeting

Hiram Browns name comeing before this meeting again as overseer and he not being present it was refered to next meeting

The Commitee Continued to propose the name of a suitable friend to serve as overseer were united in propseing the name of Nicholas Austin and he being absent it was refered to our next meeting The former overseers are continued for another month

Uxbridge preparative forwarded to this a request Signed Richard & Jane Widdifield for their three eldest minor Children Viz. James Margaret & Sarahann Widdifield: Nicholas Brown & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to join with a like Committee of women friends and pay them a visit and report their judgment in their request at next meeting

Caleb. B. Stickney having removed to resided out of the verge of this meeting request our certificate for himself and his minor son David Stickney directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting

~~And also one for~~ Edward B Stickney having removed out of the Verge of this meeting request our certificate directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting

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Rowland Brown James Carpenter & Samuel Widdifield are appointed to see if they have Settled their business to satisfaction and if the way is clear ~~to~~ prepare essays for each of them ~~and report at next~~ for the [approbation] of next meeting

The meeting then adjourned to meet again the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 4th mo 1856

The representatives being called were all presant

The names of Nicholas Austin & Hiran Brown brought forward for Overseers & referd to the consideration of this meeting beind now separately considered were united with & appointed to that servis untill 2 month next

The commitee appointed to visite Richard Widdifield family on the account of [their] request report the appointment not answerd they are continued

The committee appointed to enquire if Caleb B Stickney & Edward B Stickneys temporal affairs be settled to satisfaction report they have attended to the appointment & find nothing but what they are settled to satisfaction & produced an essay of a certificate for each them which was read & adopted

Womens meeting forward to this a removal certificate in favour of Martha Ann Willson formerly Brown directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting which was read & adopted Shermon Brown is appointed to record & forward the above certificates

The recorder having removed out of the limits of this meeting Shermon Brown is appointed to that servis for one year

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This meeting adjourns to meet next month on the 21st.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 5th mo 1856

The representatives being called were presant

The queries have all been read ~~in this~~ with their answers as they came from the preparative meetings & the following Summaries of them being united with was adopted & are directed to the ensuing Half Years' Meeting by our representative who are Nicholas Austin Rowland Brown & Sylvanus Brown & they are directed to call on this meetings treasure for the money called for by the yearly meeting & pay it to the clerk of the half years meeting & report

The committee continued to visite Richard Widdifields family on the account of their request reports the appointment not answerd they are continued

The time for which the treasurer was appointed beind expired Asa Brown Eleazar B Orvis & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to settle with report the report the stape of the treasurey & propose the name of some friend to fill that appointment the ensuing year

This meeting concludes for this time

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1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and no assistance required; their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans None known to countenance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise except three instances one by accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a priest and two by attending a marriage so accomplished and some care taken

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

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8th Ans We know of none deficient in performing their promises or in paying their just debts none to charge with extending their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Ans We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in a spirit of meekness agreeably to our discipline

10th Ans They are

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 6 month 1856

The representatives being called were all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half yearly meeting report they all attended and paid the money as directed

The time for which the Clerk and assistant was appointed being [illegible] this meeting appoints John P Hilborn and Nicholas Austin to propose the name of some friends to fill that appointment the ensuing year

The committee continued to visit Richard [illegible] on account of their request reports the appointment not answered they are continued

Sylvanus Brown James Carpenter and Samuel Birchard are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year hand them to the recorder and report to our next meeting

~~This meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month~~

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended to the appointment and find £5.11.6½ in favor of the meeting and proposes the name of Nicholas Austin for treasurer with which this meeting unites and appoints to that service for one year

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 24th of 7th mo 1856

The Representatives being Called were all present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant were united in proposing Shermon Brown for Clerk who being united with is appointed to servise for one year:

They also proposed the name of Stephen H. Brown for assistant Clerk he not being present is referred to the consideration of next meeting:

The Committee continued to visit Richard & Jane Widdifield family on the account of their request report that a part of the committee have paid attention to the appointment and were united in [receiving] them into membership with us. with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to collect a List of the births and deaths that have occurred the year past report the appointment is not answered they are continued to report at our next meeting

The meeting then adjourned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 8th mo 1856

The representatives being called are all present. The name of Stephen [K] Brown coming [before] this meeting as Assistant Clerk and he not being present it [illegible] was referred for the consideration of next meeting

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The committee appointed [illegible] to collect a list of the [Births] & death that have occurred the year past report the appointment is answered:

Women friends Inform this meeting that Sarah Carmichael formerly Morris has accomplished her marriage contrary to our order for which they conclude to disown her with which this meeting unites

Samuel Birchard & [illegible] Bonnel are appointed to join with A Like committee of women friends and inform Richard Widdifield family of the conclusion of of Last meeting in their request and report at next meeting

The meeting then Adjourned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 9th mo 1856

The Representatives being Called are present.

The name of Stephen [K] Brown Claiming the attention of this meeting as assistant Clerk and he being present was united with and appointed to that service until seventh month next

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to usual five as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is A summary and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Austin, Hiram Brown, Stephen Hilborn, and Samuel Widdifield. who are appointed to attend the same with the business from this and report

The committee appointed to inform Richard Widdifield [family] of the conclusion of Last meeting Report the appointment is answered

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Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this A complaint Signed by the overseers, Starting that Isaac Brown Orvis has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a hireland minister,

This meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn and Rowland Brown to pay him a visit on the account of his deviation and report their judgment in his case at next meeting.

1st Ans) Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

2nd Ans) Love and unity appears to be maintain amongts friends as becomes brethren except one instance, when differences have become known care has been taken to end them, talebearing & detraction appears to be mostly avoided & discouraged.

3rd Ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other friend Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour & apparel & endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistant with our christian profession [illegible] care is extended in this respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage or frequenting [taverning] or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our dicipline

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This meeting Adjourns for this time;

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24st of 10th mo 1856

The Representatives being Called are all present except one

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting Reports that that three of their number attended [said] meeting: A satisfactory reason was give for the absence of one.

They produced an extract from the minuts of that meeting directing the subordinate meeting to rais their propotions of one hundred dollars called by the yearly meeting: They alls produced several printed coppys of the minuts of the yearly meeting which are directed done for the observents of the subornate meeting

It appears by an Extract now recived that this meeting is directed to rais its propotion of one hundred dollars: This meeting therefore directs the preparativs meetings to rais their respective propotions and pay the same to this meeting Treasure and report.

The Committee appointed to have the care of funerals and burrels grounds Report that they have paid attention to the [appointment] The funerals have been ordely conducted & the grounds are all enclosed and in ~~good~~ decent order: Samuel Burchard, Eleazar B Orvis Shermon Brown & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to that service for one year, and report

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The Committee appointed to visit Isaac Brown Orvis. on the account of his deviation Report they have paid attention to the appointment and did not find him in a state of mind to

make satisfaction and that it was their judgment it was best to release him from our society^{ty} with which this meeting unites women's friends concurring

Hiram Brown & Shermon Brown are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting. And furnish him with a copy of this complaint if required. acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report.

The meeting then Adjourns.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 11th mo 1856

The representative being Called are all present.

The Committee appointed to inform Isaac Brown Orvis of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered.

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed Samuel [T] Dennis Son of Nathan & Elizabeth Dennis & Mary F Brown Daughter of James & Anna R. Brown the former Deceased. he having produced a certificate from Yonge St monthly meeting of his clearness of other like engagement. ~~of other~~ and they having consent of Surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct Are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at an appointed meeting on sixth day the 21st of 11th mo at 11 o'clock A.M. at friend meeting house in Pickering

They observing the good order used amongst friends, Sermon Brown & Nicholas Austin are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment and see if good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report:

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

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Pickering Monthly Meeting [illegible] held At Uxbridge the 25th of 12th mo 1856

The Representatives being called are all present.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers prepared to the usual five as they Came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment of Samuel P. Dennis & Mary F. Brown and see if good order be observed, report they attended to the appointment and did not discover but what good order was maintained and the Certificate is recorded.

This meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next month,

1st ans) Some friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline: Except one meeting for worship being neglected; the hour nearly observed, some instances of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd ans) Love and unity are not so fully maintained amongst friends as ~~becoms~~ is desired, when differences have become known endeavours have been used to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided & discouraged as far as appears

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3rd ans) Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel & endeavours are used by example & precept

to train them up in a life & conversation consistant with our christian profession & som care is ~~taken~~ extended in these respects towards, others under our tuition

4th ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns an attending places of diversion as far as appears

3th ~~ans~~) Care has except [of] two instances of using intoxicatting Liquors as a beverage and som care taken

9th ans) we believe care has been mostly taken to deal with offendrs we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22^[nd] of 1st mo 1857

The Representatives being Called ware all present

Benjamin [H] Widdifield haveing so far deviated from the good order of our [society] as to accoplish his marriage by the assistance of priest. which practice he condemns and wishes friends to pass By his offence. After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting thought best to pass it by and continue him a member with us. Richard Widdifield and Nicholas Austin are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

Pickering preparative meeting informd this meeting that they have [illegible] their [quota] call for by the yearly meeting and paid as directed it being \$4:50 cts

This meeting concluds for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 2^[nd] mo 1857

The representativs being Called were all present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answered prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meeting. of which the following is a sumary

The Committee appointed to inform Benjamin [H] Widdifield of the conclusion of last [meeting] report the appointment answered

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

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline though som are neglectful in [therein] and some care taken the hour nearly observed by most. some instances of sleeping nother unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd) Love and unity is not so fuly maintained by all as is desired when differences have becom known endeavours have been used to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoided as far as appears

Ans 3rd) Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by exampel and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th) Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness agreeably to our discipline

The Representatives beeing Called were all present.

The time for which the overseers were appointed Beeing nearly expired. Eleazar. B. Orvis. Stephen Hilborn Nicholas Austin. Benjamine Widdifield & John P. Hilborn are appointed to propose at next meeting the names of of suitable friends to fill that station in both branches of this meeting

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed beeing expired. and they having reported. that they have attended to the appointment and do not find any that require our assistance at this time;

Shermon Brown. Hiram Brown Richard Widdifield & John P. Hilborn are appointed to that service until 4th mo 1858 and report.

Women friends forwarded to this A complaint stating Harriet Henderson Lat Widdifield has so far disregarded the good order amongts friends as to have her marriage accomplished by the assistance of a priest after a time of [consulation] there on this meeting united with women in disowning her

This meeting concluds to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 4th mo 1857

The Representativs beeing Called were present except one.

The committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends as overseers were united in offering the following [named] friends [Viz] Richard Widdifield he note being present it was continued for the consieration of next meeting [Hiram] Brown Nicholas Austin & Stephen Hilborn which were seperately considered and united with and are appointed to that station for one year

The time for which the Recorder was appointed ~~for being appointed~~ expired Shermon Brown was reappointed to that service for one year.

This meeting concluds for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 5th mo 1857

The Representatives beeing Calle [illegible] all present.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparativs meetings of which the [followin] is summary and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting by [illegible] the Representivs who are Ira Brown Shermon Brown Rowland Brown and Nicholas Austin who are directed to call on this meeting treasure for \$5.50 cts beeing our propotion of money Called for by the yearly meeting and pay the same to the half years meeting Clerk and report.

The name of Richard Widdifield claming the attention of this meeting as overseer: after a time of deliberation thereon he was united with and appointed to that staition until forth month next.

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The time for which the treasurer was appointed for being nearly expired this meeting appoints Asa Brown & John P. Hilborn to settle with him and report the state of the treasure and propose the name of some friend to fill that station the ensuing year:

Ans) 1st Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship & discipline [Except] one meeting state one meeting neglected the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2^d) Love & unity appears to be maintained among friends as becomes brethren no differences known, talebearing & detraction avoided & discouraged as far as appears.

3. Ans) Most friends appear careful to keep themselves & endeavor to keep themselves their own & other friends: Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christ [profession] & care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

[Margin note]: This ans is not the ans intended for record [illegible]

Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears,

Ans 5th) The circumstances of the poor & [those] who appear likely to require [assistance] have been inspected and no assistance required their Children & all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them business

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Ans 6th) None known to countenance a hireling ministry by attending marriages or otherwise

Ans 7) Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisition or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

Ans 8th) No know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or in paying their just debts nor any extending their [business] beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th) Care is taken most seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10th) They are –

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 6th mo 1857.

The Representatives being called were all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend half years meeting informs this meeting that they all attended and paid the money as directed

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and propose the name of some friend to serve as treasure the ensuing year report the appointment is not answered. they are continued to report at next meeting. The former treasure is continued another month

The time the Clerk and assistant were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Stephen Hilborn & Ira Brown to propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as Clerk and assistant:

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This Concludes to meet in Uxbridge the usual time next month.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held in Uxbridge the 23rd of 7th mo 1857

The Representatives beeing Called were all present:

Stephen Hilborn on behalf of the committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant ~~[were]~~ reports they were united in proposing Shermon Brown for Clerk and John P Hilborn for assistant: which was seperately considered and united with. and appointed to that service for one year

Was recived and read a written acknowlegment Signed Samuel Chatman for having accomplished his marriag contrary to the order of friends: affter A time of deliberation there on: This meeting thought propper to appoint A committee namely Ira Brown & Richard Widdifield who who are to pay him A visit on the account of his deviation and report there judgment in his case at next meeting.

Was Recived and read A written acknowledgment Signed John C Widdifield for have accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a hireland minister for which practice he condemns and wishes friends to pass by his offence and continue him a member after a time of deliberation theron this meeting appoints Rowland Brown & Silas Orvis to pay him A visit on the account of his deviations and report their sence in his case at next meeting

One of the committee appointed to settle with the treasure informs this meeting that they are not prepared to report they are continued: And the former treasure is continued an other month

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This meeting appoints Sylvanus Brown & Samuel Widdifield to collect a list of Births and deaths that have occured the year past hand them to the recorder and report

The subject of haveing the Deed of Uxbridge meeting hous ground Registered Claiming the attention of this meeting: Stephen Hilborn was appointed to see it Registered and call on this meeting treasure for the expence and report, at next meeting

Thie meeting concludes to meet at pickering the usual time next month:

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 8th mo 1857

The Representativs being Called were all present.

One of the Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reported that he has paid attention to the appointment and find a balance of \$14:68 cts in the meeting favour. And proposes the name of Nicholas Austin four treasure which was united with and appointed to that servis for one year.

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Chapman on the account of his deviation. Informs they are not preparad to report and are continued

The Committee appointed to Visit John C Widdifield on the accout of deviations informs this meeting they have paid attention to the appointment but are not preparad to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the birth and deaths that have occurred the year past informs the appointment is not answered they are continued to report at next meeting

The friend appointed to see to having the [dead] of uxbridge meeting house ground recorded informs this meeting that the appointment is answered and he has Called upon this meeting treasure for the above expences it being Eight shilling and nine pence,

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Was received and read an written acknowledgment Signed Wm Bonnel. For having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireland minister, which practice he condemns and sincerely hopes friends will pass by his offence and continue him a member. After a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting thought proper to appoint Nicholas Brown & Nicholas Austin to Visit him on the account of his deviation and report their judgment in his case at next meeting

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 9th mo 1857

The Representatives being Called were all present except one

The Queries have all been read in this meet together with the answers to the usual five as they came from the preparatives [meeting] and the following summary being united was adopted and is directed to be forwarded to the [illegible] by the representatives who are; Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin Stephen Hilborn & Samuel Widdifield and they to attend said meeting with the Business from this & report

The committee Continued to visit Samuel Chapman now report they have paid [attention] to the appointment and believe him to be sincere in his ~~acknowledgment~~ offering. after a time deliberation thereon this meeting thought best to pass by his offence and continue him a member with us. Silas Orvis is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report,

The committee continued [For] the case of John C. Widdifield On the account of his deviations inform this that they have paid attention to appointment [illegible] that it is their judgment. It is not best to ~~name~~ except his acknowledgment: After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the [commit] and concludes to disown him for his offences. women friends uniteing therewith

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The Committee continued to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred the year past informs the appointment is answered

The Committee appointed Visit Wm Bonnel on the account of his deviation report that they have paid him a visit and believe him sincere in his acknowledgment and thought it would be best to continue him a member with us with which this meeting unites John P Hilborn is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report

this meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 10th mo 1857

The Representatives being called were all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting informs this that they all attended said meeting and produced an extract and also several printed extracts of the

yearly meetings minutes which which are directed down for the observance of the preparative meetings.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Chapman of the conclusion of Last meeting reports the appointment ans,

The friend appointed to inform John C. Widdifield of the conclusion of last meeting reports the appointment answered.

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The friend appointed to inform Wm Bonnel of the conclusion of Last meeting in his case reports the appointment ans.

[Added sheet: It is unclear where it fits in]: Sylvanus Brown is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting furnish him with a copy of the [proceeding] against him if required, [acquaint] him with his privilege of appealing and report.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of funerals [illegible] burial grounds informs this meeting that the funerals have all been attended; and [orderly] conducted. the grounds decently enclosed and the graves are in good order, Ira Brown Stephen Hilborn Shermon Brown & John P Hilborn, are appointed to have charge of funerals. & care of burial grounds for one year and report

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19 of 11th mo 1857

The representatives being called were all present.

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at uxbridge the 24th of 12th month 1857

The representatives being called were all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparative meeting of which the following is A summary

The time for which the Elders were appointed being nearly expired, This meeting [appointed] John P Hilborn. Ira Brown [Signier] Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin & Shermon Brown to join with a Like committee of women friend and propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station for three years.

Women friends forwarded to this an essay of a certificate in favour of Jamima B. Noxon formally Brown directed to West Lake Monthly with which this meeting unites the Clerk is directed sign record and forward the same

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1st Ans) Some friends are careful to attend all of our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed. Not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans) Love and unity appears to be maintain amongst friends as becomes brethren except one instance When differences have become known care has been taken to end them talebearing & detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

[3rd] Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel: and endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and [conversation] consistent with our Christian profession and a care is extended in these respects toward under our tuition

4th Ans Clear in the several branches of this [Query] as far as appears

9th Ans Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

This meeting Concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 1st mo 1858

The Representatives being Called were all present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names ~~for~~ to fill the station of Elders, were united in offering the [following] friends Viz Rowland Brown, Nicholas Austin Richard Widdifield, Silas Orvis, and Stephen Hilborn which were separately considered & united with. and they are appointed to fill that station for three years women friends uniting therewith.

This meeting also unites with women friends [In] appointing Anna R. Brown, Hannah Hilborn Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Orvis, Pamela Brown and Anna Widdifield to the station of Elders for three years.

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The Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meeting of ministers and Elders with A copy of the above minute

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded to this a [complaint] stating Abraham Webster has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to ~~appear~~ extend his business beyond his ability to manage and also to open his house for the sale of [intoxicating] Liquors: after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin & Silas Orvis to treat with him on the account of his deviations and report their judgment in his case at next meeting

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly of friends held the 25th of 2nd mo 1858

The Representatives being Called were all present.

The [Queries] have all been read in this meeting with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings ~~of~~ the following is a summary thereof

The Committee appointed Visit Abraham Webster on the account of his deviations Informd this meeting that they have paid him a visit. and did not find him in a [statot] of mind to make friend satisfaction. After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disown of him women friend uniting with us. John P Hilborn & Ira Chapman are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting furnish him with a copy of his complaint if required. ~~inform~~ acquaint him with his [priviledg] of ~~illegible~~ appealing; and report at next meeting

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1st Ans) Friend are mostly careful to attend all of our meetings for religions worship and dicipline although their is a great deficiency in some and nearly a total neglect in one: the hour nearly observed, some appearence of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken

2nd Ans Love an unity is mostly maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance which is under care, when differences have become known care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discourag as far as appears,

3rd Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and some endeavors are use to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and most friends endeavour by exapple & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consisent with our Christian profession & care is extended in these resects toward others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks as a beverag frequenting tavering or [attenin] places of diveration as fare as appears

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken ~~to deal with~~ seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline.

This meeting Concluds to meet at uxbridge the usual time next month,

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at uxbridge the 29th of 3rd mo 1858

The representativs being Called were all present

One of the Committee appointed to inform Abraham Webster of the concusion of last meeting reports the appointment answered

The subject of Chandlers Wartons donation: [Claimiming] the attention of this meeting. The trustees were called to report report they inform this meeting. the [illegible] money has been kept out at In trust. and Amounts to ~~the sum of~~ \$270.62 cts Rowland Brown and Samuel Cochran are continued trustees:

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint signed by the Overseers, stateing that Joseph Brown has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to acoplish his mariage by the assutance of an hireland minister, And has has extended his business beyond his ability to mange and has absconded to part unknown to us: after a time of deliberation ther on this meeting ~~concludes to~~ is united in disown him women meeting uniteing with us

Uxbridge preparative meeting also forwarded to this a complaint signed by the overseers staiting that Frances Brown has so far disregrded the good order of our society as to have his marriag accomplis by the assistance of a hireland minister after a time of deliberation theron this meeting is united in appointing Richard Widdifield & Sylvanus Brown to pay him a visit on the account of his deviation and report their sence in his case [illegible] in fifth month next

The time the overseers were appointed [beeing] nearly expired this meeting appoints Nicholas Brown Benjamine Widdifield Nicholas Austin & Richard Widdifield, to propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the station of overseers ~~to fill~~ in both branches of this meeting.

this mee Con for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 22nd of 4th mo 1858

The Representatives beeing Called were all present.

The Committee appoint to propose the names of [suitab] friends to fill the station of Overseers were united in offering the following (Viz) Rowland Brown and Nicholas Austin; which were seperately considered and united with and appointed to that [servied] for one year, also two other names but they not being present was Laid over for the consideration of next meeting. the formor Overseers of Uxbridge are continued an other month

The time the Overseeres of the poor were appointed beeing expired and having informed this meeting that they have paid attention to the appointment And do not find any that require our assistances at this time: Shermon Brown Richard Widdifield, John P. Hilborn, and Sylanus Brown are appointed to the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The time that the Recorde of marriage and removal Certificate beeing expired, this meeting reappoints Shermon Brown to service for one year

Was Recived and red in this meeting an written acknowledgement Signed Charles [W] Brown for having his [illegible] so fare [deviated] from the good order of [socety] as to have his marriage acooplished by the assistances of [An] hareland minister for which practice he condamnes, an wish friends to pass by his offence. after a time of deliberation thereon friends were united in passing by his offence an continuing him a ~~him~~ member Stephen [E] Brown is appointed to give him the infermation that his acknowlegemen was recived as satisfactorly,

The meeting then Concluded for that time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 5th mo 1858

The Representatives Beeing Called are all present;

The Queeries were all read in this meeting with the (Ans) prepared as they came from the preparatives meetings. Of which the following is a summary, and are direted to the ensueing Half years meeting, by the Representatives; Who are Nicholas Austin & Rowland Brown: and report at next meeting:

The Commitee appointed to Visit Frances Brown [inform] this meeting they have paid attention to the appointment they are not prepared to report they continued to report at next meeting.

The names of the two friends Laid over for the consideration of this meeting as overseers: Claimed the attention of this meeting. They not being present {were} Laid over for the consideration of next meeting. and the formor oversears of Uxbridge continued an other month

Uxbridge preparatives [illegible] [forwarded] to this a complaint against Nathan Birchard for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireland ministry Signed by one of the Overseers; Rowland Brown & Silas Orvis are appointed to pay him a Visit on the account of his deviation and report there Sence in his case ~~& report~~ in seventh month next

[Additional sheet]: [illegible] not [bing prepa] to repor are [cont] to our next [mt] [illegible]

1st Ans) Some friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those ~~that~~ who stedly attend. some appearance of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken,

2nd Ans) Love and unity is mostly maintain as becomes becomes Brethren, when differences have become known care care has been taken to end them talebearing, and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged,

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3rd Ans) Most friends are careful to keep themselves an endeavour to kee there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in thes respects towards other under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use [illegible] of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverens an attending places of diversation as far as appears.

5th Ans) The circomstation of the poor have been enspected and no assistance required and their children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans) None known to conntiance a hireland ministry by attening marrages or other wise except three instances of accoplishing their marriges by the assistance of an hireland minister & satisfaction given by one

7th Ans) Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisition or of paying any fine or tax in Lue there of as fare as appears.

8th Ans) Friends appear careful to perform their promices and pay their just debts except three instances of nonperformances of promises in payment of just debts. and one instance of extending business beyond his ability to manag as becomes our religious profesion and some care taken

9th Ans) Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with [offenderes] endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline,

10th Ans) They are;

This mee con for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 6th mo 1858

The Representatives beeing Called were all present

One of The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reported that they attended

The Committee continued to Visit Frances Brown are not prepared to report they continued,

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers were united in proposing Richard Widdifield which was united with, and was appointed to that Station untill 4th month next, also Stephen Hilborn he not beeing present was refered to our next meeting for consideration

Our frien Rachel [illegible] exceptably paid us a Religious Visit, with a minet of concurence from Westbery Monthly Meeting [illegible] held the 4th mo 14th 1858 als endorsed by westbery Quartly meeting held the 22nd of 4th mo 1858,

The time [~~appoint~~] the time the clerks were appointed beeing nearly expired, Benjamine Widdifield & Loren Brown are [appointed] to propose at next meeting the names of two friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 22nd of 7th mo 1858

The Representatives beeing called were all present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant Clerk, were united in proposing Shermon Brown for Clerk & John P. Hilborn, for assistant Clerk: which was seperatly considered and united with and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The committee continued to Visit Frances Brown are not prepared to report they are continued to report at next meeting. Silas Orvis is appointed in addition to that committee

The name of Stephen Hilborn Claiming the attention of this meeting as overseer after a time of deliberation tereon he was appointed to that station untill fourth month next,

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The Committee appointed to visit Nathan Birchard on the account of his deviation have paid attention to the appointment, but are not prepared to report they are continued to report at next meeting,

[Johan] P Hilborn & Nicholas Austin are appointed to collect a List of all the births and deaths that have ocured since seventh month Last hand them to the recorder and report

This meeting concluds to meett at Pickering the usual time next month,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 19th of 8th mo 1858

The Representativs beeing Called were all present

The Committee Continued in case of Frances Brown not beeing prepared to report, are continued to report at next meeting

The Committee Continued to Visit Nathan Birchard on the account of his deviation Informed this meeting they are not prepared to report they are continued. [illegible]

The Committee appointed to Collect a List of all the Births and deaths that have ocured the year past, and hand them to the recorder, report the appointment answred

The time that the Treasurer was appointed for beeing Expired this meeting reappoints. Nicholas Austin to that servis for one year,

This meeting Concluds for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 9th mo 1858

The Representativs beeing Called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answeres preparad to the usual five as they came from the preparatives meeting of which the following is a summary and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting, by our Representatives who are John P Hilborn Shermon Brown Rowland Brown, and Loren Brown who are appointed to attend the said meeting with the Business from this and report.

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The Committee appointed in fifth month Last to Visit Nathan Birchard on the account of his having his Marriage accomplished by the assistance of a [hirelan] ministry Report that they have paid him a [illegible] several Visits to good satisfaction and produced an written acknowledgement which was recived and read as satisfaction Nicholas Austin was appointed to inform him of the concusion of this meeting and report at

The Committee continued to Visit Frances Brown informs this meeting that they have paid attention to the appointment and wish Longer time which this meeting units,

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this ~~meeting~~ a complaint Signed by the overseers Staiting [illegible] Edward Brown has so far disregarded the order of friend as to extend his business beyound his ability to manage, for which he has absconded after a time of deliberation thereon [it] was thought proper to appoint a committee to treat with him and to investtigate the mater thouraly and report their judgment in his case at next meeting Sylvanus Brown, Stephen Hilborn and Richard Widdifield were accordingly appointed

Our Friends Nicholas & Margaret Brown opened in this meetting a prospect that had [illegible] their minds for a Length of time of paying a religiøgious Visit to the yearly meetings of Baltimore Pildelphia and Newyork and parts of the meeting consituteing ~~the same~~ each of them and appoint meeting amongts others as way may open, after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting united with them in their prospect and Left them at Liberaty to persue it as [truth] may open the way, they beeing minasters ~~and~~ in unity with us. The Clerks is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minite

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1st Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed. Not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark

2nd Ans) Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes Brethren no differences known talebareing and detraction mostly avoided

3 Ans) Most friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and endeavours are used by example and presept to train them up in a Life and Conversation consistant with our profesion and Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage freequenting taverns an [attening] places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) We believe care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline

This meeting Concluds for this time

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 10th mo 1858

The Representatives beeing Called were all present except one. and a [satisfactory] reason given for his absences

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reported they all attended and produced an extract from that meeting, with several printed extract of the yearly meetings minuts which were directed down for the observance of the preparative meetings

The Committee continued to visit Frances Brown are not being prepared to report they are continued and other month

The committee appointed to treat with Hugh Edward Brown are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee appointed to have the charge of funearls and burels grounds informs this meeting, they have paid attention to the appointment. And bural ground are decently enclosed ~~Enlosed~~ and the ~~grounds~~ graves are all in good order

John P Hilborn Nicholas. Austin Benjamine Widdifield & Shermon Brown are appointed to have the over-sight of furnels and care of burals grounds for one year and report

Hiram Brown haveing removed to resid within the verge of West Lake Monthly Meeting, This meeting appoints Shermon Brown & John P Hilborn to join with a committee of women friend, To see if he has settled his outward affars to satisfaction and prepar an [illegible] of a certificate for himself an family for the approbation of net meeting

This meeting adjourns for this time,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 11th mo 1858

The representatives being Called were all present.

The committee continued to vist Frances Brown informed this meeting that there has not bein any further labor [illegible] they are continued, to report at next meeting:

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The committee continued to treat with Hugh Edward Brown informs this meeting that attention has been paid to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued

The Committee appointed to prepar an essa of a certificate for Hiram Brown an family are not prepared to report they are continued to produce one at next meeting. The friend appointed in 9th mo Last to inform Nathan Birchard of the conclusion of that meeting in his case reports the appointment answwed.

Women friends presented to this meeting an essa of an certificate directed to yong St. mo [meeing] in favour of Hannah [N] Johnson. which is directed to be signed by the Clerk, he is also directed to have it recorded and forwarded, and report.

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 23rd of 12th mo 1858

The representatavies beeing called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the ans as ~~they~~ prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparatives meetings of which the following is a sumary

Silas Orvis on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Frances Brown on the account of having his marriage accopplished by the assitance of a hireland minister. Informed this meeting that they attend to the appointment, and It is their Judgment it is best for friends to

proceed against him. after a time of deliberation there on this meeting united with the report of the committee, he therefor is disown by this meeting women friends uniting

Henry [illegible] Bonnel is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting furnish him with a copy of his complaint if required acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report at next meeting

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The Committee appointed to treat with Hugh Edward Brown on the account of Extending his Business Beyond his ability to [Manyag] as becomes our religious profession and has absconded now report that [they] judgment they have attended to the appointment and it is [therin] judgment it is best for friend to proceed against him. after a time of deliberation there on this meeting thought it proper to disown him, women friends concerning therewith, Loren Brown was directed to forward to him the conclusion of this meeting. furnish him with a copy of his complaint if required furnish acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report at next meeting

The committee appointed to join with a committee of women friends to prepare an essay of a certificate for Hiram Brown and family, now produced one which was read and directed Signed by the clerk, also he was directed to have it recorded and forward the same in care of Jacob S Cronk, and report

The friend appointed to have Hannah W Johnsons certificate recorded and forward informs this meeting the appointment answered,

1st Ans Some friend are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping of in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark:

2nd Answer) Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren no differences known talebearing and detraction most avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Answer) Some friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour an apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life an conversation consistent with our christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition,

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4th Answer) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans, Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders [endeavouring] to do in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline,

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 1st mo 1859

The representatives being Called were all present except one [and] who gave a Satisfactorily reason given for his absence

The friend appointed to inform Frances Brown of the conclusion of Last meeting not being present he is continued to report at next meeting

The friend appointed to inform Hugh Edward Brown of the conclusion of Last meeting reports the appointment answered

The friend appointed to have Hiram Brown and family Certificate recorded informs this meeting the appointment answered

Pickering preparative meeting informed this Asa Brown requested a certificate directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Barber and the committee appointed in his case Report they find [noting] to obstruct and furnish and essay which was read and the clerk was directed to transcribe Sign the same on behalf of this meeting,

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint against [Elie] Hilborn for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of an hiring minister Eleazar B Orvis and Rowland Brown are appointed to pay him a visit on the account of his deviations and report their judgment in his case at next meeting

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Also was forwarded by the same meeting a complaint against Joseph Chapman for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hiring minister Rowland Brown and Eleazar B Orvis are appointed to make him a visit on the account of his deviation and report their sense in his case at next meeting

The meeting then [concludes]

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 2nd mo 1859,

The Representatives being Called were present except two

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary

The friend continued Last meeting to give Frances Brown the conclusion of Last meeting in his case not being present was continued to report at next meeting

The committee appointed to visit [Elie] Hilborn and Joseph Chapman, separately. Informs this meeting that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report at next meeting

1st Ans) Most friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. not all clear of sleeping meetings no other unbecoming to remark

2nd Ans) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren. No differences known Talebearing and detraction avoided as far as appears,

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3rd Ans) Most friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended to others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 24th of of 3rd mo 1859,

The Representatives being called were all present

The Committee appointed to pay Eli H Hilborn and Joseph Chapman seperate visits on the account of their having their marriages accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister now report, That they have paid them several Vistits on the account of their deviations And it is their judgmets it is best to pass by their offences, and continue them members, and also produced written acknowlegment signed by the yonge men who were present, wishing friends to pass by their offence; after a time of Deliberation thereon ~~[united]~~ this meeting united with the report of the committee and also were united in receiving their acknowledgements as satisfacterly and Benjamine Widdifield & Richard Widdifield are appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting and report at next meeting

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The friend Continued to inform Frances Brown of the conclusion of Last meeting not being present he is continued to report at next meeting,

Women friends presented to this meeting an essa of a certificate directed to yongst monthly meeting in favour of [M T] Dennis, which the Clerk is directed to sign it Record and forward the same and report at next meeting

The time the Overseers were appointed being nearly Expired this meeting appoints the following committee, Viz Rowland Brown Eleazar B Orvis Benjamine Widdifield & Samuel Widdifield to propose at next meeting the names of suitable friend to fill that station in booth branches branches of this meeting

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 4th mo 1859,

The Representatives being Called were all present except one

The friends appointed to Inform Eli H Hilborn and Jospeh Chapman of the conclusion of Last meeting in their cases: informs this meeting the appointment aswered,

The friend appointed in 12th mo Last to inform Farnces Brown of the conclusion of that meeting not being present was continued to report at next meeting.

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The Clerk informed this meeting that he has Recorded Mary F Dennis Certificate and forwarded the same as directed

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of suitably friends fill the station of overseers in both branches of this meeting were united in offering the following Viz, Nicholas Austin he not being present, It was Laid over for the consideration of next meeting, also Eleazar

B. Orvis, Benjamine Widdifield and John P Hilborn which wer considered seperately and united with and accordingly appointed to that station for one year,

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor informed this meeting that they have paid attention to the appointment, And do not find any that require our assistance, at this time Benjamine Widdifield Silas Orvis, Nathan Birchard, and Asa Brown, are appointed, to have the oversight of the poor for one year, and report,

The time ~~for which~~ the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting reappoints Shermon Brown to taht servis for one year,

This meeting Concluds for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 5th mo 1859

The representatives being called were all present

The queries have all been red in this meeting to gathar with their answers as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summery and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are John P Hilborn Loren Brown Richard Widdifield Asa Brown ~~and~~ they are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report

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The name of Nicholas Austin being referred to this meeting as overseer now being united with is appointed to that service till 4th month next

The friend appointed to inform Francis Brown of the conclusion of this meeting in 12th month last in his case not being present is continued to report at next meeting This meeting concluded for this time

1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, some instances of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Ans, Love and unity appeart to be mantained as becomes bretheren, when differences have arisen, care has been taken to end them. Friends do avoid talebaring and detraction as far as appears

3rd [A] ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, and endeavours are made to keep their own and other friends Children their care in planess of speech behaviour and apperal, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our cristian profession, and is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th Ans, The circumstances of the poor have been insepcted, and no assistance required. Their Children and all others under our care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Ans Friends are clear of countenancing hireling minestry by attending Marriages or otherwise, except one instance of attending a Marriage accomplished by a hireling ministry and under care and several instances of [countsnancing] the same

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7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Ans Friends are mostly careful to perform their promises, and pay their just debts. none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage, as becomes our religious profession. except one instance and care taken and some advice given where there is fear on those accounts

9th Ans Care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

10th Ans They are

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 23rd of 6th mo 1859

The Representatives being Called were all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting informs this meeting, that three of them attended. the other inform us he did not, and gave a Satisfactorily reason for his absence,

The friend appointed in 12th mo Last to inform Frances Brown of the Conclusion of that meeting in his case informs this, the appointment answered,

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being nearly expired, this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin & Samuel Widdifield to propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk & Assistant Clerk,

The meeting then adjourned to meet at uxbridge the usual time next month,

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 21st of 7th mo 1859

The Representatives being called were all present;

The committee appointed Last month to propose at this meeting names for clerk and assistant clerk, were united in offering the name of Shermon Brown for Clerk, & John P Hilborn for assistant clerk, which were seprately considered and united with, They were accordingly appointed to service for one year;

James Carpenter & Benjamine Widdifield are appointed to collect a List of all the births & deaths, that have occured since seventh month Last, hand them to the recorder and report at next meeting

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded to this proposal of marriage signed Ira Chapman & Sarah W Hilborn they having concent of the onely surving parent and nothing appearing to obstruct, They are Left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at an appointed meeting [illegible] Two oclock this afternoon, at this place. women friends uniteing therein, they observeing the good order used amongsts friends. Nicholas Brown & Rowland Brown are appointed to atten the marriag and house of entertainment see that good orde be observed, hand the certificate, to the recorder and report,

The meeting then concluded to meet at Pickering the usual time next month,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 8th mo 1859

The Representatives beeing [Caled] were all present,

The Committee appointed to Collect a List of all the births and deaths, informs this meeting they are not prepared to report they are Continued to report at next meeting

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The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ira Chapman & Sarah H. Hilborn, and their house of Entertainment, Report they attended to the appointment saw nothing but what good order was observed handed the Certificate to the recorder as directed,

The meeting then adjourned untill the usual time next month,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 22nd of 9th mo 1859

The Representatives being called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are John P Hilborn & Nicholas Austin who are appointed to attend said meeting with said business from this an report

There was a proposition Laid befor this meeting to enlarg our meeting house for the accomodation of the yearly meeting, That is to say cut the house in two slip the west end off [30 feet] and buld [illegible] the middle estimated cost \$400 which this meeting units with and directs this minets to be forwarded to the half years for its concerance and aid therein,

1st Ans) Some friends are careful to attend all our meeting for worship and dicipline the hour observed by those who stedly attend some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark,

2nd Ans, Love & unity appears to be maintained amongts friends as becoms brethren no differences known & friends do avoid talebearing and detraction as far as appears

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3rd Ans) Some friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and some care is extended in in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears,

9th Ans) Care has been taken seasonable to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline,

This meeting adjourns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 20th of 10th mo 1859

The representatives being Call were all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the ~~half years~~ meeting report they attend and produced an extract from that meeting which is as follows,

Canada half years meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 26 of 9th mo 1859

The subject of enlarging our meeting house at Pickering, being Laid before this meeting it is united in raising the sum of four hundred dollars for that purpose, This meeting therefore directs its monthly meeting to raise their respective proportions of said sum, pay the same to the building committee Viz Thomas N Watson Jacob S Cronk Alfred Stevens Nicholas Austin, Rowland Brown and Caleb B Stickney by the first of fourth month next, taken from the minutes of the above meeting by Jacob S Cronk Clerk

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agreeably to the [foregoing] minutes this meeting direct its preparative meetings To raise their respected quotas of this meetings proportions of four hundred dollars for the purpose of [enlarging] our meeting house, at Pickering pay the same to the building Committee viz Nicholas Austin and [Browland] Brown by the first of fourth mo next and report;

The Representatives also inform this meeting that they have obtained several printed extracts of the minutes of the yearly meeting which are not present the representatives are continued produce them at next meeting

The treasure time being nearly expired James Carpenter and John P Hilborn are appointed to settle with him report the state of the Treasure and also propose the name of a friend for treasure the ensuing year,

The Committee appointed to have the care of [burials] grounds and care of funerals, report they have attended to the appointment, And burials have been orderly conducted burials grounds are decently enclosed and in good order Rowland Brown John P Hilborn Samuel Birchard & Asa Brown are appointed to have the oversight of burials, and burial grounds for one year and report.

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a Complaint [sign] by the overseers, stating Gregory Orvis has so far [transgress] the order of friends as to attend a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireland minister, Rowland Brown & James Carpenter are appointed to pay him a visit on the account of his deviation & report their sense in his case at next meeting,

Women friends informs us that Anna [Cook] formerly Morris has so far deviated from the order of our society as to have her marriage accomplished by the assistance of an hireland minister for which offence they have concluded to disown her, which we concur with,

They also inform this meeting that Elizabeth Cochran requests to withdraw her right of membership with us which they comply with, which we unite with,

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We adjourn for this time,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 11th mo 1859

The Representatives being Called are all present.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasures accounts and propose the name of some friend for treasure, Report they have attended to the appointment: and have examined his Books find in his hands fourteen dollars and sixty eight in favour of the meeting, and were united in proposing Nicholas Austin for treasure for the ensuing year this meeting uniting therein

The Committee appointed to visit Gregory Orvis on the account of his deviation informs this meeting they are not prepared to report they are continued to report at next meeting

The ~~committe~~ Representatives continued from last meeting to produce the printed extracts of the yearly meeting minutes, now produce them which are directed to be distributed amongst friends

The subject of revising our [quotations] of money Called for by this meeting, Claiming the attention of this ~~meeting~~; and after some time of deliberation thereon, the meeting was united, that in future the preparative meetings Shall be quoted as follows, Uxbridge one third and Pickering two thirds of all money raised by the monthly meeting

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

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 22nd of 12th mo 1859

The representatives being called were all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following are a summary ~~and are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting by [on]~~

The committee continued in Gregory Orvis case informs this meeting they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued to report at next meeting

The trustees appointed to take charge of Chantlars [Wardons] donation are called to report next month what interest it has accumulated while in their charge Stephen [K] Brown request our certificate for himself and minor son, directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting Nicholas Austin & Shermon Brown are appointed to see if his outward affairs be settled to satisfaction if the way be clear prepare an essay of [a] certificate for the approval of next meeting.

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

1st ans) Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline the hour nearly observed by most some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark,

2nd Ans) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known, friends do avoid talebearing & detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans) Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel & some endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession care is extended towards others under our tuition

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4th ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequent taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th ans) Care have been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & according to our discipline

The meeting then adjourns:

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 1st month 1860

The representatives being Called are preasant

The committee continued to visit Gregory Orvis on the account of his deviation informs this meeting that they have paid him a visit and do not find him in a dsposition to make friends Satisfaction. After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting was of the opinion it was best to lay it over for the consideratioan of next meeting

Women friends produced to this meeting a request to be releaced from our Society Signed Susanah Wallis, which they unite with men friends concur therewith

The trustees appointed to have the oversight of Chandlers [Wardons] donation report the Intrest and principal Amounting to 435.43 cent Intrest \$43.41 which this meeting directs to kept at intrest yearly

The commite appointed to prepare an esa of a Certificate for Stephen [K] Brown and Son not being prepared to report are continued to report at next meeting

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The Clerk informs this meeting that he has made returns of marriage Certificate to [County] register expences one dollar which he is directed to call on the monthly meeting Treasurer for

The Clerk informs this meeting that he is not willing to Serve ~~the meeting~~ this meeting any longer as Clerk this meeting therefore appoints Nicholas Austin and Benjamin Widdifield to bring forward the name of a sutable friend ~~th to fill that Station~~ to serve as Clerk until 7th month next

The meeting then Adjurned to meet the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 2nd month 1860

The representatives being called ware all preasant except one

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a sutable frend to Serve this meeting as Clerk report, they ware united in proposeing name of Loren Brown which not being fully united with, they are Continued to propose one to our next meeting, and John P Hilborn is appointed for the day

The Queries ware all read in this meeting with the Answers to five of them as they came up from the [illegible] repesative meetings of which the following are a Summary

The case of Gregory Orvis Claiming the attention of this meeting After a time of deliberation thereon it was the opinion of the meeting that it was Best to return the Complaint and dismiss the subject from the minuts

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The Committee ~~appointed~~ continued to prepare an essa of a Certificate for Stephen [K] Brown and Son now produced one which was read and united with and directed Signed by the Clerk and Serman Brown is appointed to have it recorded and forwarded and report

Was produced to this meeting a request to be taken into membeship with us Signed John [illegible] after a time of deliberation thereon Nicholas Brown and Nicholas Austin ware appointed to visit him and report there Sence in his case to our next meeting

Our Esteemed friends Nicholas and Margret Brown Returned their Certificate dated 9 month 23rd 1858, With an endorsment from [Western] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Chester County [Penalvania] dated 1st month [illegible] 1859

Signed, Ezra [Michiner], Clerk

[illegible] ~~our~~ Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our meeting fo religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed Some instances of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

[illegible] Love and unity are mostly maintaned as becomes Bretheren no differences known amongst us tale bearing and detraction not guarded against as much as would be best

[illegible] 3rd Some friends are careful to keep them Selves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in [planness] of Speech behaviour and apparel Andeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation [consistant] with our Christian profession And care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage [frequainting] taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears except two instances of taking liquor to excess and Some care taken

9th Care [illegible] is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The meeting then Adjourned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of of friends held at [Uxbridge] the 22nd of 3rd month 1860

The representatives being Called ware preasant except one, and a Satisfactory reason given for his Absense

The Committee ~~appoint~~ continued to Bring forward the name of a sutable friend to Serve this meeting as Clerk report they ware united in proposing the Name of John P Hilborn which being united with he is appointed to that Service for one year and the Committee are continued to propose at our next meeting the name of a sutable friend to Serve as assistant Clerk

The Committee appointed to Visit John D Stickney on the account of his Request report that they have had an interview with him and ware united in believing that it would be best to recive him a member, After a time of deliberation theron this meeting was united with the report of the Committee and received him a member Women friends concurring therewith, And Eleazar B Orvis and Sherman Brown are appointed to inform of the Conclusion of this meeting and report

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The time for which the Overseers were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appointed the following committee Viz, Nathan Birchard John P Hilborn Roland Brown and Sherman Brown to propose at our next meeting the names of Sutable friends to fill that Station in both branches of meeting

The friend appointed to record and forward the Certificate for Stephen K Brown And Son rerport the appointment answered

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 19th of 4th month 1860

The representatives being Called were all pleasant

The Committee continued to bring forward the name of a friend to Serve this meeting as assistant Clerk, proposed the name of Nicholas Austin which being united with he is appointed to that Service until 3rd month next

The committee appointed to inform John D Stickney of the Conclusion of last meeting report the appointment Answerd

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The Committee appointed to propose names of Sutable friends to fill the Station of Overseers were united in offering the ~~following~~ following Viz, Nicholas Austin Benjamin Widdifield and John P Hilborn which being seperately Considered were united with, And they are appointed to fill that Station for one year they also proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis and he not being willing to Serve, the Copmmitee are [continued] to propose another name at our next meetihng

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Samuel Cochran, jun, has So far disregarded the good order of our Society as to take and administer oaths, and has joined in marriage with a woman not in membership with us, by the assistance of a hireling [minister], to visit him on the account of his deviation and report their Sence in his case at our next meeting Nicholas Brown and Roland Brown are appointed

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Abraham Cochran has So far disregarded the order of our Society as to join in marriage with a woman not a member with us by by the assistance of a hireling minster Silas Orvis and Benjamin Widdifield are appointed to visit him on the account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case at our next meeting

Pickering Preparative meeting also informed that Nathaniel Austin has So far disregarded the order of Society as to join in marriage with a woman not in membership with us by the assistance of a hireling minster he living in a foren Country this meeting appoints [John] Brown and Richard Widdifield to write to him on the account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to our next meeting

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Pickering Preparative meeting informs that they have raised their proportion of \$400 called for by the half years meeting and payed as directed

The time for which the ~~illegible~~ recorder was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Loren Brown to that Service for one year

The Committee appointed appointed to have the oversight of the poor report, they have paid attention to the appointment and do not find any that require our assistance Eleazar B Orvis Richard Widdifield Ira Chapman and Roland Brown are appointed to have the oversight of the Poor for one year and report

This meeting [adjurned] to meet the 23rd of next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of [a] 5th month 1860

The representatives Being called were all pleasant

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with their answers as they came up from the Preparative meetings of which the following are a Summary and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting, by our [representatives] who are John P. Hilborn Roland Brown Ira Chapman and Sherman Brown they being appointed to attend Said meeting with the Business from this and report to next meeting

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The Committee ~~appointed~~ Continued to propose the name of a Suitable friend for Overseer report they were united in offering the name of David Brown which being considered was united with and he is appointed to fill that Station until 4th month next

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Cochran jun on the account of his deviation not being prepared to report are continued

The Committee appointed in case of Abraham Cochran report they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction, and he wishes friends to pass by his offence and continue him a member After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting was united in Continuing him and Isaac Brown is appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this meeting and report

The Committee appointed in case of Nathaniel Austin inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a report they are continued

Uxbridge Preparative [meeting] informs they have raised their proportion of \$400 Called for by the Half years meeting and paid as directed

Was received and read in this meeting a written ~~acco~~ acknowledgement Signed Lewis Bonnel for having so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to accomplish his marriage by the assistance of a ~~hireling~~ Justice of the Peace, which practice he condemns hoping friends would pass by his offence and continue him a member after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in ~~a~~ accepting the same as Satisfactory John P Hilborn is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report

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This meeting has raised \$110.00 its proportion of \$400.00 called for by the Half years meeting and paid the same as directed

Ans 1st) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed Some instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken

2nd Love and unity is not wholly maintained as becomes Brethren, care has been taken to end differences where they arise tale Bearing ~~and~~ not altogether avoided

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession Care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and no relief required there Children and all others under our care are in a way ~~of~~ [to] getting School learning to fitt them for buisness
Ans 6th None known to countenance a hireling minstery by attending marriages or otherwise except 3 instances of acomplishing their marriages by the assistance of a hireling minster and several instances of attending their meetings and some care taken

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7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing arms of [complying] with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof

8th Ans Friends are mostly careful to perform their [promis] and pay their just debts none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as [becomes] our religious profession ecept one instance and Some care taken

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offender endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meeknes and agreeably to our discipline

10 Ans They are

The meeting adjurned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 6th month 1860

The representatives being Called ware preasant [except] two
one of the representatives appointed to attend the Half year meeting report all attended
The Committee Continued in Case of Samuel Cochran jun, inform they are not prepared to report they are continued

The friend apt to inform Abraham Cochran of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered

The commitee continued in case of Nathaniel Austin inform they have writen to him on the account of his deviation and recived [illegible] answe wishing friends-friends to be continued a member after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Considered the above not Satisfactory the Commitee ware continued for further Services

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The friend appointed to inform Lewis Bonnel of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointmen answerd

The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 19th of of 7th month 1860

The representatives being Called ware all preasant

The Committee Continued in case of Samuel Cochran jun inform they have made him a visit and he does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to ~~give fr~~ make friends Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting was united in disowning him Loren Brown is appointed to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Coppy of the Complaint if requested acquaint him of his priviledge of of appeal and report to next meeting having the concurence of womens friends therein

The Committee Continued in case of Nathaniel Austin inform they have paid no further attention to the appointment they are continued

This meeting adjurns to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 23rd of 8th month 1860

The representatives being Called are all preasant

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Cochran jun of the conclusion of last meeting not being preasant is continued to report to next meeting

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The committee continued in case of Nathaniel Austin inform they have paid Some further attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report at next meeting

Sherman Brown and John P Hilborn are appointed to collect a list of all the births and Deaths that have occured Since 7th month 1859 hand them to the recorder and report at next meeting

The meeting Concluds to meet the the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 9th month 1860

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The Queries ware all read in this meeting with answers to five of them as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is a sumary, and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which with the buisiness from this and report Sherman Brown Samuel Cochran Roland Brown and John P Hilborn are appointed as representatives

The friend continued to inform Samuel Cochran jun of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The Committee Continued in case of Nathaniel Austin inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

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The committee appointed ~~in case~~ to collect a list of all the Births and deaths that have occurred ~~within the Y~~ Since 7th month 1859 and hand them to the recorder report the appointment answerd

Pickering Preparative Meeting Meeting forwarded to this proposals of mrrriage Signed John, D, Stickney and Eliza Ann Brown they having consent of Serviving Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting, at Roland Browns house being their request they observing the good order used amongst friends Nicholas Austin and James Carpenter are appointed to [antend] the marriage and house of entertainment See that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

This meeting Adjurns to meet the usual time next mon

Ans 1st) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd) Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as become Bretheren ~~no~~ differences if differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as as far as appears

Ans 3rd) Some friends are care to keep them selves And endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profesion and Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequainting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th) Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

This meeting adjurns to meet the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 10th month 1860

The representatives being called ware preasant ecept one, for the absence of which a Satisfactory reason was given

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years report they all attended but not obtaining the extracts are continued to produce them at our next meeting

The Committee continued in case of Nathaniel Austin inform they have attended to the appointment and are Satisfied that he is Sorry for his out going, and it is their judgement that it is best to continue him a member, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in the report of the Committee ~~and to pass[ed]~~ by his offence and and continu~~ed~~ him a member, [Silvainus] Brown is appoint to inform him of the above conclusion and report,

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The committee appointed to attend the [marrige] ~~{off}~~ and house of entertainment of John D Stickney and Eliza Ann Brown report the appointment not fully answerd they are continued

The Commitee appointed to have the oversight of Burials and care of Burials grounds not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The meeting adjurns for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 11th month 1860

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The representatives continued from last meeting to produce the extract from the minute of the Half Years now produced one also a number of printed extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes which are directed to the observance of Preparative Meetings

The friend appointed to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment not fully answered he is continued

The committee appointed in 9th month to attend the marriage and house of entertainment of John D Stickney and Eliza Ann Brown report they attended to the appointment and ~~and~~ saw nothing but what good order was observed handed the Certificate to the recorder as directed

The Committee continued to have the oversight of Burials and care of Burials grounds made the ~~for~~ following report ~~viz~~ that funerals have all been attended and Burial grounds are in decent order

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Samuel Birchard Sherman Brown Nicholas Austin and John P Hilborn are appointed to have the oversight of funerals and care of Burial grounds for the ensuing year and report

The time for which the Treasurer was appointd being expired this meeting united in reappointing Nicholas Austin to that Service for the ensuing year

The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 20th of 12th month 1860

The representatives being Called ware all preasant

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five as they came from the Preparative Meetings when the fowllowing Sumary was adoped

The friend ~~appointed~~ continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not fully answered he is continued

The time for which the Elders were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appointes Elezar B Orvis Benjamin Widdifield John P Hilborn Sherman Brown and Nicholas Brown to join with a like Committee of women friends and propose at our next meeting the names of Sutable friends to fill that Station for the ensuing three years

Pickering Preparative Meeting inform that Asa Brown has so far ~~disregarded~~ deviated from the good order of our Society as to Strike a man in anger Benjamin Widdifield and Samuel Birchard are appointed to [treet] with him on account of his deviation and report there Sense in his Case to next meeting

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This meeting adjurns to meet at Pickring the usual time next month

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline ~~the hour~~ although there is great Slackness with some in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaveour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Bretheren when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them and friend do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep them selves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children undre their care in plainness of Speech behaveour and apparel And do endeavour by [example] and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profesion and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet at ~~Uxbridge~~ Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 1st mo 1861

The Representatives Being Called are present except [illegible]

The Clerk being absent Shermon Brown was for the day,

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The friend Continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion of the meeting in his case informs this meeting the appointment is not answered he is continued.

Benjamin Widdifield in behalf of the committee appointed to propose names for [Clerks] Informd this meeting that the committee were nearly all present but were not united and wished the meeting [releas] them. after a time of deliberation thereon, the folling committee was appointed Viz, Samuel Widdifield, Rowland Brown, James Carpenter, and Stephen Hilborn, to join with a Like Committee of women friends and propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the staition of Elders in this meeting the former Elders are continued another month

Women friends forwarded to this meeting a Removal Certificate in favour of Sarah W Hilborn from yongstreet monthly meeting, which was recived and directed to be recorded,

The committee appointed in [illegible] Browns case Report the appointment not answered they are continued

The meeting then ajourn to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 2nd month 1861

The representatives being called ware preasant except two

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers ~~[prepared]~~ to the usual five as they came from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary

The Committee Continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the Conclusion of [the] meeting in his case not being ready to report is continued

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The committee appointed to propose names to fill the Station of elder [waer] united in offering the following viz Stephen Hilborn Richard Brown and Nicholas Austin which being seperately considered ware united with and appointed to fill that Station for three years

they also proposed the names of Eleazor B Orvis and Benjamin Widdifield the former expressing an unwillingness to serve was not fully united with, and the latter not being was laid over for the consideration of next meeting

This meeting also unites with women friends in appointing Elizabeth Brown Elizabeth Orvis and Anna R Brown to the Station of Elder for three years

they also sent forward the names of Pamela Brown Hannah Hilborn and Mary Widdifield the former name was not united with and the two latter not being preasant was referd ~~the~~ to next meeting

One of The Committee Continued to treat with Asa Brown on the account of his deviation report that he made him a visit to Stisfaction and he expressed regret for his offence and wished to be continued a member after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in passing by his offence and continued him a member Richard Widdifield and Stephen Hilborn are appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report

The time for which the Clerk and assistant was appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Sherman Brown Richard Widdifield and David Brown to propose at our next meeting the names of Sutable friends for the Services for the ensuing year

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Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most Some instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Bretheren Exept one instance which is under care, when differences ~~know or and f~~ arise care has been taken to end them and friends avoid tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

And 3rd Some friends are care carefull to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under under their care in plainness of Speech behaveour and apparel, and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life, and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly Seasonable ~~th~~ to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to our discipline

The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 21st of 3rd month 1861

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The representatives being called ware all preasant

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant Clerk report, they were united in proposing John P Hilborn for Clerk and Sherman Brown for assistant which being considered was united with and they appointed to those Services for one year

The friend continued ~~[illegible]~~ to inform Nathaniel Austin of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not answerd he is continued

The committee appointed to inform Asa Brown of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered

Benjamin Widdifield being proposed in our last meeting to fill the Station of Elder and not being preasant was refered to this for consideration After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting thought best not to appoint him at this time

The names of Marry Widdifield and Hannah Hilborn being laid over for the Consderation of this meeting, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in appointing Hannah Hilborn to the Station of Elder for three years but thought the time not yet [arived] for the appointment of Mary Widdifield, The Clerk is directed to furnish The Clerk of the Preparative meeting of minsters and Elders with a copy of the above minute

The Clerk informs he has made the return of marriages for 1860 expence one dollar which he is directed to call on the Treasurer for

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The meeting adjurns to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 4th month 1861

The representatives ~~appointed~~ being called called ware all preasant

The friend continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not answered he is continued

The time for which the Oveseers were appointed being expired this appoints Nicholas Brown Benjamin Widdifield Eleazor, B, Orvis & Richard Widdifield to propose ~~the names~~ at next meeting the names of Sutable friends to fill that in both braches of this meeting The former Oveseers are continued another month

The committee appointed to have the Oversight of the poor report there are no poor amongst us that require assistance at this time Samuel Birchard James Carpenter Silas Orvis & John P Hilborn are [appointed] to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting unites in reappointing Loren Brown to that Service for one year

This meeting adjurns to meet on the 22nd of 5th month next

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 5th month 1861

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The representative ~~appointed-attend~~ being called ware preasant ecept one

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a sumary & are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which with the business from this & report Isaac Brown Rowland Brown Nicholas Austin & Stephen Hilborn are appointed as ~~our~~ representatives

The friend continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not answered he is continued

Nicholas Brown on behalf of the committee appointed to propose names for overseers report, that the ware united in offering the fowllowing ~~names~~ viz Nicholas Austin John P Hilborn Sherman Brown and Benjamin Widdifield which being sepreatly considerd ware united with, and they ware appointed to fill that Station for one yeare

Ubridge Preparative meeting informs that Charles Chapman has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to take an oath & join himself to the Orang Order Rowland Brown Isaac Brown & Silas Orvis are appointed to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their [sense] in his case to next meeting

Recived & excepted ~~[illegible]~~ a ~~removel~~ [Se] from Young Street Monthly Meeting an esa of a Certifycate in favour of William Henry Widdefield, The Clerk is directed to hand it to the recorder

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A 1st All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are attended most except those in the middle of the Week in which Some Slackness is apparent the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping not other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Bretheren care has been taken to end differences when they arise tale bearing and detraction avoided & discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other friends children in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel & endeavours are used by example & precept to [tran] them up in a life & conversation, consistant with our Christian profesion And ~~endeavor~~ ~~[as] are use~~ care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 5th There are no poor amongst us that require our assistance at this time & all children under our care are in a way to get Schoollearning to fit them for buisness

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Ans [6th] None known to countenance a hireling minstry by attending marriages or otherwise except one instance of a friend permitting a marriage accomplished in his house by a [hireling] minster and some care taken

Ans 7th Friends are cleare of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof as far as we know

Ans 8th We believe friends are careful to perform [thier] promises & to pay their just debts none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profesion none known to give cause for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken [seasonable] to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreable to Discipline [Ans] 10th They are

The meeting adjurns

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 6th mo 1861

The representatives being called ware all preasant

Rowland Brown on behalf of the ~~committee~~ representatives appointed to attend the Half years report they all attended

The friend ~~ap~~ continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion the meeting in his case report he has paid further attention to the [appointme] but is not ready to report he is continued

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The committee appointed to treat with Charles Chapman on the account of his deviation inform they have not attended to the appointment they are continued

This meeting adjurns to meet the usual time next month at Uxbridge

Pickering Month Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 25th of 7th month 1861

The representatives being called ware preasant exept one

The committee continued to visit Charles Chapman on the account of his deviation inform they have made him a visit to satisfaction & he produced a writen accknowledgment which was excepted & the meeting united in passing by his offence & continuing him a member Samuel ~~[Richard]~~ Widdifield is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion & report

The friend continued to inform Nathaniel Austin of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

Harvy Birchard produced to this meeting a writen acknowledgement for ~~having~~ attending a place of diversion whishing friends to pass by his offence, affter a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in passing by his offence & continuing him a member Richard Widdifield is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion & report

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This meeting adjurns to [illegible] at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 8th month 1861

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The friend appointed to inform Charles Chapman of the conclusion of lasts meeting in his case report the appointment Answered

The friend appoint~~ment~~ to inform Harvy Birchard of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report ~~[the]~~ not being preasant is continued

Assa Brown & Samuel Widdifield are appointed to collect a list of all the Births and Deaths that have occured in the year past hand them to the recorder & report

Women friends forwarded to this meeting from Young Street Monthly Meeting an essa of Certifcate in favour of Edith McMillan Sherman Brown is appointed to hand it to the recorder

The subject of painting and building a verandah with a Small Sitting [Room] claiming the attention of this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appointed Samuel Widdifield Sherman Brown Nicholas Austin Ira Chapman & Loren Brown to supervise & go on with the work cost not to eceed \$200.00 and report & report in 6th month

The meeting then adjurned

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 9th month 1861

The representatives being called were all pleasant

The assistant Clerk being absent Isaac Brown [is] appointed for the day

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with answers to five usually answered at this time as they came from the Preparatives meeting of which the following is a summary and are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which with the Business from this and report Richard Widdifield [Samuald] Widdifield Rowland Brown and Loren Brown are appointed as representatives

The friend continued to inform Harvey Birchard of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to collect a list of all the Births & deaths that have occurred within the year past & hand them to the recorder report the appointment answered

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline the hour nearly observed some instances of Sleeping in meetings no other [unbecoming] behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren when differences arise care [has] is taken to end them tale bearing & detraction are avoided & discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of [Speech] behaviour & apparel & endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession & some care is extended in [these] towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage [frequanting] taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipline

The meeting adjourns

Pikering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 10th month 1861

The representatives being Called were pleasant except one

Rowland Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended & produced an extract from that meeting by which this meeting by which this meeting is required to raise its Quota of \$48.00 This meeting therefore directs its Preparatives meetings to raise there [respective Quota] & pay to this meeting Treasurer & report

Was forwarded to this by Canada Half Years meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Young Street the 28th of 9th 1861 a proposition of [illegible] [acknowledging] Richard Widdifield as a Minister which was directed to this for further care thereon according to Discipline the following committee Was appointed viz John P Hilborn Silas Orvis Stephen Hilborn & Rowland Brown to join with a like committee of women friends and consider the propriety of acknowledging him a Minister & report to our next meeting

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The meeting adjourns

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 21st of 11th month 1861

The representatives ~~[appointed]~~ being called were all pleasant

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of acknowledging Richard Widdifield as a Minister report they are united therewith, After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting also united in acknowledging him as a minister

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders with a copy of the above minute womens meeting Concurring

The Committee appointed to have [the] oversight of Burials & care of Burial grounds report funerals have all been attended & burial grounds are in decent order, Sherman Brown John P Hilborn Eleazar B Orvis & Samuel Birchard are appointed to have the oversight of burials & care of burial grounds for one year & report

The time for which the Treasurer was [appointed] being expired Isaac Brown & John P Hilborn are appointed to settle with him report what sum remains in his hands & also propose the name of Some friend to serve as treasurer the ensuing year at our next meeting

The meeting adjourned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time [next] month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 19th of 12th month 1861

The representatives being Called were all [pleasant]

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five, ~~which are directed~~ as they came from the [Preparatives] meeting of which the following is a summary

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report they have examined his accounts & find them correct. in his hands there are \$12.69 cents in the meetings favour, And are united in proposing Nicholas Austin for Treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites & he is appointed to that service for one year

A 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend some instances of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren When differences arise care has been taken to end them friends do avoid & discourage tale bearing & detraction as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & [apparel] And endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation [consistent] with our Christian profession & some care is extended in these respects to wards others under our tuition

Ans 4th they do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage as queried after

A 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders [endeavouring] to do it in spirit of meekness & agreeably to our Discipline

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The meeting adjourns to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 1st month 1962

The representatives being called were pleasant except one

Pickering Preparative meeting informs they have raised their Quota of money Called for by the monthly meeting (paid as directed)

Freeman C Brown requests our Certificate directed to Norwich Monthly Meeting John P. Hilborn & Isaac Brown are appointed to see if his outward affairs are Settled to Satisfaction if the way be clear prepare an essay of a certificate for the approval of the [illegible] monthly meeting

The meeting adjourns

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 2nd month 1862

The representatives being called were pleasant except two

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five of which the following is a summary

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate for Freeman C Brown & not being ready to report are continued

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk was appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Eleazar B. Orvis & Samuel Widdifield to propose at our next meeting the names of some friends for those services the ensuing year

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The committee appointed to paint & repair the meeting house made the following Statement viz that they had now expended the sum of \$253.[51½¢] cents & wished the meetings advice before proceeding further which resulted in leaving it to the judgement of the committee

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious & discipline the hour nearly observed by those that steadily attend not quite clear of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren if differences [~~know~~] arise care is taken to end them tale bearing & detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves [& others] endeavour to keep their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, And endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession. And Some care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time and month if consistent with divine will

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 3rd month 1862

The representatives being called were all [preasant]

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk & assistant Clerk report they are united in offering the following viz John P Hilborn for Clerk which being united with was appointed to that service for one year ~~they~~ also the name of Sherman Brown for assistant Clerk & he not being preasant was referd to next meeting for consideration

The committee continued to propose an essa of a Certifcate for Freeman C Brown now produced one which was read & approved The Clerk is directed to sign have it recorded & forwarded it to Norwich monthly meeting

The time for which the ~~clerk was~~ Overseers were appointed being nearly expired This meeting appoints Ira Brown Stephen Hilborn E. B. Orvis and Samuel Widdifield to propose at our next meeting the names of Sutable friends to fill that Station in Both branches of this meeting

The meeting then adjurned to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 4th month 1862

The representatives being called were all preasant

The proposition to appoint Sherman Brown assistant Clerk being referd to this for consideration he being now preasant was united with and appointed to that service until 3rd month next

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers are continued to report At our next meeting they being appointed one month to soon through an err on the part of clerk

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The committee appointed to have the oversight of of the poor report have attended to the appointment & gave advice and renderd assistance when they thought nessary Ira Brown Nathan Birchard ~~are a~~ Richard Widdifield and Eleazar Orvis are appointed to have the oversight of the poor for one year & report

The committee apointed to paint [&] the meeting house report they require the sum of \$192.00 for that purpose to be raised by this meeting The Preparative meetings are directed to ~~the~~ raise their proportions of one hundred fifty two dollars and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting & leave the north side of the house without painting

The meeting adjuned

~~Ubridge Prepa~~

Pickering [Monthly] Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 5th month [1862]

The representatives being called were preasant except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers as they came from the Preparative meetings a sumary of which are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Rowland Brown and Silvanas Brown & they to report to next meeting

A poposition came before this meeting to change the time of holding the Half years from ~~the [fi]~~ 2nd day after last first in fifth month to 2nd day after last first day in 2nd month which was united with and directed to forwarded to the half years meeting having the concurence of Womens meeting therein

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The committee continued to propose names for Overseers report they are united in offering the following viz Silas Orvis Isaac Brown John P Hilborn & Benjamin Widdifield which being seperately considered ware united with and appointed to fill that Station for one year except the latter and he not being preasant was referd to next meeting for consideration

~~This meeting adjurns~~

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informs they have raised their proportion of money Called for by the yearly meeting and paid as directed

This meeting adjurns

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline the hour nearly observed Some instances of of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark except one instance of ungarded expresions in a meeting for Discipline and Some care taken

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brether when differences arise care has bean taken to end them talebearing & detraction avoided & discouraged as far as appears

3rd Some friends apear careful to ~~attend [illegible]~~ keep the selves endeavour to keep [thair] and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel, & endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistant with our Christian profession & Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

A 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected relief afforded and addvice given Their children & all others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for buisness

A 6th Friends are clear of countinancing a hireling Minstery [illegible] by attending marriages or otherwise except one instance of attending so accomplished and care taken

A 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions of paying any fine or tax in lue thereof

A 8th Friends are mostly careful to perform their promises and pay their just Debts none known ~~the~~ to extend the buisness beyound their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession except one instance

A 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offender endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

A 10th They are

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 6th month 1862

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The representatives being called were all preasant
Rowland Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended
The name of Benjamin Widdifield being referd to this meeting as Overseer & he not being preasant is ~~continued~~ referd to next
The committee appointed to paint and repair the meeting house not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting
The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of [friend] held the 24th of 7th month 1862

The representatives being called were all [preasant]
The Clerk being absent Sherman Brown is appointed for the day
Benjamin Widdifields name being referd to this meeting as overseer he being now preasant was united with and appointed to fill that Station until 5th month next
The committee continued from last in regard to Pickering meeting house report the appointment answered with the exception of \$2[illegible]. 65 a [Qack] of the suficient sum which this meeting directs Loren Brown to call on the Treasurer for
The Clerk is directed to forward Extracts to the Preparative [meetings] to [In] form them that there quortas of money Called for by the monthly meeting is not required

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Was forwarded to this from Pickering Preparative meeting a complaint Signed by the Oversees against Myron Orvis for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minstiry Rowland Brown Richard Widdifield and Nicholas Brown are appointed to treat with him on the account of his deviation and report their sense in his case at the next meeting

Loren Brown Informs [this] he has paid the [expese] Agent at Whitby the sum of \$[1.44¢] [on] extracts & [pipe Cornell Addedd] which he is directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for
This meeting adjurns to to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 8th month 1862

The representatives being called were all [preasant]
The committee appointed to treat with Myron Orvis on the account of his deviation inform they have paid aptention to the appointment But are not ready to report they are continued
Asa Brown and Richard Widdifield are appointed to colect a list of all the Birth and deaths that have occured within the year past within the verge of this meeting hand them to the recorder and report

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Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Signed by the Overseers against Gregory Orvis for having his [mariage] accomplished by the assistance of a hireling Minster Stephen Hilborn and Nicholas Austin are appointed to treat with him on the account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The meeting Adjurns

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th 9th month [1862]

The representatives being called were pleasant except two for the absence of one a Satisfactory reason was Given

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings of which the following is Summary and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Richard Widdifield Silvanus Brown Benjamin Widdifield and Isaac Brown and they to report to next meeting

The committee continued in the case of [Myron] Orvis inform they are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee appointed to treat with Gregory Orvis report the appointment answered they are continued

The committee appointed to collect a list of all the Births and deaths that have occurred within the year past and hand them to the recorder, inform they are not prepared to report they are continued

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

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious and discipline the hour nearly observed by those Who steadily attend not Quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained mostly amongst friends as becomes Bretheren when differences arise care is taken and them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep them selves & endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, And endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, and Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquours as a beverage frequenting taverns or or attending places of diversion as far as we know except Several instances of attending and Exhibition of Wild animals

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

[This] meeting adjourns to meet the usual time [nex] month at Pickering

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 10th month 1862

The representatives being called were pleasant except one for whos [absence] Satisfactory reason was given

Silvanus Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they all attended & produced and extract from the minutes of that meeting also a number of

printed extracts from the yearly meetings [minits] together with some Slips for the alteration of Discipline Isaac Brown and John P Hilborn are appointed to insert the slips in all the discipline belonging to this meeting also distribute the extracts from the yearly meeting

The committee continued to deal with Myron Orvis inform they are not ready to report they are continued

The committee continued to treat with Gregory Orvis on the account of his deviation report they had an interview with him and he had no wish to be continued a member this meeting therefore [concludes] to disown him women friends concurring Asa Brown and John P Hilborn are appointed to inform him of the above conclusion give him a copy of the complaint if required acquaint him of his privilege of appeal and report

The committee continued to Collect a list of Birth and deaths and hand them to the recorder report the appointment not answered they are continued

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Nicholas Austin on behalf of the committee [appointed] to paint and repair the meeting house informs this meeting that they have received the sum of \$152.50 cents from the Yearly meetings Treasurer are at a loss of \$42 9 cents in discount this meeting directs its Preparatives meetings to raise their respective quotas of said Sum and pay to This meeting Treasurer and report in 12th month next

This meeting adjourns

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the 20th of 11th month 1862

The representatives being called were pleasant except one

The committee continued to treat with Myron Orvis on the account of his deviation report two of them had paid him several visits and he was not in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction

The committee appointed in 7th mon last to treat with Myron Orvis for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister report that two of them had paid him several visits and he was not in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction and think it is best to disown him with which this meeting united womens friends concurring therewith

Assa Brown and John P Hilborn are appointed to inform him of the above conclusion [an] furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required acquaint him with of his privilege of appeal and report

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The committee continued to collect a list of Birth and deaths within the verge of this meeting and hand to the recorder report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Gregory Orvis of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee appointed to insert the Slips for Slips the alteration of discipline a distribute the extracts from the yearly meeting report the appointment not [completed] they are continued

The committee appointed to have the Oversight of Burials and care of burial grounds report the burials have not all been attended, burial grounds are in decent order. John P Hilborn

Rowland Brown Richard Widdifield and Assa Brown are appointed to have the oversight of funerals and care of burials grounds for one year and report

Was produced to this meeting a [Certifycate] in favour of [illegible] Nicholas and William Henry Brown which the Clerk is directed to Sign and Sherman Brown is appointed to have it recorded and forwarded

This meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Mo Meeting of friends held the 25th of 12th Moth 1862

The representatives being Called ware preasant except one

The assistant Clerk being absent Isaac Brown is appointed for the day

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Was produced to this meeting and acknowledgement Signed Willington Widdifield for having his Marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minster condemning the Practice and wishing to be continued a member, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in passing by his offence and to continue him a member John P Hilborn is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report to next meeting

The Queries were all read in this meeting [together] with the answers to the usual five as they came from the Preparatives meetings of which the following is a sumary

X The friends continued to inform Gregory Orvis of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment no ans they are [continued]

- The [Comp] continued to inform Myron Orvis of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not ans the are continued

X The commitee continued to distribute the the Extracts and make the insertion of Slips for the alteration of Discipline report the appointment not completed they are continued

The meeting adjurns to meet at Pickering the The usual time next month

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Ans 1st Some 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 [illegible] behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity mostly maintained as becomes Bretheren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing [avoided] and dis couraged as far as [appears]

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Ans 3rd Some friends do endeavour to keep them Selves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversaiton consistant with our Christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequainting [taverns] or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 1st month 1863

The representatives being Called were preasant

The Committee continued to distribute the the extracts from the yearly meeting and also insert the slips for the alteration of Discipline report the appointment [anserd] except some extracts they are continued

One of the committee continued to inform Gregory Orvis of the conclusion of the meeting [in] his case report the apoinment [answed]

The friend appointed to inform Willington Widdifield of the conclusion of las meeting in his case report the appointment answered

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One of the committee continued to inform Myron Orvis of the conclusion of of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Loren Brown Ira Chapman to examine his accounts report what Sum of remains in his hands and propose at next meeting the name of [some frind] to serve as treasurer the ensuing year

The meeting adjuns to meet the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 2nd month 1863

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with their answers as they came from the Preparative meetings to the five usually answered at this time of which the following is a sumary

The committee continued to distribute the extracts from the minuts of the yearly meeting report the report the appointment not answerd the are continued

The committee appointed to examined the Treasurers accounts report they have performed that Service and found in his hands the Sum of \$6-4 [cit] in the meetings favour, And are united in proposing the name of Eleazar B Orvis for Treasurer, with which this meeting units and he is appointed to that Service for one year he is directed to call upon the [illegible] of the late Treasurer for the books and money belonging to the meeting

The time for which the Clerks were appointed [illegible] being nearly expired Benjamin Widdifield and Rowland Brown are appointed to propose at next meeting meeting the names of Sutable friends for those Services the ensuing year

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The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Ans 1st Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend Some instances of Sleeping nother unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and [unitty] appears to be maintained as becomes Bretheren except one instance which is under care, when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction & detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3 Some friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech [behaviour] and apparel, and endeavours

are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profesion, A Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuittion
Ans 4 Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequainting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9 Care we believe has been taken mostly Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The meeting adjurns to at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held at Uxbridge the 19th of 3rd month [1863]

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The representatives being called ware all preasant

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerks report They ware united in proposing the name of John P Hilborn for Clerk and Sherman Brown for assistant Clerk which being seperately [consideredly] ware united with and appointed to those Services for one year

The committee continued to distribute the extracts from the minuts of the Yearly report the answered except two extracts and the meeting released them from futher service

Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Signed on behalf of the Overseers Stating that Asa Brown had so far disregarded the Order of Society as to make use of profane language abuse his father a father in Law and threaten the life of his Brothers Richard Widdifield John P Hilborn and Eleazar B Orvis are appointed to treat with him on the account of his offences and report their sence in his case at next meeting

Pickering Preparative meeting informs that they have ~~fra~~ raised their proportion of money Called for by the monthly meeting ecept \$1-06 cnts and paid as directed

Uxbridg Preparative meeting also informs that they have raised their proportion of money [Called] for by the monthly meeting and paid to the [illegible] committee

Ira Chapman informs this meeting in writing that he requests to be released from our Society after a time of deliberation thereon the [following] committee was appointed viz Rowland Brown Isaac Brown and Stephen Hilborn to take the nessary care and report at next meeting their judgement in his case

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The meeting adjurned to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 4th month 1863

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The committee appointed to treat with Assa Brown deviations report they have made him a visit and request that an addition be made to their number after a time of deliberation thereon Samuel Widdifield was appointed

The committee appointed to visit Ira Chapman on account of his request report they have made him a visit and find that he has not any intrest in Society and think it best to grant his request after a time of deliberation the meeting united in the report of the committee Women friends concurring John P Hilborn is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor report they have paid attention to the appointment and do not find any that require assistance at this time J. P Hilborn David Brown Nathan Birchard and Rowland Brown are appointed to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired this appoints [illegible] David Brown to that [Service] for one year

The time that the Overseers were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Sherman Brown Charles Brown Nathan Birchard and Henry V Bonnel to propose at our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that Station in Both Branches of this meeting [for] one year

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This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 5th month 1863

The representatives being called were pleasant

The Queries were read in this together with answers as they came from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a summary and [we] directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which with the business from this and report Isaac Brown Richard Widdifield Nathan Birchard and Rowland Brown are appointed as representatives

The committee continued to treat with [Assa] Brown on the account of his deviation informs that two of them made him a visit but are not ready to report they are continued

The friend appointed to inform Ira Chapman of the conclusion of last meeting report the [appointment] answered

Sherman Brown on behalf of the committee appointed to propose names for overseers report they were united in Offering the following [illegible] viz Rowland Brown John P Hilborn [which] which being separately considered were [united] with and they appointed to fill that Station for one year [illegible]

also proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis and he not being willing to serve was released and Samuel Widdifield & he not being pleasant was referred to next meeting the Committee are continued to bring forward an other name

The meeting adjourns to meet [the] usual time next month

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1st A Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most as becomes Brethren when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged but wholly avoided, and some care taken

A 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves [th] and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel & endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession & some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th [illegible] Friends do avoid the the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

A 5th Their are no poor amongst us that require assistance at this time, Our Children and all others under our care are in a way to get Schoollearning to fitt them for buisness

A 6th Friends are clear of countinancing a hireling minstry [Eather] by attending marriges or otherwise Except 2 instances of of marriages being accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minstry and 3 instances of attending such marriage & some care taken

A 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisition of paying any fine or tax in lue theire of except one instance of complying with military requisition and some care taken

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A 8th We believe friends are careful to perform their [promises] and pay their just Debts none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and none known to give cause for fear on those account

A 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

A 10th They are.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 8th month 1863

The representatives being called ware all preasant

Rowland Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they all attended

The name of Samuel Widdifield being refered to this meeting as overseer and he being now preasant was united with and appointed to fill that Station until 5th mo next

The committee continued to bring forward another name for Overseer report that [3] of them [met] and ware united in proposing David Brown which Being unite with ~~the~~ he was appointed to fill that Station until 5th mo next

The committee continued to treat with Asa Brown on the account of his deviation report they have paid further attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued

The meeting adjurns to meet at [~~Uxbridge~~] Ubridge the usul time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 23rd of 9th mo 1863

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The representatives being called ware all preasant

The Committee continued to treat Assa Brown on account of his deviations report that they have made him Several visits and he still wishes to retain his right of membership after a time of deliberation theiron the meeting thought best to continue the committee to report at next meeting

Women friends informs this meeting that Elizabeth Adams formly Chapman has so far disregarded the the good order of our society as to accomplish her mariage by the assistance of a hireling minster for which they conclued to disown her ~~wh~~ [illegible] with which we unite

This meeting adjurns to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th ~~month 1~~ of 8th month 1863

The clerk not being preasant the assistant is appointed for the day

The representatives being called ware all preasant

was produced at this meeting a writen acknowledgement Signed James Orvis for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minster which practice he condemns and wishes friends to pass by his offence and continue him a member after a time of deliberation thereon friends thought best to accept ~~th~~ his accknowledgement and [continue] him a member Isaac Brown is [appointed] to inform him of the above conclusion and report

Loran Brown and ~~&~~ Nathan Birchard are appointed to colect a list of Births and Deaths that have occured in the verge of this meeting sinse 8th month last hand them to the recorder and report

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The committee continued from last meeting in Assa Browns case report report there has not been any futher care in the case they are continued to report at next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 9th month [1863]

The representatives being call ware all preasant

The Queries ware all read in this meeting [together] with the answers to the usual five as they came up from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a sumary and are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Isaac Brown Nathan Birchard Ira Brown and Benjamin Widdifield they to attend Said meeting with the Buisiness from this and report to next meeting

The friend appointed to inform James Orvis of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the appointment not answered he is continued

The committee continued from last meeting in Assa Browns case report that three of them made him another visit and are united in believing him not in a disposition of mind to make friends Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in disowning him, women friends concurring therewith Ira Brown and Benjamin Widdifield are appointed to inform him of the above conclusion furnish him with a ccopy of the complaint if if required acquaint him of his priviledge of Appeal and report

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The committee appointed to colect a list of Birth and deaths that have occured within the year past and hand them [th] recorder report the appointment answered

Uxbridge Preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposial of marriag Signed John Blackee Son of John and Margret [Eellen Bake] the former diseased and Eliza Birchard daughter of Samuel and Ruth Birchard both disseased, the only [serviving] parent not being in this country and nothing appearing to obstruct at their request are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage on the 8th day of [10th] month next at ten Oclock at Nathan Birchards ~~illegible~~ dwelling hous they observing the good order used amongst us

John Hilborn and Benjamin Widdifield are to attend the marriage see that good order is observed hand the Certifcate to the recorder and report the next meeting

The meeting adjourns to meet at usual next month

A 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship Discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

A 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most as becomes Bretheren when differences arise Care is taken to end them. tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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A 3rd Some friends are careful to them selves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel a endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession ~~consistant~~ and Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do [avoid] the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage freequainting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

A 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends [illegible] the the 22nd of 10th month 1863

The representatives being called ware all preasant

[Isaac] Brown on behalf of the representatives [appointed] to attend the half years meeting report they all attended and produced an extract from the minuts of that meeting by which this meeting is required to raise its proportion of \$150.00 cent for the use of Yearly meeting

Also a number of printed extracts from the yearly meeting minuts expence 83 cents which Loren Brown is directed to call upon the [Treasurer] for and they are direced to the observance of the Preparative meetings.

This meeting directs its Preparative meetings to raise their proportions of the above Sum and pay the Treasurer and report

Pickering Preparative meeting informs that Isaac Brown requests our certificate directed to Pelham monthly meeting to proceed in marriage with Jane Wilson,

The Committee appointed in the case report no obstruction appears, and produced an essay of which was read and directed to be Signed by the Clerk

Was produced to this meeting a written acknowledgement Signed Samuel Cochran for having his [marruage] accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minster and Sinsearly Wishes friends to pass by his offence ~~and [cente]~~ after a time of deliberation there on the meeting willing to pass by his offence and continue him a member Silvanus Brown is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report

The committee [appointd] to inform Assa Brown of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the appointment answered

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The friend Continued to inform James Orvis of the Conclusion of the meeting report the appointment not answered he is continued

[illegible] Hilborn on behalf of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Blackee and Eliza Birchard report they attended and saw nothing but that good order was observed and handed the certificate to the recorder as directed as directed

This meeting meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 11th month [1863]

The representatives being called were pleasant except two

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Cochran of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to inform James Orvis of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not fully answered he is continued

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Burials and care of burials grounds not being ready to report are continued

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at the Uxbridge the 24th of 12th month 1863

The representatives appointed being called were pleasant except one for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was given [illegible]

The queries were all read in this meeting together with their answers as they came up from the Preparative meeting of which the following is a Summary

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The friend Continued to inform James Orvis of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not fully answered he is [contn]

The committee continued to have the oversight burials and care of burials grounds report that all burials under our care have been attended and burial grounds are in decent order Sherman Brown Benjamin Widdifield Nathan Birchard and Isaac Brown are appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed Harry Birchard Son of Samuel and Ruth Birchard Both deceased and Sarah Orvis daughter of Syllas and Sarah Orvis they having consent of one Surviving parent and the other not giving any reason why her consent was not obtained their proposal was allowed by the meeting and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting they observing the good order used amongst friends

David Brown and Rowland Brown are appointed to attend the marriage See that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report

This meeting adjourns to at Pickering the [usual] time next month

A [1st] Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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A [2nd] Love and unity appears to [bee] maintained by most as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

A 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves [illegible] and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavours are [used] by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation Consistant with our Christian profession, And care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

A 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverag frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know.

A 9th Care has been mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 1st month 1864

The representatives being Called ware all preasant

The friend Continued to inform James Orvis of the Conclusion of the meeting in his Case report the appointment not fully answered he is continued

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Harvy Birchard and Sarah Orvis report they attended the Said marriage and house of entertainment ~~Say~~ Saw nothing but that good order was observed and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The term for which the Elders were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Benjamin Widdifield Stephen Hilborn Rowland Brown Silas Orvis and David Brown to join with a like comtee of women friends and propose names to fill that Station and report att next meeting

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The meeting adjurns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 2nd month 1864

The representatives being called ware all preasant

Queries ware all red in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five as they came from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary

The friend Continued to inform James Orvis of the Conclusion of the meeting in his case not beign preasant is continued

The Committee appointed to propose names for Elder ware united in offering the following viz Stephen Hilborn Silas Orvis Rowland Brown and Benjamin Widdifield which being [seperately] considered ware united with and appointed to fill that Station for 3 years womens meeting concuring we also unite with women friends in appointing Anna [B] Brown ~~[Hilborn]~~ Hannah Hilborn Elizabeth Orvis Elizabeth Brown Hariet Austin and Mary Widdifield to fill the Station of Elder for 3 years

The clerk is directed to furish the Clerk of the Preparative meeting of Minsters and Elders with a copy of the above minute

The ~~Treasure~~ term for which the Treasurer was appointed being expired this meeting appoints Rowland Brown and Samuel Widdifield to examine his accounts report what Sum

remains in his hands also propose the name of some friend for Treasurer the ensuing year and report at next meeting

The term for which the Clerks were appointed [being] nearly expired Rowland Brown and Benjamin Widdifield are appointed to propose names for those services the ensuing year and report at next meeting

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William H Widdifield jr having removed to reside within the limits of Young Street Monthly Meeting request our Certificate John P Hilborn and Samuel Widdifield are appointed to See if his outward affairs are Settled to Satisfaction, and propose an essa of a Certifycate if the way be clear and report to next meeting

Women friends informs that Elizabeth Danlop (formly Austin) has So far disregarded the good order of Society as to have her marriage accomplished ~~by the assistance~~ Contrary to our established Order for which they [conclude] to disown her, with which we unite

Pickering Preparative meeting [inform] this they have raised the money called for by the monthly for the use of the yearly meeting and paid as directed

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline. the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark & Some care taken in the above [defeciesicie]

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most as becomes bretheren no differences known, tale bearing and detraction mostly [avoided] and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaveour and apparel, And endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and Some care is [extended] in [these] respects towards others under our tuition

Ans [4th] Friend do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequainting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

[Ans 5th] [Care] has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offender endeavouring to do it in the pirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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The meeting the adjurned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering monthly of friend held at Uxbridge the 24th of 3rd mo 1864.

The Representative [beig] called were all present

The Committee appointed to propose at this meeting, The names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant, were united in proposing Sherman Brown for Clerk and John P Hilborn for assistant Clerk, which being seperately considered were united with and appointed to thoes Services for one year

The Friends continued to inform James Orvis of the conclusion of the meeting, in his case, informs this meeting the appointment is answered.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts and report what sum of mony remains in his [hands] Report that they have attended to the appointment and find a balance of \$11.81 in favour of the meeting, and were united in proposing Elezer B. Orvis for Treasurer; which was united with, and he is appointed to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essa of a Removal Certificate for Wm H Widdifield, inform this meeting they are not prepared to report, they are continued to report at next meeting.

There was a proposition came before this meeting respecting mony to be granted to Uxbridge Preparative meeting to defray the expenses of building a shed for the convenience of Friends; after a time of deliberation thereon, This meeting was united in granting them what money will be refunded by the Yearly meeting for discount on money already granted it, and this meeting also directs its preparative meeting to raise their respective quota of \$26. and pay the same to this meeting Treasurer and report.

This meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting held the 21st of 4th mo 1864.

The Representatives being called were all present.

The Committee continued to prepare an essa of a certificate for William H Widdifield produced one which was read, and Shermon Brown was directed to have it recorded and forwarded and report,

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor the past yeas, Report they have paid attention to the appointment and there is no poor amongst us that require assistance at this time: this meeting appoints Sylvanus Brown Benjamine Widdifield Nathan Birchard Eleazor B Orvis to have the [oversight] of the poor for one year and report,

The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting reappoints David Brown to that sevis for one year [women] friend informs this meeting that [illegible] Birchard is dsirous of becoming a member of our society which they have recived with our concurence with which we unite

The time for which the overseers were appointed being nearly expired Stephen Hilborn Samuel Cochran [Eleazor] B Orvis and Richard Widdifield was appointed to propose at net meeting the names of Suitable friend to serve as overseers in boath branches of this meeting

The meeting adjourn to meet as usual next month.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 5th mo 1864

The Representatives being called, were all present,

One of the representatives from Uxbridge preparative meeting Informs this meeting that they have Raised their quota of money called for by the yearly meeting and paid as directed

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The Queries [have] all been read in this meeting with the ans, as they came from the preparatives meetings a sumary of which are as followes and are directed to the ensuing half years meeting by the representatives, who are Shermon Brown Rowland Brown Ira Brown John P Hilborn and Sylvanus Brown and they [illegible] to attend said meeting with the business from

this and report they are also directed to call on this meeting Treasure for nine dollars and ninety cents and pay the same to the half years meeting Clerk, it being our quota of money called for by the yearly meeting

1st ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping in meeting, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

2^d Ans, Love and Unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethern, no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided, and discouraged

3^d Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavours are used to keep their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, and some endeavours ~~are used~~ by example and precept to train up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession and care is extended towards others under their tuition.

4th Ans. Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

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5th Ans There are no poor amongst us that require assistance at this time, and friends children, and all others under their care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

6th Ans. None known to contenance a hireling ministry, by attending marriages or otherwise, except two instances, of accomplishing their marriage by the assistance of a hireling minister, and one instance of attending a marriage so accomplished, and some care taken.

7th Ans. Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof, as far as appears.

8th Ans. We know of none deficient in performing their promises, or paying their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage or any who give occasion for fear on those accounts.

9th Ans. We believe care has been mostly taken, seasonably, to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

10th Ans. They are.

[illegible] The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers were united in proposing the following, viz, John P Hilborn Roland Brown and David Brown which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill those stations for one year, they also proposed the name of Benjamin Widdifield, he not being present, his name was referred to the consideration of next meeting.

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Was produced to this meeting, a written acknowledgment signed by James Brown, who has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to have his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister. As he is anxious of retaining his right in society. After a time of [deliberation] thereon this meeting was willing to pass by his willing to pass by his offence, and continuing him as a member. Charles W Brown was appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

Women friends forwarded to this meeting a Removal Certificate from Pelham monthly meeting in favour of Jane W Brown, formerly willson, with which this meeting [unites]. The clerk was directed to hand it to the recorder.

Women friends informs this meeting that Mariah Deboice formerly Orvis has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to have her marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister for which offence they have concluded to disown her the [nescessary] care having taken, with which we unite

This meeting concludes for this time

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 23rd of 6th month 1864

The Representatives being Called were all present,

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting Reported that three of their number attended and paid the money as directed

Benjamin Widdifields name being referred to this meeting as overseer he not being present it was referred to next meeting for consideration

[illegible] The friend appointed to inform James Brown of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered

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John P Hilborn Informed this meeting that he has made the Returns of marriages for the year 1863 expences one dollar he was directed to call on this meeting treasure for one dollar.

Sherman Brown Informs this meeting that he has Recived of yearly meetings Treasure thirty six dollars and twenty five cents and paid the same to John P Hilborn he being one of the building committee

This meeting adjourns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next mo

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the [21st] of 7th month 1864

The Representatives being Called were all present except one.

Benjamin Widdifield name claiming the attention of of the meeting as overseer, was united with and he was appointed to fill that station untill 5th month

pickering preparative meeting informs this that [illegible] next It has [illegible] its quotota of money called for by the monthly meeting and paid as directed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet as usual next month,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 8th mo 1864

The Representatives being called were all presente,

Benjamin Widdifield and David Brown were appointed to collect a List all births and deaths that have ocured within the Limits of this meeting since Eighth mo Last hand it to the recorder and report,

The meeting then adjourned to meet as usual,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friend held the [22nd] of 9th mo 1864

The Representatives being call were all present

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings a summary of which are as follows and are directed to the ensuing half year meeting by our representatives [who] are John P Hilborn Shermon Brown [illegible] Brown and Nathan Birchard and they to report at next meeting

The committee appointed collect collected a List of all Births and deaths, report the appointment [answered]

Uxbridge preparative meeting informs this that they have raised their quote of money call for [By] the monthly meeting

William Eves having removed to reside within the limits of Rochester monthly meeting requests our certificate an Essa of which was read. and the clerk was directed to [Sign] and forward.

Summary of Answers

1st ans) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship & discipline the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming [behaviour] to remark and some care taken

2nd ans) Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren Except two instances. when [differences] becom known care has been taken to end them. talebearing & detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd ans) Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel & do Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversaiton consistant with our Christian profession & care is extended in these respects towards others their tuition,

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4th ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears,

9th ans) Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders [endeavouring] to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline,

The meeting then adjourned,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 10th mo 1864

The Representatives beeing called were all present,

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting Report, That they all attended and produced a number of printed Extracts of the yealy meetings minutes which was directed down for the observence of the preparative meetings,

The meeting concluded for that time.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 11th mo 1864

The Representatives being called were all present except one,

It appears by written information that Loren Brown has become dissatisfied with his right of membership and wishes friends to release him from their society. Stephen Hilborn and Nathan Birchard are appointed to pay him a visit and report their sence in his case at next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at uxbridge the usual time next month,

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at uxbridge the 22nd of 12th mo 1864

The Representatives being called were all present except one,

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings the summary of which are as follows,

The Committee appointed to visit Loren Brown on the account of his ~~deviation~~ Request informs this meeting they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued to report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of [burieles ~~grounds~~] and burials grounds made the following report. They have attended all the funerals that have come under their care the graves are in decent order, but the grounds are not decently order enclosed, John P, Hilborn, Sherman Brown, Benjamine Widdifield, and George Austin, are appointed to have the oversight of burials, and care of buriels grounds for one year and report.

was Recived and excepted a removal certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting st of new york in favour of Hugh Nicholas Brown, which the clerk was directed to hand to the recorder,

2nd 23^d 1865 this summary stands good for this date [also] with the [illegible] in 2nd ans of the

1st Ans) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline: the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping in meetings, nother other unbecoming [behaviour] to remark and some care taken

2nd ans) Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except two instances and care taken, when differences have ~~become known~~ arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction mostly avoded and discouraged,

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3rd Ans) Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children undear their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in [plains] a Life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our care,

4th ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears,

9th ans) Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the sirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline,

The meeting then adjourned to meet as usual next month.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 1st mo 1865

The representatives being Called were all present.

The Committee continued to visit Loren Brown [illegible] on the account of his request, Informs this meeting they have paid further attention to the appointment: And that he wishes to

withdraw his Resignation, which they [believed] would be right. After a time of deliberation theron the meeting united with the committee Richard Widdifield was appointed to return to him his paper and report

A Request was handed to this meeting [Signed] Asa Brown, who wished to be recived into membership, after a time of deliberation it was considered out of order and it was dircted to be handed back by Harvy Birchard with the necesary infermation

The meeting adjourned to meet as usual next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23rd of 2nd mo 1865

The Representatives being Called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparatives meetings which are as [following]

The friend appointed to inform Loren Brown of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, Reports the appointment ans.

The time for which the clerks were appointed being nearly Expired. Richard Widdifield and Eleazor, B. Orvis are appointed to propose at next meeting, the names of Suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant.

[illegible] Summary of Answers, on [foregoing] page

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at uxbridge the 23rd of 3rd mo 1865

The Representatives being Called were all present Excep one

Richard Widdifield on behalf of the committee appointed to propose the name of a suitable friend for clerk, and one for assistant, proposed that of Sherman Brown for Clerk, and that of John P. Hilborn for assitent, ~~whieh~~ which were seperately considered and united with and they were appointed to [that] service for one year.

pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a Request Signed asa Brown who has a dissire to become a member of our society, after a time friends thought it a proper course to appoint the following Committee viz Stephen Hilborn, Benjamine Widdifield and [Henary] [illegible] [Connel], to take a suitable oppertunity with the Requester, to see if the Motive of the requester be sincer, and whether he has been Living an orderly Life and conversation. and report theire sence in his case at next meeting,

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Infermation was Laid befor this meeting. as [illegible] wheather Starey Henny produced his own Certificate for himself and miner daughter to west Lake monthly meeting or not Sherman Brown was [appointd] to make the nessary enquiry of said meeting and report.

~~This meeting [concluds] to meet as usual next month~~

The time the Treasure was appointed being expired Eleazar B. Orvis was appointed treasure the ensuing year

This meeting Concluds to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 4th mo 1865

The Representatives being Called were all present Except one.

The Committee appointed to visit Asa Brown on the account of his Request and to Inquire into his life and conversation, Report that two of them have paid him a visit and believe him sincere in his Request after a time the meeting was united in continuing them to pay him another visit and report at next [mee]

The friend appointed to make the necessary enquiry concerning Starey Henneys Certificat informs he has written as directed and has not [recived] an answer he is continued to report at next meeting

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The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor the past year not being prepared to report they are continued to report at next meeting

The Recorders time being expired this meeting Reappoints David Brown to that service for one year,

The overseers time being nearly expired this meeting appoints Henry. V. Bonnel, [Benjamine] Widdifield Rowland Brown and Silas Orvis to propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in both branches of this meeting

Women friends forwarded to this a Request to be Released from our society signed Martha [Himmerly] which they grant, with which this meeting units,

This meeting adjourns to met on fourt day the 24th of next mont,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held by adjournment the 24th of 5 mo 1865

The representatives being called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meetings a summary of which is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Richard Widdifield Rowland Brown ~~[illegible]~~ Sylvanus Brown and Stephen Hilborn who are [disired] to attend said meeting with the business from this & report

The committee continued to pay Asa Brown another visit have done so but not being prepared to report are continued to report at next meeting

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Nathan Birchard's name was added to the committee

The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable Friends to serve as overseers were united in proposing E., B. Orvis and Benjamin Widdafield which were separately considered and united with and appointed to that station for one year they also proposed David Brown and John P Hilborn who not being present were referred to next meeting for a consideration

The Friend continued to ~~to~~ enquire of west Lake monthly meeting concerning [Sterrie] Henny reports he has not received an answer he is continued

The committee continued of the poor report they have paid attention to their appointment and rendered what assistance they thought proper Sylvanus Brown Eleazer B Orvis Richard Widdafield & Nathan Birchard are appointed to have the oversight of the poor untill 4th month next and report

The committee in charge of Chandlar Watson's donation are requested to report at next meeting what sum of money is in their hands and the interest accumulated there from

Summary of answers to the Queries

1st Ans.) some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2^d Ans.) Love & unity appear to be maintained by most as becomes brethern although several instances of differences & care taken talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided

3^d Ans.) Most Friends have a care to keep themselves their own & other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparall although diviations are apparrent & some endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistant with our christian profession & care is extended in the respects towards under tuition

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4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors a beverage frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th Ans) The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded – and some advice given & their children & all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans) None known to countenance a hiling ministry except one instance of accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a Hiling minister and one instance of attending a marriage so accomplished and some care taken

7th Ans) Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu there of as far as appears

8th Ans) We believe Friends are careful to perform their promises and to pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and none known to give cause for on those accounts except one instance

9th Ans) Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

10th Ans) They are

This meeting adourns to meet the [usual] time [illegible]

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 6th mo 1865

The Representatives being Called were all [pres] present except one

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting report they attended

The Committee Continued on the account of Asa Brown Reques Inform this meeting they are not prepared to report they are continued at next meeting,

David Brown & John P Hilborn names being Referred to this as overseers and they now being present, were seperately considered and united with and appointed to that [staitan] untill 5th mo next

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The friend appointed to make the necessary enquiry of west Lake monthly meeting [concerning] Stary Henney and miner daughter Certificate reports he has done so, and the clerk of

that [meeting] informed him their Certificate have not been produced to that meeting This meeting was united in continuing [Pamelias] Jane Henney a member of this meeting as her Certificate was not produced at west Lake monthly meeting as directed and Starey in consideration of which is released from Society, David Brown was appointed to see that the above minute is recorded, and report women friends [illegible]

The Committee in charge of Chandlers Wartons donation informs this meeting that the amount of Principal and, Intrest is [\$422.7] cts The committee are directed to pay to the Treasure of this meeting [\$22.00] for the use of the poor

This meeting concludes to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~the~~ at Uxbridge the 20th of 7 mo. 1865

The representatives being called were all present

The committee continued in Asa Brown's case informed this meeting they are not prepared to report, they are continued to report at next meeting

The Friend appointed to have a minute recorded in regard to [Pamelia] Jane Henney's right of membership not being present he is continued

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 8 mo. 1865

The representatives being called are all present

The committee [continueds] to pay Asa Brown another visit now inform this meeting that a part of the committee have paid him a visit & think it best to receive his request, after a time of deliberation the meeting was not united therefore it was laid over for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the committee

The Friend continued to see that a minute concerning the right of Pamelia Jane Henny's membership not being present was continued to report at next meeting

John P Hilborn & Eleazer B Orvis are appointed to collect a list of all births & deaths that have occurred within the limits of this meeting the year past. hand it to the recorder & Report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 9th mo. 1865

The representatives being called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings, a summary of which was directed to be forwarded to the Half year's meeting by our representatives. who are Benj. Widdafield, Rowland Brown, Sylvanus Brown & Samuel Widdafield who are desired to attend said meeting with the business from this & report.

The case of Asa Brown's request & the report of the committee now claiming the attention of this meeting, after a time of solid consideration thereon this meeting was united in receiving his Request women Friends uniting Sylvanus Brown & Richard Widdafield are apponted to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case & report at next meeting

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The Friend continued to have Pamela Jane Henny's right of membership recorded, reported the appointment answered

The committee appointed to collect a list of all births & deaths that have occurred within the limits of this meeting not being prepared to report are continued to report at next meeting.

Our Friend Richard Widdafield [opened] a prospect that had accompanied his mind for a length of time of visiting Scipio & Farmington Quarterly meetings and also some of the meetings constituting the same, after a time of deliberation the meeting was united in having him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute,

This meeting adjourns to meeting the usual time next month

Summary of Ans. to the Queries

1st Ans. Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline, the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken

2^d Ans. Love and Unity appear to be maintained by most as becomes brethren, we know of no differences amongst us; talebearing & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

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3^d Ans Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 10th mo 1865

The Representatives being Called were all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the half yearly meeting reported they all attended, and produced an Extract from that meeting's minutes, directing this meeting to raise its proportion of money called for by the yearly meeting pay the same to the half years meetings Clerk and report,

They also produced a number of printed Extracts of the yearly meetings [minutes] which were directed to the [observance] of the preparative meetings

The committee appointed to inform Asa Brown of the conclusion of the meeting in regard to his Request informs this the appointment answered,

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The Committee continued to collect a List of births and deaths informs the appointment not completed they are continued to report at next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month,

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23^d of 11th month 1865.

The representatives being called were all present except one.

The committee appointed and continued to collect a list of all the births and deaths that have occurred within the limits of this meeting since 8th month '64 up to 8th month '65 & hand it to the Recorder, report the appointment answered.

Was produced to this meeting a written acknowledgment signed Ira Brown jr. for so far deviating from the order of society as to have his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Hireling Minister, which offence he wishes Friends to pass by. After a time of deliberation thereon, the meeting thought proper to appoint the following committee, viz. Eleazer B. Orvis and John P Hilborn who are to pay him a visit on account of his transgression and report their sense in his case at next meeting

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held ~~the~~ at Uxbridge the 21st of 12th [month] 1865

The Representatives being called were pleasant except one

The clerk being absent John P Hilborn is appointed for the day

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the [answers] to five of them of which the following is a Summary

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John P Hilborn [illegible] behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Ira Brown jr on account of his deviations report that they made him a visit and are [united] in believing him sincere in his Acknowledgement and think it would be best to pass by his offence, After a time of deliberation thereon the [meeting] united in passing [it] by and Continuing him a member David Brown is [appointed] to inform him of the above conclusion and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds not being ready to report are continued

Our friend Richard Widdifield returned the minute of unity that he received the 21st of 9th month 1865 [having] performed a part of the Contemplated visit to Satisfaction to his [illegible]

The meeting Adjourns to meet the usual time next month at Pickering

[Ans 1st] Some appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed by those who sedately attend not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be [maintained] by most as becomes Brethren [illegible] we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, And endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation [illegible] with our Christian profession, And care is extended in these respects towards other under tuition

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Ans 4th friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating [liquors] as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as [appears]

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

Pickering Monthly meeting of Friends held the 25 of 1st mo. 1866.

The representatives being called were all present except one and a satisfactory reason given for his absence.

The Friend appointed to inform Ira Brown jr of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports the appointment not answered, he is continued to report at next meeting

The committee continued to have the oversight of burial & [and] burial grounds report that all burials that have come under our notice have been attended and the grounds are in decent order and enclosed Shermom Brown, Nathan Birchard [Benjamin] Widdafield and Sylvanus Brown are appointed to have the oversight of burials & care of burial grounds for one year and report.

This meeting adjourns to meeting as usual next month.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22^d of 2^d mo. 1866.

The representatives being [called] were present except one

The Queries were all [read] in this meeting with the answers prepared to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings which are directed to be recorded

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The Friend continued to inform Ira Brown jr of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, reports the appointment answered.

As the time the Clerks were appointed being nearly expired Nathan Birchard & Rowland Brown are appointed to propose at next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as clerk & assistant clerk

As the time the Treasurer was appointed for being nearly expired David Brown & Harvy Birchard are appointed to settle with him & report the state of the Treasure, also to propose the name of a Friend to serve the ensuing year

Answers to the Queries

Ans to the 1st) All our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended by most except some meetings in the middle of the week which have been neglected by many the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken

Ans to the 2^d) Love & unity appear to be maintained by most as becomes brethern, when differences have become known care has been taken to end them, talebearing & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

Ans to the 3^d) Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel & some endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respect towards others under tuition

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Ans to the 4th) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as ~~appears~~ we know

Ans to the 9th) Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to Discipline

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 22nd of 3rd mo 1866

As the Representatives were called all answered to their names.

The committee appointed to propose [of] this meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistat. proposed that of Sherman Brown for clerk and John P Hilborn for assistat Clerk but Sherman not feeling willing to serve the meeting,

The Committee was continued to propse other names at next meeting, and the former Clerk was appointed for the day,

The committee appointed to settle with the [treasurer] Report they have settled with him and find his accounts correct and a ballance of \$19:- due the meeting and were also united in proposing E B Orvis for treasure the ensuein year with which this meeting units

Pickering preparative meeting informs this that they have raised and paid as directed its Quota of money call for by the yearly meeting it being \$2:20

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 4th month 1866

The Representatives being called were all present

The committee continued to propose at this meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as clerk and one for assistant clerk; were united in proposing Shermon Brown for clerk, which was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year.

They also proposed John P Hilborn for assistant clerk; but he not being present his name was referred to next meeting for its consideration

Was Received and accepted a removal certificate in favour of Stephen K Brown and Eliza his wife with their minor children viz. Wm I and Ada M Brown which was directed to be recorded

The committee appointed in charge of the poor the past year, made the following report; That they have paid attention to their appointment and rendered some assistance, Benjamin Widdafield. Sylvanus Brown Nathan Birchard and David Brown are appointed to have the oversight of the poor for on year and report.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being nearly expired; this meeting appoints Silas Orvis Richard Widdafield Stephen Hilborn and Rowland Brown to propose at next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Overseers in both branches of this meeting

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Fourth day the 23^d of 5 mo next

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23^d of 5 mo. 1866.

The representatives being called all answered to their names except one

The name of John P Hilborn claiming the attention of the meeting, as assistant clerk, he was united with and appointed to that service untill fourth month next

The Queries were all read with their answers as they came from the preparative meetings a summary of which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years meeting by our Representatives who are: Rowland Brown, Stephen Hilborn, Richard Widdafield and Loren Brown,

They are directed to call on the Treasurer for \$3.30 it being our quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting, pay the same to the Half year's meeting's clerk, and report at next meeting.

The committee appointed, to propose at this meeting, the names of suitable Friends to serve as Overseers in both branches of this meeting were united in proposing those of Eleazar B Orvis, David Brown, Benjamin Widdafield and John P Hilborn, and they being separately considered were united with, and appointed to that station for one year

Answers to the Queries

Ans to 1st) Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, and some care taken,

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Ans to 2^d) Love and Unity appear to be maintained by most as becomes brethern when differences have become known care has been taken to end them, Talebearng and Detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans to 3^d) Some Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans to 4th.) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected & relief afforded them and their children & all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business,

Ans to 6th.) None known to countenance a hireling minister by attending marriages or otherwise except two instances of accomplishing their marriage by the assistance of a hireling minister and one under care

Ans to 7th) Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

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Ans to 8th) We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or any to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage or give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans to 9th) Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

Ans to 10th) They are

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month.

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 6th. mo. 1866

The Representatives being called were all present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting, report; they all attended and paid the money as directed

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

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends at Uxbridge held the 19th of 7th moth 1866
~~called were~~

The representatives being called are all present. Shermaon Brown having accomplished his marriage contrary to the order of Society is released from acting as Clerk and Loren Brown is appointed until 2^d moth next

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The following acknowledgement signed by Sherman Brown has been received after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting thought best to pass by his offence and continue him a member Rowland Brown and Richard Widdifield are appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report

To Pickering Monthly Meeting. It is with sorrow my friends that I have to acknowledge to you that I have had my marriage accomplished contrary to the order of friends and that by the assistance of a magistrate the breach of which I feel sincerely sorry for I hope you will pass by my offence and received me back again ~~among you~~ as formerly one among you

Yours truly

Sherman Brown

7th Moth 12th 1866

A [notice] of Complaint against Wm Penn Orvis appearing on Pickering but it not being forwarded by the Clerk is laid over to next meeting

The subject of uniting this & Younge Street monthly meeting now claiming our attention we were united in appointing the following committee viz Richard Widdifield Sylvanus Brown Rowland Brown &, Stephen Hilburn with a like committee of women friends to propose to Younge Street that our meetings be united & held as follows

Pickering three times

Younge Street 3 times

Uxbridge 2 times

Whitchurch 2 times

King 2 a year and report to our next meeting

~~[illegible]~~ Adjourned to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

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Pickering Preparative Monthly of [Friends] held the 23^d of 8th moth 1866

The representatives being called were all present except one,

The friends appointed to inform Sherman Brown of the conclusion of last meeting reports the appointment answered, Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint signed by to Overseers against Wm Penn Orvis for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a

Hireling Ministry Stephen B. Brown & Sylvanus are appointed to pay him a visit on the account of his deviation and report their judgement in his case to our next meeting The committee to whom was referred the subject of forming a union with this and Younge street informs they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued

Asa Brown & Nathan Birchard are appointed to collect a list of all the Births and deaths that have occurred the year past within the limits of this meeting hand them to the Recorder and report Then adjourned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 9th moth 1866

The representatives from Pickering being called were present but no report from Uxbridge Preparative meeting

The Queries have all been read with answers to the usual five from Pickering Preparative meeting but none [having] been forwarded from Uxbridge they are adopted and directed to [the] ensuing half Yearly meeting [illegible] by our representatives who are Stephen K. Brown Henry V. [Bonnell] [Richard] Widdifield & John P. Hilburn and they to report to our next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to pay Wm Penn Orvis a visit on the account of his deviation informs they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births & Deaths reports the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee to whom was referred the subject of forming a union with this & Youngstreet monthly meeting reports their appointment answered they are therefore released from further service

Our Friend Richard Widdifield Laid before this meeting a prospect that had ~~arrested~~ accompanied his mind for a length of time of paying a Religious Visit to Friends in the State of [illegible] Iowa & should way open to appoint meetings amongst them after a time of deliberation we were united [illegible] in leaving him at Liberty to [pursue] his prospect [as] truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to sign & furnish him with a copy of the above minute

Then adjourned to meet the usual time next month

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Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline the hour observed by most who steadily attend not all clear of Sleeping & some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2^d Love & unity is mostly maintained as becomes Brethren if differences arise care is taken to end them friends avoid ~~and~~ talebearing & detraction as far as appears

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel & endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in in Life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession & care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 10th mo 1866

The representatives being Called were all present

The Clerk being absent John P Hilborn is appointed for the day

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The representatives appointed to attend ~~last monthly meeting~~ the Half years meeting report they all attended and produced ~~a number of~~ an extract from that meeting also a number of printed extracts from the yearly meetings minutes which are directed to be distributed

The committee Continued to visit William Penn Orvis a visit on account of his deviation report they have visited him but did not find him in a State of to make friends Satisfaction after a time of deliberation the meeting thought best to continue the committee with the addition of Richard Widdifield

Pickering Preparative meeting informs that Sylvanus C Brown requests a Certificate directed to Young Street month meeting to proceed in marriage with Euphema Lundy,

The committee appointed in the case report no obstructions appears produced an esa which approved and directed to be Signed by the Clerk

Our friend Richard Widdifield returned the Certificate obtained last month way not being open at present to proceed on contemplated visit

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22nd of 11th moth 1866

The representatives being called [were present]

The committee continued in the case of Wm Penn Orvis informs the appointment not answered they are continued

The committee continued to collect a list of all the Births & [Deaths] that have occurred during the past year in both branches of this meeting and the [illegible] the Recorder reports the appointment [answered]

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Then adjourned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 22^d of 12th moth 1866

The representatives being called were all present

The committee continued in the case of Wm Penn Orvis informs the appointment not answered they are continued

The Queries have all been read and the usual five answered a summary of which are as follows

Then adjourned to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings Religious worship & discipline the nearly observed by most not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken

Ans 2^d Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except one instance when differences have become known care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid & discourage talebearing & detraction as far as we know

Ans 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperrel & some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession & care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th We believe care has mostly been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24 of 1st moth 1867

The representatives being called were all present

[illegible] confer with a like committee of women friends and propose to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders in both branches of this meeting Sherman Brown John P Hilburn Samuel Widdifield Rowland Brown & Richard Widdifield are appointed

Richard Widdifield on [illegible] behalf of the Committee continued in the case of Wm Penn Orvis reports they have paid him him another visit & find him desirous of retaining his right of membership among friends after deliberating thereon it was thought best to continue the committee another month

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The committee having charge of burials & burial grounds reports all the funerals [comeing] to our notice except one have been attended and that our grounds are enclosed [and] good order Asa Brown Benjamin Widdifield David Brown & John P Hilburn are appointed to have charge of burials & burials grounds for one year & report

Then adjourned

Picking Preparative Monthly Meeting of friends held the [21st] of 2nd moth 1867

The representatives being called were all present

The Queries have all been read with answers to five of them from Uxbridge no answers having been received from Pickering they were adopted

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders proposed the following names Viz Rowland Brown Stephen Hilburn & Silas Orvis Benjamin Widdifield and Eleazer B. Orvis they being seperately considered were united withe and appointed to that Station for three years except the last two named who not being present are refered to our next meeting women friends concurring we also unite with women friends in appointing the following friends Viz to the same station Viz Elizabeth Orvis Hannah Hilborn Elizabeth Brown and Harriet Austin

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One of committee continued in the case of Wm Penn Orvis informs that he has had another opportunity with the Friend and still found him desirous of retaining his right in Society after deliberating thereon it was thought best to pass by his offence & continue him a member David Brown & Rowland are appointed to [inform] him of the above conclusion and report

To balance & settle the Treasures a/c report the sum remaining in his hands and propose to our next the name of a Friend for treasurer John P Hilborn and Sherman Brown are appointed

Now adjourn to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

1st [Ans] Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend, Some instances of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2^d Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren no difference known and friends do avoid talebearing & detraction as far as appears

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3^d Ans Some friends appear careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel & endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and some care is extended in these respects towards other under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 21st of 3^d moth 1867

The representatives being called were all present

The names of Eleazor B Orvis & [Benjamin] Widdifield now claiming our attention for Elders were united with and appointed to that station for three years from 2^d month Last, we also unite with the names of Anna [K] Brown & Mercy Widdifield [submitted] from womens meeting

The committee appointed to inform Wm Penn Orvis of the conclusion of Last meeting in his [case] reports the appointment answered

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The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer reports they have examined his a/cs and find them correct & \$15.86 in his hands in favour of the meeting & proposed the name of Eleazor B Orvis for ~~th~~ treasurer which being united with he is appointed to that service for one year

To propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk & assistant Clerk Benjamin Widdifield and Stephen K Brown are appointed

Adjourned to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 4th moth 1867

The representatives being called were all present except one

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant proposed the name of Loren Brown for Clerk & James Brown for assistant Clerk they being separately considered were united with and appointed to that service for one year

The following acknowledgement was [received] signed & by Charles Chapman for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Hiring Minister after deliberating thereon we are united in accepting it as satisfactory & Richard Widdifield is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report

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The time for which the Recorder was appointed being expired David Brown is reappointed to that service for one year

The committee [having] charge of the poor reports there are no poor amongst us requiring assistance at this time Harvy Birchard Asa Brown Richard Widdifield & Sylvanus Brown are appointed to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

To propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in both branches of this meeting Sylvanus Brown Stephen Hilborn Stephen K Brown and Richard Widdifield are appointed

We adjourn to meet on fourth day the 22^d of next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22^d of 5th moth 1867

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries have all been read with answers as they came from the preparative meetings a summary of which are directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which ~~with the~~ as our representatives and report Richard Widdifield Rowland Brown Sylvanus Brown & Stephen K Brown are appointed The Friend appointed to inform Charles Chapman of the conclusion of Last meeting in his case reports the appointment answered

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The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers proposed the following Viz Benjamin Widdifield David Brown Stephen K Brown and John P Hilborn they being separately considered were united with and appointed to that service for one year except the last named who not being present is referred to our next meeting

Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Signed by the overseers against Geo Austin for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Hireling Rowland Brown & Benjamin Widdifield are appointed to pay him a visit on the account of his deviation and report their judgement in his case to next meeting

also one ~~from~~ against Austin Orvis for complying with military requisitions and accomplishing his marriage contrary to the [order] of Friends. Richard Widdifield & Sylvanus Brown are appointed to pay him a visit on the above account and report their judgement in his case to our next meeting

Also [once] from Uxbridge Preparative meeting against Watson Widdifield for having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling [minister] & joining in membership with

another Society Rowland Brown & Stephen Hilborn are appointed to pay him a visit on the above account and report their judgement in his case to our next meeting
then adjourned

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 6th moth 1867

The ~~committee~~ representatives ~~appointed to attend~~ being called were all present The representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reports they all attended

The committee appointed to pay Austin Orvis a visit on the account of his deviation reports they find him not desirous to retain his right of membership and [recommened] the meeting to disown him after deliberating thereon the meeting united with the report women friends concurring Asa Brown is appointed to inform him of the above [conclusion] and report

The committee in the case of Geo Austin report they thought we had better pass by his offence and retain him a [member] with which we unite [Silas] Orvis is appointed to inform him of the [above conclusion] and report

The committee in the case of Watson Widdifield informs they are not prepared to report they are continued

[Womens] meeting forwarded to this a [removal] certificate in favour of Euphema L Brown which the Clerk is directed to hand to the recorder

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[The] of John P. Hilborn for overseer now claiming our was united with and appointed to that service until 5th moth next

Then adjourned to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 25th of 7th moth 1867

The representatives being called were all present. The friend appointed to inform Austin Orvis of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment answered.

The Friend appointed to inform George Austin of conclusion of last meeting in his case reports the appointment answered

The committee continued in the case of Watson Widdifield report they have paid him a visit but found him unwilling to change his purpose or make friends satisfaction and thought best to disown him with which this meeting unites women friends concurring.

Richard Widdifield is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and report

Uxbridge Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to become a member signed by John [McMillin] Richard Widdifield and Rowland Brown are appointed to pay him a visit on the above account and report their judgment in his case to our next meeting

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Also a request from John & Edith E McMillin for their Minor Children namely John, Alfred Joseph Ellsworth & Henry [illegible] McMillin After deliberating thereon we were united

in granting the request women friends concurring Samuel Widdifield is appointed to inform them of the above conclusion and report

We now adjourn to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly of Friends held the 22nd of 8th month 1867

The Clerk being absent James Brown is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are all present except one, The Friend appointed to inform Watson Widdifield of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to visit John McMillan on account of his request report they have visited him and believe him to be sincere in his request, and it is their judgment he should be received into membership with which this meeting unites women friends concurring John P Hilborn is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report to our next meeting The friends appointed to inform John and Edith E McMillan of the conclusion of last meeting in reference to their children reports the appointment answered

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Pickering Preparative meeting informs this that differences have for a long time existed between Asa Brown & Sherman Brown & that Asa has refused to state his grievances to the Overseers.

To visit Asa Brown on account of his refusal to comply with the wishes of the overseers and also to examine into the differences and between the parties above named and report their judgment in the the case the following committee is appointed viz Richard Widdifield Nathan Birchard Samuel Widdifield and James Brown and report.

Then adjourned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 9th moth 1867

The representatives being called are all present The Queries have all been read with answers to the usual five as ~~and are~~ they came from the Preparative meetings a summary of which being adopted are directed to the Ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Sylvanus Brown David Brown John P Hilborn [illegible] Widdifield with the business from this and report

The Friend appointed to inform John McMillan of the conclusion of Last meeting in his case reports the appointment answered

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The committee appointed to visit Asa Brown and settle the differences between him (Asa) and Sherman Brown made the following report with which this meeting unites ~~and this~~ viz ~~[same]~~

Pickering 9th moth 19th 1867

We committee have paid attention to our appointment we have had the parties Asa & Sherman Brown together and ascertained the cause of dispute between them and we are of the opinion that there are grounds for an arbitration and are united in the judgement that the meeting should advise them to settle their difficulties in that way

We have also visited ~~one~~ [illegible] Asa Brown on account of his refusal to comply with the wishes of the Overseers and find that he (Asa) did so refuse but he (Asa) states that it was from no wish to [illegible] them And we are of the opinion that it is adviseable to pass by the offence Signed on behalf of the committee

Richard Widdifield

And the same committee are continued [to] carry into effect the [recommmendations embodied] in said report

Harry Birchard & Sylvanus [G] Brown are appointed to collect a list of all the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year in both branches of this meeting hand the [same] to the Recorder and report

Then adjourned

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Ans 1st Some friends are care to attend all our meetings religious worship and discipline the hour nearly [observed] by those who steadily attend some instances of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2^d Love and unity appears to maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren except three instances two of which are under care talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided

Ans 3 Some friends appear careful to ~~attend all our meeting~~ keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and [apparel] and endeavours are used by example and precept to [train] them up in a [illegible] life and conversation consistent with our Christian [profession] and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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Pickering Monthly of friends held the 24th of 10th moth 1867

The representatives being call are all present The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting reports they attended and produced an extract ~~and produced an~~ [illegible] from that meeting directing this to raise our quoto of \$100, called for by the yearly meeting which ~~us~~ is directed down to the observence of our preparative meetings

they also produced several printed extracts from the Yearly meetings minutes which are directed to be distributed also a Book for Records which the Clerk is directed to hand to the Recorder

The committee continued in the case of Sherman & Asa Brown reports they have paid attention to the appointment and find ~~that~~ Sherman unwilling to arbitrate as by us reccommend after deliberating thereon it is thought best to leave the matter [under] the ~~hand~~ care of the committee another month

In pursuance of a recomendation from the Yearly meeting Benjamin Widdifield David Brown Nathan Birchard & James Brown are appointed to take [an enumeration] of our members

and report to our next [~~Y. Half years~~] meeting the numbers of members [~~of~~] members they find on our records

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The Committee appointed to collect a list of Births & deaths ~~reports~~ informs they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued Then adjourned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the [21] of 11th month 1867

The representatives being called are all present except one

The committee continued in case of [Assa] & Sherman Brown informs they have no further no further report to make after deliberating thereon they are continued to join with the Overseers to reconsider the whole difference between them and report their judgement in the case to our next meeting

The committee appointed to take an [enumeration] of our members informs they are not prepared to report they are ~~not prepared to report~~ [continued]

The committee continued to collect a list of Births informs the appointment not answered they are continued

We adjourn to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 12th moth 1867

The representatives being call are all present except one

The Queries have all been read with to the usual five as they came from the Preparative meetings a summary of which are [attached]

The committee continued in in the case of Sherman & Asa Brown informs they have no further report to make after mature deliberation it is thought best to continue the committee another month

The committee continued to take an [numeration] of our members reports the [appointment] not answered they are continued

The committee continued to collect a list of Births and deaths reports the appointment not answered they are continued

We [now adjourn]

1st Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most. Some instances of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above [deficiencies]

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2^d Ans) Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren except three instances talebearing & detraction not alltogether avoided

3^d Ans) Some friends appear careful to ~~attend~~ keep themselves & [illegible] to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel & endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent

with our Christian profession & some care is extended in these [repects] towards others under our tuition

4th Ans) Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) Care has mostly taken seasonably to deal with with offenders [endeavouring] to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22^d of 1st moth 1868

The representatives [beeing] call are all present

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A portion of the committee continued in the case of Asa & Sherman Brown reports they have some [attention] to the appointment but found they could not proceed any further in the matter. Owing to an informality in the appointment of said committee the meeting thought best to refer the whole subject back to the Overseers, The committee is therefore discharged

The committee [continued] to take an enumeration of our members made the following report [Pickering] 80 & Uxbridge 68 members [or] total 148 which is adopted & the Clerk is directed to forward the numbers ~~the~~ to the numbers to the Half Years meeting

The committee continued to collect a list of births that have occurred during the last year reports the appointment answered

Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request Signed by [illegible] & Elizabeth Orvis for their minor Children to be received into membership viz Alvin Amos Eleazar and Henry Orvis which is accepted women friend concurring

A request to be released from membership has been received & read Signed by Isaac N. Brown Rowland Brown & John P Hilborn are apponted to pay him [an] visit on the above account and report their judgement in his case to our next meeting

We now adjourn

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Pickering Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 2^d moth 1868

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries have all been read with answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings a summary of which are [illegible]

The committee appointed to visit [illegible] Brown on the account of his request reports they have paid him a visit and reccomend that his request be granted ~~wh~~ with which we unite. he is therefore released from membership women friends concurring Benjamin Widdifield is apointed to inform him of the above conclusion and report

The committee having charge of Burriels & Buriel Ground reports that all the Funerals have been attended that ~~have~~ came under [there notice] & that the Grounds are enclosed and the Graves in decent order Benjamin Widdifield Eleazor B. Orvis John P Hilborn Sylvanus [C] Brown are appointed to have charge of Burial & Burial Grounds for one year & report

To balance & settle the Treasures a/c and propose to our next meeting the name of some friend for treasurer Rowland Brown & Benjamin Widdifield are appointed

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The subject of appropriating the Intrest of Chandlis Whartons donation for the purpose of establishing a friends claiming our attention Harvy Birchard David Brown Stephen K. Brown Eleazor B Orvis and John P Hilborn are appointed to ascertain the amount of said money in the hands of the Trustees (Principle & Intrest separately) and report their judgement to our next meeting [relative] to the propriety of establishing said Library also propose the names of suitable friends to act as Trustees ~~to~~ of said Donation

We [now] adjourn to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Ans 1) Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religiou worship and discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed Some instances of Sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2) Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren except three instances talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided and some care taken

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3^d Ans Some friends appear careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep there own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel and endeavours are used by example & precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans) Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 19th of 3^[D] moth 1868

The representatives being call are all present

The friend appointed to inform [Isaac N] Brown of the conclusion of Last meeting in his case inform the appointment not answered he is continued

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The committee appointed to balance and settle the Treasurers a/c and propose the of some friend for Treasurer reports they have [exmined] his a/c and find in his hands in favour of the meeting \$12.26 and proposed the name of Eleazor B. Orvis for Treasurer the ensuing year with which we unite

The committee appointed ~~appointed~~ to settle with Trustees of Chandles Whartons Donation with a view to establish a Friends Library and propose the names of suitable friend to act ~~fo~~ ~~have~~ as Trustees for said Donation report, they have examined [these] a/c and find them correct and find in their hand in notes \$462 12/100 in cash \$5.82/100 being \$157.77/100 Principal & 310 [87]/100 Interest and proposed the name of Benjamin Widdifield & David Brown for Trustees With which this meeting unites

They ~~also~~ are directed to call on the former Trustees for the notes and money in their hands. And with a view to establishing a Friends Library They further propose that a Committee

be appointed to obtain a Catalogue of friends Books writings and make a selection of Suitable Books Therefore in pursuance of & to give effect to the above proposition John, P, Hibern Loren Brown Benjamin Widdifield & David Brown are appointed and report the expence of said Selection in ninth month next

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To Propose to our next meeting the name of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant David Brown & Benjamin Widdifield are appointed

We now adjourn to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly of friends held the 23rd of 4th month 1868

The representatives being called were all pleasant

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant clerk proposed the following viz John P, Hilborn for clerk and Stephen K, Brown for assistant Clerk they being Separately considered were united with and appointed to those Services for one year

The friend continued to inform Isaac N, Brown of the conclusion of last meeting report the appointment [ans]

The Committee having Charge of the amongst us report they have been mindful of the appointment and rendered what assistance they thought ~~nesary-nessary~~ nessasary Benjamin Widdifield John P, Hilborn Sylvanus C Brown and David Brown are appointed to to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

Pickering Preparative meeting informs they have raised their quota of money called for by the Yearly meeting and ~~payed~~ paid as directed

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informs they have raised their proportion of money Called for by the yearly meeting and paid as directed

This meeting unites with women friend in Disowning [illegible] Penton formally Orvis

The meeting adjourns

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 5th month 1868

~~The representatives appointed to attend last monthly meeting report~~

The representatives being Called were all [preas]

The Queries were all read together with the Answers as they came from the Preparative meeting of which the following is a Sumary and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting by our representatives who are Elezor B Orvis Sylvanus Brown Benjamin Widdifield and Rowland Brown They are also directed to Call on the Treasurer for this meeting Quoto of money called for by the yearly meetings and pay to the Half years meetings Clerk and report to Next meeting

To propose to our next meeting the names of Sutable friends for Overseers in both branches of this meeting Richard Widdifield Rowland Brown Benjamin Widdifield and Loren Brown are appointed the former Overseers are continued and other month

The time for which the recorder was appointed being expired this meeting repapointes David Brown to that Servis for one year

The meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Ans 1st Some friends appear careful to ~~keep themselves~~ attend all our meeting for religious worship and Discipline

2nd Ans Love and unity appear to be maintained [amonges] friend as becomes Bretheren encept 2 instances when differences have bcome known care has been taken to end them [illegible] bearing and detraction avoided and discourage as far as appears

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3^d Ans Some friends appear carful to keep them Selves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech [bhavio] and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and [conversation] consstant with our Christian profession and some care is extended in those respects towards other under our tuition

4th Ans) Friend do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequainting taverns or attending Places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders [endeavoring] to do it in the [Spirit] of meekness and agrably to Discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 6th month 1868

The repersentatives being called ware preasant except one

Rowland Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they all attended And paid the money as directed

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The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers in both branches of this meeting report, they ware united in offering the following viz Benjamin Widdifield Silas Orvis Rowland Brown and John P. Hilborn which being seperately Considered ware united with and appointed to fill that Statinon for one year, except the former he not being preasant [illegible] is [illegible] refered to next meeting for Consideration

The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 23rd of 7th month 1868

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The name of Benjamin Widdifield being refered to this meeting for Overseer he now being preasant was united and appointed to fill that Station untill 6th month next

This meeting adjurns to meet as usal next month, at Pickering

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 20th of 8th month 1868

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The meeting adjurns to meet the usual time nxt month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 9th month 1868

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The Queries ware all read in this meeting together with the answers as they came up from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary and are directed to the ensuing Half

Years meeting by our representatives who are Benjamin Widdifield David Brown Loren Brown and Nathan Birchard they to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next

Harvy Birchard and [Celia] Orvis are appointed to Collect a list of all the Births and deaths that have occurred within the year past in both branches of this meeting hand them to the Recorder and Report

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The committee appointed on the subject of forming a library made the following report viz We the committee appointed to relative to the purchase of a library report that we have written to Joseph M [illegible] of Philadelphia a received a catalogue of friends Books also a number of works, donations from an association of friends of that city and would recommend that a committee be appointed to select Suitable Books to the amount of one hundred dollars and that the above sum be taken from Chandlas Wortons donation,

We have incurred the in [illegible] Charges [illegible] the sum of \$2.75 [ct] Signed on behalf of the committee Loren Brown

After a time of Consideration this meeting appoints David Brown Benjamin Widdifield Loren Brown and John P. Hilborn to Carry out the above proposition and report in 12th month next

Received from womens meeting a Certificate in favour of Elizabeth [Anne] Austin which is directed to be recorded

Was forwarded to this meeting a written acknowledgement Signed Sylvanus Austin for [Criminal]? intercourse with a young women after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in passing by the offence Richard Widdifield is [appointed] to inform him of the above conclusion and report

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to ~~keep-th~~ attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly [observed] by those who sedately attend not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaving to remark and some care [taken]

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes Bretheren except 2 instances where differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d) Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of of Speech behaviour and apparel And endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage [frequanting] taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 22nd of 10th month 1868

The representatives being called were pleasant except one

David Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they all attended but not producing all the extracts they are continued

The Committee appointed to Collect a list of Births and deaths that have occurred within the year past in both branches of this meeting report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to inform Sylvanus Austin of the Conclusion of last meeting not being pleasant is continued

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Pickering Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Signed by the Overseers against Asa Brown for so far deviating from the good order of Society as to refuse to take the advice of his friends and make false Statements after a time of consideration this meeting appoints Eleazor B Orvis John P, Hilborn Charles N, Brown and Stephen K, Brown to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case at next meeting

Pickering Preparative meeting of friend forwarded to this proposals of marriage Signed Benjamin [F], Zavitz and Eliza Ann Brown [illegible] they having Consent of Surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct [the] furnishing of a Certificate of his Clearness from other like engagements from Norwich Monthly Meeting they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage this day immediately after this meeting adjourns the meeting house John P, Hilborn and Charles N, Brown are appointed attend the marriage see that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 19th of 11th month 1868

The representatives being Called were pleasant

The representatives to the half years meeting being Continued to produce the Extracts from the Yearly meetings minutes not producing them are continued another month

The friend continued to inform Sylvanus Austin of the Conclusion of this meeting in 9th month last report the appointment answered

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The committee appointed to treat with Asa Brown on account of his deviation report they have paid attention to the appointment but are divided in judgement and desired an extension of time they are continued

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin F, Zavitz and Eliza Ann Stickney report they attended to the appointment Say nothing but good order observed and handed the Certificate to the recorder as directed

Pickering Preparative meeting of friend forwarded to this Proposals of Marriage [Signed] James H Wing and Sarah A, Brown he being clear of other like engagements and having consent of Serving parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at 4 O'clock this PM at Sylvanus Browns house they observing the good order used amongst us women friend concurring David Brown and James Brown are appointed to attend the marriage and house See that good order is observed and hand the certificate to the recorder and report

This meeting adjourns to at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly of [friends] held at Uxbridge the 24th of 12th month 1868

The representatives being called are pleasant except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers as they came from the preparative [illegible] meetings of which the following is a Summary and is directed to be recorded

The representatives to the Half years meeting being Continued to produce the extracts now produced one from the Half years meeting by which this meeting is required to raise its proportion of \$200-00 in [illegible] [United] States Currency [State] [illegible] for the use of the Yearly meeting also a number of printed extracts from the Yearly meetings minutes which are directed to be down to the preparative meeting,

This meeting directs the [Preparative] meeting to raise their proportions of the above named Sum pay to the Treasurer of this meeting and report

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The committee appointed to attend the marriage and house of James H Wing and Sarah A, Brown report they attended Saw nothing but good order observed and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The committee continued to treat with Asa Brown on account of his deviation made two reports, after Some time Spent in discussion the thought best to ask the assistance of the Half years meeting in this difficult Case

The Committee appointed to purchase Books for a library not being ready to report are continued

Was Sent in from the womens meeting a request of membership Signed Martha McMillan for her three minor Children with which we unite the Clerk is directed to hand it to the recorder

Was produced to this meeting and acknowledgement Signed Edwin M, Brown for having his marriage accomplished contrary to order after a time of consideration the meeting united in passing by the offence and continuing him a member James Brown is appointed to inform him of the above Conclusion and report

The meeting adjourns to at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 21st of 1st month 1869

The representatives being called were pleasant except one

The Committee Continued purchase Books for library not being ready to report are continued

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The friend appointed to inform Edwin M Brown of the conclusion of last meeting in his case not being pleasant is continued

This meeting adjourns to meet As usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held the 25th of 2nd month 1869

The representatives being called were pleasant except one

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five of which the following is a summary

The Committee Continued to purchase Books for Library report as follows Viz, We the committee appointed to purchase a Library report that we have ~~Purcha~~ Procured Books to the at a Cost of ninty one dollars, \$102 0/100 and would recommend that two Sutable Book cases be obtained one for each branch of the meeting and that the Books be divided and a Librarian appoined for each Preparative meeting,

Afte Some time of deliberation friends were willing to establish the Library at Pickering for one year Sylvanus C, Brown is appointed to procure a sutable Book Case Call on the meeting for the expense and take Charge of the Library for one year

The committee appointed to have charge of bariels and Care of Bureal grounds report that Bural grounds are in decent order and Burials have all been attend that came under our Notice David Brown John P, Hilborn Loren Brown and Nathan Birchard are appointed to have charge of Burials and care of [Baral] grounds for one year and report

Was forwarded to this meeting complaint Signed by the Overseers against George Austin for so far disregarding the good order of Society as to attend dancing Scool for a length of time Loren Brown and John P Hilborn are appointed to treat with him on that account report their sense in his case at next meeting

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The Friend continued to inform Edwin M, Brown of the Conclusion of this meeting in 12th month last report the appointment answered

The meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Ans 1st Some friends appear Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping Some instances of unbecoming behaviour and some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is not maintained by all as becomes bretheren when differences have become known Care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not Suficently avoided

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep them selves and [endeav] to keep their own and other friends Children under the Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, And endeavour are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profesion And some care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders [endeavouring] to do it in a Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 25th of 3rd month 1869

The representatives being called ware all preasant

The Friend appointed to obtain a Book case for the [Libaly] Library informs he has done so expence six dollars for which he is directed to call on the committee of [Candlas] Wartons donation

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The committee appointed to treat with George Austin on account of his deviation not being ready to report are continued

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Eleazor B. Orvis Benjamin Widdifield and Nathan Birchard to propose names one for Clerk and one for assistant Clerk at next meeting

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed being expired the meeting is united in reappointing Eleazor B Orvis to that Service for one year

John and Eedith E, McMillan having removed to reside within the verge of Yong Street Monthly Meeting with their three minor Children viz John Alfred, Joseph Elsworth, and Henry [Mouder], requests our Certificate Richard Widdifield and Henry V Bonnel are appointed to join with a like committee of women friends and if their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction prepare an esa of Certificate for the consideration of next meeting

This meeting adjurns to meet at Pickering the usual time nex moth

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22nd of 4th month 1869

The representatives ~~appointed to attend~~ being called ware preasant except one for the [absence] of which a reason was given

The committee appointed to propose names for clerks ware united in offering the following Viz John P, Hilborn for Clerk and Loren Brown for [assistante] Clerk which being seperately considered ware united with and they [appointd] to those Services for one year

The committee continued to treat with ~~George~~ George Austin on account of his deviation inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued

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The Committee appointed to prepare an esa of Certificate for John McMillan and family inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The committee having the oversight of the poor ~~inform~~ report no poor amongst us requiring assistance at this time John P, Hilborn Rowland Brown and Loren Brown Are appointed to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The Clerk informs that he has made the marriage return for the year 1868 expence one dollar for which he is directed to Call upon the Treasurer

Sherman Brown having submitted a memorial concerning his Late Father Nicholas Brown which was read after a time of deliberation Rowland Brown John P, Hilborn ~~are~~ and James Brown are appointed to join with a like committee of women Friends and make such additions or alterations as may Seem best and report to our next meeting women Friends concurring

This meeting adjurns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 5th moth 1869

The representatives being call are all present

The Queries have all been read together with their answers as they [came] from the preparative meetings and the following Summary adopted which are directed to the Ensuing Half Years meeting by our representatives who are Eleazor B. Orvis Loren Brown Richard Widdifield

& David Brown who are directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for our [Quoto] of money called for by the Yearly pay the same to the Half Years meeting and report

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The committee continued to treat with Geo Austin on the account of his deviation informs they have paid him another visit but do not find him willing to acknowledge his fault, after deliberation it was thought best to continue the case under the care of the committee another month

The committee continued to propose an essay of certificate for John McMillan & family produced one which was slightly altered and adopted the Clerk is directed to have the same recorded & forwarded to Yong Street Monthly Meeting women friend [concurring]

The committee appointed to [join] with a committee of women friends to make alterations [or] additions as might seem best to the Memorial of our Late Friend Nicholas Brown now produced one which was read and united with and directed to the ensuing Half Yeas meeting women friends Concurring

Received and accepted a removal Certificate from West Lake Monthly [Meetig] in favour of Hiram & Catharine Brown and their minor Son Jame Rowland and adopted daughter Rebecca [Catharine Stickney] which is directed to be recorded

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E, B, Orvis was reappointed as Treasurer for One year ~~The time~~ To propose to our next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in both branches of this meeting Samuel Widdifield Stephen, R, Brown Silas Orvis & Henry V, Bonnell are appointed David Brown was reappointed to [services] of recorder for one year

We now adjourn to meet as usual next month

Ans 1 Some friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend some instances of sleeping in meetig no other unbecoming [behaviour] to remark and some care taken

Ans 2 Love & unity not so fully maintained as is desired when difference have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction not altogether avoided

Ans 3^d Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own & other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel and endeavours are used by example & Precept [to] train them up in a Life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession and some care is extended in these respects toward others under [our tuition]

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 6th month 1869

The representatives being called ware all preasant

Loren Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report that two of them attended and paid the money as directed and one gave a satisfactory reason for his absence

The Case of George Austin again Claiming the attention of the meeting it was concluded to lay it over ~~an~~ to an other meeting for consideration

The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers in both Branches of this meeting was united in offering the following viz Benjamin Widdifield Hiram Brown John P, Hilborn and Loren Brown which being [separately] considered was united with and appointed to fill that Station for one year

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

[Loose sheet of paper]: To the next monthly meeting of friends

This is to certify I am [desirous] of withdrawing my right of membership with you as a society

Pickering, 6th mo 24th 1869

Shermon Brown

[Reverse side of loose sheet of paper]

We are united in granting the [written] request with your Concurrence
John P. Hilborn Clk

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 22nd of 7th month 1869

The representatives being called were all present

The case of George Austin again Claiming ~~the~~ our attention ~~of~~ at the request of a Friend it layed over to next meeting for consideration

Sherman Brown having requested to be released from Society Benjamin Widdifield Rowland Brown and John P, Hilborn Are appointed to pay him a visit on account of Said request and report their sense in his case at next meeting

Womens meeting forwarded to this a removal Certificate in favour of Ann Orton which is directed to be recorded This meeting adjourns to at Pickering the usual time next month

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 8th month 1869

The representative being Called were all present

The Case of George Austin Our attention the meeting was united in disowning him women Friends concurring James Brown is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion hand him A Copy of the complaint if requested acquaint him of his priviledge of appeal and report

The committee appointed to visit Sherman Brown on account of his request inform they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued

Womens meeting informs this that they have united in disowning Elizabeth Austin for attending places of diversion with which We unite

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23rd of 9th month 1869

The representatives being Called were all present

The Queries were all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five as they came up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary and are directed to be forwarded to the Half years meeting by our representatives viz John P Hilborn Loren Brown

Benjamin Widdifield and David Brown who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report

The Friend appointed to ~~attend~~ inform George Austin of the conclusion of last meeting in his case not being pleasant is continued

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The committee Continued on account of the request of Sherman Brown informs that two of them made him a visit and were united in believing best to grant the request after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to lay the Case over another month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 10th month 1869

The representatives being called were all [illegible]

Loren Brown on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they ~~all-attended~~ that 3 of them attended and produced an extract from the minutes of meeting directing this raise its proportion of ~~100~~ \$300.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting, also a number of printed extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes together with a number of memorandas on Indian Concerns, which are directed to be distributed this meeting directs its subordinates to raise their proportion of the above mentioned Sum pay to Treasurer and report in 12th month next

The Friend continued to inform George Austin of the Conclusion this meeting in 8th month last report the appointment answered

The case, concerning Sherman Browns request again claiming Our attention it was referred to an other meeting for Consideration

To Collect a list of all the Births and Deaths that have occurred within the year past within the Verge of this meeting hand them to the recorder and report to next David Brown and Nathan Birchard are appointed

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It appears from an extract from the Half Years meeting [illegible] read that Alfred Stephens Jacob S, Cronk Elisha W [illegible] Samuel [Noxon] Joseph [B] Willson, Ellis Hughs & Reuben Powell have been, appointed by the Half years meeting to Sit with & advise and assist this in a difficult Case four of whom are pleasant with us

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 11th month 1869

The representatives being Called were all pleasant

Three of the committee appointed by the Half years meeting, to Sit with and advise this in a difficult Case, inform that they are of the opinion that it would be best to return the complaint to the Preparative meeting after deliberation thereon the meeting ~~illegible~~ united with the advice of the Committee and directed the complaint back to the Preparative Meeting referred to

The case concerning Sherman Browns request again Claiming our attention the meeting united in granting the request and Hiram [Brown] is appointed to inform him of the above conclusion and [report], women Friends concurring

The committee appointed to Collect a list of Births and Deaths and hand them to the recorder report the appointment answered

Was forwarded to this meeting a [communica] communication from the committee on Indian [Concerns] of [Jenasee] Yearly Meeting, requesting aid for the Indians under Samuel M, [James] Superintendence after some time in deliberation this meeting appoints Loren Brown Nathan Birchard and Stephen K, Brown to receive contrabutions and forward direct to [Omahaw] for the relief of the Suffering and report in when completed

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This meeting adjurns to meet at Uxbridge the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23rd of 12th month 1869

The representatives being Called ware [preasant] except one for the absence of which a reason was given

The Queries ware all read in this meeting together with the answers to the usual five as they came up from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary and is directed to be recorded

Pickering Preparative meeting inform they have raised their proportion of mony Called for by the Yearly meeting and paid as directed

Uxbridge Preparative meeting inform they have paid their Quoto of money Called for, for the use of the Yearly meeting as directed being \$6.80 cents

The Friend appointed to inform Sherman Brown of the conclusion of Last meeting report the appointment answered

This meeting adjurns to at meet [tt Uxbridge the usual time next month

A 1st Some Friends appear careful to ~~keep them selves to~~ attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend, Some instaces of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

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Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Bretheren no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Some Friends appear careful to keep them selves, and endeavour to keep their own and other Friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequainting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in a spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 1st mo 1870

The Clerk being absent Hiram Brown is appointed for the day

The representatives being called were all [presant]

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this proposals of marriage signed John H Gale & Pammelia J Kenney they having consent of surviving parents & nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at the house of Sylvanus Brown on the ninth of second month at the hour of twelve [Oclock] Rowland Brown E B Orvis & Hiram Brown are appointed to attend the marriage see that good order is observed hand the certificate to the recorder & report

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Womens meeting forwarded to this a removal certificate in favour of Eliza Ann Zavitz which this meeting unites with & the clerk is directed to have recorded & forwarded This meeting adjourned to meet as usual next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 2^d mo 1870

The representatives being called were all presant excep one

The Clerk being absent Loren Brown is [appointd] for the day

The queries have all been read ~~in~~ with the answers to the usual five as they came from the preparative meetings a summary of which is adopted & directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John H Gale & Pammelia J Kenney report they attended to the appointment saw nothing but good order observed handed the certificate to the [recorder] as directed

The committee having charge buriels & buriel grounds not being prepared to report are continued

The time for which the Librarian was appointed being expired Benjamine Widdifield is appointed to that servis for one year & is directed to remove the Library to Uxbridge for one year

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The time for which the Elders were appointed being expired this meeting appoints David Brown Richard Widdifield Hiram Brown & Asa Brown to join a like committee of women friends & propose to our next meeting the mames of suitable friends to serve as elders in both branches of this meeting

Then adjourned to meet at Uxbridge

Ans 1st Some friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly by those who steadily [attend] some some instance of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2 Love & unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except [once] instance when differences have become known endeavours have been used to end them talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3^d Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel and endeavours

are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession and [care] is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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Ans 4th Friends do [avoid] the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as we know

Ans 9th Care has been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~the~~ at Uxbridge the 24th of 3rd month 1870

The representatives being call ware preasant except one for the absence of which a reason was given

The committee having charge of burials and care of [burial] grounds not being ready to report are continued to report next month

The committee appointed to propose names of sutable Friends for Elders, report they ware united in offering the following Viz, Stephen Hilborn Rowland Brown Benjamin Widdifield & Sylvanus Brown which being Seperately Considered ware united with and appointed to fill that Station for 3 Years, women friends concurring

Eleazor B. Orvis & Syllas Orvis ware also proposed but not being preasant was laid over until next month,

Womens meeting also handed in the following ~~Names~~ Viz Hannah Hilborn Anna R Brown Mary Widdifield Elizabeth Brown Elizabeth Orvis & Hariet Austin which ware also united and appointed as above except the [three] Latter which ware not preasant ~~and~~ ware laid over until next meeting for Consideration

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The time for which the ~~Friend~~ Treasurer was appointed being expired this meeting reappoints Eleazor B Orvis to that Service for one year

Benjamin Widdifield having been appointed Librarian last month requests to be released and that the Library be divided This meeting therfore appoints Nathan Birchard Librarian for Uxbridge and Nicholas J Brown for Pickering for the term of one year

This meeting adjurns to meet at Pickering the usual time next month

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21st of 4th mo 1870

The representatives being called were all present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk & assistant ware united in proposing the name of Hiram Brown for Clerk which was united with & he appointed to that servis for one year they also proposed the name of James Brown for assistant clerk he not being presant is refered to the consideratioan of next meeting

The committee hving charge of buriels & care of buriels grounds now report that the buriels have all been orderly conducted & that the ground are decently enclosed Nathan Burchard David Brown Hiram Brown and Richard Widdifield are appointed to have the oversigh of buriels & care of buriels ground for one year The name of Benjamine Widdifield was also proposed on the above committee but he not being it was refered to the consderation of next meeting

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Eleazer B Orvis who was proposed for an Elder being now present was united with & appointed to that station until 3 months 1873

Womens meeting also forwarded to this the names of Elizabeth Orvis & Elizabeth Brown for the same station who were united with

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed being expired & they not ready to report are continued to report to our next meeting

Sylvanus Brown laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending Philadelphia & New York [Nearly] meetings this meeting therefore leaves him at liberty to attend these meetings he being an Elder in unity with us

then adjourned

Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of 5th mo 1870

The representatives being called were all present except one

The name of James Brown being now considered of an assistant Clerk was united with & he appointed to that service until 4th mo next

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as they came from the preparative meetings & the following summary adopted which are directed to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which as our representative this meeting appoints Richard Widdifield Rowland Brown Ira Brown & Benjamin Widdifield & they are directed to call on this meeting [treasurer] for our quota of money called for by the Yearly meeting & pay to the Half Years meeting clerk & report

The name of Benjamin Widdifield as one of the committee on burials & grounds being now considered was united with & he appointed to that service until 4th mo next

The Overseers of the poor continued last month now report that they have attended to the appointment & rendered some assistance David Brown Richard Widdifield Benjamin Widdifield & E B Orvis are appointed to have the oversight of the poor until 4th mo next

The time for which the overseers were appointed being nearly expired this meeting appoints Eleazer B Orvis Nathan Burchard Benjamin Widdifield & Rowland Brown to propose to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that station in both branches of this meeting

The name of Silas Orvis being proposed for Elder & he now being present was united with & he appointed to that station until 3 mo 1873 Womens meeting uniting

Womens meeting forwarded to this the name of Harriot Austin for Elder which was united with

Then adjourned

[Loose sheets inserted into the minute book]

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Ans 1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline; The hour observed by most; some instances of sleeping in meeting; No other unbecoming behavior in them

Ans 2nd Love & unity appears to be maintained amongst us; no differences known; talebearing & detraction avoided & discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves & endeavour to keep their own & other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel; & endeavours are used by examp & precept to train them up in a life & conversation consistant with our profession

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know;

Ans 5th We know of no poor amongst us, or any that require assistance, and all our children are in a way to get Schoollearning to fit them for business

Ans 6 We know of but one instance of having a marriage accomplished by a hireling minister & care taken and none to contribute to a hireling minister because he is such

Ans 7 Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8 We know of no deficiencies in this query

Ans 9 We believe care is taken seasonly to deal with offenders, endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10th They are

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Uxbridge preparative Meeting of friends held 13th of 4th Month 1870

Nathan Birchard and Richard Widdifield are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representtatives with the buisness from this ~~and report~~ taken from the minuts by by Benjamin Widdifield Clerk for the day

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Uxbridge preparative meeting of women friends held the 12th of 6th mo 1867

Sarah D Birchard and Elizabeth Hilborn are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives taken from the [minutes] by Edith E Mcmillan clerk

The name of E B Orvis now being presant is united with & he appointed to that station for 3 years with your concerance

We unite with the above

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The names of Elizabeth Orvis and Elizabeth Brown, whoses appointmet ~~[illegible]~~ to the station of elders was defered at our last meeting on account of their absence are now appointed to that station for [three] years with your concurance

We unite with the above

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We the committee appointed to propose names of suitable friends to fill the station of Elders were united in proposing the following

Stephen Hiborn

Benjamin Widdifield

Rowland Brown

Eleazor B Orvis

Silas Orvis

Sylvanus Brown

Signed [on behalf] of the com

Hiram Brown

Mary Widdifield

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The [illegible] names were all united with except E. B. Orvis and Syllas Orvis who were absent

J.P. Hilborn Clerk

[Transcriber's note: This page contains a great deal of arithmetic, which is impossible to reproduce because it is written over the above text.]

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At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns of [Genisee] Yearly meeting held at [illegible] 6th of 10th mo 1869

Information was received through a letter written by [S] M [Jannery] that there was a probability of suffering the coming winter among the [Indians] under his care for [want] of proper clothing particularly for the children and of proper food for the sick which called forth much feeling exercise and resulted in believing it would be best to request the monthly meeting of this Yearly meeting to open subscriptions for money clothing and garden seeds and forward what may be obtained to Samuel M [Janney] Indian Superintendent Omaha Nebraska -

Taken from the minutes by John J Cornell – Clerk

Please hand this to Pickering Monthly Meeting

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Ans 1 Some Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, by those who steadily attend Some instances of Sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren except one instance when differences have become known, endeavor have been used to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

[margin note]: [illegible]

Ans 3rd Some Friend ppear careful to keep themselves, and endeavour to keep their their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and

endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession And Some care is extended in these respects towards other under our tuition

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Ans 4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 5th There are no poor amongst us requiring assistance at this time their Children and all others are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th None known by attending or otherwise to countenance a hireling ministry

Ans 7th Clear in the Several parts of this query

[Ans] 8th Friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, except [two/three]* instances and some care taken

[It appears that two has been written on top of three or vice versa.]*

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Ans 9th Care has been ~~taken~~ mostly taken seasonably ~~seasonabl~~ to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in a Spirit, of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10ths [an] They Are

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 6th month 1869

The representatives being called [were] all [pleasant]

The representatives ~~to~~ appointed to attend the Half years meeting report that two of them attended and paid the money as directed and one gave a satisfactory reason for his absence

The case of George Austin again Claiming the attention of [this] meeting after a time of deliberation the meeting ~~[thought best]~~ concluded to continue the consideration [of the use] another month

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Pickering preparative meeting of Friends held the 14th of 4th month 1870 –

Stephen. H. Brown and Selah Orvis are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives, with the business from this

Taken from the minutes by Nicholas. J. Brown Clerk

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Pickering Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 17th of 11 mo 1881

Susan Carpenter & [Lelia] Brown ~~were~~ are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the business from this & report

Taken from the minutes by Phebe E Brown Clerk

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Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of [illegible] [7] moth 1870

The representatives being call are present except one

The Clerk being absent Loren Brown is appointed for the day

The Queries have all been read with answers to the usual five as the came from the Preparative meeting [illegible] of which [are] adopted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to attend the [marriage] of John H Gale & [Pamelia] J [Benny] reports they attended [illegible] saw nothing but good order observed & handed the Certificate to the Recorder as directed

The committee [illegible] charge of Buriels & [Bural] [illegible] not being prepared to report they are continued

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The time for which the Librarian was appointed being expired, Benjamin Widdifield is appointed to that [service] for one year the Library to be [removed] to Uxbridge for one year

The time for which the Elders were appointed being expired David [illegible] Richard Widdifield Hiram [illegible] Asa [Brown] are appointed to [join] a like committee of Women friends [illegible] to our next meeting the names of suitable friends [for] Elders [illegible] both branch of this meeting

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

Uxbridge preparative Meeting of friends held 12th of first month 1870

Hary Birchard and Eli Hilborn are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as representatives

taken from the minits by Benjamin Widdifield Clerk for the day

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Pickering Proparative Meet of Woma friends held the 12 of 4 mo 1889

The friend appointed to attend our last monthly [m] report they both attended

Pamelia K Brown & [illegible] Brown were appointed to attend the ensuing [illegible] with the business [illegible] & report

[we] adjourn

Pickering Preparative meeting of Women friends held the 17th of 5 mo 1888

[Transcriber's note: There is no date with these Queries.]

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Ans. 1st Most Friends have a care to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most we believe Friends clear of sleeping in meeting, and of other unbecoming behaviour

Ans 2^d Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction ~~at~~ avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans. 3^d We believe most Friends have a care to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel also that they extend a care to their own and other Friends Children under their charge endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession no others under tuition

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

Ans 5th None amongst us requiring assistance at this time, our children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

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Ans 6th We know of no [illegible] breach in this query

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th None known to be deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9th None known to offend or give occasion to be dealt with

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Pickering Preparative Meet of Women friends held the 7 of 6th mo 1883

one of the friends appointed to attend our last mo meet reports she did not [illegible] [illegible] signed reason [for] her absence

Pamelia K Brown [illegible] Armitage are appointed to attend the ensuing mo meeting with the business from this & report

The [illegible] is appointed for the present year
[illegible] [we adjourn]

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Pickering Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 12 [illegible] [7] mo 1888

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Last monthly meeting [report they] both attended Sarah [illegible] Brown & Phebe E [illegible] are appointed as representatives to attend the ensuing mo me with the business from this & report
we adjourn

Pickering Preparative Meeting of women Friends held 16 of 8 mo 1888

the representatives to our Last monthly meet reports they both [attends]

[illegible] B [Armitage] & [illegible] Brown are appointed to [attend] the ensuing mo meet
with the business from this & report the [time] being expired [for] [illegible] clerk was appointed
Phebe E Brown