

West Lake Monthly Meeting, Book C, 1824 – 1837

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. West Lake first built a meeting house on “Bowerman Hill” just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek.

This book continued in the hands of the Hicksite Quakers after the separation in 1828. The old meeting house and burial ground remained with the Orthodox Quakers. The Hicksites built a new meeting house at the west end of Bloomfield. The Hicksite Burial ground is still active and situated west across the street from where the meeting house stood.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 1st Month 1824

The Representatives being called none present except three and a reason given for the absence of Two

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and a Sumary is in Substance as follows

1 All our meetings for worship and disipline are attended although their is a slackness found, in that of attending Meetings The hour nearly observed by most friends; Not all clear in that of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviours to remark Some care extended in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity we believe is maintained in a good degree amongst us, as becomes Brethern one instance excepted we know of no differencies amongst us. and we believe friends do about tale bearing and ditsaction

3rd Friends appears to be careful to keep themselves in plainness Friends children and those under their care not as plain, both in speech and apparel as is desired, it is believed that the endeavour by example & are apt to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession The schriptures of trust are frequently read in our families, and care Several others under our Qushion?

4th We believe friends do avoid the unecessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion one instance accepted of taking strong drink and four young friends attending a place of diversion which are under care

5th The circumstances of the poor hath been inspected and Some relief afforded them, Some advice in employment given. Their Children & all others under our care. care in Some way to get School learning

6 Two instancies of keeping company and Managing persons not Members, No friends to charge with conniving on the account One instance of attending such and care taken

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms, or of complying with military requisitions, or of paying any sum in lieu thereof

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8th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts as seasonable as could be wished, None Launched into business beyond their abilities to manage that we know of

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of Miekness and Measurably agreeable to disipline

10th They are

The Committee to the care of Earnest Town Meeting, informs some attention to the appointment not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care another month

The friends appointed to inform John Lake J^{un} of this Meetings conclusion in his case informs the aptment not answered they are cont.

This Meetings Clerk informs that He has received this Meetings quotas for the Yearly Meetings use, Which amounts to Eighteen Shillings, who is directed to pay it to the Clerk of the gathering

The friends in the complaint of Isaac Gero's informs that part of them, have made him a visit not ready to report they are continued

The Committee in the complaint of John D Bowerman informs they have made him a visit and he gave some encouragment of doing Better, They are continued to the aptment and to report in fourth

Month or sooner if ready

Come to this from Lake preparative a request Signed Charles Kenny which this Meeting appoints William Christy & Jacob Cronk to make him a visit on the account and report their service to next Meeting

Come to this from Adolphus preparative a request Signed Daniel & Rhodah Reton for their Three children to come under the care of friends (Namely) Mary Thompson and Daniel this Meeting is united in accepting them into Membership having the unity of the Women therein -

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Thomas Smith, from Junius. Monthly Meeting State of New York held 24th of 9th Month 1823

The Certificate of removal that Lidia Phillips was furnished with in fifth Month now being returned by its not being expressive enough

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This is one to be forwarded which is as follows Whereas Lidia Phillips having remained with her Husband to reside within the compass of Your Monthly Meeting and requested our certificate for her and her Minor Son Alfred, this may certify on her's behalf that on enquiry it appears She has left us clear of debt, and that they are both members of our Monthly Meetings, as such we recommend them to Your religious care and oversight, with desires for their preservation Which being approved of the Clerks are directed to sign and forward it to Youngs Street Monthly Meeting

Quarterly Collection fifteen Shillings and nine pence for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting

The trustees for building Lake Meeting House reports that they have Settled with Jonathan Bowerman and John Bull and find due them Thirteen pounds Sixteen Shillings & Three pence for the land purchased of them, Which this Meeting directs to preparatives to raise their quotas of Said sum pay it to this Meeting Clk and report in Next Month

The acceptance of Sarah Bush claiming the attention of this Meeting after consideration therein appoints Peter C Leavens Samuel Waters and Ranseller Burlingham to Join with a comtie of Women friend in making her a visit and report

The present Book being filled this is one wanting for this Meetings use the Clerk is directed to purchase one and forward to next Meeting

John Cooper Gilbert Dorland Peter Leavens and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the half Year Meeting with the business of this and report

Our Esteemed friend Joseph Hoag attended this Meeting with a Minute of unity and concurrence from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting State of Vermont – Whose Labours of Love were acceptable to us

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Our friend Samuel Kowls attended this Meeting with a Minute of concurance from the aforesaid Meetings companion to Josep Hoag whos company was Satisfactory to us then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 2nd Month 1824

The Representatives being called ware Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting reports they attended and produced the following Minute

Canada half Years Meeting held at West Lake 28th of 1st Mo 1824

West Lake Monthly Meeting informed that Leeds preparative Meeting made application for assistance in finishing building their Meeting House to the amount of Sixty dollars, Our Monthly

Meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of said sum, and pay it to the this Meetings Clk which this Meeting directs Taken from the Minutes Amos Armatage Clk its preparatives to raise their quotus of said sum pay it to the Meetings Clerk and report in fourth Month

The Committe to the care of Earnest Town Meeting informs not ready to report the Meeting is contined under their another month

The friends appointed to inform John Lake Junior of this Meetings conclusion, reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows
Whareas John Lake Jun a Member of this Meeting has so far deviated from the well known rules of our Society, As to drink so much to access as to become intoxicated and has also been guilty of fighting, & having been timely Labured with to bring him to a Sence of his error, but without the desired effect, tharefore for the clearing of Truth of such disordily conduct we do hereby disown him the said John Lake Jun to be any Longer a member of our religious Society until by repentance and amendment of like He shall evince Sincere Soroow? for his outgoings Which that he may be favoured to expressriance is our Sincire desire

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which being approved by the Clk is directed to sign and apts Aaron White & Joel Haight to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and if he Shows no disposition of appealing to read it at the close of first day Meeting at Earnest Town

The committee in the complaint of Isaac Gerows informs Some attention to the Aptment and requesting a longer time they are continued to the service and report in first Month

One of the friends in the request of Charles Kenny informs they have made him a visit not ready to report they are continued

The Clark produced the Treasures receipt as directed by Last Meeting

The commtee in the appointment of Sarah Burt informes no visit they are continued

The Clerk produced a Book for this Meetings use as directed the cost amounting to Twelve Shillings which is Less for next Meeting

The friends Selected to the care of Cold Creek Meeting informes that they have attended the Meeting not ready to report the Meeting is contud under their care another Month

The friends apted to have the care of Kingston Meeting informes not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care another month

The friends aptd in the request of Thomas Spencer not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

then adjourned until next Month at time

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 3rd Month 1824

The Representatives being called to are present

The committee Selected to the case of Cold Creek Meeting reports as follows We your comtee apted to the case of Cold Creek Meeting have attended that Meeting, several of us repeatedly and found that good order was maintained therein, by the Few that attended , Yet an evident want of attendance was observable which we find was partly attributed to the inconveaneance of their place of Meeting & partly from the want of a right unity in the friends constituting it, this having claimed our

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ness Sympathy and attention, and seeing at present no prospect of difficulties being removed, which we find Subsists amongst them It is our judgment that the Meeting be discontinued for the present, after

consideration therein having the unity of the of the women this Meeting is united for that Meeting to be dropped

The friends apted to inform John Lake J^{un} of his right to appeal informs some attention to the aptment they are continued

The friends in the case of Sarah Bush reports they have attended to the appointment and expressed their united judgment that her request be returned and after delibration therein this Meeting is united in returning the request

The friends in the request of Charles Kenny informs Some further attention they are continued to the Service

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting the acknowledgement of Catharine Merrels formerly a Yerks

The committee to the care of Earnest Town Meeting reports as follows We your comitee appointed to the case of Earnest Town Meeting have attended to the aptment and have not discovered any disorder but found it in alow depressed State and after weighty consideration therein having the unity of the womens Meeting this Meeting believes it right that Meetin is dropped -

The friends in the request of Thomas Spencer informs Some attention Since last Meeting and not ready to report they are continued

The comttie to the case of Kingston Meeting informs not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care and to report in fifth Month

The money for this Meeting Book is raised

One of the Preparatives informes their quotus raised for the Land of West Lake Meeting, the other preparatives are desired to forward theirs to next Meeting

Was read and excepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Joshua Phelps & Eliza his Wife With their Childrens Names of Henrieta Thomas James alfred Caroline and Joseph from the

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Monthly Meeting of Lurgan held at Rathfil [Note: probably Rathfriland, in County Down near Lurgan Meeting in Ireland] 19th of 4th Month 1824

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 4th Month 1824

the Representatives from the Several preparatives being called ware present except three –

The queries ware all read in this Meeting, and a Sumary answer as forwarded from our Several preparatives to five of them is in Substance as follows

Query 1st all our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended though a Slackness in Some, the Hour nearly observed by most friends, not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to charge friends with and care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is not maintained by Some friends as is desired, care hath been taken to end differencies. We believe friends do discourage talebearing and detraction,

3rd We believe that friends are Mostly careful in the Several parts of this query, as far as Some of their families will admit of

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors except one instance of partaking of Spiritous Liqor and Two friends of attending a place of diversion and them under care

9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to disapline –

This Meeting was informed that the aptment in John Lake Junr case is anssered and that he manifests no disposition of appealing

The friends in the request of Charles Kenny informs no visit since last Meeting they are continued to the aptment with Cornelius White and John Cooper added

The comttee in the request of Thomas Spencer reports as follows, We the committee to visit Thomas Spencer on account of his request have made him a Visit to a good degree of satisfaction believe him to be Sincere in his request, and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into Membership and accepts him accordingly and apts

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John Richmond & James Terell to inform him thereof and report

Adolphus West Lake and ameliaburgh preparatives informs their quotus for the Land purchased for West Lake Meeting not raised the are continued to forward it to next Meeting—

This Meeting is united with the Women in accepting Sarah Palmer into membership, wife of Cornelius

The friends in the complaint of Isaac Gerow reports as follows We the comtee in the case of Isaac Gerow have attended thereto & he appears to be Not in a disposition of to make friends Satisfacton and after delibration therein this Meeting is united in disowning him and apts Peter Leavens & Stephen Bowerman to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting who are to produce a Minute of denial to next meetg and report

The friends in the complaint of John Bowerman informes not ready to report they are contued to the aptment

Came to this from Leeds preparative a complaint against Hiram Mott for so far deviating truth as to lay hands on a man in anger also to join the Freemasons which this Meeting apts John Jones & Stephen White to Labur with an account of his outgoings and report their Judgment in his case to next Meeting—

Came to this from ameliaburgh preparative a request Signed Benjamine Brundage which this Meeting apts Isaac Barton Caleb Garrett and Joseph Leavens to Make him a visit and report their sence in his case to next Mtg

Came to this from Lake preparative a complaint against Gideon Bowerman for Marrying a person not a Member likewise for the Neglecting of the attendance of Meetings and frequenting places of diversion which this Meeting appoints Samuel Baker & Aaron White to Labour with him on account of his outgoings and report their judgment to next Meeting –

Also a Similar one from Lake preparative against Adam Hubbs for neglecting of the attendance of Meetings going out of plainness also being partly concerned in a horse race This Meeting appoints Cory Spencer and Jacob Cronk

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to Labour with him on account of his outgoings and report

Come to this from Lake preparative a request from Stephen and Amy Bowerman for their To Children Namely Rachel and Gideon H after delibration therein this Meeting is united in accepting the Male and unites with the women in accepting the female

This Meeting unites with the Women in accepting the request of Isaac and Rebecah Benadick for their three children Namely Cyntha Esue and Mary

Was Received from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 14th of 4 Month 1824 which is as follows—

The Half Years Meeting of Ministers and Elders inform they Unite with the Preparative Meeting in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the consideration of Otus Smith to the Station of a Minister This

Meeting appoints Stephen White John Jones Phillip Wing and Samuel Baker to Hear and consider objections if any appear and report—

This Meeting being informed that John G Bull is Within the berg of galloway? Monthly Meeting and has Married contrary to the order of friends this Meeting wishes that Meeting to take the necessary care in his case and inform this Meeting their conclusion in his case the Clerk is directed to forward a Minute to galloway Monthly Meeting—

Quartely Collection Seven Shillings and Eight Pence half penny for which the Clark is directed to forward the Treasurs receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 5th moth 20th 1824

The Representatives from our several Preparatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence—

The Friends in the case of Charles Kinney report attention and request a longer time they are continued to report to next meeting—

The Friends in the case of Thomas Spencer report the appointment answerd
Adlophus Ameliasburgh and West Lake inform their monies

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for the Land purchased for West Lake meeting not completd

The Friends in the case of Isaac Gerow report the appnt answerd and produced the following minute

Whereas Isaac Gerow has so far deviated from the good order of Society as to neglect the attendance of meetings also the use of plain Language we do therefore testify against his being longer a member untill he by amendment of shall make satisfaction which he may be favord to do is our desire which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign and Caleb Garrett and Stephen White are appointed to offer him a Copy and inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting—

The Committee in the case of John D Bowerman report as follows The good Committee appointed in the case of John D Bowerman return account that we have attended thereto he has latterly attended meeting pretty frequently perhaps nearly as well as his circumstances would admit of and we hope does not give way to the unnecessary use of strong drink and on comparing prospects have concluded to recommend to the meeting to overlook his past offences if they should think proper to do so after Consideration therein this meeting is united with the Committee in passing by his offences and appts Samuel Baker & James Noxon to inform him thereof—

This meeting is united with the women in accepting the Children of Jonathan & Claracy Henderson Viz. Eutarpa & Pathena—

The Committee in the case Hiram Mott report that they have made him a visit and could not discover that he was in any disposition to make Friends satisfaction after deliberation thereon this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appts Vincent Bowerman & William Garrat to inform him thereof and to prepare a minute of denial and produse to next meeting—

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Two of the Friends in the case of Benjamin Brandage report they all made him a visit to good satisfaction after Consideration thereon this meeting is united in accepting him a member and appoints Anthony Terril and James Terril to inform him thereof _

The friends in the case of Gideon Bowerman inform no visit they are Continued

One of the Friends case of Adam Hubbs inform some attention they are continued
The Friends Selected to hear and consider objections if any appear to Otus Smith being recommended to the Station of a minister request a longer time they are Continued ____
The treasures Receipt produced as directed _____
The Friends to the care of Kingston meeting inform not ready to report the meeting is Continued under their care another month ____
Came to this Meeting from Adolphus Preparative a request to be joined in membership with Friends signed Thomas Purves after consideration therein Johnathon Bowerman Gilbert Dorland & Samuel Walters are appointed to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to next meeting also one from Green Point Preparative signed John Van Skiver after Consideration therein Peter E Leavens & Joesph Leavens are appointed to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to next meeting
Came to this meeting from Amelisburgh Preparative an acknowledgement Signed William Delong which is as follows
I have for a long time been convinced of my transgressions and do feel willing to confess faults and have A desire to return and take up my cross and follow the Lord and suffer for his sake knowing the terms of the Lord for sin in which I have lived having obtained mercy through repentense and have a desire to be in membership with you after Deliberation therein John d Haight & Cornelius White are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report their sence in his case to next meeting

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Also a request to be friend in membership with Friends Signed Henry Fieldhouse Stephen Bowerman Caleb Garret and Elijah Bently are appointed to make him a visit and report their sence in his case to next meeting _____
Green Point inform their quote of the money for Building Leeds meeting house being 14/6 is raised and forwarded
Adolphus ameliasburgh and the Lake inform theirs not raised they are desired to forward it to next meeting ____
James Way John D Haight Wm Christy & Thomas P Dorland are appointed to bring forward names to next meeting to serve as Overseers _____
Adjourned to meet at the usual time

West-Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 6th Month 1824

The Representatives assign the preparatives being called were present
The appointment of a Clerk claiming the attention of this Meeting Samuel D Cronk being proposed is appointed to that sevice for one year and Peter Leavens assistant
The friends in the request of Charles Kenney informs not ready to report they are continued to the service -
It appears the preparatives have not forwarded their quoting for the Land of West Lake Meeting, as directed by last Meeting they are requested to forward it to next Meeting -
The friends appointed to inform Isaac Gerow of the Meetings conclusion in disowning him reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of apealing
The committee appointed to inform John D Bowerman of his priviled of Meetings report the appointment is answered
The friends in Hiron Motts case informes Some attention to the appointment they are continued-

The womens meeting informed this, that they are united in accepting the request of Sarah Smith, after consideration this Meeting unites with the women in accepting her a Member -
Also a Similar one Signed Mary Church after deliberation,

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therein this meeting unites with the womans Meeting accepting her into membership -

The Womons Meeting informed this that they are united in accepting the request of Sarah Terry, after consideration there in this Meeting is united with the women therein

No account from the friends apted to inform Benjamin Brundage of his reception into Membership they are Continued

The Comtee in the case of Gideon Bowerman reports they have made him a visit and found the complaint True and that he manifested no disposition of Making friends satisfaction, after consideration therein this Meeting concludes to disown him, and apts Peter Leavens & Joshua Waring to inform him thereof, who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting

The comtee to the case of Kingston Meeting inform not ready to report, the Meeting is continued under their care another month,

The friends apted to hear and consider objections if any appers in Otus Smith being recommended to the station of a Minister informs not ready to report they are continued

The friends in the case of Adum Hubbs reports they that they have made him a visit and found the complaint just, that he manifested no disposition of making friends sattisfaction and after deliberation therein this Meeting concludes to disown him and appoints John Cooper & William Christy to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting -

The friends in the request of Thomas Purvis informs some attention and a reason given they are continued to the appointment

The friends in the request of John Van Skiver informs not read to report they are continued to the service -

The comtee in the acknowledgement of William Delong informs some attention to the appointment and a reason given they are continued

The friends in the request of Henry Fieldhouse inform they have made him a visit to some satisfaction they are continued to the appointment -

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The preparatives inform their quotas for finishing Lake Meeting House net raised as directed by last meeting they are requested to forward it to next Meeting -

The friends apted to forward names to serve as Overseers produced them as directed, which are left for next Meetings consideration

Came to this from Ameliasburgh Preparative a request to be joined into membership with friends Signed Thomas Simpson which this Meeting appoints Isaac Barton John Richmond & James Noxon to mak him a visit on account and report their sence in his case to next Meeting.

Also from Ameliasburgh preparative an acknowlegment from Freeman Clark Junior, for going out in Marriage, contrary to the ordering friends after deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints John Valentine Samuel Clapp to labour with him on the account and report

Came to this by way of Ameliasburgh preparative a proposal of Marriage signed Moses White and Sophia Terell which this Meeting apts Isaac Barton John D Haight to see if he is clear of other like engagements and report to next Meeting ware the parties are to attend for an answer

Then adjourned to next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 7th Month 1824

The Representatives from Several preparatives being called were present

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and Summary answers from the Preparatives are as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disciplines, though a slackness in some friends in that of attending Meetings, The hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken

No other unbecoming behavior appears -

2nd We believe Love and unity is in a good degree as becomes brethren, Except Three instances and them under care, Tale bearing and detraction is Discouraged

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3rd Friends appear to be careful to keep themselves in plainness. Their own Children and others under our care is not as plain as could be desired both in Speech and apparel. We believe that friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and care towards others under our tuition

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors, except Two instances and them under care we know of none to frequent taverns or attending places of diversion -

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal With offenders, in the spirit of Meekness and Measureably, agreeable to discipline

Samuel Waters Jacob Cronk Jesse Waters John Cooper and John Jones are apted to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the business of this and report -

The Comtee in the request of Charles Kenney reports they have made him a Visit to good Satisfaction, Believe him to be Measureably convinced of friends principles did not find but what his life is orderly - After deliberation therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into Membership and apt Jonathan Bowerman Ranseller Burlingham to inform him thereof & report

Adolphus preparative reports the Sum of one pound and six pence raised for the Land of West Lake Meetings. They are continued to finish Said quotos With Amaliasburgh and Lake and report to next Meeting

The friend apted to inform Hiram Mott of the Meetings conclusion in disowning him reports the aptment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Hiram Mott a Member of our Society having so far deviated from the good order of friends, as to lay

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hands on a man in anger also to join the free Masons, Our Labours of Love being extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our society until he by amendment of life shall Make friends satisfaction, Which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was united with and the Clark is directed to sign it, and apt Phillip Phillips and Judah Bowerman to offer him a copy of this Minute to inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends to the care of Kingston Meeting reports as follows, We of your comtee apted to attend Kingston Meeting have attended it to good Satisfaction nothing appears, but that it is orderly held and it is our judgment that it be continued under the care of the Monthly Meeting we also would recommend Some Suitable place to hold said Meeting after consideration therein this Meeting apt Isaac

Barton Jonathan Bowerman Thomas Dorland John Bull Samuel Waters and Otus Smith to have the care of Said Meeting also to see if their can a Suitable place found to hold the Meetng and report in Tenth Month

Moses White and Sophia Terell appered in this Meeting as requested by our last, and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct Their Said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage, between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order used amongst friends

This Meeting apts Gilbert Dorland Stephen Bowerman to attend Said Marriage see that it is orderly conducted also? to? forward the Marriage certificeat for recording –

Came to this a request from friends of Cold Creek for a Meeting on first days, after consideration

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therein this Meeting apts James Noxon Joshua Waring Cornelius White Joseph Sweatman John Cooper Sephen Niles and Stephen White to have the care and to hold said Meeting whare the comtee thinks best and report in Next Month –

The friends apted to inform Benjamine Brundage of his reception into Membership reports the aptment is answered

The friends apted to inform Gideon Bowerman of the Meetings conclusion in disowning him reports the aptment is answered and produced a Minute of denial whic as follows

Whareas Gideon Bowerman a Member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order used amongst friends, as to neglect the attendance of Meetings frequently attend places of diversion also Married contrary to disipline our Labours of Love being extended doth not appear to reclaim we do therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make Satisfacton which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of and the Clark is directed to Sign it and apts Caleb Garrett and John Jones to offer him a ccopy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal –

The committee in the request of Thomas Purvis reports that they have made him a Visit to good Satisfaction believe him to be Measureably convinced of friends principles after consideration therein this Meeting appears united in accepting him into Membership and apts John Bull and Isaac Barton to inform him therof and report

The Preparatives reports their quotus for finnishng Leeds Meeting House is raised as directed except West Lake they are continued to forward it to next Meeting

The friends in the request of Henry Fieldhouse informs not ready to report they are continued

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The friends apted to inform Adum Hubbs of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him reports the aptment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows

Whareas Adum Hubbs has so far deviated from truth as to neglect the attendance of Meetings going out in plainness also of being mostly? concerned in a horse race Our Labours of Love being being extended doth not appear to Reclaim, We therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life Shall Make friend Satisfaction which this Meeting approves of and directs the clerk to Sign it and apts Ranseller Burlingham & Samuel Baker to offer him a ccopy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The appointment of Overseers defered from last Meeting, claiming the attention of this was Seperately read and considered are as follows Samuel Clapp Caleb Garrett John D Haight Vincent

Bowerman Peter E Leavens Jacob Cronk John Burley Isaac Benadick and Jusiah Bullard ware united with and apted to that Service for one Year

The friend in the request of John VanSkiver reports they have made him a Visit to good Sattisfaction by enquiry do not find but what his life and conversation is Orderly, After delibration therein this is united in accepting him into Membership and apts Jacob Cronk and Gidion Gardner to inform him thereof and report

The Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11th of 7th Month 1824 informed this Meeting that the Labours of Jonathan Clark as a Minister are become useless, and after consideration therein, this Meeting is united ~~with that Meeting in releasing him from that station~~ that he is disqualified for that station The Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute

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Came to this from Lake Preparative a complaint against Jonathon Clark which is as follows, Jonathon Clark having so far Deviated from that which would have preseaved him as to partake of Spiritous liquors to excess, and using profone language in his family, which this meeting appoints Samuel Baker Cory Spencer John D Haight and Stephen Niles to Labour with him on the account and report to next Meeting

The friends apted to hear and consider objections in Otus Smiths being reccommended as a Minister reports they have heard of none, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in recommending him to that station which is to next Meeting for the unity of the women having the unity of the women

Quartily Collection 4/10 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting –

The business from the Preparative is defered to next Meeting

The committee in the acknowledgment of Freeman Clark Junior reports they have made him a visit to good sattisfaction, believe him Sincere in his acknowledgment after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknowledgment and apts Jonathan Bowerman and Peter E Leavens to inform him there of and report

The friends in the request of Thomas Simpson informes not ready to report they are continued –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 8th Month 1824

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called ware present except one

The friend apted to inform Charles Kenny of his reception into membership – reports the aptment is answered

The friends apted to offer Hiram Mott a copy of this Meetings Minute informes not ready to report they are continued

The Womins Meeting informes this that they are united in accepting Sally Kenny into membership which this Meeting unites with -

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The friends apted to attend the Marriage of Moses White and Sophia Terell reports they attended and did not discover but it was orderly conducted and have forwarded the Marriage certificate for recording –

The friends apted to offer Gideon Bowermen a copy of this Meetings Minite informes not read to report they are conted

The friends apted to inform Thomas Purvis of his reception into Membership informs not read to report they are cont

The committee in the request of Henry Feldhause informs not ready to report they are cot

The friends apted to offer Adum Hubbs a copy of this Meetings Minute reports the aptment is answered, and that he manifested Some disposition of appealing

The committee apted to Labour with Jonathon Clark informs they have had an opportunity with him not ready to report they are contud

The Clerk not producind the Treasures receipt as directed is continued to forward it to next Meeting

The Preparatives not forwarding their quotus for west Lake Meeting are continud to forward it to next Meeting

The friends in the request of Thomas Simpson reports they have made him a visit to good Sattisfaction, believe him to be sincere in his request after consideration this Meeting is united in accepting him into membership and apts Jacob Cronk and Judah Bowerman to inform him thereof –

One of the friends apted to inform John VanSkiver of his reception into membership reports the aptment is answered –

West Lake preparative informes their quotus for finnishng Leeds Meeting Hous is raised. The Clerk is directed to forward this Meetings quotus to the Cark of the half Years Meeting

Came to this from alolphus Preparative a request to be joined into membership Signed Samuel Merells which this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and Jacob Cronk to make him a visit on the account and report

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Came to this from Leeds Preparative a complaint against Samuel Otos for Marrying contrary to the order of friends which this Meeting appoints Richard Morden Cornelius White and Samuel D Cronk to Labour with him and report

Also from Lake Preparative a complaint against Thomas Bowerman for going out in plainness also for Marrying a person not in membership with friends which this Meeting appoints Ranseller Burlingham Samuel Baker and Stephen White to Labour with him on the account & report

Our Esteemed friend Isaac Stephenson attended this Meeting and the different Meetings belongin thereto with a Minute of Unity and concurance from the Monthly Meeting of Darlington old England held 16th of 3rd Month 1823 whose company and Labours of Love were acceptable

Our friend Mathew Baker from Nantucket attended this Meeting and the different Meeting belonging thereto in company with Isaac Stephenson whos company was Saltes factory The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the Minutes then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 9th Month 1824

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called ware present except three

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they attended and produced the the following Minute, Canada half Years Meeting held at Young Street the 5 of 9th Month 1824

It appears by the extraccts of our last Yearly Meeting now received. That the quartily Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of Eight-hundred Dollars for that Meetings use, and pay it to its Treasurer

Our Monthly Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of said sum, and pay it to this Meetings

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This Meeting directs its Preparatives to raise their quotas of said sum and pay it to this Meetings Clark and report in Twelfth Month

One of the friends appointed to inform Hiram Mott of this Meetings conclusion, in disowning him, reported in visiting that the appointment is answered –

The Womens Meeting informed this that they are united in accepting Martha Hubbs wife of Hevilon into Membership after deliberation this Meeting is united with them therein

The committee apted to inform Gideon Bowerman of this Meetings conclusion in disowning him reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Purvis of his reception into membership not ready to report, they are continued to the Service –

The friends in the request of Henry Feldhouse report they have made him a visit to Satisfaction and by enquiry do not find but what his life is orderly, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into Membership and appoints Marmaduke Hutchason and John D Haight to inform him thereof and report

The committee appointed to Labour with Jonathan Clark reports as follows, We your committee appointed in the case of Jonathan Clark, report the appointment is answered, and that we found the complaint Just, which he acknowledged, after a Solid opportunity with him, and some Serious deliberation on his case, we have nothing to report which we think a Sufficient – attonement for the crime alledged against him, after consideration therein. This Meeting is united in a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Marmaduke Hutchason and Jasaan? Sweatman to inform him thereof

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who are to produce a minute of denial to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Freeman Clark Ju^L of the reception of his acknowledgment reports the appointment is answered -

The Clark produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting. The Preparatives not raising their quotas for the land of West Lake as directed, They are desired to forward it to Meetg

One of the friend appointed to inform Thomas Simpson of his reception into Membership reports the appointment is answered.

The friends appointed in the request of Samuel Merals informs not ready to report they are con.

The comtie in the case of Samuel Otus informs some attention, they are continued to the Service

The friends in the case of Thomas Bowerman reports as follows We your comtie apted to visit Thomas Bowerman report the appointed is answered is answered and find the complaint just, he received our visit after an agreeable Manner, but we did not find him disposed to make such satisfaction, as the nature of his offence requires, It is therefore our judgment that a testimony of denial should go against him after deliberation therein this Meeting comes to a conclusion to disavow him, and appoints Jesse Waters and Aaron White to inform him thereof also to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting.

Came to this from Lake preparative a complaint against Aaron Bowerman for frequently attending places of diversion, likewise for neglecting the attendance of meetings. This Meeting appoints John Cooper and Peter Leavens to labour with him on the account and report.

Also from Leeds preparative a complaint against James Derbysire for frequently partaking of Spiritous Liquors to acess, also of running horses and Neglecting the attendance of Meetings. This

Meeting appoints Cornelius White and Samuel Cronk to labour with him on the account and report.

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West lake Monthly Meeting held 21^{ts} of 10th Month 1826

The Representatives from the Several preparatives being called were present except one.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and a Summary answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, tho' their appears to be quite a slackness with some friends. The hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Some care taken.

2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance and that under case, other differences hath arisen due care hath been taken to end them, Tail bearing & detraction are avoided as far as we know

3rd Friends appears to keep themselves, their wons, and other friends children under their care in plainness, some young friends are not as plain as is desired we believe friends do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversations. the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families. there is a care in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th One instance of using Spiritous liquors to excess & care taken, none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th Care has been taken Seasonable to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

One of the friends appointed to inform Henry Fieldhouse of his reception into membership informs the aptment is answered.

the comtee apted to inform Thomas Purvis of his reception into membership reports the aptment is answered.

One of the friends apted to inform Jonathan Clark of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him reports he has attended to the appointment in company with another friend and produced a Minute

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of denial which is as follows - Whereas Jonathan Clark of the religious Society of friends, having so far deviated from truth as to be guilty of the intemperate use of Spiritous liquors, and using profane language in his family, our labours of Love having been extended and not appearing to reclaim him, we therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our Society until he by amendment of life makes Satisfaction, which may be favoured to do is our Sincere desire which being read was approved of the Clark is directed to Sign it, and appoints John Cooper and Vincent Bowerman to offer him a copying of this Minute also to inform him of his right to request appeal

the committee to the care of Kingston Meeting informs some attention not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care and to report in Twelfth month or sooner if performed

the committee Selected to the care of Cold Creek meeting informs they have attended the Meeting, not quite ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care another Month -

the preparatives not forwarding their quots for the land of West Lake Meeting as directed, they are continued to forward it to next meeting

The friends in the request of Samuel Merells inform some attention not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to Labour with Samuel Otos reports they have attended to the aptment and he has forwarded an acknowledgment, which is as follows having Married a person not of our Society which practise I do not justify and would be glad if friends would forgive me, and apts Juriah Bullard

and Isaac Benadick to take the necessary care in his case and report

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the friends apted to inform Thomas Bowerman of the Meetings conclusions in disowning him reports the appointment is answered also produce a Minute of denial which is as follows Whereas Thomas Bowerman a member of our Society has so far deviated from the order of Society as to marry one not a Member also to go our of plainness, our Labours of Love being extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer until he by amendment of life shall make Satisfaction which being read was approved of and the Clark is directed to Sign it appoints Elijah Bently & Peter Leavens to offer him a copy of this Minute also to inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends apted to labour with Aaron Bowerman reports as follows We your committee have attended o the aptment in aaron Bowerman's case, found the complaint just which he acknowledged but did not find him in a suitable frame of mind to mae satisfaction after consideration therein this meeting is united in a conclusion in disowning him, and apts Joshua Waring and Benjamine Dunham to inform him thereof also to produce a Minute of denial to next M

The friends apted to labour with James Derbysire reports they have attended to the appointment and found the complaint just which he acknowledged after consideration therein this Meeting is united ina conclusion of disowning him and appoints Salah Blancher and Isaac Benadick to inform him thereof also to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting.

Came to this from Adolphus Preparative a complaint against William Jackson for the neglect of the attendance of Meetings also to strike his wife in anger, which this Meeting apts John Feris and Jonathan Bowerman to labour with him and report

also from ameliasburgh Preparative

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a complaint against Hugh Barker for Marrying a person not of society also having the marriage accomplished by a priest - which this meeting apts Benjamin Dunham & Phillip Haight to take the necessary care in this and report -

Also a complaint against John Vincent for Marrying a person not in membership also having the Marriage accomplished by a Priest, This Meeting apts Aaron White and Isaac Barton to Labour with him on the account and report

Quarterly Collection Ten Shillings and six pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting -

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 11th Month 1824

The Representatives from the preparatives being called are present except two __

The friends appointed to offer Johnathon Clark a copy of this Meetings Minutes reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing -

The friends selected to the case of Cold Creek Meeting informs that most of them have attended since last Meeting not ready to report - the Meeting is continued under their care another month

The Preparatives informs their quotus for the Land of West Lake Meeting, not completed, they are desired to forward it to next Meeting -

The committee to the care of Kingston Meeting reports as follows, We your comtee to Kingston have attended thereto, and did not dicover but tht it is orderly held, and we believe it would be right to

continue said Meeting as heretofore, After consideration therein, this Meeting is united therewith and appoints Joshua Waring John Clendenan

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Richard Morden and Elijah Bentley to unite with a committee of women friends, and attend said Meeting and to report in Second Month -

One of the friends apted in the request of Samuel Merells informs that they have made him a visit to Some Satisfaction, and request a longer time which this Meeting united with and for them friends to report in Second Month -

N No account friends apted in the acknowledgement of Samuel Otos, They are continued

The friends apted to offer Thomas Bowerman a copy of this Meetings Minute reports the aptment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends apted to inform Aaron Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him, reports the aptment is answered, also produced a Minute of denial which is as follows, whereas Aaron Bowerman a member of our society has so far deviated from the order of friends as to frequently attend places of diversion also to neglect the attendance of Meetings Our labours of love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim, we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make friends satisfaction which being read was approved of and the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints John Jones & Caleb Garrett to offer him a copy of thereof also to inform of his right to appeal and report -

No account from the friends appointed to inform James Derbyshier of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning they are continued to the service ____

The friends in the complaint of William Jackson reports as follows, one your committee have visited William Jackson on account of a complaint he acknowledges the complaint to be just, and he not

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being in a suitable condition to make friends satisfaction sufficient to charge alleged against him, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Cornelius Bowerman & Stephen Blount to inform him thereof also to produce a minute of denial to next Meeting-

The friend apted in the complaint of Hugh Barkers, report they have made him a visit and he having forwarded an acknowledgement which is left for the consideration of next Meeting -

One of the friends in the complaint of John Vincent informs not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Robson attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from the Monthly Meeting of Hasdshaw West held at Liverpool 4th of 3rd Month 1824 also a certificate from the select Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London 17th 18th 19th and 27th of 5th Month 1824 who attended this Meeting and the Most of the Meetings belonging thereto, also her visited most of the families of this Monthly Meeting, whose labours of Gospel Love was truly acceptable. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 12th mo 1824

The Representatives being called were present except Two ____

The acknowledgement of Hugh Barker defred from last Meeting claiming the attention of this and after consideration therein this Meeting appoints William Christy

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and John D Haight to make him a visit on the account and report -

The friends to the care of Cold Creek Meeting informs not ready to report after deliberation therein that Meeting is continued under the care of them friends and to report in second Month -

Adolphus Preparative reports informs their quotas raised for the Land of West Lake Meeting and Ameliasburgh are desired to complete and forward theirs to next Meeting -

No account from the friends in the acknowledgment of Samuel Otos they are continued to the appointment

Some account from the friends apted to inform Aaron Bowerman of this Meeting conclusion in disowning him they are continued to report to next

No account from the Friends in James Desbyshier care they are continued

The committee appointed to inform William Jackson of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him reports the appointment is answered also produced a Minute of denial which is as follows

Whereas William Jackson a Member of this Meeting, has so far deviated from Truth as to neglect the attendance of Meetings, also to give to passion as to Strike his wife, Our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim, we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life should make satisfaction which being read was approved of, the Clerk is directed to sign it, appoints Thomas Purvice & George Boon to offer him a copy of this Minute, also to offer him of his right to appeal who are to read it at the close of a first day Meeting at Kingston, if he manifests no dispositions of appealing and report to next meeting

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Came to this from Leeds and Adolphus Preparatives a request directed to the half years Meeting for a Monthly Meeting to be held at them places alternately. which requests this Meeting unites in forwarding as directed having the concurrence of the women therein,

One of the friends in the complaint of John Vincent informs some attention to the appointment they are continued

Ameliasburgh & Green Point Preparatives reports their quotas raised as directed the other Preparatives are directed to forward their to next M

William Right and Thomas Raison, having informed this Meeting that they wase about removing within the cumpass, of Youngstreet Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate This Meeting apts James Noxon and Jonathan Bowerman to make the necessary inquiry and forward certificates to next Meeting

Was forwarded from Lake preparative a proposal for William Christy to stand as an overseer after consideration herein this Meeting is united in appointing him to that service

Was forwarded to this Meeting from Norwhich Monthly Meeting a Minute expressive of Million Jonson, being settled within the cumpass of this Meeting enquiry having been made and it appears that he has now removed withing the limits of Norwhich Monty Meeting the Clark is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 1st Month 1825

The Representatives from the Several preparatives being called wase present accept Two The Queries ware all read in this Meeting and a Sumary ansaers are in Substance as follows

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- 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some, The hour nearly observed. Not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken
- 2nd It is believed that Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethern except two instancies and them under care. When their hath any differencies arisen care hath been taken to tend them, None to charge ~~with~~ with talebearing or detraction
- 3rd friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, some friends are not as careful to keep their own children and those under their care, is not as plain as is desired both in speech and apparel They do endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life, and conversation consistant with our profession, The schriptides of truth are frequently in our families & care towards others under our tuition
- 4th friends appears to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors one instance accepted and that under care, None known to frequent taverns or to attend places of diversion
- 5th The circumstancies of the poor hath been inpected Some relief afforded & some advice given them, and their children and all others are in Some Way to get school learning to fit them for business
- 6th Two instances of Keeping company and marrying persons not of our society, no presents to charge with conniving on the account Several Young friends attending such Marriages One instance of attending a marriag accomplished and some care taken
- 7th friend are cleare of bearing arms or of complying with military requisition and none Known to pay any fine or tok in lieu thereof
- 8th Some deficiency in performing promises in paying just debts as soon as is desired. None known to launch into business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession

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- 9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to our disapline
- 10th They are –
The womens Meeting informs this that they are united in accepting the acknowledgment of anna Brundage after consideration therein this Meeting unites with the womens meeting in accepting her a member, (formerly a Yerks –
Lake and ameliasburgh preparative, not completing their quotus for the Land of west Lake they are cont to forward it to next Meeting
The friends appointed in the case of Samuel Otos reports they have made him a visit to good sattisfaction after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknowledgment and appoints James Robison & John Feris to inform him thereof and report
The committee in the case of William Delong reports they have made him a visit to sattisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgment after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknowledgment and appoints John Cooper and Caleb Garrett to inform him thereof and report
The friends in the case of Aaron Bowerman reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no dispositon of appealing
The comtee in the complaint of James Derbyshier reports they have informed him of the conclusion of the conclusion of the Meeting also produced a Minute of denial which is as follows, Whereas James Derbyshire a member of our society has so far deviated from truth as to be guilty of frequently partaking of spiritous liquors to access Running Losses and the neglect of the attendance of Meetings Our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to be reclaim.

Therefore we testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be enabled to do is our desire

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Which being read was approved of and the Clark is directed to sign & appoints James Robison & Samuel D Cronk to offer him a copy of his Minute of denial, inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends appointed to offer William Jackson a copy of his Minute of denial, informs not ready to report they are continued

The friends in the complaint of John Vincent informs not ready to report they are cont

The preparatives informs their quonus to the yearly Meeting is raised, which this Meetings Clark is directed to forward this Meetings quonus to the half years Meeting

The friends opted to forward Certificates of removal on behalf of William Right and Thomas Raizin in?? not forwarding as directed they are continued

The friends in the acknowledgment of Hugh J Barker informs some attention to the aptment they are contd

Quarterly Collection Eight Shillings and Three pence for which the Clark is directed to forward the treasures receipt to next Meeting

Caleb Garrett Thomas I Dorland John Bull and Stephen White are apted to attend the ensuing half year Meeting with the business and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 2nd Month 1825

The Representatives from the Several preparatives being called were present except one

The friends apted to attend the half years Meeting reports they attended and produced an Epistle from Elisabeth Robson which was read and its contents was satisfactory which is directed down to the preparatives

Lake preparatives not forwarding their quonus for the Land of west Lake land they are continued forward it to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Otos of the reception of his acknowledgment reports the appointment is answered

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The friends appointed to inform William Delong of the reception of his acknowledgment reports the appointment is answered –

The friends appointed to offer William Jackson a copy of a Minute of denial, reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing –

The friends in the complaint of John Vincent reports they have made him a visit and that he was not in a Suitable condition to make satisfaction and that he acknowledged the complaint just, After consideration therein this Meeting is united in a conclusion of disowning him and appoints John Bull and Caleb Garrett to inform him thereof, who are to forward a Minute of denial to next Meeting and report

Come to this from ameliaburgh Preparative a proposal of Marriage Signed Joseph Sing and Sarah Richmond which is left for next Meetings consideration whose the parties are to attend for an answer –

The friends appointed to attend Kingston Meeting informs no visit – the Meeting is continued under their care another Month with Stephen Bowermand and Thomas I Dorland added –

The friends apted to the case of Cold Creek Meeting informes that part of them have attended ~~the place~~ Not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care another Month –

The friends in the request of Samuel Merells informs no visit—and a reason given, they are continued to the aptment

One of the friends apted to offer James Derbyshier a ccopy of his Minute of denial reports the appointment is answered—

The friends in the acknowledgment of Hugh Barker informes some attention to the appointment, they continued to report next mt

The Clark not producing the treasurers receipt as directed is continued to forward it to next Meeting

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The friends apted to produce certificates of removal on behalf of Thomas Raizin and William Right produced them as directed, which being seperately read are united with and the Clark is directed to sign them and this Meeting directs them to the recorder for recording and to be forwarded to Young Street Monthly Meeting

Came to this from Lake preparative a request to be joined into membership Signed James Sweatman which this Meeting appoints Aron White Caleb Garrett Samuel Baker and Jacob Cronk to make him a visit on the account and report

Was forwarded to this from ameliastburgh preparative a request for assistance of Ten pounds Six Shillings and Three pence for purchaseing one acre and a half of Land whare that Meeting House stands which this Meeting directs its preparatives to raise their proportions of said sum pay it to this Meetings Clark and report in fifth month

then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 3rd Month 1825

The Representatives from the preparatives being called ware present except two Lake preparative informs their quotus for the Land of West Lake Meeting is completed—

The friends appointed to inform John Vincent of this Meetings conclusion in disowning him reports the aptment is answered & also produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Whereas John Vincent a Member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of Meetings Also to marry a person not in membership, Our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until He by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of and the Clark is directed to sign it and appoints Stephen Niles

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and John D? Haight to offer him a ccopy of this Minute, inform him of his right to appeal & report—

Joseph Ting and Sarah Richmond appeared in this meeting as requested by our Last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed of, and they left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends, which this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and Gilbert Dorland to attend said marriag to see if it is orderly conducted Also to forward the Marriage certifice for recording and report.

This Meeting taking into consideration the request of the friends and the remoteness of their Situation from Meeting is united in appointing a Meeting at this place to Morrow at the Eleventh hour for the accomplishment of the aforesaid Marriages having the unity of womens Meeting therein

The friends to the care of Kingston Meeting informs no visit,- the Meeting is continued under their care another Month –

The friends to the care of Cold Creek Meeting reports, that part of them have attend the Meeting Since last meeting the meeting is continued under their care another month –

The friends in the request of Samuel Merells informs no visit – they are continued to the appointment –

The committee in the acknowledgment of Hugh Barker reports that they have made him a visit - & requests a longer time, after consideration therein the Meeting is united therein. and for them friends to report in sixth month

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The Clark produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting –

The committee in the request of James Sweatman reports that three of them have ~~attend~~ made him a Visit to pretty good Sattisfaction, after delibration therein, this Meeting is united in leaving it under their care another Month –

Come to this from Lake preparative a request to be joined into membership with friends Signed Nethaniel Brancum which this Meeting apts Aaron White Stephen Bowerman Samuel Waters & Henry Harris to make him a visit on the account and report—

then adjourned ---

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 4th Month 1825

The Representatives from the Several preparatives being called were present except one

The Queries ware all read in this Meeting and a sumary answers to five of them are in Substance as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended though a slackness with Some friends The Hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe Love and unity is Maintained as becomes Brethren except three instances and them under care when differencies hath arisen due care has been taken speedily to end them We believe Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged –

3rd We believe a good degree of care rests with friends, to observe the several parts of this query –

4th None known to make the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except Some friends attending a place of diversion & some care taken, and one instance of handing out Spiritous Liquors at a raising –

5th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to discipline

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The woman informed this that they were united in accepting Deborah Clark which this Meeting unites with them therein

The friends apted to offer John Vincent a copy of his Minute of denial reports the appointment is unreicved and that he manifested no disposing appealing

The committee to the care of Kingston Meeting informes that part of them have attended the Meetings, not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care another Month -

The friends to the care of Cold Creek Meeting informes, they are not ready to report, the Meeting is continued under their care another Month -

The friend appointed to attend the Marriage of Joesph Sing & Sarah Richmond reports that they attended said Marriage and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the Marriage certificat is forwarded and recorded -

Come to this from Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting a request from Numbers of friends in Haldimand for a Meeting, after conversation therein this Meeting is united in allowing them friend to Made a Meeting at Freeman Clarks on first day at the 11th hour under the care of the following friends Anthony Terell Gilbert Dorland Judah Bowerman Elijah Bentley and Caleb Garrett to unite with the women in attending the Meeting and report in Elventh Month

The friends in the request of Samuel Merells informes no visit and a reason given, they are continued -

One of the friends in the request of James Sweatman reports that two of them have made him a visit and request a longer time after deliberation therein they are continued to the appointment ____

The committee in the request of Nethaniel Branscomb reports that two of them have made him a visit to some satisfaction and request a longer time which this Meeting united with for their friends to report to next meeting ____

Quarterly Collection five shillings for which the Clerk is directed to hand? forward the treasures receipt to next Meeting

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Came to this from Adolphus Preparative a request which is as follows - friends of this Meeting have been long Sensible that the situation of their Meeting place is far from central, and now the house is much in need of repair, we suggest to the Monthly Meeting, the propriety of removing it to some place more central to those who attend it, wishing for the advice and Simpathy of that Meeting in the care, after consideration therein this Meeting appoints Isaac Barton, Aaron White, William Cunningham Judah Bowerman, Dan Alger Stephen Niles and Samuel D Cronk to take the matter into considerations of and report their sence to next Meeting

Came to this from Green Point Preparative a complaint against Fleet Brown for the neglect of the attendance of Meetings also to be so familiar with a young woman, as for her to have a child by him which this Meeting appoints Isreal Bowerman James Way and Peter Leavens to Labour with him and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 5th month 1825

The Representatives from the preparatives being called were present except Two and a reason given for the absence of one

The committee to the care of Kingston Meeting reports they have attended thereto and did not discover but what it is orderly held, and believe it would be right to allow them friends to Meet a Meeting under the care of a committee and to meet at a House near friends burying ground, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in allowing them friends a Meeting heretofore and as have proposed by the committee under the care of the following friends (Namely) Stephen White Joesph Hazard and John Dorland

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who are to unite with a committee of women friends and to report their judgment in Eleventh Month

One of the friends in the request of Samuel Merells reports that he made him a visit in company with another friend to some satisfaction, they are continued to the appointment

The friends in the request of James Sweatman informs some attention to the appointment they are continued -

The friends to the care of Cold Creek Meeting informs not ready to report, the Meeting is continued under their care another Month -

The friends in the request of Nathaniel Broncum reports they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction after consideration therein they are continued to the appointment and to report in Tenth Month or sooner if ready -

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting

The committee appointed to attend Adolphus Preparative, in their request or proposal in removing their Meeting House reports they have attended thereto and believe the time not yet come

The friends in the complaint Fleet Brown informs not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

Ameliasburgh and Green Point Preparative reports their quotas for the land of Ameliasburgh is raised as directed, the other preparatives are desired to forward theirs to next Meeting

Then adjourned -

West lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 6th Month 1825

The Representatives from the several Preparatives being called were present except Two _____

The consideration of a Clerk being the attention of this Meeting Samuel D Cronk being proposed is appointed to that Service for one Year and Peter Leavens assistant

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The friends in the request of Samuel Merells reports they have Made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction, believe him to be measurably convinced of friends principals after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into Membership, and appoints and reports Joel Haight Jr & Thomas I Dorland to inform him thereof

The friends in the Complaint of Fleet Brown reports some attention to the appointment they are cont

The preparatives not completing their quotas for the land of Ameliasburgh as directed they are desired to complete and forward it to next Meeting this Meeting taking into consideration the Situation of Land of Ameliasburgh Preparative are united in appointing Samuel Baker Gilbert Dorland Cornelius White and Stephen Niles to inspect and see if their can be a title be obtained, if their can to take a deed of said land in behalf of the Meeting and report to next Meeting

The committee selected to the care of Cold Creek Meeting informs they are not ready to report , the Meeting is continued under their care another Month,

The womens Meeting informed this that they were united in disowning Anna Delong formerly a Barton, after consideration therein this Meeting unites with the women therein -

One of the friends In the acknowledgement of Hugh Barker informs they are not ready to report they are continued to the appointment -

The friends in the request of James Sweatman report they believe it to be right for his request to be returned, after deliberation therein this Meeting is united with the report of the committee and appoints Thomas I Dorland and Joel Haight to return him his request and report

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Peter E Leavens Vincent Bowerman John VanSkiver Gilbert Dorland Stephen Niles Joel Hiaght and John Feris, are appointed to forward Names for the purpose of Serving as Overseers for the ensuing Year to next Meeting

Was directed to this Meeting a certificate of removal on behalf of Butler Simmons, and an enquiry it appears that he has removed out of this province the Clark is directed to forward Said certificate and a copy of this Minute to Galloway Monthly Meeting

Adjourned

West Lake Monthly meeting held 7th mo 21st 1825

Representatives present

The Queries were read in this meeting their answers as forwarded from the Preparatives was considered and a Summary is in Substance as follows

1st An's All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not as steadily by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed – Care taken

2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren except three instances and them under care when differences hath arisen due care hath been taken speedily to end them. We believe Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing detraction

3rd An's It is believed that there is a care with Friends to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and Some care in example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession and the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care towards them under their tuition.

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4th An's It is believed most Friends do avoid unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors of frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion except on instance of a Friend drinking to excess and two Friends handing out Liquor at a Raising which is under care

9th An's Care appears to have been taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee in Samuel Merrill's case report the appointment answered

Two of the friends in the case of Fleet Brown inform that they have made him a visit that he did not deny but the Complaint was just and they did not think him disposed to make satisfaction after deliberation the meeting concludes to disown him and appoints John VanSkiver and Gideon Gardner to inform him thereof who are to prepare an essay of Testification and produce to next meeting

Adolphus and West Lake Preparative inform their Quotas of money for the use of Ameliasburgh not yet completed they are desired to forward it to next meeting

The Committee to inspect the situation of the Land of Ameliasburgh Preparative inform they have attended thereto and produced a deed for the Same which is Registered the expence 12/6 this meeting directs its Preparatives to raise their proportion of Said ??? and forward to next meeting

The Committee to the care of Cold Creek Meeting not ready to report the meeting is continued under their care another month

The committee in Hugh Barkers case inform attention and desire assistance Jacob Cronk and

Jonathan Bowerman are appointed to assist them who to report to next meeting

The friends app to return James Sweetmans request inform the app not answered they are continued

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The Committee appointed to forward names to service as Overseers for the ensuing year report attention thereto and produced them as follows Cornelius White Jonathan Bowerman Samuel Baker John Burley John Ferris Thomas I Dorland Daniel Ruttan Caleb Garrett Arnoldi Dorland Samuel Clapp Jacob Cronk Gideon Gardner Isaac Benidict Orran Lilly which being Separately read and considered were appointed to that Service

The committee to the care of the meeting at Haldiman report they have attended thereto did not discover but that it was orderly held and they could unite in the continuation of it for three months it being also their request After deliberation thereon this meeting concludes to allow a meeting at that place as heretofore under the care of the following Friends Jonathan Bowerman Peter E Leavens Moses White Ransler Burlingham and Isaac Barton who are to report at the expiration of said time

Quarterly collections from the Several Preparatives 16/1-1/2 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasures receipt to next meeting

was received from West Lake Preparative a Request to be joined in membership with Friends Signed Richard Morden jun^r Aron White Samuel Walters and John D Haight are appointed to make him a visit on the account and report their sence of his case to next meeting

Come to this from Leeds Prepartative a complaint against Joel Parrish for refusing to comply with the judgment of Friends in a case of differance betwixt him and another Friend John Cooper John Burley and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to labour with him on the account and report in ninth month next

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal in behalf of Joseph Kiteley from Young Street Monthly meeting held 14th day of 4th mo 1825

Jonathan Bowerman Jacob Cronk Gilbert Dorland and

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Elijah Bently are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting as Representatives

Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 8th Month 1825

The Representatives from the Several preparatives being called were present except one

The friends appointed to inform fleet Brown of the conclusion of the Meeting, reports the appointment is answered & produced a Minute of denial, which is as follows, Whareas Fleet Brown a Member of our Society has so far deviated from truth as to neglect the attendance of Meetings, also to be So familliar with a Young Woman as for her to have a child by him, Our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life Shall make Satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire, which being read was approved of the Clerk is directed to Sign it. This Meeting appoints James Way and Richard Morden to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Adolphus and Lake preparatives inform their quotus for ameliasburgh Land not completed they are continued to forward it to next Meeting

Lake and Adolphus not forwarding their quotus of Twelve Shillings and sixpence for recording ameliasburgh deed They are desired to forward it to next meeting

The committee to the case of Cold Creek Meeting informs they have attended thereto not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their another Month

The friends in the acknowledgement of Hugh Barker not ready to report they are continued

The Clerk not producing the treasures receipt as directed is continued to forward it to next Meeting

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The friends in the request of Richard Morden J^{ur} informs they have attended thereto, and requests a Longer time after consideration the Meeting is united for that comtte to report to next meeting

was Read and accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of George Boon from the Monthly Meeting of Commasthea South Wales held at Swanzea 13th of 1st Month 1825 Old England-

The friends appointed to return James Sweatmans request, informes the appointed is not answered they are continued

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th 9th Month 1825 –

The Representatives from the Several Preparatives being called was present except one –

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half Years Meeting reports they attended and produced the following ~~minu~~ Abstracts

Canada half Years Meeting held at Young Street 31st of 8 Month 1825 –

A part of the committee appointed to visit adolphus and Leeds Preparative Meetings (on account of their request for the priviledge of holding a Monthly Meeting) have attended to the appointment, and are united in believing that it would be right to grant their request – which being considered and having the unity of the Womens Meeting, this meeting unites in establishing a Monthly Meeting, to be held alternately at each place, on the Third day of the Week preceeding the third fifth day in each Month, to begin at the usual hours and called Leeds and adolphus Monthly Meeting to be opened at adolphus in tenth Month next

A Number of coppies of a Minute of advice being received are directed to the observance of our Monthly Meetings

It appears by the extracts that the quartily Meetings ware directed to raise their proportions of four hundred Dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting

Our Monthly Meeting are requested to raise their proportions of said sum pay it to this Meetings Clark amos armitage tr

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= This Meeting directs the Preparative Meetings to raise their proportions of said sum pay it to this Meetings Clark and and report in twelfth Month –

Also the Minute of advice from the Yearly Meeting, one of which was read, and its contents Satisfactory are directed to the observance of the Preparative Meetings –

The friends appointed to offer Fleet? Brown a copy of his minute of denial, reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing –

Lake preparative Meeting reports their quotus for the Land of ameliasburgh is completed adolphus is desired to forward theirs to next Meeting –

Lake and adolphus Preparatives reports their quotus for recording ameliasburgh deed is completed –

The friends to the case of Cold Creek Meeting informes not ready to report, the Meeting is continued under their care another Month –

The committee in the acknowledgment of Hugh J Barker informes they are not ready to report and a reason given they are continued to the appointment

The Clark produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting –

The friends in the request of Richard Morden Junior reports they have made him a visit to good Sattisfaction, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into Membership, and appoints Stephen Bowerman and Aaron White to inform him thereof and report –

No account from the friends appointed to return James Sweatmans request they are continued

The friends in the complaint of Joel Parish informs Some attention, not ready to report they are cont

The womens Meeting informed this that they are united in disowning Susannah McTaggart formerly Vanskiver after consideration therein this

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Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning her

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 10th Month 1825

The Representatives being called, ware present

The Queries ware all read in this Meeting and a Sumary answer to five of them are as follows –

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and disciplin attended, although a Slackness with some in ere? in particular in the Middle of the week, the hour neary observed, Not quite Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiency

2nd It is believed that Love and unity is maintained amongst us, as becomes Brethern, one instance excepted which is under care, when diffenencies hath arisen, care hath been taken to end them, and friends endeavour to avoid Tale bearing and detraction –

3rd Friends appears to keep themselves in plainness and Some care taken to keep their own children and those of other friends under their in plainness. Yet their is a departure, both in speech and apparel, It is to be feared their is a deficiency in example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession The Schiptures of trust are frequently read in friends families, care is taken toward others under our tuition

4th We believe they for the most part do –

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline –

The friends to the case of Cold Creek Meeting reports as follows we of the committee appointed to attend ther Meeting to be held at cold Creek, have attended is of different times, and did not discover but what it was orderly held, and the friends of that place being desirous

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that it should be continued as heretofore before, which We believe their might be a use in its being allowed After consideration therein, this Meeting is united in allowing them friends a Meeting as heretofore under the care of the following friends Jacob Cronk William Christy Aaron White Samuel Baker and Peter E Leavens to join with a committee of women friends and repor in first Month –

No account from adolphus Preparative in completing their quotus for the Land of ameliasburgh

The Womens Meeting informes this that are united in accepting the acknowledgment of Jane Cronk (formerly Taylor) which this Meeting is united with

The Womens Meeting infoms this that they are united in coming to a conclusion of disowning Hannah Webb after consaderation therein this Meeting is united with the womens Meeting

Two of the friends in the acknowledgment of Hugh J Barker have made him a visit, not ready to report. They are continued to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Richard Morden Jun of his reception into membership reports the appointment is answered

No account from the friends appointed to return James Sweetmans request they are continued to the Service –

The friends in the complaint of Joel Parish reports they have made him a Visit and that he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make Satisfaction After consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion in disowning him, and requests Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care in this case

The Clark is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting

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The friends to the care of the Meeting at Haldermon reports as follows We of the comtee to the care of the Meeting at haldesmon, have attended thereto, to good satisfaction believe it to be orderly held and it appears to us that it would be right to continue a Meeting at that place. After consideration therein this Meeting is united in allowing them friends a Meeting as heretofore under the care of the following friends William Cunningham Caleb Gerrett Stephen Bowerman and Thomas Jones to united with the Women and report in fourth month next

The friends in the request of Nethaniel Broncum reports they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction, believe him to be measurably convinced of friends principals, and by enquiry his life and conversation is orderly After consideration therein the Meeting is united in accepting him into membership and appoints Stephen White and Peter Leavens to inform him thereof and report

Quarterly Collection eleven Shillings and Three pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 11th Month 1825

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were Present, Three of the friends in the Care of Hugh J Barker reports they have made him a visit to a good degree of satisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgement and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknowledgement and appoints Caleb Garrett and Barnerd Outwaters To inform thereof and report

No account from the friends appointed to return James Sweatmans request

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The friends appointed to inform Nethaniel Bsancum of his reception into membership reports the appointment is answered

Most of the friends to the Care of Kingston Meeting reports as follows We of the committee to the care of Kingston Meeting have attended to the appointment and did not discover but what it was orderly conducted and we believe it would be right for a Meeting to be continued in that Place under the care of the Monthly Meeting it being their desire After consideration therein and having the unity of the

womens Meeting, this Meeting directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this Minute to Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting

The Clerk Produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by the last Meeting

No account from Adolphus Preparative Meeting in raising their quotas for Ameliaburgh Land

Come to this from Ameliaburgh Preparative a request to be joined into Membership Signed Hiram Betts after consideration therein this Meeting appoints William Cunningham Samuel Clapp Anthony Terrell and Freeman Clark Jun On the account and report ____

Also from Ameliaburgh Preparative a request to be joined into membership Signed George Fieldhouse Junior This meeting appoints Ranseller Burlingham and Caleb Garrett to make him a visit on the account and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 12th Month 1825

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present

The friends appointed to inform Hugh I Barker of the reception of his acknowledgement reports some attention they are continued

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No account from the friends appointed to return James Sweatmans request -

No account from Adolphus Preparative in completing their quotas for Ameliaburgh Land -

The friends in the request of Hiram Betts reports they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction after consideration therein this Meeting is united in leaving it under the care of the Meeting another Month

The womens Meeting informs this Meeting that they are united in receiving Anna Derbyshier into membership after consideration therein this Meeting is united with the womens Meeting

The friends in the request of George Fieldhouse Jun reports some attention the appointment they are continued

Ameliaburgh and Green Preparatives reports their quotas for the Yearly Meetings use is raised, the other Preparatives are requested to forward their to Meeting next

Came to this Meeting an acknowledgement signed Nathaniel Deo the tenor of which this Meeting is satisfied with, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in directing a copy to this Minute to Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting as he resides within the Limits of that Meeting -

Then adjourned

West lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 1st month 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a summary answer is as follows -

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some friends. The hour nearly observed, Not quite Clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behavior that we know of some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren, one instance excepted which is under care, when differences have arisen, care is taken to end them, and care to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3rd We trust most friends are concerned to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech behaviour, and apparel, Yet their does appear a want of plainness in Some, to whome labour hath been extended. Most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and we believe cene is taken in there respects towards other under our tuition

4th friends do avoid unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors frequenting taverns or of attending places of division except one instance of a friend attending a place of division and under care -

5th Their does not appear to be any poor amongst us, that doth require assistance, and all children under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We believe friends are clear of keeping company with persons, not of our Society on account of Marriage, we know of no parents conniving of their Childrens keeping company with such, Nor of any attending the Marriages of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a Priest, One instance excepted of a friends being Married by a Priest - and two having attended said Marriage which are under care -

7th Friends are Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as appears -

8th Some deficiencies of performing promises in paying of just debt, as soon as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage that no visable appearance for fear on those accounts

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9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are -

The friends appointed to inform Hugh J Barker of the reception of his acknowledgement reports the appointment is answered,

The friends appointed to return James Sweatmans request reports the aptment is answered -

No account from adolphus Preparative in completing their quotas for ameliastown Land -

The request of Hiram Betts deferred from last Meeting claiming the attention of this after consideration therein this Meeting appears united in leaving it under the care of the Meeting another Month -

The friends in the request of George Fieldhouse Jur reports, they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and after consideration therein this Meeting appoints Isaac Barton and Gilbert Dorland to inform him thereof and report -

The Moneys for the yearly Meetings use is raised for which this Meeting directs the Clerk to pay this Meetings quotas to the Clerk of the Half years Meeting and reports

The friends to the care of Cold Creek Meeting reports as follows we of the committee appointed to the care of cold Creek Meeting have Attended it, and found it was orderly conducted, and it is the desire of them friends to have the Meeting continued

Came to this meeting by way of ameliastown Preparative a request from friends at Cold Creek, for a Meeting for worship and a Preparative Meeting, at or near John Richmonds to be called Cold Creek Preparative Meeting After consideration therein this Meeting is united in establishing a Meeting at that place, for to be held on first and fifth days at the Eleventh Hour and the Preparative Meeting to be

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held on the second fifth day in each Month this Meeting directs this Minute to the Half Years Meeting for its approbation having the unity of the womens Meeting therein -

Quarterly collection Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence half penny for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurer receipt to next Meeting -

Came to this Meeting a complaint against Robbert Hubbs by way of West Lake Preparative Meeting for refusing to comply with the judgement of friends, in care of difference which this Meeting appoints William Cunningham Gilbert Dorland Jacob Cronk Isaac Barton to labour with him on the account and report -

Come to this Meeting by way of west Lake Preparative a complaint against Elijah Bentley for neglecting the attendance of Meetings, and also for attending assemblies, or Meetings said to be appointed by for worship in a manner contrary to the order established by our Society which this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman John D Haight & William Christy to labour with him on the account and report -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against William Suthard Junior, for so for deviating from the order of friends as to be Married by a Priest to a women not of our Society which this Meeting appoints Caleb Garrett Joshua Waring & Peter Leavens to Labour with him on the account and report -

Came to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparative a complaint against Richard Morden which is as follows whereas Richard Morden a Member of this Meeting hath become disunited with one of his Brethren, and refuses to meet him to try to comprimize the matter, Also to neglect, of attending Meetings which this Meeting appoints Samuel Baker Vincent Bowerman Cornelius White to Labour with him on the account and report

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Came to this from West Lake Preparative a complaint against John Suthard, for going out in plainness, Neglecting the attendance of Meetings and attending the Marriage of one of our Members accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting appoints Ranseller Burlingham and Peter E Leavens to Labour with him on the account and report

Stephen White Charles Kenny Jonthon Bowerman & Moses White are appointed to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting with business of this Meeting

It appears that there is ben coppies of the Book disciplines for the use of this Meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 2nd Mo 1826

The representatives from the Preparatives being called ware Present except one
No account from Ameliasburgh preparative -

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they attended -

No Money from adolphus Preparative is raised for ameliasburgh land,

The request of Hiram Betts deferred from last Meeting claiming the attention of this Meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in leaving it under the care of the Meeting another Month -

The womens Meeting informs this that they are united in disowning Rebecca Ball formerly a White after consideration therein this Meeting is united with the womens Meeting therein -

One of the friends appointed to inform George Fieldhouse Junior of his reception into membership informs some attention not ready to report they are continued

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this Meetings Meetings Clerk reports that this meetings quotas for the Yearly Meetings use is paid as directed

The Clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed by last Meeting

Three of the friends in the complaint against Robbert Hubbs report that they have made him a visit and requests a longer time which this Meeting is united with & continues them to the appointment

The committee in the complaint against Elijah Bently, report they have made him a visit and request a longer time which this Meeting is united with, for the committee to report to next Meeting

Two of the friends in the complaint against William Suthard Juior reports they have made him a visit and did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction which is left under the care of the committee another Month

The committee in the complaint against Richard Morden reports that they have made him a visit, and are not ready to report they are continued to the service

The friends in the complaint against John Suthard reports they have made him a visit, and are not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

Was read and accepted a Certificate of removal on behalf of William Rorke from Young Street Monthly Meeting dated 1st month 12th 1826

Was received written communication from Gearmisy? [Genesee?] Monthly Meeting state of New York that a certificate of removal had not reached that Meeting, on behalf of Benjamine West this Meeting appoints Samuel Baker & Joshua Waring to examine the records and draw a copy of a Certificate on behalf of said Benjamine West and direct it to Norwich Monthly Meeting where he now resides and report

Then adjourned

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West lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 3rd Month 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence

Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting forwarded their Minutes of last Meeting as directed -

The request of Hiram Betts, deferred from last Meeting Claiming the attention of this , after consideration therein, this Meeting appears united in receiving him into membership, and appoints Jonathon Clark and Jacob Cronk to inform thereof and report

The womens Meeting produced to this a certificate of removal to be forwarded to young street Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Sing formerly Richmond which this Meeting is satisfied with and directs it forwarded to the recorder for recording

No account from the friends appointed to inform George Fieldhouse Junior, of his reception into membership they are continued -

The friends in the complaint against Robbert Hubbs informs that they are not ready to report, they are continued to the appointment and to report in 5 mo

The friends appointed in the complaint against Elijah Bently informs not ready to report they are continued to the appointment ---

Two of the committee in the complaint against William Suthard Junior reports that he does not appear to be in a Suitable State of mind, to make Sattisfaction and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to conclusion in disowning him, and appoints John Cooper and Samuel Natess to inform him thereof, also to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting

One of the friends appointed in the complaint of John Suthard informs attention as far as to make him a visit not ready to report they are continued

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The friends appointed in the complaint against Richard Morden reports as follows we have attended to our appointment and find the complaint just, which he hath acknowledged, but not finding any disposition in him to make Satisfaction as relates to said complaint After consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion in disowning him and appoints Stephen Niles and Gilbert Morden to inform him thereof who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting

The friends appointed to forward a certificate of removal on behalf of Benjamine West to Norwich Monthly Meeting reports the appointment is answered

This Meeting unites with the womens, in accepting a certificate of removal on behalf of Katury Dewell from Ransellervill Monthly Meeting dated 28th 4th Month 1825

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 4th 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present except two -

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a summary answers to five of them are as follows-
Answers 1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet a slackness in some particularly in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed by most, not quite clear of sleeping, No other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken -

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Brethren Two instances excepted and them under care, when diffirencies hath arisen care is taken to end them tale bearing & detraction is discouraged -

3rd we hope most friends are careful to observe the several parts o this query, yet some deficiency appears in plainness of speech behavior and apparel

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amongst the youth and some care taken -

4th None known to make the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion

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

Two of the friends to the care of the Meeting at Haldermond informes not ready to report the Meeting is continued under their care another Month -

The friends appointed to inform Hiram Betts of his reception into Membership reports the appointment is answered

The friends appointed to inform George Fieldhouse Jnr of his reception into membership reports the appointment is answered -

The friends appointed in the complaint against Elijah Bently reports that they have made him a visit and find the complaint just, which he acknowledged, and that he did not appear to be in a situation of mind to make satisfaction, After consideration therein this Meeting is united in a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Isaac Barton and Samuel Baker to inform him thereof and report who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform William Suthard Jnr of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows

Whereas William Suthard Jnr a Member of our society has so far deviated from discipline as to Marry a person Not of our Society and the marriage accomplished by a Priest our labours of love being extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be

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favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints Jonathon Bowerman and John Jones to him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends appointed in the complaint against John Suthard reports they have made him a visit and found the complaint just and did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction, after consideration Therein this Meeting is united in a conclusion of disowning him and apts Cornelius White & John Bull to inform him thereof who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Richard Morden of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him, reports a ptment is answered and produced a Minute which is as follows Whereas Richard Morden a Member of this Meeting hath so far deviated from the order of discipline as to become disunited with one of his Brethren, and hath refused to meet him in order to compromise the subject also neglected the attendance of Meetings. Our labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make Satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of and the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints John Van Skiven and Aaron White to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report -

William Rorke informed his Meeting that he was desirous of having a Minute from this Meeting to adolphus Monthly Meeting, to proceed in Marriage with a person of that Meeting this Meeting appoints Joshua Warring and William Christy to make the necessary

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enquiry in the case and report –

Come to this Meeting from Green Point preparative Meeting a complaint against Samuel Noxon for deviating from the good Order of Society, as to Marry a person not a Member This Meeting appoints Stephen Niles and John D Haight to Labour with him and report –

Come to this Meeting from ameliastburgh Preparative a request from William and Patience Garrett for their Two Children Namely Andrew and Stephen which this Meeting is Satisfied in accepting

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against George Penrose for Suffering himself to be joined in Marriage by a Priest contrary to the rules of our Society, This Meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman and Ranseller Burlingham to Labour with him on the account and report –

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against William Clendenan which is left for next Meetings consideration

Quartly Collection Twelve Shillings and Eleven Pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 5th Mo 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives being Called were present –

William Roarke having informed this Meeting that he proposed taking in marriage a member of Adolphus and Leeds Monthly Meeting and the necessary enquiry having been made nothing appears to obstruct his being furnished with a minute the Clerk is directed to Sign and forward a copy of this Minute to him –

The Committee in the case of George Penrose report attention thereto and produced an acknowledgment condemning his

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his transgression this Meeting appoints Aron White Isaac Barton and Jacob Cronk to make him a visit and report to next Meeting –

The Committee to the care of the Meeting at Haldimand report they have attended Said meeting did not discover but that it was orderly held also believe it would be right to continue the Same after deliberation thereon this Meeting unites in Continuing it for the space of Six months under the Care of the following Friends viz. Stephen White John Cooper Moses White William Garrett & Peter E Leavens who are to report at the expiration of Said time –

The Friends appointed to inform Elijah Bentley of this Meetings conclusion to disown him report they have attended to the appointment and produced a Testification of denial which **[Transcribers note: The following was pasted over the next part of this page and is written in by a different hand. The right side of the pasted over section is curled in places so as to make it difficult to make out the wording “???” are added to indicate this]**

Whereas, Elijah Bentley hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us, as to absent himself from the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and attend meetings said to be appointed for Worship; in a manner contrary to the established order, and practise of our Religious Society: which he hath acknowledged, and notwithstanding the extention? of our tender Labour towards him, he continueth in the said practices to the great concern of Friends. We therefore? Testify against him to be any longer, a Member of our Society; untill he manifests a due sense of his outgoing and make such Statifaction as may restore him to th??? Unity of his friends; which that he may be favour'd to do? is our sincere desire **[Transcribers note: this is the end of the pasted over section.]**

???am Cunningham and Gilbert ???

a Copy of the preceding Testification inform him of his right to appeal and report their attention to next meeting –

This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Mercy Bentley –

Also in the disownment of Elizabeth Alger -

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The Committee selected in the case of William Southard jun report the appointment answered and that he manifested no intention of appealing –

This Meeting unites with womens meeting in disowning Haturah Dewel –

The committee appointed to offer Richard Morden a copy of the Testification against him inform the appointment not answered they are Continued –

No account from the committee in Samuel Noxon case they are requested to report next month –

The Complaint against William Clendenin defered from our last being again resumed this Meeting appoints Josph Hazard Jonathan Bowerman and Jesse Watters to labour with him and report their jugsment to the ensuing Monthly meeting –

The Treasures receipt produced as directed last meeting

The Friends appointed in the complaint against Robert Hubbs inform attention to the Subject not ready to report they are Continued –

The committee to inform John Southard of the Meetings conclusion to disown him report the appointment not answered they are contind

Agreeable to the request of this Meeting to Galloway Monthly Meeting requesting their attention in the Case of John G Bull we have now received from Loray Monthly Meeting [Loray MM, NY] information that Satisfaction has been given to that meeting on account of his out goings the tenor of which this Meeting is Satisfied with and appoints Gilbert Dorland and Samuel Baker to produce a Certificate on his behalf to next meeting

Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 6th Mo 1826

The Representatives from the preparatives being called were present except one –

The friends appointed in the acknowledgment of George Penrose, reports a visit to Some Satisfaction

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after consideration therein, they are continued to the aptment

One of the friends appointed to offer Elijah Bently a copy of a Minute of denial. reports they have attended to the appointment and that he manifested no disposition of appealing - -

The friends appointed to offer Richard Morden a Minute of denial reports the appointment is answered, and he manifested no disposition of appealing –

One of the friends apted in the complaint against Samuel Noxon reports they have made him a visit to pritty good Satisfaction and He producing an acknowledgment whis is Left for the consideration of Next Meeting

The Womens Meeting informed this, that they were united in disowning Roxa McConnell after consideration therein this Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting

The friends in the complaint of William Clondenan informes Some attention they are conted to the aptment

The friends in the complaint against Robbert Hubbs reports they have made him a visit and believe it best that the complaint be droped and after consideration therein this Meeting is united with the report and appoints Joshua Waring & Samuel Baker, to inform him of his priviledge of Meetings and report –

The Womens Meeting infoms this Meeting that they are united in accepting the acknowledgment from Abigail Penrose which this Meeting is united with

The friends to inform John Suthard of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him informes Some attention not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to Produce a certificate of on behalf of John G Bull forwarded it as directed which being read was approved of the Clark is directed to Sign it and forward it to Lowvill [Lowville] Monthly Meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 7th Mo 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present except no account from Ameliasburgh they are requested to forward their Minutes and report next Meeting

The acknowledgement of Samuel Noxon deferred from last Meeting claiming the attention of this which this Meeting appoints Aaron White and William Garrett to make him a visit on the acknowledgement and report

The reading and answering of the queries are deferred until next Meeting

The consideration of a Clerk claiming the attention of this Meeting Samuel D Cronk being proposed was appointed to that service and Peter Leavens assistant for one Year

The friends in the acknowledgement of George Benson informs further attention and requests a longer time which this Meeting is united with for them friend to next Meeting

Two of the friends in the complaint of William Clendenan reports they have made him a visit and requested a Longer time they are to report to next Meeting

The friends apted to inform Robbert Hubbs of his priviledge of Meetings reports the appointment is answered

The friends appointed to inform John Suthard of the conclusion of the Meetings, reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Whereas John Suthard a member of our Society having gone out of plainness and neglected the attendance of Meetings also attended a marriage of one of our members accomplished by a Priest Our Labours of Love ~~being extended~~ having been extended did not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendmant of life shall make Satisfaction

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that he may be favoured to do is our desire which this Meeting is Satisfied with and directs the Clerk to sign it and apt John Cooper and William Cunningham to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The time being expired that Overseers were appointed this Meeting appoints James Noxon Samuel Baker Jonathan Bowerman Benjamine Garrett and Stephen Niles to forward names to serve as overseers to next Meeting

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 8th Month 1826

The representatives from the Preparatives being called were present Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting produced their Minutes as directed by Last Meeting

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and a Sumary to five of them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for Worship and disapline are attended by most friends, Yet Some are deficient herein particularly on week days, The hour pretty well observed, not all clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour appears, Some care taken

2nd We believe love and Unity is in a good degree maintaine as becomes Brethern one instance excepted which is under care, Talebearing and Detraction mostly avoided

3rd We trust that most friends are in agood degree careful to Keep themselves Their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian Profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families It appears there are deficiencies in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel in which Some care has been taken

4th We believe friends Do avoid the unnesesary use of

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Spirituous Liquors, None Known to frequent taverns or to attend places of diversion

9th Care has been taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to forward names to serve as Overseers reports they have attended to the appointment and proposed the following names, Caleb Garret Arnoldi Dorland Samuel Clapp Jonathan Clark William Christy Stephen White Vincent Bowerman, John VanSkiver and Joseph Hazard which being Separately read and considered was united with and appointed to that Service for one Year

Vincent Bowerman Peter E Leavens Caleb Garrett and John Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing half Years Meeting and report

The friends appointed in the case of Samuel Noxon reports they have made him a visit to Satisfaction and believe him Sincere in his acknowledgement after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting the acknowledgement and appoint John D Haight & Moses White to inform him thereof and report

The committee in the care of George Penrose reports they have made him a visit are united with the acknowledgment, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting it and appoints Cornelius White and Stephen Bowerman to inform him thereof and report

Too of the friends in the complaint of William Clendenan reports they have made him a visit and did not find him in a Suitable stat of mind to make Satisfaction after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Peter E Leavens & Jonathan Bowerman to inform him thereof who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting and report

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The friends appointed to inform John Suthard of the conclusion of the Meetings reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

quarterly Collection fourteen Shillings and nine pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt

We adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 9th Month 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called ware Present

Three of the friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting reports they attended and Produced the following Minute

Canada half Year Meeting held at Young Street 30th of 8th Mont 1826

The proposition for the Establishment of a Meeting for Worship & a preparative Meeting at Cold Creek was concured with, and the Monthly Meeting is left at liberty to open Said Meeting when they think most convenient

The committee appointed to revise this Meetings Quotus on our Several Monthly Meetings Reported as follows, that is, when one hundred Dollars is to be raised West Lake pays twenty Seven Dollars Pelham Eighteen Young Street Thirty Norwich twenty Adolphus five Dollars, and in the Same proportion, with other sums, which is directed to the observance of our Monthly Meetings

It appears by the Extracts now received that the quartly Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of Eight-hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use Our Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their respective Quotus of Said Sum pay it to this Meetings Clerk Taken from the Minutes ??? [illegible]

One of the friends appointed to inform Samuel Noxon of the reception of his acknowledgment reports the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to inform George Penrose of the reception of his acknowledgement reports the appointment is answered

One of the friends appointed to inform William Clendenan of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is not answered they are continued

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The Clerk not Producing the treasurer receipt as directed is continued to produce it to next Meeting -

The appointment of a treasurer coming before this Meeting Cornelius White being proposed is appointed to that service ---

Samuel Baker & John Cooper are appointed to settle with the former treasurer and place the amount in the present treasurers hands and report the amount to next Meeting,

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Benjamine Leavens, for making unnecessary use of spirituous liquers This Meeting appoints Joshua Waring Gideon Gardner & Robbert Hubbs to labour with him on the account and report -

The proposition for the establishment of a Meeting for worship and preparative Meeting at Cold Creek, The Meeting for worship to be held on first and fifth days, at the, Eleventh hour, The Preparative Meeting to be held the second fifth day in in each Month This Meeting appoints John Bull Cornelious Bowerman James Noxon Joshua Waring James Noxon J^{ur} Samuel D Cronk to join with a committee of women friends and attend the opening of said Meeting and report

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of George Penrose from the Monthly Meeting of Dublin, Ireland being date 13th of 9th Month 1825

Samuel D Cronk Peter Leavens William Garrett & Anthony Terell are apted to revise this Meetings quotas on the Preparatives Meeting and report to our next Meeting -

Then adjourned

West lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 10th Month 1826

The Representatives from the Preparatives Meeting being called were present

Four of the friends appointed to attend the opening of the Preparative Meeting at Cold Creek

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reports they have attended the opening of that Meeting agreeable to appointment _

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Sumary answers to five of them are as follows -

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, though not so fully by all as is desired. The hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behavior to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as Becomes Brethren except two instancies which are under care, when differencies have arisen care has been taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction are in a good degree avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel, though some deviations there from is evident amongst the youth we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the remaining parts of the query

4th We know of none who make unnecessary use of spirituous liquors or of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of making unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, and an instance of three friends attending a place of diversion which is under care -

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & measuredly agreeable to discipline

The friends appointed to inform William Clendenan of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment not answered they are continued with Peter Leavens added

The Clerk produced the treasurer receipt as directed by last Meeting -

The friends appointed to settle with the former treasurer reports they have attended to the appointment and found the sum of Eight pounds five shillings and Three pence in Cash and promasary Notes to the amount of

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of Three hundred dollars of the donation of Chamles Whorton onto one not of Thirteen pounds four shillings and four pence of a long time standing and placed them in the present treasurers hands this Meeting appoints William Cunningham Joshua Waring and Gilbert Dorland to call in the treasurer for the notes and endeavour to collect the interest and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to labour with Benjamine Leavens on account of the Complaint against him reports they have Made him a visit and believe him to be Sincerely sorry for the reproch he has brought on Society - the said having forwarded an acknowledgement to this Meeting after consideration therein this Meeting is united in passing by his offence and appoints Aaron White & Samuel Baker to inform him of his Privaledge of Meetings and report

The committee appointed to revise this Meetings quotas on the Preparative Meetings reports as follows that when one hundred Dollars is to be raised West Lake pays fifty Ameliasburgh Eighteen Green Point Sixteen Cold Creek Sixteen per cent on monies to be raised by this Meeting

It appears that the Monthly Meetings are directed by the half year Meeting to raise their proportions of eight hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use This Meeting directed its Preparative Meetings to raise their proportion of said sum pay it to this Meetings Clerk & report in first Month

Came to this Meeting from West Lake preparative Meetings a complaint against John Bowerman for absconding and leaving his business unseted which claiming the consideration of this Meeting, This Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disownment and disowns him accordingly

Come to this Meeting a Complaint by way of West Lake Preparative against Judah Bowerman for keeping company and marrying one not a member, this Meeting appoints Ranseller Burlingham and Cornelius White to labour with him in the account and report ---

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Come to this Meeting from ameliasburgh preparative a proposal of Marriage Signed John D Haight and Betsy Dorland This Meeting appoints Caleb Garrett and John Jones to make the necessary inquiry in his care and report. whare the parties are desired to appear for an answer ---

Came to this Meeting from Cold Creek Preparative a request to be joined into membership with friends Signed Palmer Andrews, This Meeting appoints Samuel Waters & Samuel Clapp to make him a visit and report to next Meeting

Also from same Preparative Meeting a request to be joined into membership with friend signed David Williams This Meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman and Ranseller Burlingham to make him a visit on the account and report

Quartily Collection five shillings and four pence half penny for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasure receipt to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns

West lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 11th Month 1826

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings being called ere present except one and a reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to inform William Clendenan of the conclusion of this Meeting reports the aptmet is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Whereas William Clenddenan a member of our Society having so far deviated from the good order of friend as to suffer himself to be joined in Marriage by a Priest to his deceased wifes sister contray to the rules of Society we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life may make satisfaction whis he may be favoured to do is our desire whis being read was approved of and the Clerk directed to sign it This Meeting appoints John Bull William Christy and Isaac Barton to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report -

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One of the friends appointed to inform Benjamin Leavens of his Priveledge of Meetings reports the apment is answered

The friends appointed to collect the interest of the donation of Chomless? Wharton, and the other note belonging to this Meeting reports they have attended to the aptment not ready to report they are continued

The friends in complaint of Judah Bowermans reports they have made him a visit and he producing and acknowledgment this is left for the consideration of next Meeting

One of the friends appointed in John D Haight's Case reports they have attended to the aptment and found nothing to obstruct his preceding in Marriage,

The friends in the request of Palmer Andrews reports they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction believe him sincere in his request and did not find by enquiry but that his life and conversation is orderly After deliberation it is left for the consideration of next Meeting,

John D Hagt and Betsy Dorland appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and renewed their proposals of Marriage With each other, They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to Obstruct their Said Proposals was allowed of, and they left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends

This Meeting appoints Gilbert Dorland and Arnoldy Dorland to attend Said Marriage see if it is orderly conducted also to forward the Marriage certificate to the recorder & report

The friends in the request of David Williams reports they have made him a visit to good Sattisfaction believe him Sincere in his request After consideration therein this Meeting in united in accepting him into membership and appoints William Delong and Freeman Clark Jur to inform him theof and report

The Clark not producing the treasurs receipt as Directed by last Meeting he is continued to forward it to next Meeting

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The Women Meeting informed this that they are United in disowning Rhodah Elsworth formerly Bently afer consideration therein this Meeting is united with the Women in disowning her

The Committee to the care of the Meeting at haldimand reports they have attended the Meeting and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted after consideration therein this Meeting is united in continuing the Meeting as heretofore under the Care of Gideon Gardner Richard Morden Jur Joshua

Waring William Christy Nathaniel Broncum and Anthony Terrell to join a comtee of womenfriends and to report in Sixth Month

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting in accepting Sarah Brock into Membership

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting in accepting Hannah Brock into Membership

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Arthur Elsworth for neglecting the attendance of Meetings This Meeting appoints Samuel Baker Cornelius White & Ranseller Burlingham to Labour with him on the account and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a Complaint against Stephen I Bowerman for going out of plainness and Neglecting the attendance of Meetings also for attending a Marriage accomplished out of the Order of friends and going to a place of diversion This Meeting appoints Havalind Hubbs Cory Spencer Jacob Cronk and John Jones to Labour with and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting against Josiah Bowerman for going out of plainness and Neglecting the attendance of Meetings Also for attending a Marriage accomplished out of the Order of friend and going to a place of Diversion This Meeting appoints Charles Kenney Joseph Hazzard & Gilbert Dorland to Labour with him and report

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Come to this from West Lake preparative Meeting a complaint against Amos Bowerman for Keeping company with and Marrying one not in membership with us Also for going out of plainness and neglecting the attendance of Meetings This Meeting appoints Moses White Peter Leavens and James Noxon jun to Labour with him and report

West Lake Preparative Meeting reports they have raised their quotus for the Yearly Meetings use and Paid it into the hand of the Clerk

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting in the reception of Mary Clark into Membership

This Meeting is united with the womens Meeting in the reception of Hannah Ferris into Membership

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 12th Month 1826

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings being called were presant

The acknowledgement of Judah Bowerman is defered for the consideration of next Meeting

The friends appointed to offer William Clendenan a copy of his Minute of denial informs the appointment not answered they are continued

The friends appointed to collect the interest of the donation of Chomlas Wharton and the other note belonging to this Meeting informs not quite ready to report they are continued

The request of Palmer Andrews Claiming the attention of this Meeting, and after consideration thereon this Meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints Jonathan Clark and Esla Terrell to inform him thereof and report

This Meeting is united With the Womens Meeting in accepting the acknowledgement of Matura Aldrige formerly Bull

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John D Haight and Betsy Dorland report they attended thereto and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and have forwarded the certificate for recording

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One of the friends appointed to inform David Williams of his reception into membership report the aptment answered

The Clark produced the treasures receipt as directed by last Meeting

The friends appointed to Labour with Arthur Elsworth reports as follows We the commtee in the complaint against Arthur Elsworth report the appointment is answered that notwithstanding our visit was attended with some labour, Yet we did not find him in a disposition to make the needful Satisfaction Which his case requires After consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him & appoints John Cooper and Peter E Leavens to inform him thereof who are to forward a Minute of denial to next Meeting and report

The friends in the complaint of Stephen I Bowerman reports some attention not ready to report they are continued

The friends in the complaint of Josiah Bowerman reports they have made him a visit, and he acknowlded the complaint to be just and not being in a suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction and after consideration therein this is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Stephen White and ~~Peter Leavens~~ William Gossett to inform him thereof who are to forward a Minute of denial to next Meeting and report

The friends in the Complaint of Amos Bowerman reports they have made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a State of mind to make Satisfaction After consideration therein this Meeting is united in comeing to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints William Christy and Peter Leavens to inform him thereof who are to produce a minute of denial to next Meeting and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Thomas M Brown for going out of plainness and being Married contrary to the order of friends which this Meeting appoints

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Cornelius White Joshua Waring and Jacob Cronk to labour with him on the account and report

Also came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against John G Bowerman for being concerned in a horse race & allowing a marriage to be accomplished in his House contrary to the order of friends whis this Meeting appoints William Thomas William Cunningham and Charles Kenny to labour with him on the account -

Come to this Meeting from ameliasburgh Preparative a complaint against Stephen Palmer for the neglect of the attendance of Meetings also for reporting things which appear not to be true, which this Meeting appoints John D Haight and William Garrett to Labour with him on the account and report

The Preparative Meetings reports their quotas for the Yearly Meetings use is raised -

This Meeting appoints George Penrose and Samuel Baker to examine said Book and forward a list of them and report to next Meeting

This Meeting directs the Preaparative Meeting to raise the sum of one pound Two Shillings to pay charges for Book direct to this Meeting pay it to this Meetings Clerk and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 1st Month 1827

The Representatives from the Several Preparatives being called were present except one

The acknowledgement of Judah Bowerman deferred from last Meeting claiming the attention of this, and after consideration therein this Meeting appoints Gideon Gardner Samuel Baker and Samuel D Cronk to make him a visit inspect into the sincerity thereof and report

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The queries were all read in this Meeting and a summary answers are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so generally by all as is desired. Not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears and some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren Two instances accepted and them under care when differences have been taken to end them and we do believe friends do endeavour to avoid and discourse Tale bearing detraction which is under care

3rd There appears to be a good degree of care resting in friends to keep themselves. Their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel though some deviations are apparent and friends do mostly endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our trust on and care taken in the above deficiencies -

4th We believe they are except one friend drinking spiritous liquors to excess which is under care 3 young friends attending a place of division which is under care

5th we know of none who appear likely to require assistance Most friends children and others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th Two instances of keeping company and Marrying persons not of our society. No presents known to continue at their childrens keeping company with such One instance of seven young friends attending a Marriage accomplished contrary to the order of friends & care taken

7 Clear as far as appears

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8th One breach of promise which is under care some deficiencies of performing promises in paying just debts as soon as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage No visible appearance for fear on these accounts -

9th We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are - Freeman Clark J^{ur} William Cunningham John D Haight and John Jones are appointed to attend the half years Meeting with the business & report

One of the friends appointed to offer William Clendenen a copy of his Minute of denial reports the appointment is answered, and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to collect the donation of Chomlas Wharton and the other Note belonging to this Meeting informs not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to inform Arthur Elsworth of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows, Whereas Arthur Elsworth a Member of our society has so far deviated from the rules as to being extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which being read was approved of, and the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints Peter Leavens and Ronseller Burlingham to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report ---

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal from Adolphus and Leeds Monthly on behalf of Martha W Rorke Bearing date 14th of 1st Mo 1826

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Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on behalf of Catharine Merells from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 14th of 12th Month 1826

The friends in the complaint against Stephen I Bowerman informes they have made him a visit and requests a longer time they are continued to report at next M

The friends appointed to inform Josiah Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows, Whereas Josiah Bowerman has so far deviated from the rules of society as to present get out of plainness to neglect the attendance of Meetings also for attending a Marriage accomplished contray to the order of friends Our labours of love being extended hath not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which being read was approved of the Clerk is directed to sigh it and appoints Caleb Garrett and John Cooper to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends appointed to inform Amos Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting Reports the apptment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Whereas Amos Bowerman has so far deviated as to keep company and Marry one not a Member to go out of plainness and to neglect the attendance of Meetings Our labours of love being extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which being read was approved of and the Clerk is directed to sighn it and appoints William Cunningham & Moses White to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report -

Two of the friends in the complaint against Thomas

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M Brown inform some attention as far as to make him a visit which is left under their care another Month

The friends in the complaint against John I Bowerman informes they have made him a visit and request a longer time they are continued to report of next Meeting

The friends in the complaint against Stephen Palmer infoms they hav made him a visit and request a longer time they are continued to the appointment –

The Clerk informed this Meeting he had received this Meetings quotus for the Yearly Meeting and is directed to pay it to the Cark of the half Years Meeting

One of the friends appointed to examine a case of Books directed to this Meeting, responds they have attended thereto, and have produced a list there of whis is left for the consideration of next Meeting

The Preparative Meetings reports they have raised ther ~~proportions~~ quotus for to pay charges for a Box of Books and is payed to William Clark as directed - -

Quartily Collection Nine Shillings and four Pence for which the Cark is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 15th of 2nd mo 1827

The Representatives from our Several Preparatives being Called were present –

Came to this meeting from Ameliasburgh Preparative an acknowledgment Signed Daniel D Haight for deviating from the order of Friends in marriage John D Haight and Jonathan Bowerman are appointed to inspect into the Sincerity thereof and report to next meeting

The Friends in Judah Bowerman's case report they have attended thereto and believe him sincere in his acknowledgment This meeting being united in accepting it appoints Charles Kinney and Jesse Walters to inform him thereof and report to next meting

Three of the Representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended

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The Friends appointed to collect the donation of Chamlos Whorton and the other Notes belonging to this Meeting inform attention but not ready to report they are Continued to report to next meeting –

One of the Friends appointed to show Arthur Elsworth a Copy of the Testification report the appointment answerd and that he shew no intention of appealing

Two of the Friends in Stephen I Bowermans case inform they have made him a visit and did not find him in a situation of mind to make Friends Satisfaction after Solidly considoring the case the meeting unites in defering it to next meeting and desires the other part of the Committee to attend thereto –

The Friends appointed to shew Amos Bowerman a copy of Testification against him report the appointment answerd and that he thought he should not appeal –

Those appointed to show Josiah Bowerman a copy of Testification against him report the appointemnt answerd and that he shew no disposition of appealing –

The Friends in Thomas M Brown's case inform not ready to report they are Continued –

The Friends in John I Bowermans case reports they have made him a visit and found him in a tender state of mind but he thot it best to be disowned this meeting unites in a conclusion to disown him and appoints James Noxon and Joseph Kitley to inform him thereof and prepare a copy of testification against him and produce to next meeting

The friends in Stephen Palmers case report they have attended therto and by enquiry and close inspection in his case find the complaint just and that he appears to be not in a situation of mind to make satisfaction after considering the subject the meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Stephen Bowerman and Samuel Clapp to inform him thereof

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who are to prepare a minute of denial against him and produce to next meeting –

The clark not producing the treasurers receipt he is directed to forward it to next meeting –

The List of Books defered last meeting being now read James Noxon Jonathan Bowerman Joshua Waring William Christy and Cornelius White are appointed to select such Books as they may think beneficial to Friends and report to next meeting –

This meeting being informed that George F Allen desired a Certificate of removal directed to Peru Monthly meeting State of New York Gilbert Dorland & John D Haight are appointed to inspect into his outward affairs prepare a Copy of Certificate and produce to next meeting –

Adjourned as heretofore

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 3rd Month 1827 –

The Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings being called ware presant except one

The friends in the acknowledgment of Daniel D Haight informs Some attention. No visit. They are continued –

The friends appointed to give Judah Bowerman information of the reception of his acknowledjment reports the appointment is answerd –

Two of the friends appointed to Settle the donation of Chamlos Whorton reports they have Settled it and taken promisory Notes on demand to the amount of one hundred and Six pounds Two Shillings and Ten pence which Notes are put into the hands of Cornelius White Treasurer

The friends appointed to Settle the other Note belonging to this Meeting informs not completed they are continued to report to next Meeting –

The Womens Meeting informed this that were united in accepting the request of Lavina Bowerman after deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in accepting her into Membership

The committee not ready to report in the Case of Stephen I Bowerman they are continued to the appointment

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The friends in the complaint of Thomas M Browns informs not ready to report they are continued to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform John I Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and produced a minute of denial which is as follows Whereas John I Bowerman a Member of our Society So far deviated from truth as to be concerned in a horse race and to allow a Marriage in his house contrary to the Order of friends Our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any Longer a member until he by amendment of life Shall Shell make Sattisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire, which being read was approved of and the Clark is directed to sign it and appoints Cornelius White and Samuel Baker to offer him a ccopy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting in disowning Rachel Clendenon formerly R Mullet

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Palmer of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointement is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows Whereas Stephen Palmer a Member of our Society has So far deviated from truth as to neglect the attendance of Meetings also to report things which appear not to be true, Our Labours of Love having been extended, doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life Shall Sattisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of the Clark is directed to Sign it and appoints Stephen Niles and Isaac Barton to offer him a ccopy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Clark not producing the treasurs receipt as directed is directed to forward it to next Meeting

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The friends appointed to examine a case of Book directed to this Meeting informs they have attended to the appointment not ready to report they are continued.

The Clerk informed this Meeting that ther Meetings quotus for the Yearly Meeting use, is forwd to the Clark of the Half Years Meeting as directed

The friends appointed to forward a copy of certificate of removal On behalf of George F Allen produced it as directed which being read was approved of the Clerk is directed to sign it and forward it to the recorder which is directed to Peru Monthly Meeting Idle? of New York

The Womans Meeting informed this that was united in receiving the regrets of Elizabeth Terell after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting her into Membership ----

Was read and accepted a certificate of removal on Behalf of Samuel Merells from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 3rd of 3rd Month 1827 ----

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 4th Month 1827

The Representatives from the several? preparative Meetings being called were presant

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Summary answers to five of them are as follows
1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended, though a slackness in some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping one instance of unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us, as becomes Brethren except two instances when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged although not avoided so fully as could be wished and care taken in the above deficiencies -----

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to Keep themselves in plainness. Some friends children are not as plain as is desired in speech and apparel we trust most friends do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent

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with our profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and that a care is extended to others under our tuition

4th We do not know of any friends to make unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors or attending taverns or places of diversion, except three young friends attending a place of diversion and some case lacking in the above deficiencies

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree reasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable discipline

One of the friends appointed in the acknowledgment of Daniel I Haight informs further attention not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The friends appointed to settle the note belonging to this Meeting informs they have attended to the appointment are not ready to make a full response they are continued

The committee in the complaint of Stephen I Bowerman inform that two of them have made him a visit and request a longer time after consideration therein this Meeting continues the comtee to the appointment and to report in Month Mg.

The friends appointed in the complaint of Thomas M Brown reports they have made him a visit and it was their judgment that he is not in stat of mind to make satisfaction but he forwarding an acknowledgment by said comtee which is lift for the consideration of next Meeting

The Womans Meeting informed this that they are united in receiving Mary Ginning Into Membership after consideration therein this Meeting is united in receiving her into Membership

The Womens Meeting informed this that they are united in disowning Ruth Clark After consideration therein this Meeting is united with them in the disownment

The friends appointed to inform John I Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed by Last Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Palmer of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the aptment

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is answered and that he manifested some disposition of appealing

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a proposal of Marriage Peter Cronk and Rachel Bowerman this Meeting appoints John Cooper & Gilbert Dorland to inspect into his other like engagements and report to next Meeting whose the parties are desired to attend for an answer

The committee of friends to examine the case of Books belonging to this Meeting informs not ready to report the are continued to the appointment and to report in Sixth Month

Come to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against James Brown for going out in plainness And the neglect of the attendance of Meetings Also for being so familiar with a young woman as for she who say the child she has he is the father of, this Meeting appoints John Jones & Cornelius White to Labour with him on the account and report

Quarality Collection Eleven shillings and nine pence for for which the Clerk is direct to produce the treasure report to next Meeting

Meeting adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 5th Mo 1827

The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings being called were all present except two

One of the friends in the acknowledgement of Daniel D Haight informs they have made him a visit and request a longer time, which this Meeting is united with for them friends to report to next Meeting

The acknowledgement of Thomas M Brown claiming the attention of this Meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting appoints Stephen Niles Joseph Hazard and Nethaniel Broncum to inspect into the Sincerity thereof and report to next Meeting

The Womens Meeting informed this that they are united in accepting the acknowledgement of Hannah Baker (formerly White) which is left for the consideration of next Meeting

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The womens Meeting informed this Meeting that they were united in accepting the acknowledgement of Lidia Hare formerly a Noxon which this Meeting unites in accepting

Peter Cronk and Rachel Bowerman appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued intentions of Marriage with each other they having consent of Parents on nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting to the order of friends This Meeting appoints Peter E Leavens And Stephen White to attend said Marriage see that it is orderly conducted and forward the Marriage certificate for reporting and report

The friends in the complaint of James Brown informes not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The womens Meeting informs this Meeting that they are united in disowning Mercy Bently Jun after consideration after consideration this Meeting is united in the disownment

The Clerk produced the Treasures receipts as directed by last Meeting

Come to this Meeting By way of Cold Creek preparative Meeting from friends in Haldimand a request for a Meeting for worship and a preparative Meeting, which is left for the consideration of next Meeting

The womens Meeting are united in receiving Mariah Christy into Membership after deliberation therein, this Meeting is united with the women in accepting her into Membership

Come to this Meeting by way of West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Joseph Leavens which is as follows Whereas Joseph Leavens has so far deviated from the order of Society as to be guilty of telling false-hoods and spreading evil reports, it is my desire that friends should take his deviations into consideration and deal with him as truth may direct (Signed Mary Bull) This Meeting

appoints Joseph Hazard Charles Kenney Jonathon Clark Joshua Waring and Caleb Garrett are appoint to labour with him on the account and report

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 6th Mo 1827

The Representatives from the Several preparatives being called were present except Two and a reason given for the absence of one

The friends in the acknowledgement of Daniel D Haight report Some further attention and requests a longer time, which this Meeting is united with for them friends to report to next Meeting

The friends in acknowledgement of Thomas M Brown informs Some attention to the appointment not ready to Report they are continued to the appointment

The acknowledgement of Hannah Baker claiming the attention of this Meeting is deferred for the consideration of next

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Peter Cronk and Rachel Bowerman reports they attended Said Marriage and that it was orderly conducted and forwarded the marriage certificate to the recorder for recording

One of the friends in the complaint of James Brown informs not ready to report and a reason given they are continued to the appointment with Peter E Leavens added

The committee to the care of the Meeting at Haldimand reports as follows We of the committee to the care of the Meeting at Freeman Clarks have attended thereto and did not discover but that it is orderly held and them friends have requested for a Meeting for Worship and a preparative to be held at or near Freeman Clarks the Meeting for worship to be held on fourth? day and the Preparative Meeting to held on fourth day Preceding Monthly Meeting week at the Eleventh hour after weighty consideration therein this Meeting is united in appointing Jacob Cronk Ransiller Burlingham, Isaac Barton Aaron White and Cornelius White to join with a committee of women friends and attend said Meeting and report their judgment to next Meetg

The committee in the case of Joseph Leavens reports as follows We the of the [sic] committee in the complaint

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against Joseph Leavens having carefully investigated the matter and after Solidly considering his case are of the united judgment that he has been guilty of a Breach of promise and instrumental in Spreading an evil report and after consideration therein this Meeting appoints William Christy Ranseller Burlingham and Jacob Cronk to Labour with him and report to N Mg

The Womens Meeting informed this that they were united in accepting the acknowledgement of Deborah Brown formerly Bowerman which this Meeting is united in accepting

The friends appointed to Settle a Note belonging to this Meeting reports the Note not renewed, This Meeting directs Said note to be placed in the present treasurs hands

The friends in the complaint of Stephen Bowerman not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The committee appointed to examine the case of Books directed to this Meeting informs not quite complete they are continued to report to next Meeting

West Lake Preparative Meeting being Destitute of a committee to take charge of their burying ground and to attend the burials of those entered therein This Meetg appoints John Bull Jonathan

Bowerman Peter E Leavens and William Thomas to attend thereto agreeable to the direction of the Disapline

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meetings held 19th of 7th Month 1827

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings being called were presant

The queries ware all read in this Meeting and a Sumary answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious Worship & disapline are attended. Though aslackness with Some friends, especially in the middle of the week. The Hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping, No other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as Becomes Brethern except Two instencies which are under care, When differencies hath arisen care has been taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged but not as fully avoided as is desired and care taken

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, though not So fully with all as is desired friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, The Schriptides of truth are frequently read in friends families we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except Three instances of the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors which are under care

9th We believe care is taken in a good ~~to deal~~ degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Measurably agreeable to disapline

Jonathan Bowerman Gilbert Dorland Joshua Waring and William Christy are appointed to attend the ensueing half Years Meeting as Representatives and report in Next Meet

The womens Meeting informed this that they are united in accepting Perlina Badgley into membership which this Meeting is united with

The friends in the acknowledgement of Daniel D Haight informs they have made him a visit and request a longer time which this Meeting is united with, and continued them with Samuel Baker & Ranseller Burlingham added

Two of the friends in the acknowledgement of Thomas M Brown informs they have made him a visit to Some degree of Sattisfaction they are continued to the appointment

The acknowledgement of Hannah Baker claiming the attention of this Meeting which is left for the consideration of Next

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The committee appointed in the complaint of James Brown reports they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be just did not appear to be in a Suitable State of mind to make Sattisfaction and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him, and appoints John Van Skiver and Gideon Gardner to inform him thereof who are to produce a minute of denial to next Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Haldermand repors they attended to the appointment in the request of friends in Haldermand and do think that it would be right to allow them friends a Meeting for Worship and a Preparative Meeting After weighty consideration therein the

Meeting is united in allowing a Meeting at that place having the unity of the womens Meeting therein to be called the Haldermand Preparative Meeting which is directed to the half Years Meeting for approval on

The friends appointed to Labour with Joseph Leavens in his case reports they have attended to the appointment and he Produced by them and acknowledgement which being read and the meeting weightily considering thereon believes it right to appoint Stephen Niles Joseph Hazard Stuart Christy Caleb Garrett Isaac Barton to make him a Visit and return his acknowledgement and report to next Meeting

The friends in the complaint of Stephen Bowerman informs not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The committee appointed to examine the case of Books directed to this Meeting informs Some further Progress they are continued

a complaint against Hugh Barker for the neglecting the attendance of Meetings also for making unnecessary use of Spirituos liquors which this Meeting appoints

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Stephen Bowerman James Noxon Jnr & Charles Kenney to Labour with him on the account and report

Came to this Meeting from Cold Creek Preparative an acknowledgement Signed Solomon Vermiliar which this Meeting appoints John Valintine & Caleb Garrett to make him a visit on the account and report -

Quarterly Collection Sixteen Shillings and Eleven pence half penny for which the Clerk is directed to produce the treasures receipt to next Meeting

Then adjourned -

West lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 8th Month 1827 ___

The representatives from the several Preparative Meetings being called were present except one -

The consideration of a Clerk and an assistant claiming the consideration of this Meeting Samuel D Cronk being proposed as Clerk and Peter Leavens assistant they are appointed to that service for one year

The committee in the case of Daniel D Haight report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgement and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknowledgement and appoints Moses White and Gilbert Dorland to inform him thereof and report -

The case of Hannah Baker claiming the consideration of this Meeting, and after deliberation therein this Meeting is united with womens Meeting in accepting her acknowledgement

The committee in the case of Thomas M Brown reports they have made a visit to pretty good satisfaction and that he appeared to be sincere in his acknowledgment after Deliberation therein is left for the consideration of next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform James Brown of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows

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Whereas James Brown a Member of this Meeting hath so far deviated from the order of discipline as to neglect the attendance of Meetings going out of plainness, Also being so intimate with a young women as for her to say she has a child that he is the Father our labours of love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we testify against his being any longer a Member until he by

amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of and the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints James Way and Jacob Cronk, to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends in the case of Joseph Leavens reports they have made him a visit and returned his acknowledgment after deliberation therein this Meeting is united in leaving his care for the consideration of next Meeting -

Two of the committee in the complaint of Stephen Bowerman not ready to report they are continued to report

The friends appointed to examine the Books directed to this Meeting informs not completed they are continued to the appointment

The friends reports they have procured a Book Case agreeable to appointment The cash amounts to one pound five shillings The Preparative Meetings are requested to raise quotas of said sum pay it to this Meeting Clerk and report to next Meeting -

One of the friends in the complaint of Hugh Barker inform they have made him a visit and wish a longer time, which this Meeting is united with for them to report to next Meeting -x-

One of the friends in the acknowledgement Solomon Valmilliar informs not ready to report they are continued to report next Meeting

The Clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed by last Meeting

James Way Jonathon Bowerman Stephen White Gilbert Dorland and Anthony Terrill are appointed to forward names to serve as overseers and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 9th Month 1827

The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings being called were present except Two -

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting reports they attended and Produced the following Minute and a reason given for the absence of the others not attending

Canada Half Years Meeting held at Young Street 23rd of 8th Mo 1827

It appears by Extract now received that the Quarterly Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of two Thousand Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use the Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of said sum and pay to this Meetings Clerk It also appears by said Extract that the quarterly Meetings are requested to direct the opening of subscriptions for the use of the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting for improvement and civilization of the Indian Natives the Monthly Meetings are requested to pay attention Thereto and pay the Money that may be raised to the Clerk of this Meeting

West lake Monthly Meeting informed this that they were united in establishing a Meeting for worship and a preparative Meeting, at or near Freeman Clarks the Meeting for worship to be held on first and fourth days of the week the preparative Meeting to be held on fourth day preceeding the second fifth day in each month at the Eleventh Hours to be called Haldermond preparative Meeting. This Meeting concurs therewith having the unity of the womens Meeting therein and leaves that Meeting at liberty to open said Meeting when they shall judge most convenient Taken from the Minutes Joel Hess Clark

This Meeting taken into consideration of the opening of the Preparative Meeting at Haldermond are united in appointing the following friends Stephen Niles Anthony Terell Gilbert Dorland and

James Noxon Jur to join a committee of women friend and to attend the opening of that Meeting next month agreeable to the establishment of it and report

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The Clerk is directed to present them friends with the necessary Minute

This Meeting directs the Preparative Meeting to raise their quotas of the Two thousand Dollars directed to be raised pay it to this Meetings clerk and report in First Month

The Preparative Meeting are requested to open Subscriptions for the use of the committee for the civilization of the Indian Natives pay the amount thereof to this Meetings Clerk and report in Twelfth Month -

The friends appointed to inform Daniel D Haight of the reception of his acknowledgement reports the appointment is answered -

The Case of Thomas M Brown claiming the consideration of this Meeting and after a time Deliberation therein this Meeting is united in returning his acknowledgement and appoints Ranseller Burlingham and Samuel Waters to return this acknowledgement to him and report,

One of the friends appointed to offer James Barton a Minute of denial informs the appointment not answered and a reason given they are continued with John Van Skiver added

Two of the friends in the complaint of Stephen Bowerman informs some further attention not ready to report they are continued -

The friends appointed to examine the case of Books directed to this Meeting, not ready to make a full report they are continued and to take into consideration and form some rules for those Book to be handed out by and report to next Meeting

Ameliasburgh Preparative are requested to forward their quotas for the Book case to next Meeting

The case of Joesph Leavens again claiming the attention of this Meeting is deferred for the consideration of Next

The friends appointed in the case of Hugh I Barker reports they have made him a visit and found the complaint just and that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him, and appoints William Hubbs and John D Haight

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To inform him thereof who are to produce a minuted of denial to next Meeting

The committee appointed to forward names to Serve as oversers produced the following names Samuel Baker Cornelius White Jonathan Bowerman Arnoldi Dorland Caleb Garrett Jonathan Clark William Delany Antony Terell Samuel Clapp Joseph Hazard John VanSkiver which being Separately read and considered are united with and appointed to that Service for one Year –

Come to this Meeting from West Lake preparative a proposal of Marriage Signed George Boon Jur and Ann Baker which is left for the consideration of next Meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 10th Month 1827

The Representatives from the several Preparatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence

The Queries were all read in the Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows –

1st answer All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended yet there remains a Slackness with Some – the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping – no other unbecoming behaviour hath appeared – and care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd answer Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except one instance when differencies have arisen care has been taken to and them – Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged – yet not so fully avoided as could be desired

3rd answer Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. Yet Some friends not as consistant in these respects as could be desired. We believe most friends endeasud? by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession

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We believe the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and a due care extended towards others under their tuition

4th answerd We believe Friends are in a good degree carfull not to make unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors, or frequent Taverns or attend places of diversion

9th answerd We believe that Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline –

The Friends appointed to attend the opening of the Preparative Meeting at Haldimand report they attended thereto agreeable to appointment –

The Committee appointed to examine the Case of Books report they have examined said Books and produced the ffollowing List and regulations viz

- 1 Guthries Geography
- 1 Sewels history of Friends two Volumes
- 5 English Bibles
- 1 Sewels history of friends abridged two vols
- 1 Sewels history of friends do second vol
- 1 Tukes works four vols
- 1 Picty Promoted part tenth
- 1 Select anecdotes by John Barclay
- 1 Grumshaws Vindication
- 1 Fruits of a Fathers love by W^m Penn
- 1 Ushers Letters
- 1 Selection of advices
- 1 Life of the Apostle Paul by JG Bevan
- 1 John Grattons journal
- 1 Trial of Spirits by W^m Dell
- 1 Biographical notes by Mary Ladbeater
- 1 John Gratins Life
- 1 Sketches of piety by Jane Pearson
- 1 Sentiments of Rous and Eminent Persons by Lindly Murry
- 1 Friendly advice on the management of Children

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- 1 Extracts from the Diary of Robt Searles
- 1 Natural history of remarkable trees &c.

1 A Collection of true anecdotes
 1 Life of James Cook
 1 Ansons Voyage
 1 History of Domestic Animals
 1 do of the Robin
 1 English Vocabulary or Spelling book
 1 Christopher Storys life
 1 Short history of a long travel
 1 Life of Gilbert Laty
 1 Observations for the improvement of the labouring Classes
 1 Memoirs of the of Thomas Bateman
 1 Memoirs of Abel Thomas
 1 Evidences of the truth of the Christian Religion
 1 Extracts from Edwin Prices works
 2 Brief remarks on the carnal and Spirritual State of man
 1 Serious Call by W^m Law
 1 Life of Sarah Grubb
 1 History of Adult Schools
 1 Bunians Pilgrims Progress
 1 Moris practical Picty two vols
 1 Shackletons Memoirs & Letters
 1 Woolmans life and works
 1 Ruttys History of Friends of Ireland
 1 Chalklys Journal
 1 George Foxes life
 1 Memoirs of the life Stephen Crisp
 2 Gurney on the peculiarities of the Society of friends
 1 Doctor A Clarks new edition of the manners of the antioxy?, Israelites
 2 Clarkson history of the Abolition of the Slave trade
 1 Hancock on Instinct and its Phisical and moral relations
 1 Job Scotts Journal
 1 Testimony of W^m Dewsbury – A number of pamphlets
 A number of other Pamphlets tied in one parcel

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2 French Bibles and 14 other French Books
 1 John Woolmans Journal – A few other books & pamphlets
 1 Thorps letters
 1 Thomas Chalkleys Journal
 1 Book of London Yearly Meetings Epistles
 1 George Foxes Journal
 4 Barkeys Apology
 1 Thomas Wilsons life & c.
 1 Henry Tukes principles of religion
 1 do Tukes dutes of religion
 1 Some account of John Pemberton

- 1 Sophia Humes ~~Exot~~ Exhortations
- 3 Penns no Cross no Crown
- 3 Robert Barkleys Church Government
- 1 Hugh Turford
- 2 Biographical notes of Memoirs of the Society of friends, by Henry Tuke
- 1 Duties of Religion and morality by H. Tuke
- 1 Some account of W^m Ricket
- 1 Joseph Jewell on Jeremiahs Lamentations
- 1 Extracts from Isaac Penningtons works
- 1 Extracts from Edwin Prices works
- 1 Religion Recommended to Youth
- 4 Murrays Compendium

[Transcribers note: The following are indicated as being pamphlets]

- 29 Passages from the holy Scriptures by H. Tuke
- 1 John Woolmans word of remembrance
- 1 Memoirs of John Roberts
- 3 Thoughts Selected from Justice Hales works
- 3 Memoirs of Thomas Chalkley
- 2 Observations by do. .. do
- 1 Sillent waiting by Thomas Colly
- 2 Religious duties from the holy Scriptures
- 1 Benjamin Bangs Memoirs
- 1 Extracts from Robt Searles's Diary
- 1 Sumary from the Meeting for Sufferings
- 1 Hugh Turfords account of Christian Discipline

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- 3 Inlawfulness of war by the Society of Friends
- 1 Ackworth School government
- 1 Faith by Henry Duke
- 1 Piety Promoted
- 4 Address to persons in low Circumstances
- 3 Thomas Switings narrative
- 1 Smiths Fragments
- 1 Erasmus on War
- 1 Importance of Sobriety
- 1 William dell on Baptism
- 1 Archbishop Leighton on Defamation
- 1 Swearing prohibited
- 1 Some account of Joseph Harris

[This list has a vertical bracket, “}”, and vertically written- “Pamphlets”]

We propose that the books when lent out Should be returned in the following order viz
The Bibles within three months

George Foxes Journal within two months and all the rest of the Books and pamphlets contained
in the list to be returned in one month each book &c.

It is also proposed that the parcel of pamphlets which are tied up might be handed out and not returned and that the French Bibles with the other French books should remain in the Library until some further use should be found for them -

There are a few books and pamphlets which it is thought might be laid by for the present in some other way not in the Library -

Which this Meeting is satisfied with and West Lake Preparative Meeting are willing that their Books be united with these in one Library this Meeting appoints John Cooper and Peter E Leavens to have the charge of giving out and receiving said Books agreeable to the Directions of the above Minute

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The friends in the acknowledgement of Solomon Vermilliar informs not ready to report and a reason given they are continued with Stephen Niles added -

One of the Friends appointed to return Thomas M Browns acknowledgement reports the appointment answered this Meeting deferring to the report of a Committee in fourth month last in his case and after consideration therein are united in a Conclusion to disown him and appoints Phillip D Haight & Isaac Barton to inform him thereof who are to produce a Minute of denial to next meeting -

The Committee appointed to offer James Brown a minute of denial report the appointment answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The Committee in Stephen Bowermans case report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and that they believe it would be best to pass by the offence after consideration therein this Meeting is united in passing by his offence and appoints John Cooper and William Cunningham to inform him of privilege of meetings and report

George Boone Jnr and Ann Baker appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued Intentions of Marriage they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said proposals is allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and our next monthly Meeting according to the order of Friends Joshua Waring and John Cooper are appointed to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report -

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a proposal of Marriage signed Job Elsworth & Mariah Leavens this Meeting appoints Stephen White and William Cunningham

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to investigate his clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

Ameliasburg Preparative reports their quota completed for the Book case -

The case of Joesph Leavens claiming the consideration of this Meeting Stephen Niles Jacob Cronk John D Haight and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to labour with him on account of the Complaint and report to next meeting their sence in his case

One of the friends appointed to inform Hugh I Barker of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answered and produced a minute of denial which is as follows

Whereas Hugh I Barker has so far deviated from truth as to neglect the attendance of meetings also to make an unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors our labour to restore proving ineffectual we therefore testify against his being any longer a member of our society until he shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved and the Clerk directed to sign it and William Garrett and Phillip D Haight are appointed to offer him a Copsy thereof and inform him of his right to appeal -

This meeting being informed there was a mistake in the settlement with the former Treasurer that Committee is directed to attend thereto and report -

Quarterly Collection 20/6 for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 11th Month 1827

The Representatives from the several Preparatives Meetings being called were present

The friends in the acknowledgement of Solomon Velmillior not ready to report they are continued -

One of the friends appointed to inform Thomas M Brown of the conclusion of the Meeting informs the appointed not answered and a reason given they are continued with

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William Garrett added -

The friends appointed to inform Stephen I Bowerman of his privilege of meetings not ready to report and a reason given they are continued to the appointment -

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of George Boon Jur and Ann Baker Reports they attended the Marriage and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the Marriage certificate is forwarded to the Recorder for recording

Job Elsworth and Mariah Leavens appear in this Meeting as requested By our last and expressed they continued their proposals of Marriage with each other, They having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct Their Said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends This Meeting appoints Cornelius Bowerman and William Cunningham to attend said Marriage see that it is orderly conducted and to forward the Marriage certificate to the recorder for recording and report

The friends in the case of Joesph Leavens reports they have made him a visit and did not find him in a state of mind to make satisfaction or the complaint requires after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Aaron White and Cornelius White to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting and report

This Meeting unites with the women in receiving Elizabeth Brock into membership -

The friends appointed to offer Hugh I Barker a copy of his Minute of denial reports the appointment is answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing -

The friends appointed to Settle with the former Treasurer not ready to report they are continued -
The Clerk produced the Treasures receipt as directed by

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This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in the Reception of the acknowledgement of Martha Striker formerly a Christy -

This Meeting being informed that Joesph Kately he's removed within the compass of Young Street Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate This Meeting appoints Stephen White & Cornelius White to inspect into his clearness of debt and Marriage engagements and to forward a copy of Certificate to next Meeting and report -

This Meeting appoints Jonathon Clark one of the overseers of the Poor
Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 12th Month 1827

The representatives from Several Preparative meetings being called were present except one

One of the friends in the acknowledgement of Solomon Vermillior informs not ready to report and a reason given they are continued

The friends appointed to inform Thomas M Brown of the conclusion of the meeting reports they have not informed him thereof they are continued to the appointment

The womens meeting informed this that they were united in disowning Permelia Ogdon formerly Harris which this meeting is united with

The friends appointed to inform Stephen I Bowerman of his Priviledge of meetings report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to attend the Marridge of Job Elsworth and Mariah Levens reports the marridge orderly conducted and the marridge certficite forwarded for recording

The friends appointed to inform Joesph leavens of the conclusion of the meeting reports they have given him the information and he forwarded an acknowledgement by them which is left for the consideration of next meeting

The womens meeting informed this that they are united in disowning Mary Dunham jun after consideration this meeting is united therewith

The friends appointed to settle with the former treasurer reports not completed they are continued

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The friends appointed to inspect into Joesph Kitelys case Reports there is nothing prevents forwarding a Certificate to Young Street a copy of which being read was united with and the Clerk is directed to sign it and forward it for recording ~~to young street monthly meeting~~

Came to this meeting from west Lake Preparative a proposal of marriage Signed John H Betts and Hannah W Cunningham which is left for consideration of next meeting where Parties are Requested to attend for an answer

The Clerk is directed to forward the amount for the civilization of the Indians from the different Preparatives meetings to next meeting

The Preparative meeting report their quotas for the yearly meetings use raised

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

West lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 1st Month 1828 __

The queries were all read in this Meeting and the sumary answers to them are as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, though a slackness in some friends The hour nearly observed, not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree Maintained amongst us, as becomes Brethren, except two instances which is under care, when differences arise care is taken to end them Talebearing and Detraction are discouraged when they appear -

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, yet some not as fully so as could be desired, we believe most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a case in these respects tutors others under our tuition

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4th Friends appear careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors, frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, except one instance of a friend making unnecessary use of Spiritous liquor and under care –

5th We believe the circumstances of the poor hath been inspected and relief afforded them, We know of no children but what are likely to get School learning to fit them for business

6 Friends as far as appears are clear of Keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage we know of none attending. The marriages of those who go out from us, or marriages accomplished by a Priest except Two instances of attending Marrages accomplished by a Priest which are under care

7th Friends are clear of bearing armes, or complying with Military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax in ??? thereof

8th friends appear mostly careful in performing their promisis in paying their just debts, None Know to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession, where their has been a fear on those accounts Labour has been extended

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to Disapline

10th They are

The Representatives from the Several Preparatives being called ware present except one

The case of Joseph Leavens defered to this Meeting and after deliberation therein is left for the consideration of next meeting

John H Betts and Hannah W Cunningham appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed their continued Proposals of Marriage with each other They having consent of Parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct their Said proposals is allowed of, and they left at liberty to accomplish Said marriage between this and our next monthly Meeting according to the order of friends

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Vincent Bowerman and Samuel Baker are appointed to attend Said Marriage See that it is orderly conducted and to forward the marriage certieft for recording –

The friends in the acknowledgment of Solomon Valmeilear informs Some attention not ready to report the are continued,

The friends appointed to Settle with the former treasurer report the appointment is answered –

One of the friends in the case of Thomas M Brown informes not ready to report they are continued with Moses White added –

This Meetings Clark informes that the Sum of Three pounds is raised from the different Preparative Meetg for the civilization of the Indians which he is directed to pay to the Clark of the half Years Meeting –

Stuard Christy informed this Meeting that wished a Minute from this to Nine partners Monthly Meeting These may certify on his behalf that he is a member in unity with us The Clark is directed to furnish him with a cobby of this Minute –

Quarterly Collection one Pound one Shilling and Two Pence for which the Clark is directed to produce the treasuers receipt to next Meeting and report

Haldimand Preparative Meeting informed this that they ware united in Building a Meeting House, and wanted assistance This Meeting appoints John Cooper Jacob Cronk Joshua Waring William Cunningham and Anthony Terell to inspect into the Size the amount of the Cost and the Sum wanting, and report –

This Meeting believes it right to Suggest to the half Years Meeting the propriety of each Monthly Meeting becoming accountable for their members that they recommended in the Ministry for traveling if they have not the means of their own

This Meetings quotus for the Yearly Meetings use is directed to be Paid to the Clark of the half Years Meeting

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William Christy Gideon Gardner Stephen Bowerman and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the ensuing half Years Meeting with the business and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 2nd Month 1828

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meeting being called ware presant

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended agreeable to appointment

The friends not forwarding a Minute of denial against Joseph Leavens, they are continued to forward it to next Meeg agreeable to appointments,

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John H Betts and Hannah W Cunningham reports the Marriage orderly conducted and The Marriage certificate forwd for Recording

The friends in the acknowledgment of Solomon Valmillear informes Some attention to the appointment Not ready to report they are continued with Anthony Terell added

The friends appointed to inform Thomas M Brown of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered & produced a Minute which is a follows, Whereas Thomas M Brown a member of this Meeting has so far Deviated the order of Society as to go out of plainness and being married contrary to the order of friends Our Labour of Love having been extended without the desired affect we Therefor Testify against him being any longer a member until he by amendment of life Shall make Sattisfaction which being read This Meeting is united with it and the Clark is directed to Sign it and appoints Moses White and Caleb Garrett to offer him a cobby thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Patience Sheriff formerly a Bowerman

The Clark not producing the treasurers receipt as directed is desired to forward it to next meeting.

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The Clark Produced a receipt which is as follows Hallowell 1st Mo 30th 1828 Received from Samuel Cronk four pounds one Shilling for the Yearly Meetings use, and Three pounds for the civilization of the Indians Signed Joel Hughes

The friends appointed to attend Haldermand Preparative in the Proposal of a Meeting House, in the Size and expence thereof, not ready to report they are continued

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Samuel Harris for neglecting of the attendance of meetings, and attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest also for attending a place of Diversion This Meeting appoints Vincent Bowerman and John Cooper to Labour with him and report to next Mg

Also from the Same Preparative a complaint against Carah Bull for going out of plainness, neglecting the attendance of meetings and attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest This Meeting

appoints Stephen White and Gideon Gardner to Labour with him on the account and report their judgment to next Meeting

A Similar Complaint against Timothy Clark for going out of plainness in dress, neglecting the attendance of Meetings and attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest which this Meeting appoints Nathaniel Broncum and John D Haight to Labour with him on the account and report to next Meeting –

Also another complaint against Phillip Clark for going out of plainness and attending a Marriage accomplished By a Priest also for Marrying a Person not a member and having the marriage accomplished by a Priest this Meeting appoints Jonathan Clark and Isaac Barton to Labour with him on the account and report to next mg

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a proposal of Marriage Signed Thomas Clark and Jane Bowerman This Meeting appoints William Cunningham and John Cooper to take the necessary ~~inquiry in this~~ Care

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as the case required and report to next meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 3rd Month 1828

The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meetings being called were present except four

The friends appointed to forward a Minute ??? Joseph Leavens by last Meeting produced it which is as follows Whereas Joseph Leavens has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to be guilty of a Breach of promise, and instrumental in Spreading an evil report our Labours of Love not having produced the desired affect, Therefore this Meeting Testifies against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life may make Satisfaction Which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read the Meeting being united therewith, the Clerk is directed to Sign it This Meeting appoints William Christy and Benjamin Dunham to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Thomas Clark and Jane Bowerman appeared in this Meeting as requested by our Last and expressed that they continued their proposal of Marriage with each other They having consent of Parents and Nothing appearing to obstruct, Their Said Proposals was allowed, and they left at liberty to accomplish Said Marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends John Cooper and Ranseller Burlingham are appointed to attend Said Marriage so if it is orderly conducted and to forward the Mariage certificate for recording

The friends in the acknowledgement of Solomon Vermilliar informs not ready to report and a reason given they are continued

One of the friends appointed to offer Thomas M Brown a Copy of a minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered and that he manifest intentions of appealing

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The Clark produced the treasurs receipt as directed by last Meeting

The friends appointed to attend Haldermand Preparative in regard to the Size and expence of the Meeting House not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed in the complaint of Samuel Harris reports they have made him a visit and requests a longer time they are continued to report to next Meeting

The friends in the complaint against Cory Bull informs Some attention to the appointment they are continued to report to next Meeting

One of the friends in the complaint of Timothy Clark informs not ready to report they are continued

One of the friends in the complaint of I Phillip Clark reports attention to the appointment not ready to report they are continued

Benjamine Leavens informed this Meeting he had a Prospect of visiting his connection within the Compass of NinePartners quarterly Meeting These may inform that he is a member of this Meeting The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

To west Lake Monthly Meeting

Dear friends an acknowledgment was read in this Meeg from Freeman Clark and the tenor of it this Meeting is satisfied with as he resides within the limits of that Meeting the Clark is directed to forward a copy of this Minute and requests friends of that Meeting to take the necessary care in his case and inform him of the result Signed by direction of the Galway Monthly Meeting held 6th of 9th Month 1827 John Chase Clerk This Meeting appoint John Cooper William Delong and Anthony Terell to make him a visit on the account and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 4th Month 1828

The Representatives from Several Preparative Meetings being called were present except Two

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Summary answers to five of them are as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline, Yet a slackness in Some The Hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour appears, and Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them Tale Bearing and Detraction is discouraged

3rd We trust most friends are endeavouring to maintain the Several parts of this query Some deviations as relates to Plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel have appeared which is under care

4th It appears friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquers frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

9th Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to Discipline

One of the friends appointed to offer Joseph Leavens a Minute of Denial reports they performed the appointment and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Clark and Jane Bowerman reports they attended the appointment and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and that the Marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder

Two of the friends in the acknowledgement of Solomon Valmilliar reports as follows, We part of the committee appointed in the case of Soloman Vermilliar paid him a visit to Satisfaction and believe him Sincere in his acknowledgement and that no inconvenience would arise from his readmission to membership

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After consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into membership and appoints Isaac Barton & James McTaggrett to inform him thereof & report

Three of the friends appointed to visit Haldermand Preparative Meeting reports they have attended and are united that the sum of Eighty Dollars to be raised Which this Meeting unites with and for West Lake ameliastburgh Green Point and Cold Creek Preparatives to raise Said Sum pay it to this Meetings Clerk and report in next Month

This Meeting appoints Anthony Terall and Jonathan Clark to take Deeds on behalf of this Meeting where Cold Creek and Haldermand Meetinghouses are to be built and report to next Meeting
No account from the friends in the complaint of Samuel Harris they are continued

The friends in the complaint of Cory Bull reports that they have made him a visit and that he manifested no disposition of making Satisfaction The complaint be acknowledgment to be just after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints William J Thomas and Ranseller Burlingham to inform thereon who are to produce a Minute of Denial to next Meeting and report

This Meeting is united with the womens Meeting in disowning Elenor Foster formerly Bowerman

No account from the friends in the complaint of Timothy Clark they are continued with Jessee Waters added

The friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark informs further attention not ready to report they are continued

The committee appointed to Labour with Freeman Clark reports they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting him into membership and appoints Anthony Terell and John Richmond to inform him thereof and report

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The clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to galway monthly meeting in this case----

This meeting is united with the women's meeting in disowning Martha Vanvothenburg formerly Richmond.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in accepting a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Hannah Boone from Leeds and Adolphus monthly meeting dated 10th 4 mo 1828.

Israel Bowerman informed this meeting that he expected to take a journey into the United States and requested a minute. These may inform that he is a member. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copying of this minute.

Come to this meeting by way of Ameliastburgh Preparative a complaint against Enoch Haloway for marrying a person not in membership and to have the marriage accomplished by a priest.

This meeting appoints Caleb Garrett Richard Morden and Isaac Barton to labour out time on the account and report.

Quantity Collection seventeen shillings and one penny half penny for which the clerk is directed to forward the treasurer receipts to next meeting.

Was forwarded to this from West Lake monthly meeting in acknowledgement signed Joseph Leavens which is left for the consideration of next meeting.

Then adjourned—

West Lake monthly meeting held 15th of 5th month 1828

The representatives for the several preparative meetings being called were present except one person and a reason.

The acknowledgement of Joseph Leavens defined from last meeting claiming the consideration of this and after deliberation therein. This meeting appoints Caleb Garrett Gilbert Dorland and Joseph Hazard to make him a visit and report their judgement to next meeting.

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One of the friends appointed to inform Solomon Valmillier of his reception into membership reports the appointment is answered.

One of the friends appointed to take deeds of the land whose Cold Creek and Holdermond Meeting Houses one to be builded and burying one? informs some attention to the appointment they cont

The friends in the complaint of Samuel Harris reports they have made him several visits and that he does not appear to be in suitable state of mind to make satisfaction, and after deliberation therein his case if left for the consideration of next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Cory Bull of the conclusion of the meeting in his case informs attention to the appointment the are continued.

Two friends in the complaint of Timothy Clark reports they have made him a visit to some satisfaction. They are continued to the appointing.

Two friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark informs the appointment not answered and the reason given. They are cont.

The friends in the complaint of Enoch Halloway report they have made him a visit and found the complaint just and that he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction after consideration therein this meeting comes to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Stephen Niles and William Garrett to inform him thereof. Who one to produce a Minute of Denial to next meeting and report

The clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed.

Come to this from Hadermand Preparative a proposal of marriage signed Thomas Rarzin and Sarah Brock which is left for the consideration of next meeting whose the parties are requested to attend for an answer.

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly meeting held 19th of 6th month 1828

The representatives from several preparative meetings being called were present.

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The friends in the acknowledgment of Joseph Leavens reports they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction. He appeared to us to be sincere in his acknowledgment after consideration there this meeting is united in accepting the acknowledger and appoints William Cunningham and Isaac Barton to inform him thereof and report.

Thomas Raizin and Sarah Brock appeared in this meeting as requested by our host, and expressed their continued proposals of marriage with each other. They having consent of parents nothing appearing to obstruct, their said proposal was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and our next monthly meeting according to the order of friends. This meeting appoints John Day and Jonathon Clark to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted and to forward the marriage certificate to the recorder and report.

The friends appointed to take Deeds of Land were Cold Creek and Holdermond Meeting Houses are to be builded and burying grounds one reports the appointment is answered. This meeting appoints

Anthony and Jonathon Clark to have said deeds recorded and produce the expense to next meeting and report

No account from the friends appoints to inform Freeman Clark of the conclusion of the meeting they are continued.

The case of Samuel Harris claiming the consideration of this meeting and having forwarding on acknowledgment of this is left for his attendance to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Cory Bull of the conclusion of the meeting reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows

Whereas Cory Bull having so far deviated the order of Society as to go out plainness neglect the attendance of meetings and attending a marriage accomplished by a priest. Our labours of love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim are thereof testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life and repentance shall make satisfaction which

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he may be favoured to and is our desire which being read was united with and the clerk is directed to sign it.

This meeting appoints Peter E. Leavens and Jessee Waters to offer him a copying of this minute inform him of his rights to appeal the reports.

Two of the friends in the complaint of Timothy Clark reports they have made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction and after deliberation therein this meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints William Cunningham and Joshua Waring to inform him thereof who are to produce Minute of Denial to next meeting and report.

The friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark reports they have made him a visit to some satisfaction, they are cont

The friends in the case of Enoch Halloway reports they have informed him of the conclusion of the meeting and produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows Whereas Enoch Halloway has so far deviated the order of Society as to marry a person not a member and to have the marriage accomplished by a priest. Our Labours of Love having been extended without the desired affect we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction, which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was united with and the clerk is directed to sign it. This meeting appoints Gilbert Dorland and William Hubbs to offer him a copy of this minute inform him of his right to appeal and report.

Come to this meeting from West Preparative a complaint against John Jones for marrying contrary to the Order of friends. This meeting appoints Peter E. Leavens and Jacob Cronk to labour with him on the account and report.

Then adjourned.

The Preparative Meetings are desired to forward their portions for assisting in building Haldermand Meeting house to next meeting.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 7th Month 1823

The Representatives from the Several preparative Meeting being called were Present

The answers to the queries not for from Ameliasbg

The acknowledgment of Samuel Harris claiming the consideration he bring present, and after deliberation therein this Meeting appoints Caleb Garrett & John D Haight to make him a visit on Sad acknment report

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Summary answers to five of them one as follows
No answers to the queries from Ameliasburgh Preparative

1 All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended yet a slackness in some, the hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour in Meetings is observed and some care taken

2nd Love and Unity are we hope in a good degree Maintained amongst us as Becomes Brethren except Two instances when differences have arisen, care has been extended in order to end them. Tale bearing and Detraction are discouraged and avoided as far as appears

3rd We believe friends are endeavouring to observe the Several parts of this query. Yet a remissness therein with Some of our members is observable both as relates to plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, As also in the reading of the Scriptures of truth, Some care taken in the above deficiencies

4th we know of none who make an unnecessary use spiritous liquors, frequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion one instance of the intemperate use of spiritous Liquors excepted which is under care

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

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| Jacob Cronk Jonathon Bowerman | } | are appointed to |
| Aaron White Samuel Waters James | } | attend our ensuing |
| Noxon Joshua Waring & Gilbert Dorland | } | half years meeting |

with the Business and report in Ninth month

The friends appointed to inform Freeman Clark of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment is answered

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This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in excepting the acknowledgment of Elisabeth Stinson for Christy

This Meeting is united with the women in forwarding a certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah Betts formerly a Cunningham Directed to Young Street Monthly Meeting which is to be forwarded for recording

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Leavens of the reception of his acknowledgment reports the appointment is answered

One of the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Raizin and Sarah Brock reports it was orderly conducted and the Marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder for recording

The friends appointed to have the deeds whose Cold Creek and Holdermond Meeting houses are to be builded and burying grounds not ready to report thy Com-

The friends appointed to offeres Cory Bull a copy of his Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to inform Timothy Clark of the conclusion of the Meeting reports they have given him the information and produced a Minute of Denial (which is as follows) whose as Timothy Clark a member of our Society has gone out of plainness of dress neglect the attendance meetings and attending a marriage accomplished By a Priest – Our Labours of Love having been exerted without the desired affect – we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our Desire which being

read was approved of and the Clark directed to Sign it and appoints Stephen White and Stephen Bowerman to offer him this Minute of Denial inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark reports they have attended to the appointment and and request a longer time they are continued to report to next Meeting
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The friends appointed to Offer Enoch Holloway a copy of his minute of

Denial reports they have attended these to and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends in the complaint of John Jones reports ~~they~~ they have made him a visit and that he acknowledged the complaint to be True and that the forwarding an acknowledgment ??? ??? ??? by them is left for the consideration of next Meeting

The Preparative Meetings not forwarding their quotas for assisting in Building a meeting house at Holderness the desired to forward the amount to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection five shillings and six pence for which the clerk is directed to forward the Treasurers receipt to N Meg
then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 9th Month 1828

The Representatives from Three of Preparative Meetings being called were present except one No accounts from the other two Meetings (Namely West Lake and Cold Creek)

The acknowledgment of John Jones being read in this Meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting appoints Jacob Cronk and Cornelius White to make him a visit and Send ack and report to next meeting

The Consideration of a Clark coming before this Meeting Samuel D Cronk being proposed is appointed to that and William Thomas assistant Clark for one year

One of the friends appointed to have the Deeds recorded whose Cold Creek and Holderness Meeting Houses and burying grounds are informs some attention to the appointment they are continued

The friends appointed to offer Timothy Clark a Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

One of the friends in the Complaint the appointment of Phillip Clark informs No visit since last Meeting they are continued to

The Preparative Meetings not forwarding their quotas for assisting in Building Holderness Meeting House not forwarding it as directed they are continued to forward it to next Meeting

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This Meeting is united with the womens Meeting in accepting the acknowledgment of Abigail R Jones formerly a Cunningham

The Clark forwarding the Treasurers receipt- as directed by the Last Meeting

The Consideration of a friend to hold the Treasurers receipt comes before this meeting John Cooper is proposed, is united with to that Service

Was Read and accepted a certificate of Removal on behalf of David Barker from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 12 of 6th Month 1828

Also a certificate on behalf of William Barker from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting Bearing Date 14th of 8th Month 1828

Was read and accepted a certificate of Removal on behalf of Sarah Barker from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting Bearing Date 10th of 7th Month 1828 having the unity of the womens meeting therein

Was read an accepted a Certificate of Removal on behalf of Letty Barker from Leeds and Adolphus Monthly Meeting held 10th 7th Month 1828 having the unity of the womens Meeting therein

This Meeting believing it necessary right to appoint a committee to visit the Preparative meetings who are John Cooper Samuel Waters Peter C Brown Jacob Cronk Cornelius White Jonathon Clark Stephen White James James Noxon Jun Samuel D Cronk to endeavour to know the reason why they detain their minutes from this Meeting and Labour as truth may open the way and to join a women friends and report to

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 9th Month 1828

The Representatives from West Lake, Green Point and Holdermond Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

No accounts from Ameliasburgh & Cold Creek Meetings,

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Half years Meeting reports that Three of them attended and produced the following extract

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Canada half years Meeting held at Young street 3rd of 9th Month 1828

It appears by an extract now received that the quarterly Meetings are requested to open voluntary Subscriptions to raise Three hundred Dollars for the yearly Meetings use and pay it to the Treasurer of the Meeting. Extracted from the Minutes Joel Huges Ck

This Meeting directs the preparative Meetings to open voluntary subscriptions for the sum of Three hundred Dollars pay it to this Meetings Clark and report in Twelfth

One of the friends in the acknowledgment of John Jones informs not ready to report they are continued with Stephen White added

One of the friend in the complaint of Phillip Clark informs not ready to report they are continued with Jonathan Noxon added

The Preparative Meetings not forwarding their quota for assisting in Building a Meeting House at Haldemond they are cont to forward ???

One of the friends appointed to have Deeds where Cold Creek and Haldemand Meeting House are to be Built and burying grounds are recorded reports the Deed where Haldemand Meeting and Burying ground is on record.

Part of the committee appointed to attend the Preparative Meetings reports they have attended some of the Meetings they are continued to the aptment.

Samuel D Cronk James Noxon John Cooper Cornelius White and Jonathon Cronk to forward names for to have as overseers for the ensuing year -

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 10th 1828

The Representatives from Three of the Preparative Meeting being called were present except Three and a reason given for the absence of Two no account from Ameliasburgh and Cold Creek Preparatives.

The queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows:

1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended, though a Slackness in Some The Hour Nearly observed, not quite Clear of Sleeping Two instances of unbecoming behaviour as Some care taken in the above Deficiencies

2nd We Believe Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren except four instances of friends who for want of Keeping in the unity of the Spirit which is the bond of Peace, have become disorderly, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged There is one instance of it which is under Care

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to Keep Themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel & do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families We believe care is extended toward others under our tuition

4th It appears friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed to visit John Jones on his acknowledgement reports that two of them have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction which is left for the consideration of Next meeting

The friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark informs further attention to the appointment they are continued

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Part of the committee appointed to visit the Preparative Meetings inform no further attention on account of Sickness they are continued

The friends appointed to forward Names to Serve as Overseers proposed the following Names Jacob Cronk Joseph Hazard Cornelius White Peter Leavens Jonathan Clark and William Delong The names be Separately read are united with, and appointed, to that service for one year

Came to this from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 15th of 10th Month 1828 this Meeting being united in Judgment that Jonathan Bowerman is no longer useful as an Elder in the Monthly Meeting Also that Aaron White has lost his usefulness as an Elder Likewise that Renseller Burlinghman has Lost his usefulness as an Elder The Clark is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the Monthly Meeting which cases are left for the consideration of Next meeting

The Preparative Meetings not forwarding their quotas for assisting in Building Haldermond Meeting House They are continued to forward it to next Meeting

Quarterly Collection five shillings and four pence for which the Clark is desired to forward the Treasur receipt to N Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 11th 1828

The representatives from Three of the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one No account from Ameliasburgh and Cold Creek preparatives

The acknowledgment of John Jones coming before this Meeting and after Deliberation therein is left for the consideration of Next Meeting

The friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark informs that one of them have made him a visit they are continued to the appointment

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The committee appointed to visit the Preparative Meeheetings informes some further attention they are continued to the appointment

The case of Jonathon Bowerman Defered from last Meeting claiming the consideration of this Meetings after Delibration therein this Meeting is United in his being released from the Station of an Elder having the unity of the womens Meeting therein -

A Simalar case of Aaron Whites comeing before this Meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in releasing him from the Station of an Elder having the unity of womens Meeting therein

Also the case of Ranseller Burlingham comeing before this Meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in releasing him from the Station of an Elder Having the unity of the womens Metting therein

The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information of these cases to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders

The Treasurs Receipt is Produced as directed by last Meeting. The Preparatives informs their quotas for assisting in Building Haldermond Meeting House not Completed Green Point says theirs completed the other Preparatives are desired to forward theirs to N Meeting

Came to this Meeting from Haldermond Preparative a Complaint against Freeman Clark which is as follows we have to inform against Freeman Clark for so far deviating from the good order of Society as to interrupt our Meeting for Discipline Contrary to order and for being instrumental in spreading an evil report about a member of our Society which appears not to be true This Meeting appoints Cornelius White Stephen White and John Cooper to make him a visit on the account and report

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th 12th Month 1828

The Representatives from three of the Preparatives Meeting being called were present. No account from Ameliasburg and Cold Creek Preparatives.

The case of John Jones coming before this meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknowledgement and appoints Peter Leavens and Peter C. Brown to give him the necessary information and report.

The friends in the complaint of Phillip Clark inform they have made him a visit and that he is not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, and after consideration therein. This Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Cornelius White John Cooper to inform him thereof also to forward a Minute of Denial to next Meeting and report.

The friends appointed to attend the Preparative Meeting informes further attention to the appointment Not ready to report they are continued- - -

The quotus for assisting in Building Haldermand Meeting House not completed. They are continued for to forward it to next Meeting.

The friends in the complaint of Freeman Clark informes not ready to report and a reason given they are continued- -

Green Point Preparative informs they have raised ten shillings for the yearly meetings use, and the other Preparatives are requested to forward theirs to next Meeting

This Meeting Believed it right to appoint the following friends vis Joseph Hazard Jacob Cronk John Bull William Cunningham Cornelius White James Noxon to confer with those who have

seceded from us. On account of the property belonging to this Monthly Meeting that an Equitable arrangement may be made and report to next meeting.

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a Proposal of Marriage Signed Henry B Cooper and Elisabeth B. Leavens which this meeting appoints

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Stephen White David Barker to make the necessary inquiry and report to next Meeting where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

Also a simaler proposal from the same Preparative signed Dorland Noxon and Susan M Stevenson

This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard William Cunningham to make the necessary inquiry in his cas and report where the parties are desired to attend for an answer

Then adjourned - - -

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 1st Month 1829

The representatives from the Preparatives being called were present except no account from Ameliasburg and Cold Creek Preparative Meetings - - -

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a sumary answers to them are as follows

1st Friends are generly careful to attend all our religious Meetings for Worship and Disapline Tho slackness with some the Hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour in them except in those that have separated from us - -

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes becomes Brethern except those who have seperated from us. No differencies known amongst us Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged though not so fully avoided as is desired some care taken - -

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel Tho deviations are apparent & we believe they do endeavour to train them them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, The Schriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and due care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous Liquors none known to frequent Taverns or attend places of Diversion

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5th The Circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance hath been inspected and no relief necessary Their Children and all others under their care are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage none known to connive at their children keeping company with such Their are four instancies of persons marrying contrary to order and one instance of attending such marriage some care taken - - -

7th Clear in the several parts of this query - - -

8th Their appears to be some deficiency in preforming their promises in paying just debts seasonable none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage that we know of nor any that hath given grounds for fear on those accounts

9th Care hath been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

10th They are Samuel D. Cronk William Cunningham Cornelius White & John Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing half years meeting with the business and report

One of the friends appointed to inform John Jones of the Previlidge of Meetings report the aptment answerd

The friends appointed to inform Phillip Clerk of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him inform not ready to report they are continued to the aptment

Henry B. Cooper and Elisabeth Leavens appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed theyr continued their proposals of marriage with each other. They having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct. Their said proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the Order of Friends

This Meeting appoints William Thomas and

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Cornelius White to attend said marriage see that it is orderly conducted also to forward the marriage certificate for recording and report

Dorland Noxon and Susan M Stevenson appeared in this Meeting as requested by our last and expressed they continued their proposals of marriage with each other. They having consent of Parents Nothing appearing to obstruct their proposals was allowed of and they left at liberty to accomplish said marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends.

This Meeting appoints Stephen White and Samuel Waters to attend said marriage see if it is orderly conducted also to forward the marriage certificate for recording and report - - - - -

The friends appointed to attend the Preparative Meetings reports reports that part of them have attended thereto and that amiliasburg and Cold Creek Preparatives gave no encouregment of forwarding their accounts to this Monthly Meeting and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in Proposing to the half years Meeting the Propriety of laying down them Preparative Meetings having the unity of the womens meeting

No account from West Lake Preparative Meeting in completing their quotus in assisting in building Haldermand Meeting House They are continued to forward it to next meeting

The friends in the complaint of Freeman Clark reports as follows we your committee have attended to the appointment of Freeman Clark and he refused to meet us as a committee and also denied the charges of the Complaint and would not meet this accusers and after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints William Cuningham John Bull and Peter Leavens to inform thereof and to forward a minute of Denial to next Meeting and report

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The Preparative Meetings reports the sum of one pound ten shillings and nine pence rcived for the Yearly Meetings use which is directed to be Paid to the Clerk of the H Y Ming

The friends appointed to make offers as to the Property belonging to this Monthly Meeting informs some attention to the appointment they are continued

This Meeting taking into consideration the profession of appointing recorders to this Meeting David Barker and William Thomas being proposed one united with and appointed to that Service

Quarterly Collection Six Shillings and one peny half penny for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Beasness receipt to next Meeting

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative an acknowledgement Signed Stewart Christy this Meeting appoints John Van Skiver and Gideon Gardner to make him a visit and report to next Meeting

Come to this Meeting from Haldemand Preparative a Complaint against Hirim Betts for so far deviating from the good order of Society as to disturb our Meeting for discipline by reading a prayer while the Meeting was Transacting the affairs of Society, a paper that did not concern the Meeting which he did by the request of those that did not belong to our Preparative Meeting. This Meeting appoints James Nixon Johnathan Clark W^m Delong L. Boissen? Junr and Peter Leavens to make him a on the account and report to next Meeting

The acknowledgement of Thomas B Cooper is defered for the consideration of Next Meeting ----
Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 2nd Month 1829

The representatives from three of the Preparative Meeting being called were present except one
This Meetin Concludes to adjourn to Meet at the tenth hour tomorrow Morning having the unity of the women friends

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The Meeting assembled nearly agreeable to adjournment
The representatives being called were present as yesterday this 20th of 2nd Month 1829
The acknowledgement of Thomas P Cooper coming before this Meeting and after Consideration therin, this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman & Stephen White to make him a visit and report
Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended and Produced the following Minute

Canada half years Meeting held at West Lake 28th 1st Month 1829

West Lake Monthly Meeting forwarded to this Meeting a proposition to discontinue ameliaburgh and Cold Creek Preparative Meeting The Meeting after deliberating on the Subject united with the proposition and leaves that Monthly Meeting at liberty to proceed in laying down the aforesaid Meetings in which we have the unity of the womans Meeting

Taken from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting Joel Hughes ck

This Meeting taking into consideration the discontinuating of ameliaburgh and Cold Creek Preparative Meeting are united in laying down them two Meetings having the unity of the women therein - - -

The friends appointed to inform Clerk of the conclusion of the Meeting, reports the aptment not answered and a reason given they are continued.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Henry B Cooper and Elisabeth B Leavens reports they attended said Marriage and did not discover but what it was orderly conducted and the Marriage certificate is forwarded to the recorder for recording

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Dorland Noxon and Susan M Stevenson reports they attended said Marriage and did not discover but that it was orderly conducted and the Marriage Certificate is forwarded to the recorder for recording

West Lake Preparative Meeting not forwarding their quotas for asserting in Building Holdermand Meeting House they are continued to forward it to next Meeting

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The friends appointed to inform Freeman Clark of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case not ready to report they are continued

Three of the friends appointed to make offers as to the Property belonging to this Monthly Meeting to those who have Seceded from us report that four of them have attended thereto and Made

them the following Proposition To the Party of friends called Orthodox Stylling themselves the Monthly Meeting of West Lake

Dear Friends We the committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting of West Lake held the Eighteenth of Twelfth Month 1828 do by authority of Said Meeting agree to propose to you that an equitable division of Property belonging to the Said Meeting be made Either by dividing the time so that the Meeting House shall accommodate both Parties, or that a fair estimate of the vallue of the property be made, and that the Party holding the Meeting House pay to the other party an equivilent for the relinquishment of their right agreeable to the members of the respective parties, and if you acced to this proposition it is further proposed that you appoint a like committee to enter into an ammicable arrangement with us signed James Noxon William Cunningham West Lake Township of Hallowell 14th of 1st Month 1829 John Bull Jacob Cronk Cornelius White Joseph Hazard?

The Clerk Produced the Treasures receipt as directed
The friends in the case of Stewart Christy reports that they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him sincere in his acknowledgement after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting his acknlment and appoints Stephen Bowerman Peter Leavens to inform him thereof and report

One of the friends in the complaint of Hiram Betts informs not ready to report they are continued

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 3rd Month 1829

The representatives from the Preparatives ~~being called~~ one present except Three –

This meeting concludes to adjourn to Meet to Morrow mornings of the Ninth hour

Met nearly agreeable to adjournment this 20th of 3rd Month 1829

The representatives being called were present as Yesterday

The friends in the acknowledgement of Thomas P Cooper reports they have made him a visit to good satisfaction believe him Sincere therein, after consideration therein this Meeting is united in accepting of his acknowledgment and appoints Isreal Bowerman John Jones to inform him thereof and report

The Friends appointed to inform Phillip Clark of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment is answered and they producing a Minute of Denial which is as follows Whareas Phillip Clark a Member of this Meeting for so far deviating the rules of Discipline as to go out-in Plainness attending a Marriage accomplished By a Priest Also for Marrying a Person not a Member and having the Marriage accomplished by a Priest Our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member united he by amendment of life Shall make Sattisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our Desire which being read is united with and the Clerk is directed to Sign it and appoints Jessee Waters and Jonathon Clark to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

West Lake Preparative informs that the Sum of seven Pounds has been Paid for assisting In Building Haldemand Meeting House which is left for the consideration of Next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Stewart Christy of the accepting of his acknowledgment reports aptment Is answered

The friends in the complaint of Hiram Betts reports they have made him a visit and found

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him in a state of mind rather to justify his conduct than be willing to make Satisfaction after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Freeman Clark Jun and Jonathon Clark to inform him thereof who are to Produce a Minute of Denial and report

The friends appointed to inform Freeman Clark of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and Produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows - Whereas Freeman Clark of the Religious Society of friends has so far Deviated the order of discipline as to interrupt our Meetings for discipline and for being instrumental in spreading an Evil report about a Member which appears not to be true Our Labours of love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against him being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our Desire which being read was united with and the Clerk is directed to Sign it and appoints John Bull and Joseph Hazard to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends appointed to make offers to those who have Seceded from us, inform they have had no accounts from them – since the offer was made ---

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a Complaint against Jonathon Bowerman a Member of the religious Society of friends as to Protest against the Proceedings of our Meetings for Discipline and has been guilty of disorderly conduct in Meetings for worship, Separated himself therefrom and hath been instrumental in Setting up a Separate Meeting one contrary to discipline This Meeting appoints Jacob Cronk and Gideon Gardner to Labour with him on the account and report their judgment to next Meeting ---

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also a Similar one against Judah Bowerman a Member of the religious society of friends for so far deviating from the good order of society as to Protest against the Proceedings of our Meetings for Discipline and has been guilty of disorderly conduct in Meetings for worship, and separated himself therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting contrary to Discipline This Meeting appoints William Cunningham Peter E Brown and Cornelius White to make him a visit on the account and report to N Meeting

also a similar complaint from West Lake Preparative a Complaint against Ranseller Burlingham a Member of the religious society of friends for so far deviating from the good order of society as to Protest against the Proceedings of our Meetings for Discipline and separated himself therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting contrary to discipline This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman and John Cooper to Labour with him on the account and report

from the same Preparative a complaint against Joshua Warring for so far deviating from the good order of the religious society of friends of which he is a Member as to separate himself therefrom, Protesting against our Proceedings in Meetings for Disipline and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting contrary to Discipline this Meeting appoints Stephen White and John Van Skiver to Labour with him on the account and report their judgment to Next Meeting

also a similar Complaint against Peter E Leavens for so far deviating from the good order of the religious society of friends of which he is a Member as to separate himself therefrom Protesting against our Proceedings in Meetings for discipline and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting contrary to the order of Discipline this Meeting appoints Freeman Clark Jun and John Bull to make him a visit on the account and report their judgment to next Meeting

Then adjourned

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West lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 4th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were Present except one and a reason given for his absence

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a summary answers to five of them are as follows -

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some friends, The Hour generly observed not quite clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behavior appears some care taken -

2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained amongst us, as becomes Brethren we know of no differencies, Talebearing and detraction is generly discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired some care taken --

3rd We believe that Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do measurably endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and that care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors none known to frequent taverns or of attending places of Diversion

9th we believe care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to discipline -

The friends appointed to inform Thomas P Cooper of the reception of his acknowledgement reports the appointment is answered,

The friends appointed to offer Phillip Clark a ccopy of his Minute of Denial inform the appointment not answered they are continued

The deficient sum for raising Money for operating in building Haldermand Meeting is left for consideration of next Meeting ____

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Quarterly Collection Seven Shillings and Two Pence for which the clerk is directed to Produce the Treasurers receipt to next Meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Hiram Betts of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of denial which is as follows whereas Hiram Betts a member of our society has so far deviated from the order of Discipline as to disturb our Meeting for discipline by reading a paper that did not concern the Meeting which he did by request of those who did not belong to our Preparative Meeting which was read while the Meeting was transacting the affairs of society our labours of Love having been extended doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which being read this Meeting is united therewith and the clerk is directed to sign it and this Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and James Noxon Jur to offer him a ccopy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

One of the friends appointed to offer Freeman Clark a ccopy of his Minute of Denial and of his right to appeal not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed in the complaint of Jonathon Bowerman reports they have made him a visit and did not find him in a state of mind willing to make satisfaction after consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion to disown him and appoints Jesse Waters and Peter Leavens to inform him thereof who are Produce a Minute of Denial and report

The friends in the complaint of Judah Bowerman reports they have made him a visit did and that he was not in a Disposition of mind to make satisfaction after consideration therein this Meeting appoints William Cunningham and John Bull to

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inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting who are to produce a Minute of denial to next Meeting & report

One of the friends in the complaint of Ranseller Burlingham informs they have made him a visit a did not find him in a Suitable State of Mind to make Satisfaction after consideration thereon this Meeting concludes to disown him and appoints William Thomas and Stephen White to inform him thereof

One of the friends in the Complaint of Peter E Leavens informs Some attention to the appointment not ready to report they are contued

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Vincent Bowerman which it left for the consideration of Next Meeting

Came to this from the Meeting for Sufferings held in New York 2nd of 3rd Month 1829 It being considered being important that all our Monthly Meetings Should at this eventful crises be Possessed of an accurate record of the names of all their members both male and female, distinguishing the names of those who have Separated from us as well as of those who remain undetermend on which side to declare themselves and classing minor Children with their Parents This Meeting requests Monthly Meetings to take immediate Measures for ascertaining these facts to make a record of the result, and to transmit the respective numbers of Each, duly Certified to John Barrow Clerk of this meeting, in New York in time for a report thereof to go to our Next Yearly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes John Barrow Clerk

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens Jonathan Clark William Thomas Phillip Haight Samuel D Cronk

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to take a Statement of the Members agreeable to the direction of the above Minute and endeavour to complete it Seasonable to Send it agreeable to direction and to report the Numbers to our Next Meeting

This Meeting is united With the womens Meeting in disowning Sarah Leavens from Membership
We Unite with the Women in the disownment of Levina Bowerman from Membership

This Meeting is united with Women friends in coming to a conclusion in disowning Abigail Hubbs

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 21st of 5th Mo. 1829

The representatives from the Preparatives being called were present

The friends appointed to offer Philip Clark a copy of his minute of denial report the appointment answered

The consideration of the deficient sum for building Haldimand meeting house is defered to next meeting

The clerk not having produced the treasure's receipt for quarterly collection is continued to produce it to next meeting

No report from the friends appointed to offer Hiram Betts a copy of his minute of denial they are continued

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Bowerman of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him & to prepare a minute of denial report the appointment answered & produced the minute of denial which is as follows Whereas Jonathan Bowerman a member of the religious Society of Friends has so far deviated from the good order of society as to protest against the proceedings of our meetings for discipline and has been guilty of disorderly conduct in meetings for Worship separated himself therefrom & been instrumental in setting up a separate meeting contrary to discipline our labours of love to restore him proving ineffectual we therefor testify against his being any longer a member until by amendment of life he shall make satisfaction which that

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he may be favoured to is our desire which being read & united with the assistant clerk is directed to sign it & John Cooper & William Thomas are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal & report

The friends appointed to inform Judah Bowerman of the conclusion of the meeting to disown him & prepare a minute of denial report the appointment answered & produced a minute of denial which is as follows. Whereas Judah Bowerman a member of the religious Society of Friends has so far deviated from the good order of Society as to protest against the the proceedings of our meetings for discipline & been guilty of disorderly conduct in meetings for Worship separated himself therefrom & been instrumental in setting up a separated meeting contrary to discipline our labours of love in order to restore not having the desired effect we do therefor testify against his being any longer a member of our Society until by repentance & amendment of life he may make satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do so is our desire: which being read was united with & the Asst. Clerk directed to sign it and Will^m Delong & David Barker are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal & report

One of the friends appointed to ~~offer~~ inform Ransellar Burlingham of the conclusion the meeting to disown him & to prepare a minute of denial which is as follows Whereas Ransellar Burlingham a member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order thereof as to protest against the proceedings of our Meetings of Discipline separated himself therefrom & been instrumental in setting up a separate meeting contrary to our long established discipline our labours of love in order to reclaim not appearing to have the desired effect we do hereby disown him from being any longer a member thereof until he becomes so far sensible of his errors as to make satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read & approved the Asst. Clerk is directed to sign it & Stephen Bowerman

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Charles Kenny are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal & report

The friends apt to labour with Joshua Waring on account of his complaint report they have attended thereto & that he acknowledged the complaint to be true but did not appear to be in any state of mind to make satisfaction but rather justified his conduct & after consideration thereon this meeting comes to a conclusion to disown him and appoint Stephen Bowerman & Israil Bowerman to inform him thereof prepare a minute of denial & report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed in Peter E Leavens case inform some attention not ready to report they are continued

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting the acknowledgement of Elizabeth Cooper formerly Cuningham

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Sarah Bowerman

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Content Ann Blount

The friends appointed to attend to the minute received from the Meeting of Sufferings relative to ascertaining the number of our Members report they have attended thereto & forwarded the result to that Meeting by one of the representatives to our next Yearly Meeting which is as follows 307 Separatist 168 Friends 21 Undetermined they are continued to make further inquiry

The complaint against Vincent Bowerman ~~which is as follows~~ referred to last month for so far deviating from the good order of the religious Society of Friends of which he is a member as to separate himself therefrom protest against our proceedings & been instrumental in setting up a separated meeting contrary to discipline being read this meeting appoints Jacob Cronk & Peter Brown to labour with him on account thereof & report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 6th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being ware present—

The deficient sum for assisting in building Haldemond Meeting House amounts to Twelve Dollars, this Meeting directs West Lake Preparative and Green Point Meetings to raise said sum pay it to this Meetings Clerk and report in Eighth Month—

The Clerk not Producing the Treasures receipt as directed is desired to forward it to next Meeting

One of the friends appointed to offer Hiram Betts a copy of his Minute of Denial informes not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The friends appointed to offer Jonathon Bowerman a Copy of his Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to offer Judah Bowerman a Copy of his Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered That he shewed no intentions of appealing—

One of the friends in the Case of Renseller Burlingham a copy of his Minute of Denial and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to inform Joshua Waring of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning him reports the appointment is answered and Produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows Whereas Joshua Waring a Member of the Society of friends has so far deviated from the good order thereof as to Protest against the Proceedings of our Meetings for Discipline, Separated himself therefrom and been instrumental in Setting up a Separate Meeting contrary to our long established Discipline. Our Labours of Love having been extended to restore [large ink blot covers word or words] Producing the desired affect we do hereby testify against his being any longer a member thereof until he becomes so far sensible of his misconduct, so to make Satisfaction ~~therefore~~ that he may be favoured to do is our Desire--

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Which being read was united with and the Clerk is directed to sign it This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy and Jesse Waters to offer him a Copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Friends appointed to labour with Peter E Leavens on account of his complaint reports they have made him a visit and that he rather justified his conduct than condemned it After a Consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him, This Meeting appoints Cornelius White and John Cooper to inform him thereof who are to Produce a Minute of Denial and report,

The friends appointed by this Meeting to ascertain the Number of Members as Directed by the Meeting of Sufferings reports nearly completed

One of the friends in the complaint of Vincent Bowerman informs not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meet in disowning in disowning[sic] Nancy Bowerman

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting in disowning Jane Cronk from Membership

This Meeting is united with the Womens Meeting in disowning Phebe Burlingham from Membership

Then adourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 7th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparatives Meetings being called ware Present except no account from Green Point Preparative who are desired to forward them to next Meeting

The queries ware all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows---

All our Meetings for Worship and disapline are attended yet a slackness in some The hour is Mostly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken -

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2nd We believe Love and Unity are Maintained as becomes Brethern we know of no differencies amongst us, Tale bearing and Detraction is generally discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession The Schriptides of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We know of none making an unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting Taverns or attending Places of diversion—

5th We believe care has been taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to Disapline

The Clark produced the Treasurer receipt as directed by last Meeting - Cornelious White John Bull Jonathan Clark Stephen White are appointed to attend our ensuing half years Meeting with the business and report in Ninth Month—

The friends appointed to make offers to those who have Separated as respects Property they have had no accounts from them since the Proposition was made

The friends appointed to offer Hiram Betts a copy of his Minute of Denial informs some attention to the appointment not ready to report they are contind

One of the friends appointed to offer Joshua Waring a copy of him Minute of Denial informed not quite ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The friends appointed to inform Peter E Leavens of the conclusion of the Meeting informs the appointment not answered they are continued

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The friends appointed to ascertain the number of Members belonging to this Meeting informes not quite compld they are continued

The friends appointed in the complaint of Vincent Bowerman reports they have made him a visit and that he did not appear to be in a State of mind to make Sattisfaction. after a time of consideration

therein this meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of disowning him and appoints Peter Leavens and Cornelius White to inform him thereof who is to produce a Copy of a Minute of Denial and report to next Meeting

This Meeting is united with the womens Meeting in disowning Charlott Valentine [Valentine] from Membership This Meeting appoints William Thomas and John Cooper to assist the women in drawing a Testification in her case.

This Meeting is united with the womens Meeting in disowning Sophia White from Membership
Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th 8th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were Present except one Green Point Preparative Meeting Produced their Minutes as directed of which their was three Shillings and Six Pence quarterly Collection for which the Clark is directed to Produce the Treasures receipt to next Meeting

The consideration of a Clark coming before this Meeting Samuel D. Cronk was Proposed for Clark and William Thomas Assistent for the day—

One of the friends appointed to offer Hiram Betts a copy of his Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

One of the friends appointed to inform Joshua [these last three words appear to have been smeared out] to offer Joshua Waring a Copy of his Minute of Denial informs the appointment not answered they are continued

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The friends appointed to inform Peter E Leavens of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and Produced a minute of Denial which is as follows Whereas Peter E leavens has so far deviated the order of society as to separate himself therefrom protesting against our Proceedings in Meetings for Discipline and has been instrumental in setting up a separate Meeting contrary to Discipline Our Labours of Love having been extended Doth not appear to reclaim we do therefore Testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read was approved of the Clerk is directed to sign it and appoints Stephen Bowerman and Peter Leavens to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his Right to appeal and report

The friends appointed to ascertain the Number of Members belonging to this Meeting reports the appointment nearly completed they are continued to the service --

One of the friends appointed to inform Vincent Bowerman of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows Whereas Vincent Bowerman a Member of our society has so far deviated the order of discipline as to separate himself therefrom Protest against our Proceedings and been instrumental in setting a separate Meeting contrary to Discapline our Labours of Love having been extended Doth not appear to reclaim we therefore testify against his being any longer a member until he by amendment of life shall make satisfaction which he may be favoured to do is our Desire

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which being read was approved of and the Clerk is directed to sign and appoints John Bull and Stephen White to offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report -

The friends appointed to assist the women in drawing atestation against Charlott Valentine reports the appointment is answered

Green Point Preparative Meeting informs they have raised the sum of one pound five shillings for haldesmond Meeting House as directed West Lake are desired to forward theirs to next Meeting

Martha Smith attended this Meeting with a Certificate of Unity and concurrence from the Monthly Meeting of Bucks County – Pennsylvania dated 4th of 8th Month 1828 Endorsed by the quarter held 28th of 8th Month 1828 Where Labours of Love have been Edifying to us the Clerk is desired to furnish her with a copy of this Minute

Then adjourned

West lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 9th Mo 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

This Meeting after consideration concludes to adjourn to Morrow Morning at the Tenth Hour having the unity of the womens Meeting

West Lake Monthly Meeting met agreeable to adjournment this 18th of 9th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were Present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

The consideration of a Clerk coming before this Meeting Samuel D Cronk was proposed and William Thomas assistant are united with and they appointed to that service for one year

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The friends appointed to attend the half years Meeting reports that Three of them attended and produced the following Minute Canada half years Meeting held at Young Street 2nd of 9th Month 1829

This Meeting received the following advice in writing from several friends appointed by the yearly Meeting to advise and assist subordinate Meetings (to wit) We of the Yearly Meetings Committee now Present are united in Proposing to friends of the half Years Meeting that they adjourn that Meeting to some place where they can Meet in the quiet separate from their opposes, and that they empower the Monthly and Preparative Meetings within their limits to do the like, and that the Monthly Meetings be empowered to alter the time and Place of holding such of their Meetings for worship as they shall think necessary -

This Meeting united with the above advice and directs it down to the observance of our several Monthly Meetings

This Meeting having discontinued Leeds and adolphus Monthly Meeting and attached the Members Constituting it to West lake Monthly Meeting the necessary information is directed down to that Meeting -

It appears by an extract now received from the yearly Meeting that the article of disapline therein contained respecting the appointment of Elders is to be inserted in all our coppies of the Book of Discipline, our Monthly Meetings are requested to use means to have the insertion made in all their copies within their respective limits -

It appears that there is a Number of Epistles and extracts from the yearly Meeting which are directed down to the observance of the Monthly Meeting

Taken from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting Joel Hughs }Clerk

This Meeting taking into consideration the situation of this Monthly Meeting are united in altering it to fourth day before the third fifth day in each Month at the Eleventh hour

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and West Lake Preparative Meeting to be held on fourth day before the second fifth day in Each Month and weekday Meeting on fourth day both at the usual hour and firsts day Meeting to be held at Two o'clock Instead of Eleven having the unity of the women Meetings therein until further consideration

The Meeting appoints Peter Leavens Cornelius White Stephen White Gideon Gardner and Jonathon Clark to forward Names of friends to stand in the station of Elders to our next Monthly Meeting

The Clerk not Producing the Treasures receipt as directed is desired to present it to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Stewart Christy Jonathon Clark and Samuel D Cronk to endeavour to make the alterations in all our Books of discipline agreeable to the direction of the half years Meeting and report in 11 Month

One of the friends appointed to offer Joshua Waring a copy of his Minute of Denial reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to offer Peter E Leavens a copy of his Minute of Denial reports the appointment answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to ascertain the Number of friends Members belonging to this meeting not quite ready to report they are continued

One of the friends appointed to offer Vincent Bowerman a copy of his Minute of Denial not ready to report they are continued

Lake Preparative not Producing the quotas of completing Haldermond Meeting House they are desired to forward it to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet on fourth day before the Third fifth day in next Month -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 14th of 10th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were Present except one –

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a summary answers to five of them are as follows

1st Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline The hour nearly observed nearly Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour in Meeting to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren as for Differences we know of none Care is taken to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detracton

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe they do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian's Profession The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders reasonably we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to discipline

A Number of New York Yearly Meetings Epistles being Present one of which being read and its contents was instructing to us They are directed to the observance of the Preparatives

The friends appointed to forward the Name of friends to serve as Elders are united in Proposeing the following ones Jacob Cronk Cornelius White Jonathon Clark Peter Leavens, Anna Cronk Sarah Barker Ruth Christy and Elisabeth Noxon Which being Separately read in this Meeting are united with having the unity of the womens Meetings are appointed to that Service for

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Three years if not sooner released

the Clark is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The Clerk Produced the treasurs receipt as directed

The friends appointed to offer Vincent Bowerman a copy of his Minute of Denial reports the aptment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appeasing

The Sum of Seven dollors for Holdermond Meeting House is forwarded as directed The Clark is directed to pay the Sum of Twelve dollors to one of the Trustees for building that House and report

This Meeting appoints Peter Leavens Jacob Cronk John Cooper Cornelius White Jonathon Clark and Samuel Cronk to take care of West Lake Meeting House and Burial ground and other Propperty Belonging to the Monthly Meeting

John van Skiver Stephen Bowerman Charles Kinney are appointed to forward Names to serve as overseers to next Meeting

Quantity Collection 3/6 for which the clerk is directed to forward the Treasur receipts to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet on fourth day before the third fifth day in Next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 11th Month 1829

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware Presant except one

The Clerk reports reports [sic] that he has Payed the Sum of Twelve Dollors to one of the trustees for Building Haldermond Meeting House as directed

The friends appointed to forward Names to Serve as Overseers Proposed the following To Wit John Cooper Cornelius White Stephen White Peter Leavens John Van Skiver Jacob Cronk David Barker Charles Kinney Jonathan Clark which being Seperately read and considered are united with and appointed to that Service for one year

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William Delong not being Presant is defered for the consideration of next Meeting

The Clerk not Produceing the Treasur receipt is directed to Produce the next Meeting

The friends appointed to make the insertion in our Books of Discipline not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

The friends constituting the Preperative Meeting of Ministers and Elders Propose holding that Meeting on third day before Monthly Meeting in 1 4 7 10 Months at one oclock

This Meeting adjourns to meet on fourth day before the third fifth in N Month

West Lake Monthy Meeting held 16th of 12th Month 1829

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were Presant except one

William Delong not being Presant his appointment is defered for the consideration of N Mo

The Clark Produced the Treasurs receipt as directed

The friends appointed to make the insertion in our Books of Disapline reports not completed they are continued to the appointment

The following extract from New York Yearly is as follows The committee appointed to consider and report on the relation in which those stand who have seperated from our religious Society, and Set-up or hold Meetings, distinct from the order of this Yearly Meeting, also on the Measures which it is

expedient to adopt, in regard to such individuals, Have agreed to recommend, that when Monthly Meetings shall become united in sentiment, that the time has arrived for instituting Proceedings towards them, such Meetings may do so, by a simplified record of the case, and that after overseers have waited on such individuals and inquired whether they desire to retain their membership with us, by a return to the Society and shall meet with no encouragement to expect a return, They may bring the cases to the Preparative Meetings having previously Notified such individuals of the Proceedings

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and, on its coming before the Monthly Meetings, a record of the case be made as nearly according to the subjoining form as the circumstances will admit

Form of Complaint The Preparative Meeting of - informs that has wholly absented himself for a considerable time from our Meeting for Worship and discipline, and attached himself to the Society of those who, in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a member with us, information of which and of his right to appeal is directed to be given him, by furnishing him with a copy of this Minutes and one appointed to perform that service and report when done

And Monthly Meetings are at liberty to receive such into Membership again on their application without an acknowledgment

This Meeting after consideration believes it right that the time has come for this Meeting to act on said extract and directs it down to the Preparative Meetings

This Meeting adjours to meet on fourth day before the third fifth day in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 1st Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were Present except one

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Summary answers to them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended not as fully with all as is desired especially in the middle of the Week The hour nearly observed. Nearly of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour that we know of Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd We believe Love and Unity is maintained as becomes Brethren One instance accepted, and that under care When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and Discouraged

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3rd Friends are Mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns as of attending places of diversion except one instance and that under care

5 The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected no relief wanted Our Children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th No Keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage that we Know of, No conniving of Parents with their childrens Keeping company with such, None Known to attend the Marriage of those who have went out from us in Marriages accomplished by a Priest -

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

8th Some deficiency in performing their Promises by not paying their just debts seasonably, one instance of extending business beyond their abilities to Manage as becomes our religious profession, and some care taken in above deficiencies

9th We believe Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders accept one instance we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to Discipline

10th they are Stephen White Joseph Hazard Stephen Bowerman and Jonathon Clark are appointed to attend our ensuing half years Meeting and report

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Quarterly Collection Eight Shillings and Three Pence for which the Clerk is directed to Produce the treasures receipt to next Meeting

William Delong not being Present his appointment is deferred for the consideration of Next Meeting

The friends appointed to make the insertion in our books of Disapline relative to the appointment of Elders not ready to report and reason given they are continued

This Meeting appoints David Baker Stephen White Thomas Cooper Freeman Clark J^{un} to collect the Number of the births and deaths of the last year and forward them to the recorder and report to N Meeting

John Cooper and Stephen Bowerman are appointed overseers of the Poor --

This Meeting adjourns to Meet on fourth day before the third fifth day in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 2nd Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparatives Meetings being called were Present

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended

William Delong not being Present his appointment is deferred for the Present

The Clerk produced the treasures receipt as directed

The friends appointed to make the insersion in our Books of Disapline relative to the appointment of Elders, not ready to report and a reason given They are continued and to report in Seventh Month Next

The friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of the Members of this Meeting for the last year reports the appointment is answered

The Meeting adjourns to Meet on fourth day before the third fifth day in next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 3rd Mo 1830

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Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Caleb Garrett for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily Dissolving religious connection with our society wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a member with us, This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman William Cunningham Jonathon Clark Jonathon Noxon and William Thomas to give him the information inform him of his right to appeal and report to nex Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Moses White for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached

himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily Dissolving religious connection with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman William Cunningham Jonathon Clark Jonathon Noxon and William J Thomas to inform him thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Nathaniel Bowerman for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a member with us This Meeting information of which and of his right to appeal is directed to be given him by furnishing him with a copy of this Minute This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman William Cunningham Jonathon Clark Jonathon Noxon and William J Thomas to perform said service and report

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Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative M a complaint against Benjamin Leavens for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman William Cunningham Jonathon Clark Jonathon Noxon and William J Thomas to inform him thereof by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this meeting from Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Henry Harris for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separate from our Yearly Meeting, Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a member with us, This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman William Cunningham Jonathon Clark Jonathon Noxon and William J Thomas to give him the information by offering him a copy of Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report ---

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in disowning Ann Hudson Catherine Palmer Elenor Smith Sarah Smith Reuby Robinson and Jane Robinson

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Mtg a complaint aganst Samuel Baker for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to the society of these who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers

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him no longer a Member with us, this meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman William Cunningham Jonathon Clark Jonathon Noxon and William J Thomas to give him the information by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in disowning Sarah Garrett Patience Garrett Rachel Cronk Dorcus Garret Nancy Gunter and Hannah Baker

Come to this meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeg the following complaints against Otus Smith Salah Blancher Thomas Smith James Robinson Henry Derbyshier and Abraham Palmer which this Meeting leaves for the consideration of another Month

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time N Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 14th of 4th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being were Present except Two and a reason given for the absence of one,

The queries were all read in this Meeting and a Sumary answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Disapline are attended. Though a slackness with some the Hour nearly observed, Nearly clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomis Brethran, we know of no differencies amongst us, Tale bearing and detraction is Mostly avoided and Discouraged

3rd We believe most friends are Measureably careful in the Several Parts of this query

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors None Known known to frequent taverns or to attend Places of Diversion

9th We believe care hath been taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to Disapline

Quartily Collection five shillings and Eight Pence for which the Clark is directed to produce the treasures receipt to next meeting

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Four of the friends appointed to inform Caleb Garrett of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

Four of the friends appointed to inform Moses White of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appoinments answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

Four of the friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Brancum of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no Disposition of appealing

Four of the friends appointed to inform Benjamine Leavens of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointmen is answered and that He manifested no disposition of appealing

Four of the friends appointed to inform Henry Harris of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

Four of the freinds appointed to inform Samuel Baker of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

Come to the meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Otus Smith for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time, from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our yearly Meeting Thus dissolving religious connection with us Society. This Meeting appoints Stephen White James Noxon Jun. Peter Leavens to inform hiim that we consider him no longer a member with us ~~of the conclusion of this Meeting~~ by offering him a cobby of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Selah Blancher for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time, from our Meetings for worship and Discipline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our yearly Meeting

Thus dissolving religious connection with our society, wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us, This Meeting appoints Stephen White Peter Leaven & James Noxon Jun.

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to inform him of the conclusion of meeting by offering a copy of the Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Come to the Meeting from West Lake ~~Monthly~~ Preparative Meeting a complaint against John Clendenan for wholly absented himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Discipline and attached him self to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our yearly meeting, Thus Dissolving religious connection with our society therefore this Meeting considers him No longer a Member with us. This Meeting appoints ~~James Noxon Jun Stephen White and Peter Leavens~~ Stephen Bowerman Jessie Waters Israel Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk [the first names were crossed out and these names were written in above] to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Thomas Smith for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings of worship and Discipline and attached himself ~~for a considerable time~~ to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 seperated from our yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our society wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us, This Meeting appoints James Noxon Jun Stephen White and Peter Leavens to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting by offereing him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Cory Spencer for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Discipline and attached himself to the society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our yearly Meeting Thus dissolving religious connection with our society, therefore this Meeting considers him No longer a Member with us. This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessie Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of Meeting by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

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Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a Complaint against William Rorke for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings of worship and Displine and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our society wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us. This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jesse Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting also of his right to appeal and report

Com Also from the same Preparative a complaint against George Boon Junior for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings and Discipline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our society, wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us, this Meeting apts Stephen Bowerman Jesse Waters Israeal Bowerman Samuel Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of the also inform him of right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a Complaint against George Penrose for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Displine and

attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 separated from our yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a member with us, this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jesse Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting by furnishing with a copy of the Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Joseph Haight for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship

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and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus dissolving Religious connection with our Society Therefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member of our With us. This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of Meeting inform him of his right to appeal & report

from the Same Preparative Meeting a complaint against Smith Leavens for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting. Thus Voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society Wherefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us, This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Saml Cronok to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting also of his right to appeal and report

Came to this Meeting from west Lake Preparative a complaint against Amos Hubbs for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attaching himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society therefore this Meeting considers him no longer a Member with us, This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Joseph Leavens for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our Yearly Meeting. Thus dissolving religious connection with our Society wharefore this Meeting considers him no longer a member with us

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This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in disowning Mary White Hannah Van Clief Sarah Clark Oliver Keeler and Mary Clark

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in Disowning Sarah Clendenan Abigail Penrose Eliza Baker Ann Boone Martha Rorke Ann Waring Deborah Brown Elizabeth Leavens and Mariah Elsworth

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Peter Taylor for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disipline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Sepperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus Voluntarily displacing religious connection with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers him

no longer a member with us This meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk to inform him thereof the conclusion of the offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came from the Same Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Peter Taylor Jun for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily displacing religious connection with our Society wharefore this Meeting consider him no longer a Member with us, This Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Havalend Hubbs for wholly

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absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily Dissolving religious connection with our Society Wherefore this Meeting considers him no Longer a Member with us this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Jessee Waters Isreal Bowerman and Samuel D Cronk inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting offer him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this Meeting from Haldermand Preparative a complaint against James Purdy for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached himself to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Separated from our yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolving religious connection with our Society Wherefore this Meeting considers him No longer a Member with us This Meeting appoints Charles Kinney and Jonathon Clark to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting by offering him a copy of this Minute inform him of his right to appeal and report

The Complaints against John L Hodson Thomas Robeson Jonathon Ferris and Peter Night that Came by way of Green Point Preparative are Deffered for the consideration of Next Meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 5th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called ware Presant

The Clerk Produced the Treasurers Receipt as Directed

The friends appointed to inform Otus Smith of the conclusion of the Meeting inform him of righ to appeal reports the appointment not answered they continued

The friends appointed to inform Salah Blancher of the conclusion of the Meeting inform him of his right to appeal reports the appointment not answered they are continued

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The friends appointed to inform Thomas Smith of the Conclusion of the Meeting and of his right to appeal reports the appointment not answered they are continued

The friends appointed to inform James Robinson of the conclusion of the Meeting and of his right to appeal, report the appointment is not answered they are continued

The friends appointed to inform Harrey Derbyshire of the Conclusion of the Meeting and of his right to appeal reports the appointment is not answered they are Continued

Also the Friends appointed to inform Abraham Palmer of the conclusion of the Meeting and of his right to appeal reports the appointment not answered they are continued

Three of the friends appointed to inform John Clendenan Cory Spencer William Rorke George Boone Jun Smith Leaveans Joseph Haight Joseph Leavens Amos Hubbs Havaland Hubbs Peter Taylor and Peter Taylor Jun that they all had the necessary information and they manifested no disposition of appealing

Three of the friends appointed to inform George Penrose of conclusion of the Meeting informs the appointment not answered they are continued to the Service

Come to this Meeting by way of Green Point Preparative Meeting Complaints against Thomas Robinson Jonathan Ferris Peter Night and John Hodson for wholly absenting themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Displacing religious connection with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers them No longer members with us James Noxon Stephen White Peter Leavens John Bull and John VanSkiver are appointed to inform them thereof by offering them Coppys of the Minute inform them of their right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Complaints against Aaron White Gilbert Dorland

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Peter Cronk Henry Fieldhouse George Fieldhouse^{Jun} William Hubbs Isaac Barton Benjamine Garrett Jonathon J Bowerman Stephen Blount and William Gossett for wholly absenting themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting, Thus Voluntarily Dissolveing Religious connection with our Society wharefore this Meeting considers them No longer Members with us, This Meeting appoints John VansKiver William Cunningham and Richard Morden Jun to inform there thereof by offering them Coppys of this Minute also inform of their right to appeal and report

Come to this Meeting from Haldermond Preparative Meeting a Complaint against David Williams for going out of plainness and Neglecting the attendance of Meetings Also attending a Place of Diversion this Meeting appoints Freeman Clark William Delong and David Barker to make him a Visit and Labour with him on the account and report

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 6th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called ware Presant accept one

The friends appointed to inform Otus Smith Salah Blancher Thomas Smith James Robenson Harvy Derbyshier and Abraham Palmer of the conclusions of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that they manifested no Disposition of appealing accept Harvy Derbyshier manifested some intention of appealing –

The friends appointed to inform George Penrose of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that he Manifisted no disposition of appeling

The friends appointed to inform Jonathon Ferris Peter Night and John L Hodson of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and they Manifested no Disposition of appealing

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Robenson of the conclusion of the Meeting report the appointment is not answered

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They are continued with John Burley and Daniel Retan added

The friends appointed to inform Aaron White Gilbert Dorland Peter Cronk Henry Fieldhouse George Fieldhouse Jun William Hubbs Isaac Barton Benjamine Gossett Jonathan J Bowerman Stephen Blount and William Gossett of the conclusion of the Meeting reports the appointment is answered and that they Manifested no Disposition of appealing

One of the friends appointed in the complaint of David Williams informs the appointment not answered thy are cont

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 14th of 7th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called ware Presant

The Queries ware all read in this Meeting and a Sumary to five of them are as follows

1st All our Meetings for Worship and Disapline hath been attended, Not as fully with all as is Desired Espetially in the Middle of the week The Hour Nearly Observed not all clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above Deficiency

2nd Nothing appears but that Love and Unity is Maintained as becomes Brethern, when Differencies hath arisen Care hath Been taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction is Mostly avoided and Discouraged

3rd Friends appear Mostly Careful to Keep themselfed, their own, and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. They endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, The Schriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors None Known to frequent Taverns or to attend Places of Diversion accept one instance of a friend handing Liquor to his Neighbours at a raising

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9th We believe care is taken in a good Degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeable to Disapline

John Day Jonathan Clark Cornelius White and John Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing half Years Meeting with the Business of this and report in 9th Mo

The friends appointed to make the insertion in our Books of Disapline relative to the appointment of Elders reports the aptment is answered

No account from the friends appointed to inform Thomas Robenson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his Case they are continued to the aptment

Two of the friends in the Complaint against David Williams reports they have made him a visit and that he acknowledged the complaint to be just but Did not appear to be in a State of Mind to make Sattisfaction, after Consideration therein this Meeting is united in coming to a conclusion of Disowning him and appoints Charles Kenny and John Day to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting who are to forward a Minute of Denial and report to next Meeting

This Meeting Unites with the Women in Disowning Hannah Ellis Elisabeth Haight Elisabeth Dorland Mary Dunham Susan Dorland and Phebe Crandle

Come to this Meeting by way of Haldermand Preparative Meeting a complaint against Thomas Simpson for wholly absenting himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship Disapline and attached to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus

dissolving Religious connection with our Society wherefore this Meeting considers him no Longer a Member with us. This Meeting appoints Charles Kenny and Jonathan Clark to inform thereof by offering him a copy of this Minute also inform him of his right to appeal and report to next Meeting

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The friends appointed to inform James Purdy of his disownment reports the appointment is answered and that he manifested No disposition of appealing

This Meeting Directs the Preparative Meeting to raise the Sum of fifteen Shillings for 2 Locks had of John Jones pay the some to this Meetings Clerk and ar report to next Meeting –

Come to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting Complaints against Cornelius Bowerman John White John D Haight Daniel D Haight Gilbert Haight Arnoldy Dorland Stephen Niles Samuel Dorland Joseph Dorland and Benjamine Dunham for wholly absenting themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and Disapline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in fifth Month 1828 Seperated from our Yearly Meeting Thus voluntarily dissolveing religious connection with our Society, this Meeting is united in comeing to a conclusion of Disowning them and appoints Joseph Hazard John Bull Stephen Bowerman and Samuel Noxon to inform thereof by offering them coppys of this Minute inform them of their right to appeal and report –

Quartily Collection four Shillings for which the Clerk is directed to Produce the Treasurers receipt to Next Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 8th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware Presant accept One

Our friend Elisha Dawson attended this Meeting with a Minute of Unity and Concurance from North Westfolk Monthly Meeting held 10th of 2nd Month Last Endorsed by the Suthern quartily Meeting held at Little Creek 24th 2nd Month whose Labours of Gospel Love has been truly Eidfing to us

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Also our friend Stephen Long attended this Meeting with a Minute of Unity and concurrence from Bradford Monthly Meeting held 7th of 4th Month Last whose Labours of Gospel Love has been truly acceptable to us The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Coppys of this Minute

This Meeting is united with the womens Meeting in Disowning Pelina Badgley and Elisabeth Brock

No account from the friends opted to inform Thomas Robinson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case they are continued

The Friends appointed to inform David Williams of the conclusion of the Meeting in Disowning him reports the aptment is answered Produced a Minute of Denial which is as follows Whereas David Williams a Member of our Society has so far Deveated the order of Disapline for going out of Plainness Neglecting the attendance of Meetings also attending a Place of Diversion our Labours of Love having been extended doth not appears to reclaim we therefor Testify against his being any longer a Member until he by amendment of life shall make sattisfaction which he may be favoured to Do is our Desire Which being read was approved of and the Clark is Directed to sign it and appoints William Delong Jonathan Clark to offer him a copy of this Minute thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report—

The friends appointed to inform Cornelius Bowerman John White John D. Haight Daniel D. Haight Gilbert Haight Arnoldy? Dorland Stephen Niles Samuel Dorland Joseph Dorland and

Benjamin Dunham of the conclusion of the Meeting in disowning them reports they have Paid some attention to the appointment not ready to report they are contd

~~No account from the friend apted to inform Thomas Robinson of the Meetings conclusion in disowning him they are continued to the appointment and to report to next Meeting~~

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The friends appointed to inform Thomas Gemson of the conclusion of the Meetings Disowning him reports the aptment is answered and that he manifested no Disposition of appealing

Green Point Preparative has raised the Sum of Six Shillings and Nine Pence as directed the other Preparative Meetings are continued to forward their Propertions to Next Meeting The Clark Produced the Treasures receipt as Directed by last Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to Meet at the usual time & Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 9th Month 1830

The Representatives from the Preperative Meetings being Called ware Present accept one

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended

The Appointment of a Clerk claiming the consideration of this Meeting Samuel D Cronk was proposed as Clerk and William J Thomas assistant and appointed for the Day-----

The friends appointed to inform Cornelius Bowerman John White John D. Haight Daniel D Haight Gilbert Haight Arnoldy Dorland Stephen Niles Samuel Dorland Joseph Dorland and Benjamin Dunham informs some further attention not ready to report they are continued to the appointment

Cornelius White Jacob Cronk and Jonathon Clark are appointed to ~~forward~~ Propose Some friends to our next Monthly Meeting to Serve as Overseers for the Ensuing Year

One of the friends appointed to offer David Williams a copy of his Minute of Denial report the appointment is answered and that he manifested no disposition of appealing

No account from the friends appointed to inform Thomas Robenson of the Meetings Conclusion in Disowning him They are continued to the appointment

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West Lake and Holdermand Preparative Meetings reports they have raised the sum of Eight Shillings and Three Pence as Directed The Clerk is Directed to Pay John Jones the amount of his account and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 10th Mo 1830.

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except two.

The consideration of a clerk coming before this meeting William Thomas was ~~appo~~ proposed & united with for that service for one year & Peter Leavens assistant.

The Queries were all read in this meeting & the summary answers to 5 of them are as follows.

1st All our meetings for worship & discipline are attended yet there is a slackness with some the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren no differences known known [sic] amongst us talebearing & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

3. Friends appear generally careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel & they do endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families & care is extended towards others under our tuition

4. We believe they do except one individual making an unnecessary use of spirituous liquors & some care taken

9. We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeable to discipline.

The friends appointed to inform Cornelius Bowerman John White John D. Haight Daniel D. Haight Gilbert

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Haight Arnoldi Dorland Stephen Niles Samuel Dorland Joseph Dorland & Benjamin Dunham of the conclusion of the meeting respecting them report the appointment answered & that they manifested no disposition of appealing except towards Gilbert Haight. they are continued to the service

This meeting is united with the women's meeting in disowning Lydia Clark & Hannah Brock.

The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the ensuing year have proposed the following Jacob Cronk Joseph Hazard Cornelius White Peter Leavens & Stephen White who being separately read & considered are united with for that service and Charles Kinney and William Delong are deferred for next meeting's consideration

One of the friends appointed to inform Thomas Robinson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case inform some attention but not ready to make a full report they are continued to the service

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative a complaint against Samuel Hutchinson George Fieldhouse Benjamin Terry and Barnet Outwater for wholly absenting themselves for a considerable time from our Meetings for worship and discipline & attaching themselves to the Society of those who in 5th mo 1828 separated from our Yearly Meeting at New York. This meeting considers them no longer members with us and appoints Saml Noxon & John Cooper to inform them thereof by offering them a copy of this minute also of their right to appeal & report –

This Meeting is united with the women's meeting in disowning Elizabeth Cronk Sarah Palmer Polly Terry Lydia Garret & Elizabeth Dorland

Quarterly collection 8/7 for which the clerk is directed to produce the Treasures receipt to next meeting.

The former clerk reports that some attention has been paid towards the payment of John Jones' Acct. but fully completed he is continued to the service

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 17th of 10th Mo 1830.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were present except one.

The friends appointed to inform Gilbert Haight of the conclusion of the meeting respecting him report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing.

The consideration of Charles Kenney and William Delong to serve as overseers for the ensuing year coming before this meeting they are united with for that service.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Hutchinson George Fieldhouse Benjamin Terry and Barnet Outwaters of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting them report the appointment answered

except with Benjamin Terry and that they did not manifest any desire of appealing: they are continued to the service.

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting.

The former Clerk reports his appointment answered respecting the payment of John Jones' account.

No account from the friends appointed to inform Thomas Robinson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case they are continued to the service.

This Meeting united with the women's meeting in disowning Deborah Mactigret (formerly Vanscriber) from membership

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 12th Mo 1830.

The Representatives from the Preparative being called were present --

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Terry of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the conclusion of the appointment not answered they are continued to the service.

No account from the Friends appointed to inform

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Thomas Robinson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case they are continued to the service

Came to this from Green Point Preparative meeting a complaint against John Vanscriber for so far deviating from the order of our Society as to marry one not a member amongst us and after consideration thereof John Cooper, John Bull and Cornelius White are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Hugh MacMillin attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Collins Monthly Meeting, state of New York whose labours amongst us have been to good satisfaction.

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in receiving Elizabeth Christy into membership.

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 19th of 1st mo. 1831

The Representatives from two of the Preparative Meetings being called were present

No account from Green Point Preparative who are desired to forward their business to next meeting.

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the summary answers to them are as follows.

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears and some care taken

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences known amongst us talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparel though deviations are apparent and we believe most do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

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the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care taken in these respects toward others under our tuition

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

5th We know of no poor amongst us that are likely to require assistance not of any children under our care but what are likely to get school learning to fit them for business.

6th None known to keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage none to charge with conniving at their childrens keeping company with such two instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest and one of them a marriage of one that went out from us.

7th Friends appear to be clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions & of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th We believe friends are generally careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession or give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

10th They are_

David Barker Peter Leavens John Cooper and Jonathon Clark are appointed representatives to the ensuing halfyearly meeting with the business of this and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Terry of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment not answered they are continued to the service.

The friends appointed to visit John Vanscriber and to labour with him on account of his outgoing report they have made him a visit and produced an acknowledgement from him which is deferred for next meeting's consideration where he is desired to attend.

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David Barker William Cunningham and Jonathon Clark are appointed to collect an account of the births and deaths of our members for the last year hand to the recorder and report to next meeting.

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Richard Southard for neglecting the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline and attaching himself to the Society of those who 5th Mo.1828 separated from our Yearly Meeting at New York thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society. Therefore this meeting considers him no longer a member with us and appoints Stephen White & Stephen Bowerman to inform him thereof by offering him a copy of this minute also of his right to appeal and report.

Quarterly collection is deferred to next meeting.

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 2nd Mo.1831

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present.

Green Point Preparative has forwarded their business as directed by last Meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting. Canada Half years Meeting held at Green Point 2nd of 2nd Mo 1831.

The Representatives of the Yearly Meeting produced the Extracts as directed by last Meeting accompanies with an Epistle which being read are directed down to the observance of the Monthly Meetings.

The Extracts and Epistle being read are directed down to the observance of the Preparative Meetings.

The Preparatives meetings are directed to raise their proportion of four dollars and a half for the Yearly Meetings use and forward it to next meeting.

It appears by the forgoing extracts that the following Article of

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Discipline in relation to acknowledgements is directed to be inserted in our Books of Discipline Viz. Persons having been disowned and wishing to become members stand on the ground of requesters and written acknowledgements to be no longer required and the following words to be erased Or if it be from a disowned Person it is to be shown to the overseers and by them handed to the Preparative Meeting Will^m Thomas & Samuel Cronk and William Delong are appointed to make the alteration in the books of Discipline throughout this Monthly Meeting of Men and Women and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Terry of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment not answered they are continued to the service.

John Vanscriber not being present his case is deferred to next meeting.

The friends appointed to collect the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year report they have paid attention to the appointment but have not completed it they are continued to the service.

The friends appointed to inform Richard Southard of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing.

Quarterly collection eight shillings and two pence for which the clerk is directed to produce the treasurers receipt to next meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to inform Tho^s. Robinson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appt. not answered. they are continued to the service

Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 3rd Mo. 1831.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present.

John Vanscriber being present the following acknowledgement

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from him upon account of his outgoing was read viz. To West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 1 Mo 1831. Dear Friends. I have gone contrary to the good order of discipline which I am sorry for in marrying a person not a member amongst friends I hope that you will pass by my offence and still continue me a member John VanShiver.

Which being weightily considered this meeting is united in passing by his offence and continuing him a member Joseph Hazard and William Cuningham are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline relative to disowned persons inform they have paid some attention but not completed it they are continued to the service.

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Terry of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered & that he did not manifest any intention of appealing

The friends appointed to collect the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform that they have not fully completed the appointment they are continued

The Clerk produced the treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting.

The Friends appointed to inform Tho^s. Robinson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing.

This Meeting has raised the sum of four dollars and a half for the Yearly Meeting's use which the clerk is directed to deliver to one of the Half Year's Meeting representatives to the Yearly Meeting and report to next meeting.

Then Adjourned.

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 4th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except two and satisfactory reasons given for their absence

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the summary answers to five of them are as follows.

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed and nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour that we know of and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes bretheren no differences known amongst us tale bearing and detraction are generally avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to observe the several parts of this Query

4th We believe they do

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeably to discipline

The Friends appointed to inform John VanSkiver of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to make the alteration in our books of discipline relative to disowned persons inform that they have paid further attention but not fully completed the appointment they are continued.

The friends appointed to collect the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform that they have not completed the service they are continued.

The Clerk informed that he delivered the money for the Yearly Meeting's use to Cornelius White one of the H. Y.M. Representatives to the Yearly Meeting

Quarterly collection eight shillings and four pence for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasures receipt to next meeting

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This meeting unites with the Women's meeting in accepting an acknowledgement from Lydia Stinson formerly Bowerman and continuing her a member-

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 18th of 5th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparatives being called were present except one

No account from the friends appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline

One of the friends appointed to collect the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform no further progress they are continued

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last Meeting

Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 15th of 6th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline report they have not fully completed the appointment they are continued

The friends appointed to collect the names of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year report the appointment answered.

Whereas Arthur Burley ~~one of our~~ a member of this meeting has married contrary to the order of our Society and removed within the verge of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to inform that Meeting thereof that they may take the necessary care in his case

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting held 20th of 7th Mo 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present –

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting and the summary answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Bretheren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent and they do endeavour measureably by example and precept to ~~th~~ train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our ~~e~~ religious profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

Freeman Clark Cornelius White James Noxon Jr. and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend the ensuing half year's Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report in 9th mo

One of the friends appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline report the appointment answered

The Clerk reports he has forwarded a statement of Arthur Barley's case to Young Street Monthly Meeting as directed.

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Quarterly collection four shillings for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the 23rd of 8th Mo agreeable to request of a committee of the Yearly Meeting –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 23rd of 8th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present –
The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt as directed by last meeting
Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 14th of 9th Mo. 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present –
Three of the Representatives to the Half Year's meeting report they attended and produced the following minute of that meeting

Canada Half Year's Meeting of friends held 31st of 8th Mo. 1831 –

This Meeting received the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting which are directed to the observance of the Monthly Meetings and they are requested to make the necessary alterations in the books of discipline also to open voluntary subscriptions for raising 400 dollars and report to next meeting. the Epistles are also directed to the observance of the monthly Meetings

Taken from the minutes by Sam^l. D. Cronk Clerk

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting to satisfaction and directed with the Extracts down to the observance of the Preparative Meetings which are desired to report to this Meeting in 11th Mo –

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary alterations in the books of discipline belonging to this and the women's Monthly Meeting and report

Stephen Bowerman David Barker Richard Morden and Jonathan Clark are appointed to bring forwa to

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next Meeting the names of friends to serve as overseers for one year

Samuel D Cronk and William Cuningham are appointed to settle with this Meetings Treasurer and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 10th Mo 1831

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Clerk's time being expired William Thomas was appointed for one year and Peter Levens assistant

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the summary answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there is a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken-

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes Bretheren one instance excepted and that under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged-

3rd We beleive most friends are measureably careful in the severael parts of this Query

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituious liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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

The Clerk reports he has paid some attention to making the alteration in the books of discipline but not fully completed it he is continued to the service

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The friends appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the ensuing year have produced the following viz. Richard Morden Cornelius White Stephen Bowerman William Delong Jonathan Clark Samuel D. Cronk and Joseph Hazard which being separately read and considered are united with for that service for one year –

The friends appointed to settle with this meetings Treasurer report as follows – We the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have found the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings and two pence in Cash and a note of £ 3..4s..4d of long time time [sic] standing also Promissary notes given for £ 105..12s..10 of the donation of Chamless Wharton dated 14th of 11th Mo 1826 in the Treasurers hands

Hallowell 19th of 10th Mo. 1831

Samuel D. Cronk
William Cuningham

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 11th Mo 1831

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one-

The Clerk reports he has made the necessary alterations in the books of discipline belonging to this meeting.

Came to this from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Thomas Cooper for so far deviating from the order of friends as his Wife and him to part and likewise to advertise her in the newspapers. This Meeting appoints Jacob Cronk Jonathan Clarke Joseph Hazard and James Noxon Jr. to labour with him on account thereof and report.

Green Point and Haldimand Preparitive Meetings report they have ~~raised~~ made the alteration in the books of discipline as directed

Green Point Preparitive Meeting reports they have raised the sum of 12/7 for the use of the Indian

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Committee

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting held 14th of 12th Mo 1831.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

Three of the Friends appointed to labour with Thomas Cooper on account of the complaint brought against him inform they have attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

West Lake Preparitive Meeting reports they have made the necessary alteration in the Books of Discipline belonging to that Meeting

West Lake Preparitive Meeting reports they have raised the sum of 11/6 for the use of the Indian Committee which with the collection reported last month from Green Point Preparitive Meeting the Clerk is directed to receive

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Pamela Lossee into membership

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 1st Mo 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting and the summary answers to them are as follows.

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken

2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren except one instance and that under care when differences arise care is taken to end them

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tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except two instances of attending a place of diversion and care taken

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and no releif wanted our children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none that keep company with those not of our Society on account of marriage none to charge with conniving at their children's keeping company with such we know of none that attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest and under care

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

8th Friends appear to be mostly careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession and their appears to be a care with friends in these respects.

9th Care is has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline –

10th They are

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Peter Leavens David Barker Jonathan Clark and Cornelius White are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years Meeting with the necessary minutes of this Meeting and report –

The Friends appointed to labour with Thomas Cooper on account of the complaint brought against him report that they found the complaint just but he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction. It be the judgement of this Meeting that the compliant is insufficient to proceed any further and concludes to return it to West Lake Preparative Meeting –

This Meeting has raised the sum of £1..4..1 for the use of the Indian Committee which being in the hands of the Clerk he is directed to pay it to the Representatives to the Half Years Meeting –

The necessary alterations have been made in all the Books of Discipline throughout this Monthly Meeting –

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a request to be admitted into membership signed Walter Stickney. Stephen White Samuel Walters and Cornelius White are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report.

Came to this meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against John Stevenson for neglecting the attendance of Meetings going out of plainness and attending a place of diversion. Stephen White Jas. Noxon jr. and John Bull are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report

Then Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 2nd Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

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The Representatives to the Half Years meeting report they attended and paid this Meetings collection for the use of the Indian Committee to the Clerk of that Meeting.

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Walter Stickney on account of his request report they have made him a visit to satisfaction believe him sincere in his request and found by enquiry that his life and conversation are orderly. This meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints David Barker and Samuel D Cronk to inform him thereof and report

The friends appointed in John Stevenson's case inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to the service

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request to be admitted into membership signed George James Thomas this Meeting appoints Peter Leavens, Sam^l-D Cronk and Cornelius White to make him a visit thereon and report

David Barker Will^m Thomas and Jonathan Clark are appointed to collect the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 3rd Mo. 1832 –

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed to inform Walter Stickney of his admission into membership report the appointmen answered.

Two of the friends appointed in John Stevenson's case report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction

This meeting is united in coming to a conclusion to disown

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him and appoints Joseph Hazard and Jacob Cronk to inform him therof prepare a minute of denial and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit George James Thomas on account of his request report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction beleive him honest in his request and did not discover but that his conduct is orderly. The further consideration thereof is deferred to next meeting.

The friends appointed to collect the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued.

This Meeting is united with the Women's Meeting in accepting Phebe Stickney's (formerly Christy) acknowledgement –
Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 4th Mo 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting and the summary answers to five of them are as follows

- 1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship & discipline though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark & some care taken
- 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren except three instances and under care when differences arise care is taken to end them and to avoid and discourage talebearing & detraction though deficiency in some & under care
- 3rd Friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query although deviations are apparent --

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4th Friends appear to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of using Spirituous liquors unnecessarily and care taken

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

The Friends appointed to inform John Stevenson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report they have informed him thereof and produced the minute of denial which is as follows – Whereas John Stevenson has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to go out of plainness neglect the attendance of Meetings and attend a place of diversion and our Labours of love in order to reclaim having been extended without producing the desired effect these are to certify that he is no longer a member of our Society untill by amendment of life he makes satisfaction which that he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read and approved the clerk is directed to sign it and Saml. Noxon and Stephen White are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report.

The Report of the committee appointed in George Ja^s. Thomas request being read and considered this Meeting is united in accepting him into membership and Jesse Watters and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to inform him therof and report.

The friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths of our members for the preceding year report the appointment answered.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Thomas Cooper for abusing his wife and advertising her in the publick Newspaper allso for seeking to force a possession on land that another had in possession Charles Kinney Stephen White David Barker and Freeman Clark are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account therof and report. Adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 5th Mo 1832

The Representatives from (1832) the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed to offer John Stevenson a copy of his minute of denial and to inform him of his right to appeal report the appointment answered and he did not manifest any intention of appealing –

The friends appointed to inform George James Thomas of his admission into membership report the appointment answered –

Three of the Committee appointed to labour with Thomas Cooper on account of the complaint against him report they have attended thereto and found the complaint just but he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction. This meeting having weightily deliberated thereon is united in coming to a conclusion to disown him and William Thomas and Saml. Cronk are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a minute of denial and produce it to next meeting –

This Meeting has received the following information from Young Street Monthly Meeting –
To West Lake Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Agreeable to your request our Monthly Meeting has treated with Arthur Burley on account of his outgoing in Marriage and he did not appear to be in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction therefore disowned him and appointed us to inform you the result of our meetings care in said case

Pickering 3rd Mo 15th 1832

John Watson

Samuel E Philips

Then Adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 6th Mo 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The Friends appointed to inform Tho^s. Cooper of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and to prepare an essay of a minute of denial inform some attention to the appointed but not completed it they are continued to the service with Samuel Noxon added

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a request for admission into membership signed Caleb B Stickney. Stephen White Cornelius White and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof & report

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 7th Mo 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting and the summary answers to 5 of them are as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren except one instance when differences arise care is taken to end them and friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing an detraction care taken in the above deficiencies

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel they do endeavour to train

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them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors attending taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care is taken in a good degree reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Jonathan Clark Jesse Walters Samuel Noxon Stephen White and Samuel Cronk are appointed to attend the ensuing half Yearly Meeting with the business of this meeting and report in 9th Month

Two of the Friends appointed to inform Thomas Cooper of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report they have given him the information and produced an essay of a minute of denial which is as follows

Whereas Thomas Cooper has so far deviated from the Principle of Truth as to abuse his wife and advertise her in the News Paper also to endeavour to force Possession on land that another had in Possession and our labours of love for his restoration not appearing to have the desired effect We hereby testify against his being any longer a member of our Society until by amendment of life he makes satisfaction therefor which that he may be favoured to do is our desire which being read and approved the Clerk is directed to sign it and Stephen Bowerman and Cornelius White are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

The friends appointed to visit Caleb B. Stickney on account of his request for admission into membership inform some attention to the appointment but not completed they are continued

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 8 Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed to offer Tho^s Cooper a copy of his testification and inform him of his right to appeal report they have performed the appointment and he did not manifest his intention of appealing

Two of the Friends appointed to visit Caleb B Stickney on account of his request inform they have made him a visit to ~~good satisfaction~~ some satisfaction they are continued to the service

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 9th Mo 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one and a satisfactory reason give for his absence

The Friends appointed to visit Caleb B. Stickney on account of his request for admission into membership inform that they have had furthur attention thereto They are continued to the service and to report next month

The friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that four of them attended

The time being nearly expired that the elders of this Meeting were appointed to that station Stephen White Joseph Hazard William Delong James Noxon Jr and Charles Kinney are appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to consider names of Friends to fill that station and report to next meeting

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Ruth Hubbs formerly Cooper from membership

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Came to this from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Gideon Gardiner for marrying one not a member and having his marriage accomplished by a priest Peter Leavens Samuel Noxon and Jacob Cronk are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 10th Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one
The Clerk's time being expired W^m. Thomas is appointed for one year and Peter Leavens

Assistant

The Queries have been all read in this meeting with the Preparative Meetings answers to five of them a summary of which is as follows

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline though a slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the Week. The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd We believe friends are generally careful to observe the several parts of this query

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

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The friends appointed to visit Caleb B. Stickney on account of his request for admission into membership report as follows We the committee appointed to visit Caleb B. Stickney report that we have made him a visit and beleive him to be ~~in some degree~~ measureably convinced of Friends principles and did not discover but that his conduct is orderly [the names of Cornelius White Stephen White and Stephen Bowerman are listed in brackets] and after consideration thereon this Meeting is united in admitting into membership and appoints Freeman Clark Joseph Hazard and Saml. D Cronk to inform him thereof and report

The Friends appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to bring forward names of Friends to serve as elders inform they have paid some attention thereto but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to visit Gideon Gardener and to labour with him on account of the complaint against him inform they have paid some attention thereto but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired Freeman Clark John Vanscriver James Noxon William Cuningham and Saml. Noxon are appointed to bring forward names of Friends to next meeting to serve in that station

The Committee appointed in 7th Mo. last to assist the Treasurer in endeavouring to obtain a renewal of the Notes of hand belonging to this Meeting and against Jonathan Bowerman one to the amount of £5'4-6-21/2 Principal & Interest and the other to the Amount of £23-17-9P & report as follows We of the Committee appointed to assist the Treasurer called on Jonathan Bowerman and ~~desired~~ demanded the? payment or renewal of the notes

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which this meeting held against him one to the amount of £54..6s..2 ½ d and the other to the amount of £25..17s..9d – and he informed us he would give an answer the next day when he J.B. accompanied by Gilbert Dorland and Judah Bowerman called upon the Treasurer we being present and demanded the notes on behalf of the Orthodox Party. We were of the judgement that as the Monthly Meeting had offered the said Party their share of the Property the best way to dispose of the said notes was to let them have them and they were accordingly given up to them as part of their share belonging to this Meeting

Cornelius White
Jacob Cronk
William Ja^s. Thomas

Then adjourned ----

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 11th Mo 1832

The Representative from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The friends appointed to inform Caleb B. Stickney of his admission into membership report the appointment not answered they are continued to the service –

The friends appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to consider of suitable friends to serve in the station of Elders report they have attended thereto and propose the following viz. Jacob Cronk Cornelius White Jonathan Clark and Peter Leavens which names being separately read and considered they are united with for that station for 3 years unless sooner released having the unity of the Women's meeting therein. This Meeting allso unites with the the[sic] Women's Meeting in appointing Sarah Barker Anna Cronk Ruth Christy an Catherine White to the station of elder for the same term – The Clerk is

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directed to furnish the Preparitive Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of this Minute –

The friends appointed to visit Gideon Gardener and labour with him on account of his outgoing report that two of them have attended thereto and he acknowledged the complaint just but did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction and after consideration thereon this meeting is united in coming to a conclusion to disown him and appoints David Barker and Stephen Bowerman to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a minute of denial and report to next meeting –

The friends appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as overseers report they have attended thereto and propose the following viz. Samuel D Cronk Joseph Hazard Cornelius White Stephen White Richard Morden Jonathan Clark and Charles Kinney which names being separately read and considered they are united with for that service for one year

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 12th Mo. 1832

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one –

The Friends appointed to inform Gideon Gardener of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case and to prepare an essay of a minute of denial inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but have not completed it they are continued to the service

The friends appointed to inform Caleb B. Stickney of his admission into membership report the appointment answered

Then adjourned –

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 1st Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting an acknowledgment signed George Bull which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at West Lake the 17th of 1st Mo 1833

Dear Friends – This is to inform you that I have so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to accomplish my marriage by the assistance of a Priest which offence I wish friends to pass by and continue me a member. George Bull

Which being read and considered this meeting is united in passing by his offence and appoints Samuel Noxon and Richard Morden to inform him thereof and report –

The Queries have been all read in this meeting with their answers from the Preparative Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting to attend which Stephen White Joseph Hazard William Thomas and Samuel Noxon are appointed as representatives and report

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some friends particularly in the middle of the week the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour observed –

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren except four instances and under care when differences arise care is taken to end them friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction but not so fully with all as is desired. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of

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speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consisten with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken towards others under our tuition-

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending placed of diversion as far as appears-

5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and no relief wanted and their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th One instance of keeping company with and marrying a person not of our Society. No Parents to charge with conniving at their children keeping company with such. None known to attend the marriages of those gone out from us two instances of marriages accomplished by a Priest and care taken-

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

8th We beleive friends are mostly careful in performing their promises and paying their just debts. We know of none that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or that give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care appears to be taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

10th They are –

This Meeting unites with then Women's Meeting in admitting Mary Ann Thomas into membership

The friends appointed in Gideon Gardeners case report the appointment answered and produce an essay of a minute of

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denial which is as follows. Whereas Gideon Gardener as so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry one not a member thereof and have his marriage accomplished by a Priest and our labours of love not appearing to have the desired effect we do hereby testify against his being any longer a member until he makes satisfaction therefor which that he may be favored to do is our desire which being read and united with the Clerk is directed to sign it and Samuel Cronk and Joseph Hazard are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Israel Bowerman for aiding and assisting his son Joseph Bowerman in forcing a possession on land that another had in possession. William Thomas Joseph Hazard and Charles Kinney are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against James B. Hawley for going out of plainness and neglecting the attendance of Meetings. Peter Leavens and James Noxon Jr. are appointed to make him a visit to labour with on account thereof and report

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 2nd Mo 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following minute of that meeting & Canada Half Year's Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 30 of 1st Mo 1833. The Extracts from the Yearly Meeting in 5th Mo. last are now received and are directed down to the Monthly Meetings who are desired

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to make the alteration in their books of discipline as directed in the Extract and report to our next Meeting

taken from the Minutes by Saml D Cronk Clark

which being as also the following Extracts from the Yearly Meeting * Stephen White and Saml. D Cronk are appointed to make the necessary alteration in books of discipline belonging to this and the Women's meetings and report to next meeting *

The Meeting being informed that some misunderstanding has arisen in one or more of the Quarterly Meetings in relation to the mode of answering those Queries that are answered once in the Year some apprehending that it was necessary to answer for the whole year. It was the judgement of the Yearly meeting that in answering those Queries as well as the rest that they be answered for the present time being giving the state of Society at the time they are answered or that all unsettled cases of violation of the discipline are to be considered as exceptions in the answers

It is directed that in the article of Discipline in relation to treating with offenders the following words be erased from all the copies of the book of Discipline viz. "And they are also to prepare an essay of a testimony or minute of denial as the case may require and produce it to next meeting when an appointment shall be made to show him a copy thereof and furnish him with it if required and acquaint

him with his privilege of appealing;" and the following words substituted "And furnish with a copy of the complaint-against-him if required and acquaint him with his privilege of appealing. The Preparative Meetings are directed to be furnished with copies of the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting to make the necessary alteration in their books of discipline and report in 4th Mo.

The Friends appointed to inform George Bull of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment answered.

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[**Note:** The following was a separate page pasted into the minute book]

A minute omitted to be inserted -

The Treasurer informed this Meeting that the notes of hand in his possession belonging to the Meeting would shortly be outlawed unless renewed and that it was likely there would be difficulty attending the renewal of two of them they being against Jonathan Bowerman who had united himself to the orthodox Party and been disowned therefor and after consideration thereon, this meeting is united in appointing a committee of the following friends viz. Jacob Cronk William Cunningham Samuel D Cronk and William Thomas to assist the Treasurer in obtaining a renewal of the said notes or otherwise to act in the case as they in their judgement should deem proper -

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The friends appointed to offer Gideon Gardener a copy of his testification report the appointment answered and he did not manifest any intention of appealing

The friends appointed in Isreal Bowerman's case inform they have attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

The friends appointed in James B Hawley's case inform they have paid attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

David Barker Samuel Noxon Charles Kinney and William Thomas are appointed to collect lists of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year hand it to the recorder and report to next meeting -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting an acknowledgement signed Mary Saunders formerly Leavens -

Caleb B. Stickney informed this Meeting that he is about to remove to within the verge of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate. Saml. D. Cronk and David Barker are appointed to make the necessary enquiries prepare an essay of a certificate on his behalf and produce it to next meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting an acknowledgement signed Mary Converse formerly Bull

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 3rd Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one -

The friends appointed to make the alteration in the books of discipline report the appointment answered. Two of the friends appointed in Israel Bowerman's case inform they have made him a visit but not ready to

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report they are continued to the service with Peter Leavens added –

The friends appointed in James B. Hawley's case inform they have paid further attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

The friends appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths for our members for the preceding year report the appointment answered.

This meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting an acknowledgement signed Phebe Bull formerly Leavens

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of Caleb B Stickney report the appointment answered and it being read and approved the Clerk is directed to sign it deliver it to the recorder to be recorded and forward it to Yonge St. Monthly Meeting

A certificate of removal on behalf of Job Bennett was received from LeRay Monthly Meeting State of New York which being read this meeting is united in accepting it and directs it to be recorded –

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 4th Mo 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meeting to 5 of them the summary of which are as follows

1st. All our meeting for worship and discipline are attended though there is a slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken –

2nd We trust love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren though not so fully with all as is desired when differences arise care is taken to end them and friends

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do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd We believe friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query ~~as far as appears~~ though deficiencies are apparent

4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th We trust care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed in Israel Bowerman's case report they have attended thereto and found the complaint just but he did not appear in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction this meeting is united in disowning him and appoints Stewart Christy and David Barker to inform him thereof and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required also inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in Ja^s. B. Hawley's case inform they are not ready to report they are continued to the service

Green Point and Haldimand Preparative Meetings report they have made the alteration in the books of discipline as directed. No report from West Lake Preparative Meeting which is continued to report to next meeting

Came to this from Green Point Preparative Meeting a complaint against Isaac Noxon for marrying a person not of our Society and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest. Corneluis White and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit to Labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting

then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 5th Mo. 1833 –

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The friends appointed in Isaac Noxon's case report they have made him a visit and produced the following acknowledgment. Dear Friends – I have so far deviated from good order as to marry a person not of our Society and to have said marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Priest which practice I condemn and wish to be continued a member Isaac D. Noxon – which being read and considered this meeting is united in continuing him a member and appoints Samuel D Cronk and Joseph Hazard to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The friend appointed in Israel Bowerman's case report the appointment answered and that he requested them to inform this meeting that he should appeal to the next Half Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed in Ja^s B. Hawley's case report they have performed the appointment but did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction and after consideration thereon this meeting is united in disowning him and appoints Job Bennett and Stephen White to inform him thereof and offer him a copy of the complaint against him if required allso to inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting

West lake Preparative Meeting reports the alteration is made in the books of discipline belonging to that meeting –

The alteration is made in all the books of discipline throughout this Monthly Meeting according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting –

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 6th Mo – 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Friends appointed to inform Isaac D Noxon of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment answered

The committee appointed in Jas^s B. Hawley's case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any intention of appealing.

Israel Bowerman informed this Meeting by writing that he intended to appeal to the next Half Yearly Meeting against the judgment of this Meeting in his case and Ja^s. Noxon J^r. Jonathan Clark William Delong an Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting with this Meeting's and the Preparative Meeting's minutes in the case

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 7th Mo: 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings to five of them the summary of which is as follows which are directed to the ensuing half Yearly Meeting and Philip Haight Freeman Clark Stephen Bowerman and Peter Leavens are appointed as this Meetings representatives and to report.

1st All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended though there is a slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour

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To remark and some care taken —

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren accept one instance and some care taken when differences have arisen care is taken to end them and friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and distraction.

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up by example and in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition —

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquours frequenting taverns and attending places of Diversion as far as appear —

9th We believe care hath been taken reasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive a complaint against Andrew Haight for keeping company with and marrying one not a member and having his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Priest. Samuel Noxon Peter Leavens and Jonth Clark are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting —

A certificate of Removal having been issued from this to Yonge St. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Caleb B. Stickney and not having been forwarded to that Meeting as directed this meeting is united in having it returned it being his request

Then adjourned —

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West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held 14th of 8th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except two —

The friends appointed in Andrew Haight's case report they have made him a visit to some satisfaction and produced the following acknowledgement — viz. As I have so far deviated from the good order of the Society as to marry one not a member I wish you would look over the offence and continue me a member — Andrew M Haight — which being read and considered this meeting is united in passing by the offence and continuing him a member and Stephen White and William Thomas are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting —

This Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month —

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 9th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present —

The friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following extract from the minutes of that meeting viz — Canada Half yearly Meeting held at Yonge Street 28th and 29th of 8th Mo 1833 There were extracts received from the Yearly Meeting one of which was read and they are directed down to the Monthly Meetings allso Epistles which are directed to the observance of the Monthly Meetings. allso 23 doz of Pamphlets of memorials of deceased friends which are directed to the Monthly Meetings. The

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Committee appointed in Israel Bowerman's case report as follows. We the committee in the appeal of Israel Bowerman have attended to the appointment and having carefully examined the

proceedings of the monthly meeting and heard the committee and appealant we are united in the belief that the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting in his case are correct. After a time of solid consideration this meeting is united in confirming the judgement of the Monthly Meeting taken from the Minutes

Samuel D Cronk Clerk

The Extracts from the Yearly meeting were read and are as follows — At a Yearly Meeting held in New York by adjournments from the 27th to the 31 of 5th Mo. Inclusive 1833 — The following report was received from the joint Committee appointed last year on a proposition for a division of the Yearly Meeting : To the Yearly Meeting the joint Committee of their and Women friends ~~appointed last year report~~ on the subject of establishing a new Yearly Meeting report. That in consequence of the prevalence of the Cholera at the season when the Quarterly Meetings of Farmington and Scipio stood adjourned for the accommodation of the Committee but few of our number attended to the appointment although Friends were pretty generally prepared and desiring of attending thereto. At a meeting of the Committee to take the subject into consideration the members being generally present after a free and full discussion of sentiment the Committee is united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting that a Yearly Meeting be established as proposed by the Quarterly Meetings of Farmington & Scpio consisting of those Meetings and the two Half Year Meetings in Canada to be called Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends and to opened? on 2nd day after the second 1st day in 6th Mo. 1834 at Farmington at the 11th hour

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A.M. The Meeting of Ministers and Elders on the 7th day preceding at the same hour

This interesting subject now claimed the solid consideration of the Meeting and the report of the Committee was fully united with and friends of the Quarterly Meetings of Farmington and Scpio and the Half Yearly Meetings of Canada and Pelham are left at liberty to opens Yearly Meetings agreeable to the Proposition

Extracted from the Minutes by

Stephen Underhill Clerk —

also a number of Epistles were recd. & one of them read which are directed down to the observance of the Preparitive Meetings. also received a number of memorials of deceased friends which are directed to be proportioned amongst the Preparitive Meetings by the Representatives.

The committee appointed to inform Andrew Haight of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report the appointment answered —

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Caleb B. Stickney and Sarah R Noxon. Joseph Hazard and David Barker are appointed to make the necessary enquiries in the case and report to the next meeting where the Parties are desired to appear for an answer.

Then adjourned —

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 11th Mo. 1833

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Clerk's time being expired William Thomas is united with for one year —

The Queries have been all read in the meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meeting to five

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of them the summary of which is as follows-

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline though there appears a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark – care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren when differences arise care is taken to end them most friends do avoid talebearing and detraction though deficiencies are apparent some care taken

3rd Friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this Query as far as appears

4th We beleive they do

9th We beleive care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

This Meeting is united with the Women's Meeting in receiving Rhoda Noxon into Membership in our Society

Caleb B Stickney and Sarah R Noxon appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last and completed their continued intention of Marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their Proposal is allowed of by this Meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting according to the order of friends and Jacob Cronk and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate for recording and report to next meeting

The time being nearly expired for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed to serve David Barker Stephen Bowerman Jonathan Clark and Sam'l Noxon are appointed to bring forward names of Friends for that station to next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 11th Mo. 1833.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Caleb B. Stickney and Sarah R Noxen report the attended and that it was orderly conducted and that they forwarded the marriage certificate to be recorded

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as overseers propose the following viz Samuel Noxon David Barker Stephen Bowerman Cornelius White Charles Kinney Joseph Hazard and Freeman Clark and being separately read and considered Samuel Noxon David Barker Stephen Bowerman Cornelius White and Joseph Hazard are united with for that service for one year and Charles Kinney and Freeman Clark is deferred for next meetings consideration on account of absence and the committee are continued to bring forward a name to next meeting instead of Freeman Clark

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th of 12th Mo 1833

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except two

This Meeting taking into consideration the appointment of an assistant clerk is united in appointing Dorland Noxon for the remainder of the term of clerk's appointment.

The committee continued to bring forward a name to serve as overseer instead of Freeman Clark propose that of Jonathan Clark with which this meeting is united and that of Charles Kinney being considered is also united with for that station for one year

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William Barker a member of this meeting informs of his intention to remove to within the verge of Creek Monthly Meeting State of New York and requests our Certificate this Meeting is united in furnishing his therewith being satisfied that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements as such we recommend him to their Christian care and oversight and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute regularly signed on behalf of this meeting

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in accepting an acknowledgement signed
Mehitabel Gerrow formerly Christy

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 1st Mo. 1834

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting to attend which David Barker Stephen White Samuel Noxon and Joseph Hazard are appointed as Representatives and to report

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some friends especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears Some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren though not so fully with all as is desired. When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing an detraction is mostly avoided and

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discouraged Care taken in the above deficiencies

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a care in those respects towards others under our tuition

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

5th The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and no relief wanted Their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of none keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage no Parents that connive at their children's keeping company with such none known to attend the marriages of those who go out from it or marriages accomplished by a Priest

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

8th Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts yet not so seasonable with all as is desired we know of none to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or to give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are

Then adjourned ~

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 2nd Mo 1834.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended –

David Barker Stephen White Jonathan Clark and William Cuningham are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year and deliver it to the recorder and report to next meeting.

A concern having arisen in this Meeting for those of our members who are remotely situated and being dipped into sympathy and tender feeling with them the Meeting is united in appointing a committee composed of the following friends viz. Samuel Walters, Cornelius White Jonathan Clark David Barker and Peter Leavens & Ja^s. Noxon to unite with a committee of women friends in visiting them and report.

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 3rd Mo. 1834 –

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present.

The friends appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting inform they have not been unmindful of the appointment but not ready to report and a sufficient reason given they are continued to the service

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 4th Mo. 1834

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows –

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline there appears a slackness with some especially in the Middle of the week the hour nearly observed by most friends not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe some care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren ~~especially in the middle of the week~~ except one instance and that under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them friends do mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears. Care taken in the above deficiencies

3rd Most friends are careful to observe the several parts of this Query as far as appears –

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline –

Came to this Meeting from the Preparitive Meeting of Ministers and Elders the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting viz.

West Lake Preparitive Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 15th of 4th Mo 1834

This Meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the consideration of acknowledging Freeman Clark jun. a minister having the unity of the Half Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders therein

Peter Leavens Clerk

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and after weighty deliberation thereon Joseph Hazard & Stephen White are appointed to hear and consider objections if any should be offered and report to next meeting having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein

The Committee appointed to visit the Remote Members belonging to this Meeting inform they have not made any further progress since last Meeting they are continued to the service

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against John Cooper for refusing to come to a settlement with another friend according to discipline. Jonathan Clark, Joseph Hazard and David Barker are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 5th Mo. 1834.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present –

The friends appointed to hear and consider objections if any should be offered against acknowledging Freeman Clark as a minister report they have not heard of any. This meeting is therefor united in acknowledging him as a minister having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the ~~Half Yearly~~ Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders –

The Committee appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting inform they have paid attention to the appointment and visited part of those friends they are continued to the service-

The friends appointed in John Cooper's case report they have attended to the appointment and procured an amicable settlement between the Parties with

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which this meeting is satisfied and Richard Morden and Job Bennet are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 6th Mo. 1834.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present.

The friends appointed in John Cooper's case report the appointment answered –

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting inform no further progress since last month they are continued to the service –

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 7th Mo 1834 –

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meeting to five of them the summary of which is as follows –

1st Friends appear mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though not so fully with all as is desired especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not quite clear

of sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to observe –

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren one instance excepted and under care when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged and care taken.

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3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession We believe the Scriptutres of Truth are frequently read in friend's families and care in these respects towards others under their care

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

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Sam^l

Noxon Sam^l D Cronk Joseph Hazard and Walter Stickney as its representatives & to report in 9th mo.

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this meeting inform they have paid further attention thereto but have not completed it they are continued to the service –

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 8th Mo. – 1834

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one and a sufficient reason given for his absence

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting inform no further progress since last month the are continued to the service

Came to this Meeting the following minute from

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the Women's Meeting viz. This Meeting appears united in coming to a judgement to disown Mary Ann Thomas if you concur therewith believing the necessary care has been taken. Signed on behalf of the Meeting. Eliza Cronk Clerk. which is deferred for next meeting's consideration

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 17th of 9th Mo. 1834

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this meeting inform no further progress since last month they are continued to the service with desires that it may be concluded by next meeting

This Meeting appears to be united with the women's Meeting in disowning Mary Ann Thomas from membership –

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports he attended and produced the following Extracts from the minutes of that meeting viz.

Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yong Street 3rd of 9th Mo. 1834.

Was received from the Yearly Meeting the following minutes which are directed to the Monthly Meetings. At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 9th of 6th Mo. To the 13th of the same inclusive 1834 –

It was concluded by this Meeting that the sum of 200 dollars be raised for its use our Quarterly and Half Yearly Meetings are therefor directed to forward their respective quotas of said sum to Isaac Lapham who is this Meeting's Treasurer

The Committee on Indian concerns propose the raising of 150 dollars for their use our Quarterly and Half Yearly Meetings are directed to forward their respective quotas of that sum to Thomas Alsop treasurer of that committee

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The Committee to regulate the quotas of the different Meetings propose that when money is wanted to be raised for the use of this Meeting Farmington an Scpio pay each one third and Canada and Pelham half Yearly Meetings each one sixth which being staisfatory to friends said meetings are directed to be regulated accordingly

Taken from the Minutes

Jonas Jones Clerk –

The monthly Meetings are directed to raise their quotas of said sums pay it to this meetings Clerk and report to next meeting.

Taken from the minutes Sam^l. D. Cronk Clerk which being read are directed down to the Preparitive Meetings which are directed to raise their proportions of said sums as follows. West Lake 50 Pr. Cent. Green Point 40 and haldiman 10 Pr. Cent to be paid to this Meetings Clerk and report in 11th Mo.

Then adjourned –

West lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 10th Mo. 1834 –

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

The Clerk's time being expired this meeting is united in reappointing William Thomas for one year and Dorland Noxon assistant –

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows –

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline though a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken –

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as become brethern though not so fully with all as

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is desired when differences arise care is taken to end them. tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears –

3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a care in these respects towards others under their tuition –

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending

places of diversion as far as appears –

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline –

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting inform some further progress since last month but not ready to make a full report they are continued to the service.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed being about to expire Jacob Cronk, Richard Morden Cornelius White. Freeman Clark and Peter Leavens are appointed to bring forward names to next meeting to serve in that station for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 10th Mo. 1834.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this meeting inform some further progress since last month but not ready to make a full report

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they are continued to the service-

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers propose the following viz- Jonathan Noxon Samuel Noxon Peter Leavens David Barker Joseph Hazard Jonathan Clark Willm Delong which being separately read and considered are unified with for that service for one year except Will^m Delong whonot being present the committee with Jonathan Clark's name added thereto are continued to bring forward a name to next meeting-

The Preparitive Meetings not having forwarded their quotas for the Yearly Meeting's use they are desired to forward them to next meeting –

Then adjourned—

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 12th Mo. 1834 –

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one-

The friends appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting report as follows – We the Committee appointed to visit the remote members belonging to this Meeting have attended thereto and visited most if not all of them to the satisfaction of our own minds and we beleive to theirs also- Signed on behalf of the Committee Peter Leavens Ruth Christy which is satisfactory to this Meeting

The Committee continued to bring forward a name to this Meeting to serve as overseer inform some attention has been given to the subject they are continued to the service another month -

Green Point and Haldimand Preparitive Meetings inform they have raised their quotas for the Yearly Meeting's use and West Lake Preparitive Meeting not having raised their quota they are desired to forward

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it to next Meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 1st Mo. 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Stephen Bowerman Job Bennett Charles Kinney and David Barker as it representatives and to report –

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended though not so fully with all friends as is desired the hour generally observed not all clear of sleeping and care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears –

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and most friends do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are we beleive frequently read in friends families and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our care

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know –

5th The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some advice given and their children and all others

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under our care are in some way to get learning to fit them for business-

6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor parents that connive at their children keeping company with such nor any that have attended any marriage none out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest.

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

8th Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts though not so seasonable with all as is desired 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

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurable to discipline

10th They are –

The Committee continued to bring forward a name to serve as overseer report they have attended thereto and propose Charles Kinney which is united with for that station of the year-

West Lake Preparative Meeting informs they have raised their quota for the Yearly Meeting's use

This Meeting's quota for the Yearly Meeting's use is raised which is directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting-

Our Friend Freeman Clark laid before this Meeting a concern which rests on his mind to visit the Friends of Pelham an Norwich Half Yearly Meeting in their several meetings and after weightily deliberating thereon this Meeting has unity with him therein and leaves him at liberty to proceed as Truth may open

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the way he being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our friend Job Bennett informed this Meeting that he felt willing to accompany Freeman Clark in the before mentioned visit with which this Meeting is united he being a member in unity amongst us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Then adjourned --

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 2nd Mo. 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended

This Meeting appoints Isaac Noxon Charles Kinney William Thomas and William Cuningham to collect a list of the Births and Deaths of our Members for the preceding year and ~~hand~~ deliver it to the recorder to be recorded and report to next Meeting-

Came to this from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a request signed Samuel and Rhoda Noxon for five of their children whose names are Maria, Angeline, Cornelius, Freeman and James to be admitted into membership in our Society which is united with having also the unity of the Women's Meeting therein -

This Meeting appoints Richard Morden Stephen White Jacob Cronk David Barker Charles Kinney an Jonathan Clark to stand as overseers for the poor

Then adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 3rd Mo. 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present -

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The Committee appointed to collect the list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year inform they have attended to the appointment but have not completed it they are continued to the service

This Meeting is united in appointing Charles Kinney as a trustee of Haldimand Meeting house and land attached thereto in the place of Anthony Terrell deceased.

This Meeting is united in appointing Cornelius White to hold in his possession all Titles of land belonging to this Meeting and all other Papers as the meeting may hereafter direct -

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in receiving Desire Tower into membership in our Society

The adjourned -

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 4th Mo 1835 -

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows -

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet some slackness appears the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes bretheren except one instance and that under care when differences arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe do endeavour

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To train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th We know of none that use spirituous liquors unnecessarily nor any that attend taverns or frequent places of diversion

9th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in a good measure seasonable in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

The committee appointed to collect a list of births & deaths of our embers for the preceding year report the appointment answered –

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Jedadiah Wing for marrying a ~~Person~~ woman not a member and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest in about 4 months after the death of his former wife This Meeting appoints Philip Haight and Stephen White to make him a visit to Labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting

Freeman Clark and Job Bennet returned to this Meeting the certificates furnished them by this Meeting directed to Friends of Pelham half Yearly Meeting dated 14th of 1st Month. 1835 –

Caleb B Stickney with his wife Sarah and daughter Elizabeth having removed to within the verge of Yong Street Monthly Meeting requests our certificate This Meeting appoints David Barker and Samuel D Cronk to unite with a committee of Women Friends to make the necessary enquiries prepare an essay of a certificate on their behalf and report to next meeting –

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 5th Mo. 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

One of the friends appointed to visit Jedadiah Wing inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service with Jonathan Noxon added

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate on behalf of Caleb B. Stickney and his wife Sarah R Stickney report they have attended to the appointment and produced to this meeting which being read and approved the Clerk is directed to sign it hand it to the recorder to be recorded and forward it to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a request from Thomas Norton Converse to be admitted a member of our Society. Stephen Bowerman and David Barker are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report to next meeting –

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Stewart Christy for refusing to settle a difference between him and another friend according to the rules of discipline. David Barker Joseph Hazard. Samuel D Cronk and William Delong are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting –

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 6th Mo 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Committee appointed to visit Jedadiah Wing

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inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The committee appointed in Thomas Norton Converse case inform they have attended to the appointment and request a longer time. This Meeting is united in continuing them another month

The Committee appointed in Stewart Christy's case report they have attended thereto had the parties together and made an amicable settlement between them with which this meeting is satisfied and Peter Prown and Peter Leavens are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand Preparitive Meeting a proposal of marriage signed Charles Kinney and Desire Tower. William Delong and Samuel Noxon are appointed to make the necessary inquiries in the case and see that the rights of her children by a former marriage are properly secured and report to next meeting where the Parties are desired to appear for an answer –

Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 7th Mo 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows which are as directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting.

1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended yet a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren when differences have arisen care

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has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition –

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline –

This Meeting appoints Samuel Walters Stephen White David Barker and Peter Leavens to attend the Half Yearly Meeting and report in 9th Month –

One of The Committee appointed to visit Jedediah Wing inform that two of them have attended thereto but not ready to make a full report They are continued to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in Thomas Norton Converse case report they have made him a visit to pretty good satisfaction and find by enquiry that his life and conversation are orderly and believe him to be measurably convinced of friends Principles, which is ~~deferred~~ deferred for next Meeting's consideration

The friends appointed in Stewart Christy's case report the appointment answered

Charley Kinney and Desire Tower appeared in this meeting as directed by our last and expressed their continued intentions of marriage with each other and

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nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal is allowed by by this meeting and they are left at liberty to proceed in accomplishing their marriage between this and next monthly meeting according to the order of friends and Jonathan Clark and Plamer Andrews are appointed to attend the marriage see if it is orderly conducted forward the marriage certificate for recording and report to next meeting

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held – 19th of 8th Month 1835

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

Two of the Friends appointed in Jedadiah Wing's case report as follows. We of the Committee in Jedadiah Wing's case have made him a visit which was of satisfaction to us and he acknowledged the complaint to be just and appeared to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction. Stephen White Jonathan Noxon – and also produced an acknowledgment from him which is as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at West Lake. Dearly and well beloved Friends. I have been of a long time I believe in union and fellowship with you untill of late I have so far deviated from the good and wholesome laws of Friends as to bring a reproach upon the Society and a wound upon the cause of Truth which I know ought to be upheld and kept clear from reproach and seeing what I have done to the hurt and wounding of Friends I now feel to make a hearty and sincere acknowledgment of the same and wish and desire friends to forgive and overlook the same

Town of Yonge 30th of 6th Mo. 1835. Jedadiah Wing

which being read and weightily considered is defered ~~to~~ for further consideration to next Meeting -

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The report of the Committee in Thomas Norton Converse case being read and considered this Meeting is united in receiving him into membership and Stephen Bowerman and William Cuningham are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Kinney and Desire Tower report they attended thereto and did not discover but what it was orderly conducted and forwarded the marriage certificate to the Recorder.

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparitive Meeting a complaint against James VanSkiver for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of meetings and go out of plainness in speech and apparel Richard Morden and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting

The adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held – 16th of 9th Mo 1835 –

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except two –

The Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extracts from the Minutes of that Meeting

Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street 2nd of 9th Mo 1835.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting produced an Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting a copy of which is directed down to the Monthly Meetings Vis as follows

At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington by adjournments from 15th of 6th to 19th of the same inclusive 1835.

The Committee appointed last year to attend to the important concern of the improvement of the Indians report

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that some of their number had met the Cataragus Indians in council who seemed desirous for friends to continue their care for them wincing a feeling of gratitude towards us for past services. They renewed their proposition for us to send a suitable family to reside amongst them offering the use of 200 acres of land or more if necessary and to put buildings on it by taking their timber to defray the expense. The Committee are of the opinion that much usefulness might arise provided a suitable person could be obtained to take charge of such an establishment organized something on the plan of a manual labour school who would also have to attend to the protection of the Indians in their right from trespasses on their land, timber &c. by aiding and advising as well as encouraging them to assume habits of industry. A school has been taught under the charge of the Committee amongst them for 6 months of the past year and the Committee have caused a prosecution to be commenced one of the Trespassers which we understand has terminated in obtaining a judgment of 250 dollars against him. With these views of the subject the Committee are of the opinion that this Meeting will not be to any expense for more than two or three years after which we are united in the belief that the proposed farm will be sufficient to defray all the expense and under these considerations it was concluded to propose to the Meeting to raise by voluntary subscription 150 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and place it in the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee –

The Report of the Committee was satisfactory to this Meeting and they were encouraged to continue their labour for the relief of those people and our quarterly and Half Yearly Meetings are requested to raise by voluntary subscription the said sum of 150 dollars and pay it to Thomas T. Alsop treasurer to the Committee –

The Committee on education made the following report viz. The Committee on the interesting subject of the education of our youth have attended to the appointment

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as far as practicable under existing circumstances and have concluded to recommend to the Yearly Meeting to request each of our Monthly and Preparative Meetings to appoint a committee to establish Schools within their limits when practicable to be entirely under the care of friends and that it shall be the duty of this committee to see that the children of such friends as are not in circumstances to pay are placed at the Schools and the Monthly Meetings be directed to pay a part or all of the amount as may appear most proper and that the Meetings report to our next Yearly Meeting the number of Schools so established and the number of scholars that have attended.

Allso that these committees be directed to aid friends in procuring suitable teachers for family schools and report to this Meeting the same information relative to them as in the other case. After a time of solid deliberation and a free communication of sentiment the report of the Committee was adopted by the Meeting and recommended to the observance of our Subordinate Meetings.

The Committee appointed last sitting on the subject of Slavery reported that the subject had received their close attention and resulted in preparing a Minute of advice to our subordinate Meetings and an essay of a memorial to Congress both of which were produced to the Meeting. The minute of advice is as follows viz -

Much exercise has been felt in this Meeting on account of the oppressed condition of our American bretheren and Sisters of colour held in slavery and a concern expressed by many friends that we may do all in our power for their releif. Among the means within our reach is that of abstaining from the use of articles produced by their labour and believing this step would have a salutary effect and be productive of much good we affectionately advise friends to attend to the scruples they may feel on this subject. The subject engaged the solid attention of friends and the minute of advice was directed down to

our subordinate Meetings and the Memorial to Congress having been read and approved was directed to be signed

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by the Clerk and forwarded. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting - Joseph Jones Clerk

This Meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their proportions of 150 dollars pay it to this Meeting's Clerk and report also to report to our next Half Yearly Meeting the progress in schools as directed in the above extract. Taken from the Minutes

Samuel D. Cronk Clerk

which being read the advice of the Yearly Meeting relative to Schools and Slavery are directed down to the observance of the Preparative Meetings which are also directed to raise their proportions of 150 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and report in 12th month

The appointment of a committee on the subject of schools agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting is deferred to next Meeting

A certificate of removal for Daniel Bull and Mercy his wife and 6 minor children Ferdinand G. Deborah Judith Elizabeth Berenthus and John from LeRay Monthly Meeting State of New York was received and read and directed to be recorded

The Minute of last Meeting relative to Jedediah Wing's case being read and considered this Meeting is united in appointing Job Bennet Samuel Noxon Cornelius White Peter Leavens and ~~Jonathan Clark~~ to make him a visit on the acknowledgement and report their sense of his case to next meeting

One of the Friends appointed in Thomas Norton Converse case report the appointment answered

The time being nearly expired for which the Elders of this Meeting were appointed Samuel Noxon Stephen Bowerman Richard Morden Joseph Hazard and David Barker are appointed to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting to bring forward names of friends to next Meeting to serve in that station.

The Committee appointed in James Van Skiver's case report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be in a state of

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mind to make satisfaction This meeting is united in disowning him and appoints David Barker and Samuel D Cronk to inform him thereof and of his right to appeal offer him a copy of this minute and report to next meeting

Then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends held 14th of 10th Mo 1835

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except three

The Clerk's time being expired ~~William Thomas~~ this meeting is united in reappointing William Thomas for one year and Dorland Noxon assistant

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers to the Preparative to five of them the summary of which is as follows -

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended but there appears to be quite a neglect with some friends in the attendance of our religious Meetings the hour generally observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained among us as becomes bretheren When differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be

avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these aspects towards others under their tuition

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4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

9th Care hath been taken measureably seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The appointment of a committee on the subject of schools coming under the consideration of this meeting is deferred to next meeting.

One of the committee appointed in Jedadiah Wing's case inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

Three of the Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as elders inform they have attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service.

The committee appointed in James Van Skiver's case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any intention of appealing.
then adjourned.

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 11th Mo 1835

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one
The Committee appointed in Jedadiah Wing's case inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

This Meeting appoints David Barker Stephen White Samuel Noxon Peter Leavens William Thomas Charles Kinney and Joseph Hazard to take the subject of schools into consideration agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting and report the result of their deliberations in 1st Month next

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as elders report the following viz. Jacob Cronk Peter Leavens Stephen White

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Cornelius White David Barker Sarah Barker Amy Bowerman Anne Cronk Deborah Clark Catherine White*

The time being expired for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed James Noxon Samuel Walters Samuel Cronk Stephen Bowerman and Charles Kinney are appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve in that station to next meeting.

This Meeting appoints William Cunningham and Philip Haight to settle with this Meeting's treasurer and report to next meeting.

* which being separately read and considered are united with to stand in that station for 3 years having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders –

This Meeting directs the Preparative Meetings to raise their proportions of four pounds for the use of the Poor and forward it to next meeting

then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 12th Mo. 1835 –

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

The Committee appointed in Jedadiah Wing's case inform not ready to report they are continued to the service –

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers produced the following viz. Joseph Hazard, David Barker, Samuel Noxon, Stephen White, Richd Morden and Charles Kinney which being separately read and considered they are united with and appointed to that station for one year –

One of the Committee appointed to settle with this Meetings Treasurer inform not ready to report – they are continued to

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the service –

The Preparitive Meetings report they have raised the sum of £4.2s.6d for the use of the Poor for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting—

The Preparitive Meetings report they have used their proportions of money for the use of the Indian Committee except Haldimand which is directed to forward its quota to next meeting where the Clerk is directed to produce what has been raised –

This Meeting appoints Job Bennet and John Cooper to endeavour to obtain a settlement of the notes of hand remaining in the Treasurer's possession of the Donation of Chamlus Wharton and report to next meeting –

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 1st Mo 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting –

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although quite a slackness with some of our members the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken in the above deficiencies –

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethern when differences have arisen due care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears –

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness

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of speech behaviour and apparel we beleive most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. We beleive the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th We beleive they do as far as appears –

5th The circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and some advice given and their children and all others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them

for business except in one of our Preparative Meetings where there appears to be some difficulty in respect to schooling

6 We do not know of any that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor parents that connive at their children keeping company with such one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest and under care

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

8th Friends appear careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts but not so seasonable with all as is desired none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession one instance excepted and under care and those who have given occasion for fear on these accounts have been timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

10th They are -

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Stephen White Richard Morden Jonathan Noxon and Joseph Hazard are appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this and report –

Two of the Committee in Jedediah Wing's case report as follows. We of the Committee in Jedediah Wing's case have made him a visit endeavouring to perform the service in restoring love according to ability received he did express a sincerity in his acknowledgement yet we could not feel that corresponding evidence that we desired. Peter Leavens – Samuel Noxon which being read and considered this meeting is united in disowning him and appoints Joseph Hazard John Cooper and David Barker to inform him thereof offer him a copy of this complaint against him inform him of his right to appeal and report –

This Meeting is united with the Women's Meeting in admitting Sarah Andrus into membership in our Society –

The committee appointed to settle with this Meeting's Treasurer inform not ready to report they are continued to the service –

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's receipt for £4..2s..6d as directed –

Haldimand Preparative Meeting reports having raised the sum of 6s.3d for the use of the Indian Committee which together with the sum raised by the other Preparative Meetings the Clerk is directed to pay to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting –

The Committee appointed to endeavour to obtain a settlement of the notes of hand remaining in the Treasurers possession of the donation of Chamlus Wharton inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service –

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of schools report as follows. We the Committee

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appointed to take into consideration the subject of schools agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting having met and deliberated thereon report that owing to the scattered situation and low circumstances of many of our members no way as yet fully opened for establishing a school on the principle recommended in the advice but yet are of the opinion that a small Monthly Meeting school may be opened in the course of the year provided a suitable teacher can be obtained which being read was

adopted by the meeting and the committee are continued to the subject as a standing committee ~~The following~~ communication on the subject of schools was forwarded to this Meeting from the Committee which is deferred for next Meetings consideration

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 2nd Mo. 1836

The representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed in Jedadiah Wing's case inform some attention but not ready to report they are continued to the service

One of the Committee appointed to settle with this meeting's Treasurer inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The Clerk reports he has paid the money for the use of the Indian Committee to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to endeavour to obtain a settlement of the notes of hand in the Treasurers possession of the donation of Chambers Wharton report they have taken new notes of hand as follows viz -

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one for £3714.3 bearing interest from date and another for £8.0.2 also bearing interest from date and one for £5.12.8 and another for £25.15.7 payable 6 months after date

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a proposition for this Meeting to take into consideration the necessity of building a Meeting house at that place which is deferred for next Meetings consideration

Charles Kinney David Barker Stewart Christy and Stephen White are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year hand it the recorder and report to next Meeting

then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 3rd Mo. 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Committee appointed in Jedadiah Wing's case report the appointment answered and that he did not manifest any disposition of appealing -

The committee appointed to settle with this Meeting's Treasurer inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service with Stephen White and Peter Leaven aded

This Meeting having taken into consideration the propriety of building a Meeting house at West Lake is united in appointing Richard Morden Samuel Noxon Cornelius White Charles Kinney John Cooper Saml. Cronk John Bull and Joseph Hazard and Stephen White a committee to select a proper place and obtain a plan and estimate of a house and report to next meeting -

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year inform

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they have attended to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request to be admitted into Membership in our Society signed Charles Wright. David Barker and Stephen White are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 4th Mo. 1836

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended yet there remains a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes bretheren except one instance and under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are in a degree careful in general to observe the several parts of this query though there is a manifest deviation in some in regard to plainness

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors or frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Care has been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

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The Committee appointed to settle with this Meetings Treasurer report as follows. We of the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that we find in his hands notes of hand of the donation of Chambers Wharton to the amount of L77.2.8 an old note for L13.4.4 bearing date 10th of 4th Mo 1810 and on Interest and L10.17.8 for the use of the poor -

Philip Haight Stephen White Peter Leavens

The committee appointed on the subject of building a meeting house at West Lake report as follows We your committee report that we have attended to the appointment and agreed with Stephen White for one acre of land on the East side of his lot on the front road which he will give to set the house upon with friends paying for executing the title and likewise the size of the house to be 30 ft by 50 ft and have estimated the cost of building it to be L150. Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Samuel Noxon Cornelius White John Bull and after consideration thereof this meeting is united in appointing the following friends a committee to collect subscriptions and cary on and superintend the building a house of a aforesaid dimensions viz. John Cooper Cornelius White Peter Leavens Samuel Noxon Richard Morden Stephen Bowerman and Stephen White having the unity of the women's meeting therewith

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding year report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Charles Wright on account of his request for admission into membership inform they have made him a visit but not ready to report they are continued to the service

This Meeting united with the Women's Meeting in receiving Jemima Noxon into membership in our Society

Came to this Meeting from Haldermand Preparative Meeting a request to be admitted into membership

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Signed David B Aldrich. Freeman Clark and Peter leavens are appointed to make him a visit on account thereof and report to next meeting.

Came to this from West Lake Preparative Meeting a proposal of marriage signed Thomas Noakes Watson and Clarissa White. They are desired to appear at our next meeting for an answer.

Then adjourned —

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 5th Mo 1836

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence

The committee appointed in Charles Wright's case inform they have given further attention therto but not ready to report they are continued to the service with Samuel Noxon added.

One of the Committee appointed to visit David B Aldrich inform they have attended to the appointment but not ready to to report they are continued to the service

Thomas Noakes Watson and Clarissa White appeared in this meeting as directed by our last expressed their continued intentions of marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their said Proposal is allowed by the meeting and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and the next Monthly Meeting according to the order of our Society and Peter leavens and William Thomas are appointed to attend the marriage see if it is orderly conducted prepare a marriage certificate forward it to the recorder and report to the next meeting.

Our friend Jacob Cronk informed the meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying Margaret Brown

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on a religious visit to the families of friends of the cities of New York and Philadelphia with which this Meeting is united he being a member and elder in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in concurring with a prospect laid before them by our friend Anne Cronk to accompany Margaret Brown on a religious visit to the families of friends of New York and Philadelphia. The Clerk is directed to sign the minute of the Women's Meeting to that effect. —

Then adjourned —

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 6th Mo. 1836

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present except one

One of the Committee appointed in Charles Wright's case inform no further attention to the appointment since last month they are continued to the service.

One of the Committee appointed in David B Aldrich's case inform not ready to report they are continued to the service with David Barker and Samuel D Cronk added.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Noakes Watson and Clarissa White reports they attended the marriage and that it was orderly conducted and forwarded the marriage certificate to the recorder.

Came to this Meeting from the Women's Meeting a request from Maturah Aldrich for her children viz. Susan, Martha, George, Soloman, and Hiram, to be admitted into Membership into our

Society and Richard Morden and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to visit the family and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned —

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 7th Mo. 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which is as follows which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting —

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although there is quite a deficiency in some the hour is generally observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken

2nd Love and unity is maintained with us as becomes bretheren with the exception of two cases when differences have appeared and detraction is not so fully avoided in all cases as is desired

3rd Friends appear mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and believe there are endeavours used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession the scriptures of Truth are read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition —

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirtiuous liquiors frequenting taverns or of attending places of diversion as far as we know

9th We believe care hath been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline —

Joseph Hazard Stephen White David Barker and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting

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with the business of this and report in 9th Month —

The Committee appointed in Charles Wright's case report as follows. We of the Committee appointed to visit Charles Wright on account of his request report that we have attended thereto and made a visit to satisfaction and do not find but that his life and conversation are orderly and a pretty diligent attender of Meetings and we believe in a good degree convinced of the Principles of Friends. This Meeting is united in admitting him into membership and appoints Richard Morden and Peter Leavens to inform him thereof and report to next meeting —

The Committee appointed in David B Aldrich's case report they have attended thereto and made him a visit to some satisfaction and do not find but that he is a diligent attender of Meetings and believe that his life and conversation are orderly and in some degree convinced of the principle of Friends. This meeting is united in admitting him into membership and appoints Freeman Clark and William Delong to inform him thereof and report to next meeting —

The committee appointed on the request of Maturah Aldrich for her 5 children to be admitted into membership report they have visited the family to good satisfaction. This Meeting is united in receiving them into membership having allso the unity of the Women's Meeting therein —

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Ferdinand George Bull for neglecting the attendance of Meeting going out of plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and for marrying one not of our Society and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest. Peter Leavens Jonathan Noxon and Richard Morden are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report in 9th Month —

Then adjourned ———

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 8th Mo 1836

The Representatives from the preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Committee appointed to inform Chales Wright of his admission into membership report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to inform David B Aldrich of his admission into membership report the appointment answered

Came to this Meeting from Haldimand Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Daniel Bull for so far deviating from the good order of our religious society as to be found in upholding one of his family in geting a certain instrument of writing from Jacob Bull's desk or other place of deposit for writings in a secret manner which as it appears they had no business with and for spreading reports which are not seemingly true. This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon Joseph Hazard and Peter Leavens to make him a visit labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting –

This Meeting appoints Cornelius White Samuel Noxon and John Cooper to take a deed of the land on which the new Meeting house at West Lake is built in trust for West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends, to have the same recorded and ~~bring the expense thereof~~ report the expense thereof to next meeting

This Meeting is united in appointing Freeman Clark, a trustee of Haldimand Meeting house and land attached thereto in the place of Jonathan Clark deceased –

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 9th Month 1836

The Representatives to the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced extracts from the Minutes of that Meeting which were read and are as follows and the Preparitive Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 500 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and forward it to Monthly Meeting in 12th Month –

At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 13th of 6th Month to 18th of the same inclusive 1836 –

Farmington Quarterly Meeting has forwarded a proposition to alter the time of holding that quarter to the 1st fourth day in first 4th, 7th 10th Mo. in 7th Month at Hamburgh. and Scipio Quarter forwarded a proposition to alter the time of holding that Quarterly Meeting on the 2nd fourth day in 1st 4th, 7th & 10th Months. in 7th Month at Decayter after appointing a committee to consider the subject who reported favourable & this Meeting concluded to leave those ~~that~~ Meetings at liberty to meet as they have proposed

The Committee on Indian Concerns informed the Meeting that in that important concern they were progressing as fast as practicable with clearing and building in order to prepare for opening a manual labour school among the Indians and in progressing it would require more money at this time than heretofore for which it is anticipated the products of the farm when cleared will remunerate. They recommend the Meeting to raise 500 dollars for the use of the Committee. This Meeting taking the subject into consideration requests our subordinate Meetings to raise

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[Note – the next 3 paragraphs are a repeat of the above but in a different handwriting]

At Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by Adjournments from the 13th of 6 Mo to the 18th of the same inclusive 1836

Farmington Quarterly Meeting has forwarded a proposition to alter the time of holding that Quarter to the first fourth day in first, fourth, seventh, & tenth months. To 7th Mo. at Hamburg and Scipio Quarter also forwarded a proposition to alter the time of holding that Quarterly Meeting on the second fourth day in the first fourth seventh and tenth months. In seventh month at Decayter. after appointing a committee to consider the subject who reported favorable, this Meeting concluded to leave those meetings at liberty to meet as they have proposed

The Committee on Indian Concerns informed this Mtg that in that important Concern they were progressing as fast as practicable, with Clearing & building in order to be prepared for opening a Manual labor School among the Indians & in progressing it would require more Money at this time than heretofore, for which, it is anticipated, the products of the farm when cleared will remunerate, they recommend the Mtg To raise 500 Dls for the use of the Commte this Mtg taking the Subject into Consideration request Our Subordinate Mtgs to raise that sum by voluntary Contribution & pay it to Thomas J Alsop Treasuere of the Committee

The committee on the proposition from the womens meeting for establishing manual labour schools report they have considered the subject and concluded to propose to this mtg to forward a recommendation to our Quarterly and half year mtgs to establish manual labour schools within the limits of each, and also the appointment of a committee by this mtg to aid and advise our subordinate mtgs in promoting that concern, the com also expressed a great desire that friends will be liberal in their endeavours to promote the estabishment of such schools, as will be beneficial

to the service above mentioned the following friends are appointed, and this subject is directed to the attention of our Quarterly and half year mtgs viz. Sunderland P Gardner Nathaniel

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Rupel, Griffith Cooper Reuben Dease? Oliver Durfee, Edward Herrington, William Burling, Samuel Lundy, Alden Gifford, Pliny Sexton, John H Robinson, John Searing, Josiah Letchworth, Thomas J Alsop, Aden T Corey, Stephen Estes, John Merritt, John Huzy?, Acors Rathbone, Stephen Bogardus, Peter Leaven, Stephen White, Joseph Hazard, Cornelius White, John Watson, Nicholas Brown, Charles Hill, Abner Chase, Thomas Graham, Isaac Wilson, Benjamin Birdsall, Elijah Shotwell, Daniel Cornell, James Mills, Cornelius Mills, Isaac Calvin, Samuel Cornell, John Strickland Junr, Isaac Baker, David Mitchell

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The Comte appointed to designate what our paths of Profit & Honor in government Report they concurred the Discipline sufficient on that subject & that each Mo. Mtg be left at liberty to Construe the Discipline for themselves it is also the united judgement of the Comte that Friends had best avoid accepting all Offices under government, which Report was satisfactory to the Mtg & is directed to the attention of our Subordinates

Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

Thos J Alsop Clerk

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 8th Mo 1836

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Committee appointed to inform Charles Wright of his admission into membership report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to inform David B. Aldrich of his admission into membership report the appointment answered –

Came to this Meeting from Haldiman Preparitive Meeting a complaint against Daniel Bull for so far deviating from the good order of our religious society as to be found in upholding one of his family in geting a certain instrument of writing from Jacob Bull's desk or other place of deposit for writing in a secret manner which as it appears they had no business with and for spreading reports which are not seemingly true. This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon Joseph Hazard and Peter Leavens to make him a visit labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting –

This Meeting appoints Cornelius White Samuel Noxon and John Cooper to take a deed of the land on which the new Meeting house at West Lake is built in trust for West Lake Monthly Meeting of friends to have the same recorded ~~and bring the expense thereof~~ report the expense thereof to next meeting

This Meeting is united in appointing Freeman Clark, a trustee of Haldimand Meeting house and land attached thereto in the place of Jonathan Clark deceased –

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 9th Month 1836.

The Representatives to the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced extracts from the Minutes of that Meeting which were read and are as follows and the Preparitive Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 500 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and forward it to Monthly Meeting in 12th Month -

At Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 13th of 6th Month to 18th of the same inclusive 1836 –

Farmington Quarterly Meeting has forwarded a proposition to alter the time of holding that quarter to the 1st fourth day in first 4th, 7th & 10th Mo. in 7th Month at Hamburg. and Scipio Quarter forwarded a proposition to alter the time of holding that that Quarterly Meeting on the 2nd fourth day in 1st 4th, 7th & 10th Month. in 7th Month at Decayer after appointing a committee to consider the subject who reported favourable & this Meeting concluded to leave those ~~that~~ Meetings at liberty to meet as they have proposed

The Committee on Indian Concerns informed the Meeting that in that important concern they were progressing as fast as practicable with clearing and building in order to prepare for opening a manual labour school among the Indians and in progressing it would require more money at this time than heretofore for which it is anticipated the products of the farm when cleared will remunerate. They recommend the Meeting to raise 500 dollars for the use of the Committee. This Meeting taking the subject into consideration requests our subordinate Meetings to raise

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that sum by voluntary subscription and pay it to Thomas J Alsop treasurer of the committee

The Committee appointed to designate what are Posts of Profit and Honour in Government report they consider the discipline sufficient on the subject and that each monthly Meeting be left at liberty to construe the discipline for themselves it is also the united judgment of the committee that

Friends had best avoid accepting all offices under government which report was satisfactory to the Meeting and is directed to the attention of our subordinate meetings –

The Committee appointed to visit Daniel Bull on account of the complaint brought against him report they have made him a visit and believe it would be best to return the complaint with which this Meeting is united and direct it to be returned to Haldimand Preparitive Meeting

The friends appointed to take a deed of the land on which the new Meeting house at West Lake is built inform not ready to report they are continued to the service.

The Committee appointed in Ferdinand George Bull's case report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction

This Meeting is united in disowning him and appoints Stephen White and Job Bennet to inform him thereof offer him a copy of the complaint inform him of his right to appeal and report.

Then adjourned -

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 10th Mo 1836.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

The Clerk's time being expired this Meeting is united in reappointing William Thomas to that service and Dorland Noxon assistant for one year

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows –

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all friends as is desired the hour generally observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken in the above deficiencies –

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in general as becomes bretheren except one case when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are for the most part avoided and discouraged –

3rd There appears to be a care with friends in observing the several parts of this Query –

4th We believe most friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears –

9th Care hath been taken measureably seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline –

The friends appointed to take a deed of the land for the new Meeting House at West lake inform some attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The Committee appointed in Ferdinand G. Bull's case inform not ready to report they are continued

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to the service.

Came to this from West Lake Preparitive meeting a complaint against John Jones for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and dealing in and selling Spirituous liquors. David Barker Jacob Cronk Richard Morden Joseph Hazard and Cornelius White are appointed to make him a visit to labour with him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 11th Mo. 1836

The representatives from the preparative being calld were presant except one

The Friends appointed to take a deed of the Land for the new Meeting house at West Lake report further attention they are continued to the Service

The committee in Ferdinand G Bulls case report the appointment answered – and he manifested no disposition of appealing

Three of the committee in the case of John Jones – report they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be just but did not appear to be in a state of mind to make Friends Satisfaction – after consideration thereon his case is deferred until next meeting

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed – Jacob Cronk Stephen Bowerman David Barker Richard Morden David B Aldrich and John Cooper are appointed to bring forward names of Friends to Serve in that Station – to next meeting

Then adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 12th Mo 1836

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were present except two

The friends appointed to take a deed of the land for the New Meeting House at West Lake inform further attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

The Minute of last meeting in the case of John Jones being read this Meeting is united in disowning him and Samuel Noxon and Peeter Leavens are appointed to inform him thereof ~~offer him~~ furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as overseers produced the following report We of the Committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers conclude to propose the following ; viz Stephen White Stephen Bowerman Jonathan Noxon David Barker Samuel S Cronk William Delong and Charles Kinney which being read is deferred to next Meeting's consideration

Came to this Meeting from Green Point Preparative Meeting a proposition to hold the Monthly Meeting a part of the time at that place this Meeting is united in appointing the following friends viz Samuel Cronk John Cooper David Barker Jonathan Noxon Stephen White David B Aldrich Cornelius White Freeman W Clark James Noxon Peter Leavens Job Bennet and Thomas Converse to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting to consider the subject and report sense to next Meeting

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a request from Jonathan and Jemima Noxon for three of their children whose names are ~~Jonathan~~ Reuben James and Jonathon Dorland, to be admitted into

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Membership in our Society which being considered this Meeting is united in receiving them into membership

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in a request from Jonathan and Jemima Noxon for their four children whose names are Elizabeth Sarah Maria and Lydia to be admitted into membership in our Society

The Preparative Meetings report they have raised the sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen shillings and two pence for the use of the Indian Committee which the Clerk is directed to pay to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to next meeting

This Meeting is united that West Lake first day Meeting be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the future

Adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 1st Mo 1837

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meetings the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Samuel Walters William Thomas Richard Morden and Cornelius White to attend the Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and report to next Meeting

1 All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline ~~are~~ have been attended though there is quite a deficiency with some friends the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2 Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us as becomes bretheren except one instance and that under care When differences have arisen care has been to end them, talebearing and detraction is avoided

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and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Friends appear generally careful to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though some deviations are apparent and some labour has been bestowed and we believe there is a care with friends in observing the remaining parts of the query

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instance of using Spirituous liquors to excess and under care

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and no relief wanted some deficiency in respect to school learning for their children to fit them for business

6th We know of none keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor any Parents that connive at their children keeping company with such none known to attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest except one instance of marrying a Person not of our Society and having his marriage accomplished by Priest and under care

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

8th Most friends are careful to perform their promises and pay and pay their just debts. None known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage except one instance and that under care and those who gave occasion for fear on these accounts have been laboured with for their preservation and recovery

9th Care hath been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

10th They are

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The friends appointed to take a deed of the land for the New Meeting House at West Lake inform further attention but not ready to report they are continued.

The Committee appointed in the case of John Jones report the appointment answered and that he did manifest an intention of appealing.

The Minute of last Meeting with respect to overseers being read and the names being separately read and considered they are all united with and appointed to that station for one year except Charles Kinney who could give up thereto and David Aldrich is appointed in his stead

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of holding this Meeting a part of the time at Green Point report as follows, We your Committee appointed to consider the subject of holding the Monthly Meeting a part of the time at Green Point having met and deliberated thereon are agreed to propose to the Monthly Meeting that it be held at Green Point in the 3rd 8th & 11th Months. Signed on behalf of the Committee. Cornelius White Catherine White which being read and considered this Meeting is united with the report and directs this Minute to the Half Yearly Meeting for its concurrence having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein

The Clerk reports he paid the money for the use of the Indian Committee as directed

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparative Meeting a complaint against Philip Haight for so far deviating from the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance Meetings and marry one not a member and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest. This Meeting appoints Cornelius White Peter Leavens and Samuel Cronk to make him a visit to labour with him on account therof and report.

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The Committee appointed to superintend the building of the Meeting House at West Lake report as follows they have attended thereto and found the amount of cost to be £157.15.31/2. the amount Subscribed £144.15 leaving a balance of £13.1.31/2 unprovided for. This Meeting directs its Preparative Meetings to raise their quotas of said sum and report in 4th month

The following communication was received from the Committee on education, viz. We of the committee on education having met and deliberated on the duties of our appointment feel to propose to the Monthly Meeting that the Interest arising from the donation of Chambus Wharton be placed at their disposal in order to assist those friends to educate their children to whom they may consider assistance beneficial. Peter Leavens Samuel Noxon Stephen White William Thomas which being read this Meeting is untied that the Treasures endeavour to collect the said and money and that it be left at the disposal of that committee and they are to report annually to this meeting of the application therof

Our Friend James Noxon laid before this Meeting a concern that accompanies his mind to make a religious visit to friends of the States of New York Pennsylvania and parts of Maryland and Virginia and allec? to appoint some Meetings amongst those not of our Society. This Meeting is united in leaving him at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open the way he being a minister in unity amongst us Having also the unity of the Women's Meeting therein The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Our Friend Freeman Clark laid before this Meeting a concern that accompanies his mind to make a religious visit to the Meetings of Yonge Street

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Monthly Meeting and appoint some Meetings amongst those not of our Society. This Meeting is united in leaving him at liberty to proceed therein ~~and~~ as Truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Then adjourned

West Lake Monthly Meeing of Friends held 15th of second Mo. 1837

The Represetatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present

The Representatives to the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract from the minutes of that meeting which was read viz Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held 6th of 2nd Mo 1837. Came to this Meeting from West Lake Monthly Meeting a proposition for holding the Monthly Meeting a part of the time at Green Point that is in third eighth and eleventh months which this Meeting is united with and leaves that Meeting at liberty to adjourn agreeable to the Proposition. Taken from the Minutes. Sam^l D. Cronk Clk.

The friends appointed to take a deed of the land for West Lake Meeting House report the appointment answered and that the deed is registered and produced it to this Meeting which is directed to be lodged with Cornelius White

The Committee appointed in Philip D Haight's case, report as follows. We the Committee reported on the complaint against Philip P Haight have made him a visit and he acknowledged the complaint to be true and did not appear to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction which being read and considered this meeting united in disowning him and appoints Steward Christy Richard Morden and David Barker to inform.

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him thereof and of his right to appeal and allso to furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and report.

Samuel D Cronk, Joseph Hazard, Samuel Noxon, Righard Morden, William Delong are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths of our members for the preceding years deliver it to the recorder and report to next meeting –

This Meeting adjourns to meet at Green Point at the usual time next month –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 15th of 3rd Mo – 1837

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Committee appointed in Philip D Haight's case report the appointment answered and that he manifested some intention of appealing

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and Deaths of our members for the preceding year inform not ready to report they are continued to the service –

Our friend Freeman Clark returned to this meeting the minute of unity furnished him to visit the meetings of Friends belonging to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting –

Our friend David Barker informed this Meeting of a concern that accompanies his mind to accompany James Noxon in a religious visit to some parts of the United States with which this Meeting is united he being a member and an elder in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of this minute.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Rebecca Haight from membership Adjourned to meet at the usual time at West Lake

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 4th Mo – 1837

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meetings to five of them the summary of which are as follows

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes bretheren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most Friends appear careful to observe the several parts of this Query

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears –

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year inform not ready to report they are continued to the service.

The Preparitive Meetings report they have raised their Quotas of money for the building of West Lake Meeting house as directed which the Clerk is directed to pay to Cornelius White for the use of the Building Committee and report –

Came to this from West Lake Preparitive Meeting

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a request to be admitted into membership signed James Striker. Joseph Hazard Cornelius White and Jonathan Noxon are appointed to make him a visit thereon and report their sense of his case to next Meeting.

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 5th Mo 1837

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present

The Committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths of our Members for the preceding year report the appointment answered

The Clerk reports he paid the money for the Building of West Lake Meeting house as directed and produced a Receipt therefor.

The Committee appointed to visit James Striker on his Request to be admitted into membership report they have made him a visit and believe him to be honest in his Request. After deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints Stephen Bowerman & Stephen White to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting –

Our friends Jacob and Ann Cronk returned the Minutes of unity and Concurrence given them by this Meeting in 5 Mo 1836 to accompany Margaret Brown on a religious visit to the families of Friends of the Cities of New York and Philadelphia and produced Minutes from the Monthly Meetings of Philadelphia expressive of satisfaction with their company and services amongst them

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Matilda Thomas formerly Cooper from Membership

This Meeting appoints Wm. Delong to serve as an overseer for the Poor

Adjourned

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West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 6th Mo 1837

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

One of the Committee appointed in Jas Strikers case report the appointment answered –

A certificate of removal from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting on behalf of Pamela Losee was read and accepted by this Meeting having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein and is as follows.

To West Lake Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends. Pamela Losee having removed with her husband to reside within the Compass of your Meeting requests our Certificate. These are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of this Meeting and by enquiry it appears that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight. Signed by direction and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering 16th of 3rd Mo. 1837. Nicholis Austin }
Anne R. Brown } Clerks

Then adjourned –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 7th Mo. 1837.

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called were present except one

The Queries have been all read in this Meeting with the answers from the Preparitive Meeting to 5 of them the summary of which are as follows which are directed to the Half Yearly Meeting.

1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended yet there remains a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed though not so fully with all as is desired Not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark and some

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care taken

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethern when differences have arisen due care has been taken to end them. We believe friends do endeavour to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under our tuition –

4th Friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion. Except one instance of attending a place of diversion

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline –

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Noxon Freeman Clark and Job Bennet to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting with the business of this Meeting and Report in 9th. Month-

Came to this Meeting from West Lake Preparitive Meeting a complaint against John Bull Jr. for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and going out of plainness. This Meeting appoints Joseph Hazard Peter Leavens and William Thomas to make him a visit on account thereof and report –

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the Green Point at the usual time next Month

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Green Point 16th of 8th Mo. 1837

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings

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being called were present except two –

Two of the Committee appointed in John Bull Junior's case inform attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to the service

This Meeting adjourns to meet at West Lake at the usual time next month –

West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 9th Mo 1837 –

The Representatives from two of the Preparitive Meetings being called were present –

No account from Haldimand Preparitive Meeting

~~The F~~ One of the Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that two of them attended and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting which was read and our Preparitive Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of 300 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and 100 dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting and report in 12 month Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge St. 30th of 8th Mo. 1837. The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report they all attended and produced the following Extract from the Minutes of that Meeting This Meeting directs the above Extract down to the Monthly Meetings for them to raise their proportions of 300 dollars for the Indain Committee allso 100 dollars for the Yearly Meeting's use pay it to this Meeting's Clerk and report. Taken from the Minutes by Saml. D Cronk

Two of the Committee appointed in John Bull's case report they have attended to the appointment and that he is not in a state of mind to make satisfaction. This Meeting is united in disowning him and appoints Richard Morden and Stephen White to inform him thereof offer him a copy of the Complaint if required inform him of his right to appeal and report

This Meeting adjourns as usual.

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