

West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends 1803 - 1825

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. The first official meeting is recorded in these minutes. Both men and women held their own meetings and recorded separate minutes. The men's minutes from this period have not survived. 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.

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7 15 of 10 [in pencil written at a different time]

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at Adolphustown 21st of 4th Mo 1803 1803 1813 1814 – Clke [sic]

was handed into this Meeting an Extract from Ninepartners Quarterly meeting Held 9th of 11th Mo 1802 – informing that that meeting had established a meeting for Worship at the West Lake and the Mens Meeting now enforms that they have concluded to all a preparative meeting to be held there on third Day preceeding the second fifth Day in each month for three months which we Unite with and appoint Minche Vanhorn Lydia Barker Isabel Vanscriver Elisabeth Noxen Elisabeth Dorland & Mary Haight to attend it and Report their sence concerning it in 7th mMo next. said meeting to be composed of all the Members in the Township of Hollowwell Except those on the Bay East of Hollowwell Bridge

Extracted from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

by Mary Haight Mary Haight by Mary Haight 6th

Agreeable to appointment

one of the Friends appointed by the Monthly Meeting attended with the Extracts of the Quarterly Meeting and also a minute of the Monthly Meeting of Adolphustown and accordingly a preparative Meeting was opened this 10th Day of 5th Mo 1803. at the House of Cornelias Blunts at the West Lake in the Town of Hallowwell and Philadelphia Cronkhite is appointed clerk –

Sarah Carman & Sarah Garraat are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this to that also to bring back such as concerns this and Report at next meeting

this Meeting adjourns Untill the third Day preceeding the second fifth Day in next Month

at a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake this 7th Day of 6th Mo 1803 this 7th Day of 6th mo 1814 [Sic: It is not clear why 1814 is written here.]

the Queries were Read in this Meeting and their answers are as follows

all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Dicipline are attended by the most though there appears a neglect in some not quite clear of drowsiness clear in the Remaining part of this Querie as far as appears

We believe love and Unity is maintaind amongst us as becomes sisters

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Clear in the Remaining part of this Querie is far as we know

8th - clear in this Querie is far as appears

10th - we know of no deficiency in this Querie

12th - clear in this Querie is far as we know

Metury Bowerman

Lydia Blunt are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this also to bring back such as may concern this and Report at next Meeting

was Received into this Meeting one Book of Discipline from Adolphus Monthly Meeting –

this Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time in next Month

At a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake this 12th Day of 7th Mo 1803

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report their attendance and no business appeared

Was handed into this Meeting by one of . – the Overseers a Request Signd Charlotty Bowerman desiring to come Under Friends care which is Referred to the Monthly Meeting for farther consideration

Sarah Beadle Rebecca Bowerman Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts from this also to bring back such as concerns this and Report at next Meeting

this Meeting Adjourns Untill the Usal time in next Month

At a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake this 9th Day of 8th Mo 1803

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting one of them Report her attendance and a Reason given for the others non attendance and also that no Business appeared

Mary White

Martha Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

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With the accounts from this also to bring back such as may concern this and Report at next Meeting –

this Meeting adjourns Untill the usual time in next Month

at a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake 6th of 9th Mo 1803

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting one of them Report her attendance and a Reason given for the others non attendance

the Queries were Read in this Meeting and their answers are in substance as follow-

1st all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by the most though a neglect appears in some pretty clear of Drowsiness clear in the Remaining part of this Querie is far as we know

2nd we believe Love and Unity is in a good degree maintand amongst us clear of Backbiteing tale Bearing or spreading Evil Reports we know of no differencees amongst us

8th clear in the several parts of this Querie is far as appears

10th we believe there is some deficient in performing their promises – we know of no deficiency in the Remaing part of this Querie

12th we believe it is
Mary Trumpoure
Lucresha Palmer are appointed to attend the Monthly with the Business
from this to that also to bring back such as may concern this and Report next Meeting
this Meeting adjourns untill the Usal time in next Month

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At a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake the 11th day of 10th Mo 1803

the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report their attendance and
that there appear no Business that concerns this

Sarah Beadle

Abigail Cuningham Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
this Meeting adjourns Untill the usual time in Next Month

At a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake the 8th of 11th Mo 1803 Mo

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report their attendance and
the Business is produced which was directed from the Monthly Meeting of
Adolphustown to Wit an Extract from the Yearly Meeting through Nine Partners
Quarterly Meeting the 9th of 8th Mo 1803 -- also a Written Epistle from London and one
from Rhode Island which was Read to our satisfaction

Mary Trumpoure

Lucresha Palmer Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
this Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time in next Month

At a preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake the 6th Day of 12th Mo 1803

the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and
that there appear no Business that concernd this Meeting

the Queries were Read in this Meeting and their answers are in Substance as
follows

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1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by the most
though a neglect appears in some the Our is observed by those who steadily attend not
altogether clear of Sleeping - clear in the Remaining part of this Querie is far as appears
2nd we believe love and Unity is maintained as becomes Sisters - clear of tale Bearing
Backbiting - or spreading evil Reports is far as we know we know of no differences
amongst us

3rd we believe that Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own
and others under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparael we know of no
deficiency in the remaining part of this Querie

4th clear in the several parts of this Querie as far is we know —

5th we know of none amongst us - that requires any assistane

6th there are no Friends Children placed from amongst Friends - and those under our care are Instructed in School Learning to fit them for Business

7th there appears no deficiency in this Querie

8th clear in this Querie as far as we know

9th we know of none that neglect making their Wills seasonably nor Publick gifts or Legacies mis applied

10th we know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just Debts _ or any that have Launched into Business beyond their ability to manage

11th there are none that have Removed without certificates — one come amongst us who have not produced any

12th we believe that care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

an acknowledgment was handed into this meeting by way of the o[ver]seers signed Mehittable Cooper formerly Bull condemning

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mis conduct in Marrying out of the Unity of Friends which being Read and considered is recommended to the Monthly Meeting Philadelphia Cronkhite Saragh Garrot are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

this Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time in next Month

At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake this 10th Day of 1st Mo 1804 --

the Clerk being absent Sarah Carman is appointed for the Day

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report her attendance and that there appeared no business that concerned this Meeting and a reason given for the others non attendance —

A Request came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers Signed Margaret Garraat — desiring to be Joined in Membership with Friemds — and after a deliberation thereon we recommend it to the Monthly Meeting —

was in like manner forwarded a similar Request signed Loyrany Williams desiring to be Joined in Membership with Friends — which we Recommend to the Monthly Meeting for farther consideration Ruth Christie & Lucreasia Palmer are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

this Meeting Adjourns Untill the Usual time in next Month

At a Preparative Meeting held at the West Lake this 7th day of 2nd Month 1804 —

the Clerk being absent Sarah Carman is appointed for the Day

the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and no Business appeared

a request came to this Meeting Signed Olive Ceater? — signifying that she hath a desire to be Joined in Membership with Friends — which after Solid Consideration we Recommend it to the Monthly Meeting

the time being expired that Metury Bowerman was

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appointed Overseer— and it is her desire to not be Continued therefore we recommend Lydia Blunt to the Monthly Meeting for that Service—

Also the time being expired that Philadelphia Cronkhite was appointed Overseer and that it was her request not to be Continued— therefore Mary White is named and Reford to the Monthly Meeting—

Charlotty Bowerman and Sarah Carman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

this meeting adjourns Until the Usual time in next Month

At a Preparative Meeting held at West Lake the 6th of the 2nd Mo 1804

the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended and no Business appeared

the Queries were Read in this Meeting and their Answers are in Substance as follows

1st all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by the most though a neglect appears in some the Hour Nearly observed by those who steadily attend— not Clear of Sleeping— Clear in the Remaining part of this Query is far as appears

2nd we believe love and Unity Subsists amongst us Clear of Backbiting tale Bearing or spreading Evil Reports— we know of no differences amongst us

8th we believe Friends are clear in this Query

11th we know of no deficiency in this Query

12th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust, in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline—

Philadelphia Cronkhite & Sarah Beadeel are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

this Meeting adjourns Untill the Usal time in next Month

[No meeting minutes included in the book for the 3rd Month 1804]

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At a preparative meeting of woman friends held at west lake the 10 of the 4 month 1804

friends appointed to attend the monthly Report one attended the other not a Reason given

Rebecca bowerman Mehitable Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

this meeting ajournes untill the usul time next month

At a preparative meeting of woman friends held at west lake 8 of the fifth month month 1804

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended and no business appeared

~~Sary Carmon Philadelphia Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting~~

They Received one Ritten London apistle from adolphus town monthly Meeting through ninepartners quarter wich was red to Satisfaction

Sary Carmon Philadelphia Cronkhite are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting this meeting adjourns until the usual time Next month

At a preparative meeting of woman friends held at west lake the 12 of the 6 month 1804

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Reporte they attended and no business appeared

the Queries were read in this meeting and their answers are as follows

1 all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most there appears a neglect in Some the ones nearly observed by those Who Steadily attend not Cleare of sleeping Cleare in the remaining part of this querie as fair as we know

2 We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us Cleare in Cleare in this querey as far as we know

8 We believe Cleare in this querey

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10 We know of no deficiency in this querey

12 We believe care is taken reasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

One quest came to this meeting by way of the overseers Sined

Catarine Bowerman Signified She hath a desire to Com under friends care which was Read and is Recommended to the monthly Meeting mary white and Sary Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting this meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10 of the Seventh month 1804

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Reports they attended and know Business Appeared Rebecca bowerman Lucresha paumar are appointed to attend the monthly meeting this meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of woman friends held at west lake the 7 of the 8 month 1804

friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended and know business appeared

Sary Carmon Sary Begal are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting this meeting adjourns until the usual time next Month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 11 of the 9 month 1804

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting one attended the other Reportes Shee did not Reason given

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the queries were Read in this meeting and their Answers are as follows

all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline are attended by the most there appears a neglect in Some the ones nearly observed by those who steadily attend not quite

clear of Sleeping Care taken Clear of all other unbecoming behavior therein as far as appears.

2nd we believe lov and unity if in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters Clear in the remaining part of this querie as far in as we know

8th we believe Clear in this queree

11th we know of no defieciency on this query

12th we believe it is

Lydia blunt Rebecca bowerman are appointed to atten the monthly meeting this meeting ajournes until the usel time next month.

At a preparative meeting og woman friends held at west lake the 9 of the 10 month 1804

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attened and no bisness appeared

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At a parativ meeting of woman friends held at west Lake 6 of the 11 month 1804

friends apointed to attend Monthly meeting meeting Report one attened the other Not and a reason given mary white lydia blunt are Apointed to to attend the monthly meeting this meeting adjournes untill the usal time in next month

At a parative meeting of woman friend held at west lake the 11 of the 12 month 1804

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report no attendance and a reason given the quereys ware had in this meeting and their ansvars are as follows

All our meetings for Religious worship and dicipline are attened by the most there apeare a neglect in Som the oure nearly observed by those who Stedily attend not altogethar Clear of Sleeping care taken clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as faire as apeares

We believe lov and unity is in agood degree maintained amogst us as becomes Sisters Clear in the Remaining part of this querie as fair as we know

We believ friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their one and others under their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apanel we know of no deficiency in the Remaining part of this querie

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Clear in this querie as fair as apears

We have no from amongst us that Requires any asistance that we know of

Their are no friends Children placed from amongst friends and those under our Care are instructed in Chool larning to fit them for bisness

there apeares no deficency in this querie

We believe Clear in this querey

We know of none that neglects making their wills Seasonably nor publeck gifts or leguses misaplide

Clear in this querie as fair as we know

None gone from us nor Com amongst us who have not product any
we believ Care is take Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of
meekness agreeable to disipline

Sarah Carmon philadelphia Cronkhite are apointed to attend the monthly meeting
thiss meeting ajournes untill the usal time next month

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At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west Lake the 8 of the first month 1805

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they atended And no
Bisness apeared mary white Rebeccah Bowerman ware apointed to attend the monthly
meeting this meeting agjournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of the 2 month 1805

the friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report thay attended and no
bisness apeared wheras the time being Expird the friends was apointed overseers Lydia
blunt Ruth Cristy is named and is Referd to the monthly meetings

Mehitable Cooper Phebe hubes } are apointed to attend the monthly meeting
this meeting adjournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west lake the 12 of the 3 Mo 1805

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report thay attened know Bisness
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the queries ware Red in this meeting and five of them are answerd as followes
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altogether Cleare of Sleeping Cleare of all Other unbecoming behavior as fair as apears

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We know of no deficiency in this querey

We believe it is

Margit garratt Rebecka bowermon } are apointed to attend the monthly meeting
and to Report

This meeting ajournese untill the usel time next month

[No meeting minutes in the book for the 4th, 5th and 6th months 1805]

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9 of the 7 month 1805

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report thay attened no bisness
apeard abigail Elsworth Sarah bowermon are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and
to Report this meeting ajournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west lake the 6 of the 8 month 1805

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended no business appeared Rebecca Bowermon Cathrine bowermon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of woman friends held at west lake the 10 of the 9 month 1805

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the queries were Read in this meeting and 5 of them are answered as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most there appears a neglect in some the order nearly observed by those that steadily attend mostly Clear of Sleeping Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2 We believe love and unity Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

8 we believe Clear in this query

19 we know of no deficiency in this query

12 We believe Care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

Philadelphæa Cronkhite Metura bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 8 of the 11 month 1815

friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting meeting Report one attended the other not and a reason given

Phebe hubes Sarah Bedle are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friend held at west lake the 12 of the 11 month 1805

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report their attendance and the business produced which was directed from the the monthly meeting to wit an Extract from ninepartners quarterly meeting held 3 of the fifteen month 1815 likewise a righton epistle from philadelphia bearing date 13 of the 4 month 1815 and one from newport dated the 11 of the 6 month 181 all which was read to our Satisfaction and acquiescence -

concerning her misconduct for marrying out of the unity of friends which after a deliberation it is directed to the monthly meetings Consideration

was handed into this meeting a Request Signed William and Ruth Christy Signifying they had a desire? for their three Children Stewart Henry and Matilda to be received into membership with friends

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Wich after Consideration it is Referd to the monthly meeting

Sarah garratt Rebecca bowerman are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usel time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west the 10 of the 12 month 185 [sic]

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attended the other not and answers given

the quereys were red in this meeting and their answers are as follows

1st we believe friends are not all Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and dicepline Care taken on that account the our nearly observed by those who Stedily attend not altogether Clear of Sleeping Cleare in the Remaining part of this querey as fair as apears

2nd we bleave lov and unity is in agood degree maintained as becomes Sisters Cleare in the remaining part of this querey as fair as apears

3rd we believe friends are mostly Carefull to ~~attend all~~ Ceep them Selves their one and other under their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and aperl we know of no daficiency in the Remaining part of this query

4th we believe Cleare in this query

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We have no poor amongst us that requires any asistance that we know of their are no friends Children placed from amongst friends and those under our Care dew not all partake of learning to fit them for bisness

we believe Cleare in the Sevreral branches of this querey Except one instance of merring out

we believ Clear in this query

we know of none that neglect making their wills Seasonable or public gifts or legacies misappled

we no of no deficiency in this querey

none gone from us nor non Come amongst us

we believe Caire is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to decipline

matura bowerman Lydia blunt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usal time in next month

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 15th of 1 month 1806.

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report no attendance and a reason given

Philadelphia Cronk to attend the monthly meeting and to Report.

This meeting ajourns untill the usual time in next month.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11 of the Second month 1806

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended and no bisness apeard. No business apeard [this was written twice].

Rebecca Bowerman, Sarah bedle are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usual time next mo
apeard Christy

Whereas the time being Expired that Lydia blunt? Was apointed Overseer and it is her desire not to be Continued therefore we Recommend Philadelphia Cronk to the monthly meeting for that Service

also the time Being Expired that Ruth Christy was apointed Overseer and is if her desire to be Released therefore Mary white is named and Referd to the monthly meeting to that Service another year.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11 of 3 month 1806.

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended and no bisness apeared Sarah Bowerman martha Bull are apointed

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To attend the monthly meeting and to Report this meeting ajourns untill the usuall time in next month.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 8 of the fourth month 1806

friend apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report no atendance and a Reason given.

We Received an Extract from nine partners quarterly Meeting wich was Read to our Satisfaction. Lydia blunt and matura bowerman are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report the meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of the 5 month 1806.

The quereys were Read in this meeting and five of them were answerd as follows

- 1 Friends are not all Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the our nearly observd by those who Stedily attend not all together Cleare of sleeping Care taken in each deficiency Clear in the Remaining part of this querey as far as apears
- 2 We believ love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes Sisters Clear in the Reamaining part of the Querey as far as apears.

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We believe Cleare in this querey

We know of no deficiency in this querey

Care is taken Soasonabey To deal with offenders In the Spirit of meekness and

agreeable to diciplin

Martha bull Mary white are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report this meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next month.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10 of 6 month 1806.

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attened and no bisness apeard.

Sarah Bedle Lydia Blunt are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report this meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next month.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 7 of 7 month 1806

quereys were Read in this meeting and the answers were follows
friends are not all carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Disipline the our nearly observed not alltogether Clear of Sleeping Care taken in each Deficiency
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In the Remainingg part of this querey as far as apears

We believe love and unity Subsists amongst us Cleare in the Remaining part of this querey

We believe Clare in this query

We know of no deficiency in this querey

We believe it is

a request Came to this meeting By way of the overseers Sined hannah white her Desire to Come under friends Care and after a Delberation we Recommend it to the monthly meet Consideration thereon

Sarah garratt phebe hubes are apointed to atten the monthly and to Report this meeting ajournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lak the 12 of the 8 month 1806

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attened and no Bisness apeard

Mary trumpour Lydia blunt are apointd to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next month

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At apreparative meeting of women friends held at West lake the 9 of the 9 month 1806

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they have attended according to apointment

Mary white Philadelphia Cht{ are apointed to attend the monthly this meeting adjourns untill the usel house in next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 7 of the 10 month 1806

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report one attended the other and answers given

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

Friends are not well careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the one mainly observed by those who steadily attend not altogether clear of sleeping care taken in a [crossed through] each deficiency clear in the remaining part of this query as far as appears

We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters clear in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

We believe clear in this query

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We know of no deficiency in this query

We believe care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline [off page]

Matura bowerman Margit Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11 of 11 month 1806

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attended according to appointment and answers given

We received the extracts from our last yearly meeting likewise an epistle from London and one from Philadelphia which was read to our satisfaction

Rebecca bowerman ~~white~~ Mary white are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9 of the 12 month 1806

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meetings

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Report one attended according to appointment and a reason given for the others not

We received an epistle from our roadstead which was read to our satisfaction

Sarah Garratt Matura bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of 1 month 1807

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meetings Report one attended according to appointment

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

We believe friends are not all careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the one nearly observed by those that steadily attend

Not altogether clear of Sleeping care taken clear in the Remaining part of this query as fair as appears

We believe love and unity Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters clear in the Remaining part of this query as fair as we know

We believe friends are in a good decarefull to Keep them Selves their one and others under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apperl clear in the remaining part of this query a fair as we know

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We believe clear in this query

We have no from amongst us the Requires any asistance that we know of

There are no friends children placcad from amongst us and there are som under our care that are not in a way to get larning at preasant care taken on that account

We believe clear in the Several branches of this query

We believe clear in this query

We know of none that neglects makings their wills seasonable on public gifts or legacies misapplied

We know of no deficiency in this query

None gone from us nor none come amongst us

We believe care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness measurable agreeable to decipline

Mary trumpoore Mehitable Cooper are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

This meeting adjourns untill the usel time in next month

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At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10 of the 12 month 1807

One of the frends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report no attendance and a reason given

A request came to this meeting by way of the over Seers Sined elisabeth dorland Signifient Shee d had a desire to com under our care wich after a consideration thereon it is referd to the monthly meeting

Rebeca bowermon and Sarah garratt are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake the 1 10 of the 3 month 1807

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting and report thay attended acording to apointment

The time being expsird that philadelphia Cronkhite and mary white ware apointed to OverSeers and it is their desire to be Releacd and the meeting thinks best to continue them to that Service another year

arquest came to this meeting by way of the oversers sined mary bull Signifien shee had a desire to com under our care and after a consideration thereon it is Referd the

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Monthly meeting Sarah Bedale and abigail Elsworth are apointed to attend the monthly meeting And to Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usal time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake the 7 of the 4 month 1807

freinds apointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended acording to apointment

Lydia blunt and philadelphia Cronkhite are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friend had at west Lake the 12 of the 5 month 1807

The quereys ware red in this meeting and their answers are as follows

1st All our meeting for worship and decipline are attended by the most there apeares a neglct in Som the our nearely obser[ved] Not altogether cleare of Sleeping care taken in Each defici deficiency Cleare in the remaining part of this querey as we know

2nd We believe friends are in agood degree carefull to keep them Selvs their own and others under their Care in? plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel Clear in the Remainind part of this querey as farr as we know

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4th We know of no deficiency in this querey

10th We know of no deficiency in the Sevral branches of this query

12th Cair is taken – Seasonable to deal with ofenders in the Spirit of meekness we trust in a measure agreeable to disiplin

Abigail Elsworth and

Abigail Conengham are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

This meeting ajourns untill the usal time in next month

At apreparativ meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 9 of the 6 month 1807

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~and to Report~~ Report thay attend acording to apointement

Mehitable Cooper and S Sarah Garratt are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

This meeting ajournes untill the Usal time in next month

At apreparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake the 7 of 7 month 1807

the quereys ware red in this meeting and their answers ar as follows

We believ friends are not all Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and decipline Care tak[en]

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Taken on that account the our nearly observed and in a good degree clear of Sleeping and Clear in the Remaining part of this query as fair as we know

We believe ~~friend~~ love and unity is in a good degree maintain amongst us as becomes Sisters Clear in the Remaining part of this query as fair as we know

We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep them Selves their one and others under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel Clear in the Remaining part of this query as fair as we know

We know of no deficiency in this query

We know of no deficiency in the Several branches of this query

We believe Care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness measurable agreeable to discipling

Meturara Bowerman Philadelphia Cronkhi^t are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

Image 31

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 11 of 8 month

1807 Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attend according to Appointment Phoebe Hubs and Mary Whight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women's friends held at west lake the 8 of 9 month 180

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report no attendance and a reason given

Ruth Cristy Blanch Begal are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women's friends held at west lake 6 of 10 month 1807

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended according to appointment

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers of Six are as follows.

We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline there appears amongst care taken in some of our nearly observed pretty clear of Sleeping Clear in the Remaining part of the query as far as appears

Image 32

We believe love and unity is in good degree amongst us Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

We believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep them Selves their one and others under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appears Clear in the Remaining part of this query as know

We know of no deficiency in ~~this query~~ the Several branches of this query

We believe Care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to deceptline

Marthar bull Sarah bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting ajournes until the usel time in next month.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10 of 11 month 1807

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attend according to appointment Sarah Begal and Sarah garratt are appointed to attend the monthly and to Report

this meeting ajournes until the usel next meeting

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 8 of 12 month 1807

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attended the other one no reason Ruth Cristy and Rebecca bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report this meeting ajournes until the Usel time in next month.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 12 of 1 month 1808

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report no attendance and a reason given

The querys were red in the meeting and their answers are as follows

Our meeting for worship and decipline are all attended But not by all So fully as is desired cair is taken in that account the our ??? nearly observd clare in the Remaining part of this query as far as appears

We believe lov and unity Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters and in a good degree Clare in the Remaining part of this query.

We believe friends are mostly in a good degree Carefull to keep themselves their one and others under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and appear clare in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

Image 34

Clare in this query as far as we know

We have no poor amongst us that Require any assistance there is no children place from amongst us and those under our care are in a likely way to get larning to fit them for bisness

We believ clear in the Severl branches of this query

Clear in this query as far as we know as we know

We know of none that neglects making their wills Seasonable no public gifts or legacies misplaced

We know of no defiency in this query as far as appears

Clare in this query Clear in this Queree

We believe care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to disipline

Philadelphia Cronkhit Phebe hubes are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting ajournes until the usel time in next month

At a preparative meeting if women friends held at west lake 9 of 2 month 1808

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attend a report came to this meeting by way of the Over Seers sined Catherine hut? Signifing

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Shee hath a desire to Com under our Care after a leliberation Thereon it is Referred to the monthly meeting.

Mary White and Elisabeth Dorland are apointed to attend the Monthly meeting and to Report

This meeting ajournes Untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 8 of 3 month 1808

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report thay attended the time being Expird that Philadelphia Cronkhite and mary White ware apointed Overseers and it is there desire to be Releaced therefore this Meeting appoints Ruth Cristy and Lydia Blunt to that Service another year Mary Trumpoor and Sarah bowermon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west Lake 12 of 4 month 1808

The Clark being absent Ruth Cristy is apointed for the day friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report no attendance and a reason given

Rebecca Bowermon Lydia blunt } are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

This meeting ajournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west Lake 10 of 5 month 1808

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attened
The queerys ware Red in this meeting and these answers are as follows
We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and decipline

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The our nearely observd not altogether Clear of Sleeping Clear in the Remaining part of this query as fair as we know

We believ love and unity is in a good degree maintaind amongst us as becomes Sisters and friends are mostly Carefull in the Remaining part of this query

We believ friends are mostly Carefull in the Severel branches of this query

Clear in this query as fair as we know

We know of no defeciency in this queery

We believ a good degree of Care is taken Reasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekess and in agreeable to dacipline

We Received an apistle from Rhoad island and one from Philadalphia wich was Red to our Satisfaction

Mary White and Martha bull are apointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and to Report

This meeting ajournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of womein friends held at west Lake 7 of 6 month 1808

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting

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At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west lake 7 of 6 month 1808

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report thay attended a complaint Came to this meeting by of the Overseers against Phebe Burlingham formily bowermon for marrying out of the unity of friend after being precaushined wich we Refer to the monthly meeting.

Matura Bowermon Philadelphia Cronkhite are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lak 12 of 7 month of 1808

friend apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attended the other not and gave a reason

The quereys ware red in this meeting and the answers of Six are as follows

We believ friends are mostly Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and decipline the our nearly observd not altogether Cleare of Sleeping Care taken no other unbecoming behaviour when met

We believ lov and unity is in a good degree maintaind amongts us as becomes Sisters Clear in the Remaining part of this querey as fair as we know

We believ friends are mostly Carefull in the Several branches of this query

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Clear in this query as fair as we know

We know of no deficiency in this quirey

We believ care is taken Reasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekenss agreeable to decipline

Rebecca bowermon and Mary trumpoor are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajournes untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting of woman friends held at west lake 9 of eight month 1808

friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended

Sarah Garratt Lydia Blunt are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usel time in next month

At a preparativ meeting held at west lake 6 of 9^{mon}

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report one attended
A request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers Sined phebe leavens
Signifion She hath a desire to Com under our care wich we Refer to the monthly meting
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meeting Mary white and Philadelphia Cronkhite are apointd to attend the monthly and to
Report

This meeting ajournes untill the usual time next month

Image 39

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at lake 11 of 11 month 1808

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
The querys ware red in this meeting the answers of Six are as follows
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decpline the our nearely observed not altogether Clear of Sleeping no othe unbecoming
behaviour when met

We belive Clear in this querey Except one instance of Spreding Evil reports care
taken on that account

We beliv frineds are mostly carefull in the Several branches of this query

Clear in this query as far as we know

We know of no deficiency in this query

We belive care is taken Seasonable to deal offend we trust in the Spirit of
meakness agreeable to decipline

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers sined phanny Cuninham
Signifen her desire to com under our care wich after solled consideration thereon it is
Referd to the monthly meeting

Ruth Christy phebe hubs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to
Report

This meeting ajourns untill the usual tiime in next m

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 8 of 11 month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report thay attended
A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers Sined Pamela richmond
Signifion she hath adesire to com under our Care and after a deliberation thereon it is
referd to the monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers Sined Rebecca Pettit
Signifien She hath a desire to com Under our care and after a deliberation thereon it is
Referred to the monthly meeting

a request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers Sined phebe hubs
Signifion her desire for her daughter mitura to com under our care wich after a solled
consideration it is Referred the monthly meeting

Sarah Bedell and Elsabeth Clapp are appointed to the monthly meeting and to
Report

this meeting ajourns untill the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 6 of 12 month 1808

friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attended and a Reason given for the other not

Image 41

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We Recievd the Extract from nine ???
quanly likewise three Kighthten Ep ???
london one from rhoad iland the ???
philadelphia wich was read to our ???
Ruth Cristy and mary white are apo ???
the monthly meeting and to Report ???
this meeting ajourns untill the usel ti ???

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held ??? west lake 10 of first month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report no attendance and a reason given

The quereys ware red in this meeting and their answers are as follows

We believ friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meeting for worship and decipline the our not quite so nearly observed as is desired not altogether Cleare of Sleeping care taken on that acount Clear in the Remaining part of this queray as fair as we know

We believ clear in this queray except on instance of differance and care taken on that acount

We believ friends are mostly Carefull in the Several branches of this queray

Image 42

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[Also written vertically in large letters on the right hand side of the page is *Ruth Christy Ruth*]

??? Severl branches of this query as fair as we
??? one instance of attending a place of dehversion wich is under care
??? querey as fair as appears
??? lear in this query
??? the Severl branches of this query as fair as we know
??? live clear in this query
??? now of no deficency in this querey
??? re is taken in Regard to Fetivacates?

Care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to decipline

Rebecca bowerman Mary trumpour are appointed to atend the monthly meeting and to Report

the meeting ajourns untill the usel time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 1 of 2 month 1809

the clerk being absent Ruth Christy is appointed for this day
friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended
the time being Expired Lydia blunt Ruth Christy were appointed overseers and it is their
desire not to be continued this meeting ?? they Should be continued to that service

Image 43

At preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 7 of 3 month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Phebe hubs
and phanny Cuningham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to Report this
meeting ajourned untill the usual time

At preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 11 of 4 month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Rebecca
Bowerman and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report
This meeting ajournes untill the usual time next month

At preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 11 of 4 month 1809

[repeated entry of minutes, see directly above]

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Rebecca
Bowerman and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report
This meeting ajournes untill the usual time in next month

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 2 of 5 month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
The queries were read in this meeting and the answers ??? [bottom of page torn]

Image 44

We believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and
discipline the own nearly observed not al together clear of sleeping care taken no other
unbecoming behavior that we know of We believe love and unity is in a good degree
maintained amongst us as becomes sisters Clear in the remaining front of this query as far
as we know

We believe friends are mostly carefull in the different branches of this query

We know of no deficiency in this query

We believe clear in this query

Care is taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we must in the spirit of meekness
agreeable to discipline

Philadelphia Cronkrite Sarah Carman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and to Report

This meeting ajournes untill the usual time next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 6 of 6 month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
This meeting thinks best their should be another friend appointed to the Station of an
overseer therefore Sarah Carman is named and is report to the monthly meeting Mary
White Elisabeth Clapp are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting ajournes untill the usual time next month

Image 45

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 11 of 6 month

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Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report one attended the other not and gave a reason

The quereys were red in this meeting and the answers of Six are as follows Picton [The word Picton is written off to the side of the page in dark ink]

We belive freinds are mostly carefull to atend all our meeting for worship and decipline the own nearly obserbed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour that we know of

We belive lov and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters clear in the remaining part of this query

We believ friends are mostly carefull in the severl branches of this query

Clear in this query as far as we know

We know of no deficiency in this query

a good degree of care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we must in the spirit of meekness agreeable to descipline

Elisabeth holloway Sarah Garratt are apointed to attend the meeting [page torn]

This meeting ??? [page torn] monthly ??? [page torn]

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At a preparative of women friends held at West Lake the ? of 7 month 1809

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report one attended the other not and gave a reason A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers sined Charrity terrill Signifion Shee hath a desire to cum under our care wich often a deliberation thereon it is referred to the monthly meeting

Phebe hubes & Sarah Carman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting ajournes untill the usel time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 12 of 9 month 1809

Friends apointed to attend the monthly report thay attended Elisabeth Dorland Elisabeth Clapp are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report This meeting ajournes untill the usel time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 10 of 10 month 1809

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report thay attended

Image 47

The querys were red in this meeting and the answers of Six are as follows.

We believe friends are mostly careful to allow all our meetings for worship and discipline. The one nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping care taken in each deficiency no other number behaving when met that we know of

Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters clear in the remaining part of this query. Except one instance of spreading evil reports care taken on that account

We believe friends are mostly careful in the several branches of this query. We know of no deficiency in this query. Except one instance of attending affairs of devotion which is under notice

Clear in this query as far as we know. Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we must in the spirit of meetings agreeable to discipline

Image 48

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Yaine butts which has so far deviated from good order as to depart from plainness language of speech and offend, and to attend places of diversion which is directed to the monthly

Mary Bulle Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West Lake 7 of 11 month 1809

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended. Marthan Bulle Catherine Hiet are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West Lake 12 of 12 month 1809

[Nine lines are too faint to read, even in the original]

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Abigail Bowerman Elizabeth Clapp are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West Lake 9 of 1 month 1809 [sic] [1810]

Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report no attendance and gave a reason

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers are as follows. We believe friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline. The one nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping care taken. Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

We believe love and unity is in a good degree subsisting amongst us and mostly careful in the remaining part of this query

We believe friends are mostly careful in the several branches of this query

we believ Clear in this query accept one instance of two attending plaisses of diversion

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we believ ??? ??? ??? Severl branches of this query
There is no friends Children plaiced from amongst us and those under our Care are in away to get larning to fit them for bisness
Clear in this query as fair as we know Except one instance of attending a marrage of one that went out from amongst us
Clear in this query as fair as we know
we believ Clear in this query
we know of no defeciency in this query
none gone from us but one Come in amongst us ??? not produced any Care taken on

we believ a good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness agreable to decipline

A request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed mary young Signifieng Shee hath a desire to com under our Care ??? after a deliberation thereon it is deferd next? Month

Rebecca bowerman Phanny Cuningham } are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report meeting
this meeting ajourns untill the usel time next month

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At a preparativ meeting of women friend's held at west lake 6 of 2 month 1810

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report thay attended
The time being Exspired Lydia blunt and ruth Christy ware apointed overseers and it is their desire to be released it is the mind of this meeting thay Should be Continued to that Servis another year wich is directed to the monthly meeting

A request came to this meeting Sined by william and phanny cuningham Signifieng their desire for there Sun and daughter haner to com under our care wich is dircted to the monthly meeting

Sarah Carman and Mehitable Cooper are apointed to attend the monthly meeting and to report

This meeting ajournes untill the usel time next month

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At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 6 of 3rd month 1810

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report thay attended
Mary Trumpoor Phebe hubes } are apointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and to report

This meeting ajounes untill the usel time next month

At a preparativ meeting of women friends held at west lake 10 of 4 month 1810

Friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report no attendance and gave a reason

Philadelphia Cronkhite hath for along time been Standing as Clark and Shee desires to be Released and after atime of deliberation thereon Sarah Carman is apointed in her Sted for one year

Martha bull and Rebecca pettat } are apointd to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and to report

The meeting ajounes untill the usel time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9 of 6 month 1810

one of the friends apointed to atend the monthly meting report she atended and answers given for the

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At a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake 8 of 5th month 181? [corner of page is folded over the last part of the date - probably 1810]

the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended at this meeting

the queries are red and the answers to six of them are in substance as follows

1 we believe all our meetings ~~are attended~~ for Religious Worship and Disciplin are mostly attended the hour nearly observed Not Clear of Sleeping some care taken No other unbecomeing Behavior appears

2nd Clear in this querie as far as we know of this Querie

3rd We believe there is a good Degree of Care taken in the several Branches

4th Clear in this querie as far as appears

10th Clear in this querie as far as appears

9th We believe there is a good Degree of Care taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our disciplin

Catherine Bowerman Hannah Butts are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the accounts and report – this meeting adjourns until the usual Time

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 12 of 6th mo 1810

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report she attended no report from the other

Dorathy huchison inform this meeting she proposed Laying her intention of Marriage with John Richmon Before our next monthly Meeting which is refered to the monthly meeting

Abigail Bowerman Elisabeth Dorla[nd] are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time in next month

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 10th of 7th mo 1810

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report She attended

~~At a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at west lake the 10~~

1 querie we believe freinds are mostly Carfull to attend our meeting for worship and Discipline allthough there appears one neglect for worship the hour near.. observed not quite Clear of sleeping and some car taken

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No unbecoming behaviour when met that we know of

2nd we believe love and unity is maintained among us as becomes sisters No differences amongst us that we know of

3rd Clear in this querie as far as we know

4th Friends are mostly in a good degree Carefull in the several Brances of this queri

8th Clear in this querie as far as appears

12th We believe Care is taken seasonable to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to Disciplin

Phebe Hubbs Margaret Garrett are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and Report

this meeting adjourns untill the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at West lake th 7th of 8th 1810 –

one of the friends appointed to attend to attend the monthly meeting Report she attended, Sarah Garrett and Philidelphia Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the accounts and Report

Adjourn'd untill the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10th of 9th mo-.1810

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended – Rebecah Petitt & Phebe Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report Adjourn untill the usuall time in Next mo –

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lakes the 9th of 10th mo – 1810

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

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Report She attended and gave a reason for the others not attending

the Queries ware read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are in

Substance as follows

1st We believe friends are in a good Degree Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour Nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping Car taken Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as weknow

2nd Clear in the several parts of this as far as appears

3rd We believe most of friends are in a good Degree Careful on those accounts one Neglect hath appeared and Care taken

4th Clear in this querie as far as we know

9th We believe there's a good Degree of Care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meakness and meashureably agreeable to Discipline

There Came a request to this meeting signd Martha Hutchinson Desiring to be Joind in membership with friend which is directed to the monthly meeting

Sarah Garrett and Mary Truper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and Report

adjournd until the usual time in next mo

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West lake the 6th of 11th Mo. 1810

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one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended we Received the extracts from yearly meeting held in new york and likewise Rhode island and london baltimore written epistles which Was read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Dorothy Richmon Martha Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month..

At a preparative meeting of women friends held At west lake the 10 of 21 month 1801 [sic]

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended by reason of indisposition and difficulty of the weather the minutes were not forwarded to the monthly meeting

Mary young Phebe Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

this meeting adjourns until the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 8th of 1st month 1811

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

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

1st we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping care taken Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour When met

2nd Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as appears

3rd we believe a good of Care taken in the several parts of this query Except on instance of Plainness is under Delinquency

4th Clear in this query as far as we know

5th Care taken in this query

6th query Clear Except one instance in regard to marriage

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

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

9th we Believe Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

a complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Phebe Garrett formerly Carman for keeping company and marrying one not in membership with us which we Direct to the monthly meeting likewise there came a complaint to this meeting Against Jemimah Hubbs for Neglecting the attendance of meetings and going out of Plainness of speech and apparel which is Directed to the Monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting against mila Richman for Conducting herself

in a disorderly manner with aman in the absence of her Husband whis directed to the monthly meeting Sarah garrett and Ruth Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report quarterly collection 8 and 6 pence which is directed to be handed to the monthlys treasurer this meeting adjournes to the usal time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of 2 month 1811

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Ruth Christy informed this meeting the time being expired she was appointed overseer she is gain nominated to that service for one year which is directed to the monthly meeting Elisabeth Clap and

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Phelidelphia Cronkhite are nominated serve as over seers of the Poor Which is directed to the monthly meeting) Dorathy Richmon Fonna Cuningham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report this meeting ajoures until the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12th of 3rd month 1811

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report she attended and the Difficulty of the Weather prevented the accounts Being forwarded to the monthly meeting

The Phelidelphia and Baltimore Writen Epistles was handed Down to this meeting and Read to Satisfaction

Matura Bowerman and Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and Report this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 9th of 4th month 1811

The friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended at this meeting the queries were all Read and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

1st we believe friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Disciplen tho not so fully with all as could be Desired and care taken the hour Nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming Behavior when met as far as we know.

2 querie we believe love and unity is maintained amongs most of our Friends as becomes Sisters and when it appears other Care has ben taken

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3 we beleive friends are mostly Careful in the sever[remainder under dog ear] branches of this query and when there has been a defieny [under dog ear] has been taken

4 we believe Clear in this query except some young friends attending places of diversion

9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline the time is expired that Sarah Carman was appointed Clerk she is released and Elisabeth Clapp appointed in stead

Lancresha Palmer and Elisabeth Clapp are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report

Quarterly collection £0-3-10-½

Adjourned until the usual time in Next Mo

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West Lake the 7th of 5 mo 1811

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Sarah Carman reports that the time is Expired that she was appointed overseer which

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is refered to the monthly meeting to appoint one according to the New Discipline

Sarah Beadle and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned until the usual time in next month

at a preparative meeting of women friends Held at west lake 11th of 6th 1811

the friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Philadelphia Cronkhite and Abigail Milles are appointed the monthly meeting with the accounts and to report

adjourned until the usual time in Next mo

at a preparative meeting of women friends Held at west lake the 9th of 7 month 1811

the friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the Queries Read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

answer 1st all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended though [continued on next page]

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a slackness in some and some Care taken the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping Clear in the remaining parts of this querie as far as we know

2nd we trust that love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we believe friends are Careful to discourge tale bairing and detraction

3rd We believe that we are in a good degree Careful in the several Branches of this querie and where it appears other wise some Care has been taken

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as we know

9th Care has been taken to Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and measureably agreeable to Discipline

Charity Terrell and Matura Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Quarterly Collec? [off pge] £0-10-6- which the representative are directed to hand to the monthly meetings treasurer
adjourned until the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of 8th mo 1811
the friends that ware apointed to attend the monthly report they attended
Mary Trumper and Mary Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report
this meeting adjourns until the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10th of 9th mo 1811
one of the friends ap? [off page]nted to attend the monthly meeting report she
attended
Jane Hubbs and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Adjournd untill the usual time in nex? [off page]

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West lake the 8th of - 10th -1811—
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the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the Queries ware read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in
substance as follows—

1st all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some
and Care taken in the hour nealy observe not quite Clear of sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour appears—

?nd we trust there's a good Degree of love and unity Maintaind as becomes sisters
and believe friends are Careful to Discourage tale bairing and Detraction We know of no
Differences among us—

3rd We believe friends are in a good Degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness
tho not all ar Careful to keep their Children in plainness as is Desired some Care
taken we believe a good degree of Care is taken in the remaining part of this querie—

4th we believe we are Clear in this querie—

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and
measurebly agreeable to discipline—

Quarterly Collection £0-2-10-

Elisabeth Clapp and Sarah Carman— are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjourned untill the usual time in next mo

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12- of 11mo- 1811

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one of the that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended
Mary White Hannah Butts are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and
report

adhourn,d until the usual time in next mo --

At a preparative meeting of women friends Held at west lake the 10 of – 12mo – 1811

The friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Charity Terrell and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report this meeting adjourned until the usual time in Next mo – 1813

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of 10 month 1813

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows /

all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended the a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping Care taken no other unbecoming behavior appears

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2 we believe love and unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters as for differences we know of none we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3 we believe the most of friends are in a good degree Careful in the several branches of this query

4th Clear in the several part of this query as far as appears --

9th we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeable to discipline

an acknowledgement was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Lydia Striker formerly Bowerman which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elisabeth Dorland Martha Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report quarterly collection one and ten pence half penny

Adjourned to the usual time --

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None attendance of this other

Rebecah Bowerman Mary Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

this meeting adjourns until the usual time

at a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 7 of 7 month 1812

mistake the representatives Did attend

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears

we believe love and unity is in a good degree subsisting amongst us and where it hath appeared other wise care has been taken we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

we believe friends are in a good degree careful to ceep themselves in plainness and to train up their children in religious life and conversation and in plainness of speach behaviour and apperill we believe friends are in a good degree carefull in the remaining part of this quere

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4th Clear in the several parts of this querie

9th As far as we know Some care has been taken to deal with offenders seasonably and we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to Disapline

A request Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers signd Lavina Terrill which is Directed to the monthly meeting

Likewise a simalor one signd Jamimah Hutchason which is Directed to the monthly meeting } Charrity Terrill Sarah Carmon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Quarterly Collection £ 0-5-0

adjournd untill the usual time in Next ~~mø~~

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 11th of 8 mo. 1812

no account from the friends apointed to atend the monthly meting

Abigail Bowerman Matura Bowerman are apointed to atend the monthly meting

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This meting adjourns usual time next month

At preparative meting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of 9 month 1812

The friends apointed to atend the monthly meting report they atended

Ruth Christy Phebe Leavens are apointed to atend the monthly meting this meting ajourns until the usal time

Hannah Taylor El???

At a preparetive meting of women friends held at west the 6 of 10 month 1812

one of the friends apointed to Atend the monthly meting report they atended and produced the folowing extracts which was read in this meting to satisfaction

the queries was read in this meting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

all our metings for religious worship and disapline are atended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and care taken. Clear in the remaining part of this quere as far as appears

we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters and when differences arise endeavours has been used to end them we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to avoid tail baring and detraction

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we believe friends are in a good degree Careful in the several branches of this querie

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as appears

9th we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeable to disaplin

Margaret garret Phebe Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meting with the accounts and report no quarterly Collection this time
this meting adjourns until the usual time next month

At a preparative of women friends held at west lake the 10 of 11 month 1812

the friends appointed To atende the monthly meting report no atended and gave a reason

Mary Young Amy Southard are appointed to attend the monthly meting with the accounts and report to next meting

this meting adjourns until the usual

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake of 12th Month 1812

one of the Friend appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended Sarah Bowerman Matura Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting With the answers and to Report

This meeting adjurns untill the usual time in next month

At a preparative meting of women friends held at west the 12 of 1st month 1813,

one of the friends apoint to atend the monthly meeting report she atended and gave a reason for the none atenance of the other the queries were read in this meeting and the answers are as folows

1 all our meting for Religous worship and disaplin are attended though a Slackne in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming appears care taken in the above deficences

2 we believe love and unity are in a good degree Subsisting among us as becomes sisters as for Differences we know of none we believe friends do avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction

3 we believe friends are in a good degree careful to

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keep themselves in plainness but some are are not as Careful to train up there Children In plainness as is desired we believe friends do frequently read the scriptures in their families

4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

5 the sircomstances of the poor and of such as as appear likely to require assistance have been inspected and care is taken Concerning them

6 Clear in the Several Parts of this query as far as appears

7 we believe we are

8 Cleare in the Several Parts of this query as far as appears

9 we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureble agreeable to Discipline

Abigail Cuningham Amy Southard are appointed to atend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report -- adjournd untill the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9 of 2 month 1813
the friends

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Appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Mary Barker and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the
accounts and report adjourn until the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9 of 3 month 1813
the friends Appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Sarah Leavens
expressing her desire to be joined in membership with friends which is directed to the
monthly meeting

Sarah Garrett Charity Terrill are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the
accounts and report this meeting adjourns until the usual time

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of 4 month 1813

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries was read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in
substance as follows

1 all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness
in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care take no other
unbecoming behaviour appears

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2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst us as
becomes sisters as for differences we know of none we believe friends do avoid and
discourage tail bearing and detraction

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful in the several branches of this
querie

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as appears except a few young
friends attending places of diversion and some care taken

9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders in the
spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable discipline

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Mehetable
Pomroy expressing her desire to be joined in membership with friends which is directed
to the monthly meeting

Amy Southard & Ruth Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with
the accounts and report quarterly

Collection 2s 3d

adjourn until the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of 5 month 1813
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report no attendance and
gave a reason

mary white and sarah garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
adjourned until

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the usual time

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 8th of 6 mo 1813

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed jane white
expressing her desire to be joined in membership with us which is directed to the monthly
meeting -

Charity Terrell and Amy Sutherland are appointed to attend the mo.th meeting with
the accounts and report

this meeting adjourned until the Usual Time in Next month -

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 6th of 7th month 1813

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries was read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in
substance as follows

1 all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho' a slackness in
some of our nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care taken no other
unbecoming behavior appears -

2nd we believe love and unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst us as becomes
sisters as for differences we know of none we believe friends do avoid and

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Discourage tail bearing and detraction --

3rd we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the several branches if this
querie

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie --

9th we believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders we
trust in the spirit of weakness and measureable agreeable to discipline --

Phebe Hubbs Mary Tremper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the
accounts and report

Quarterly collection 2-11-which the representatives are directed to hand to the
monthly meetings treasurer adjourned to the usual time in Next Mo

At a preparative of women friends held at west lake the 10 of 8th mo. 1813

The that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended --

Jane Hubbs Rebecca Bowerman are appointed to attend

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Mo

membership with friends namely Cornelious Susanna Debonak and James which this meeting notes and appoints Ruth Crista Rebecca Stickney and Rebecca Bourman to visit the family on these accounts and report

This meeting adjourns to usual

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At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 7 of 9th mo 1813

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Philadelphia Cronkhite Sarah Carmon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

We adjourn till the usual Time in Next month

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At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 9th of 11th mo 1813

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Matura Bowerman Philadelphia Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next month

At a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake the 7 of 12 month 1813

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended a reason given for the none attendance of the other

Mary Barker Rebecah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

adjourned to the usual time next mo

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At a pre tive meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11 of 1 mo 1814

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she did not attend no reason given for the none attendance of the other

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to are in substance as follows

1 all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are are attended there appears a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping some caretaken in each deficiency know unbecoming when met

2nd we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters. No differences amongst us. We believe the most of friends is carefull to discourage tale bearing and distraction whare it hath appeared other wise some care hath bin taken

3rd we believe the most of friends is carefull in the several branches of this querie and some care

4th clear in this querie as far as we know except one instance of two attending places of diversion care taken

5th the circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief aforded

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6th clear in this querie as far as we know except too attending a mariag of one that went out from us care taken in the above deficiencieies

7th we believe clear in this querie

8th we know of no deficiency in this querie

9th we belive a good degree of care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeably to discipline

Sarah Garatt Martha Ball are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
Quarterly collection £ 0-4-6 2/4 which the representatives are directed to hand the monthly meetings treasurer

adjourned to the usual time next mo

A preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 8 of 2mo 1814

Representatives Mary White Sarah Clark appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

adjourned to the usual time next mo

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 8 of 3mo the 1814

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following extracts from baltimore[,] rhode island and philadelphia

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and London which was read to satisfaction and edification amongst us

a complaint was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers against lydia striker formerly Bowerman for keeping company and marrying out of the society of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Hutchinson Sarah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to the usal time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of the 4mo 1814

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

1 all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended there appears a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping some care taken in each deficiency know unbecoming behavior when met

2nd we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters one instance of deficiency which is under care we believe the most of friends is careful to discourage tale bearing and detraction care taken

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3 we believe the most of friends are carefull in the several branches of this querie

4 clear in this querie as far as we know

9th care has bin taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness agreeable to discipline

Sarah Garrett Mary Yong are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Quarterly collection 6? and three pence which the representatives are directed to hand to the monthly meetings treasurer
Adjourned to the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10 of 5 mo 1814

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and the other not a reason given
Sarah Carmon Charity Terrell are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Adjourned to the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 7th of 6th mo 1814

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Jane White and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the next meeting and report

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adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12th of 7th Mo 1814

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended the queries was read in the mating and the answers to five of them are Nearly in Substance as follows

Catherine Hiet Mary White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting quarterly Collection – 3-9 which the Representatives are Directed to hand to the monthly Meetings treasurer

adjourned until the usual time in next Month

1st all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping Care taken in each Deficiency No other unbecomeing behaviour when met

2nd we believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintained among us as becomes Sisters we know Diference amongst in the remaintaining part of this queire

3rd we believe the most of Friends are Careful in the Several Branches of this querie

4th Clear in this querie as far as we know

9th Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness measureable agreeable to Discipline

Adjourn untill the usual time in Next month

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At a Preparative meeting of women Friends held at west Lake the 6th of 9th month 1814

the Representatives being called were absent
Amey Southard and Philadelpha Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to next meeting

Adjourned untill the usual time in Next month

Mistake in Drawing off the minutes

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9th of 10th mo 1814

one of the friends appoin to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended
Request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers signd Hannah Ellis and
Hannah Farguson Desiring to be Joind in membership with friends which is Directed to
the monthly meeting

Mary Barker and Sarah Carmon are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with
the accounts

adjourn to the usual time in Next month

**At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11th day of 10th mo.
1814**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended
The Queries ware all read in this meeting and the answ to five of them are as
follows

Ans 1st all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipl are attended tho a
slackness in some the hour is nearly observd not quite Clear of sleeping no other
unbecoming when met Care taken in each deficient

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2nd We believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintan[ed] amongst us as
becomes Sisters we know of no Deficiency in the reaming part of this querie

[3] We believe the most of Friends are Careful in the Several Branches of this Querie

4th Clear in this ~~Several~~ Querie as far as we know -

9th Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of
meekness measureble agreeable to Discipline -

Quarterly Collection 2^s - 10^d

Rebecca Bowerman and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting
adjourned until the usual time in Next month

At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake th 6 of 12th mo 1814

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended
Phebe Hubbs and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Adjound until the usual time in next month

at a preparertive meeting of women held at west lake the 10 the of 1st 1815

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries was all read in this meeting and the answers are in substance as
follows

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1 all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness in some
the hour nearly observed nearly Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming

Behaveior appears Some Care taken -

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintained as becomes Sisters we
know of no Diferences amongst us and friends are in a good Degree Careful to avoid and
discourage Tailbearing and Detraction -

3rd the most of Friends are in a good Degree Careful to keep themselves in Plainness Some Friends is not so careful to train up their Children in plainness of Speech and apparel as Could be Wised and Some care taken We believe friends is in a good Degree Careful in the Remaining parts of this querie

4th We believe Clear in the Several parts of this querie Except one yong friend attending Places of Diversion Care taken

5th the circumstances of the Poor have been inspected and Some relief afforded them
we believe the most of friends Children are in a way to get Learning to fit them for Business

6th We believe Clear in the Several parts of this querie Except an instance of one keeping Company with those not in profesion with us and attending the Marriage of one that went out from us and Care taken

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7th We believe they are –

8th We believe Clear in the Several parts of this querie –

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 Discipline R–

An acknowledgement was Forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers
Signed Matura Stinson after a Solid consideration thereon it is Directed to the Mo
meeting }

Jane Hubbs and Matilda Spencer {are} appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
No quarterly Collection at this time
Adjourn untill the usual time in Next Month –

At a preparative meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake the 7th of 2nd month 1815

No account from the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting they are Desired to Report to Next meeting. Martha Bull & Phebe Leavons are appointed to attend the monthly meeting & report

Adjourn untill the usual time in next month

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At a Preparative meeting of Women Friends Held at West Lake the 7th of 3rd month 1815

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report She attended & a reason Given for the others None attendance

Philadelphia Cronkite & Mary Bull are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting & report

Adjourn untill the usual In next month –

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11 of 4 month 1815

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears –

we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no Differences amongst us and Friends are in a good Degree Careful to avoid and Discourage tailbareing and Detraction

3rd the most of Friends are in a good Degree careful to keep themselves in plainness Some friends is not so Careful

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to train up their Children in Plainness of Speech and apparrell as is Desired we believe friends is in a good Degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie –

4th Clear in the Several parts of this querie as far as appears –

9th We believe Friends are in a good Degree Careful to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Discipline

Mary Barker Phebe Burlingham } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

quarterly Collection 6 5 / 4 ½.

adjourned to the usual time next mo –

At a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 9th of 5th m 1815

No account from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting –

A Compliant Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers against Easter Garrett formerly Carmon for Marring out of the Unity of friends which is Directd to the monthly meeting –

Mary White Sarah Garrett – are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next month

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 6 of 6 mo 1815

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they they attended –

A request Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers Signed Catharine Walters Desiring to be Joined in membership with friends which is directed to the Monthly meeting –

Ruth Christy Mary Bull } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Adjourned to the usual time in Next Mo.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West lake the 11 of 7th mo 1815 -

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Martha Bull and Phebe Blount are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report –

Quarterly Collection £ 0-3-7-1/2 –

a mistake In drafting – 1st all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline are attended tho a Slackness in some, the hour nearly observd Not quite Clear of

sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears –

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters,
Clear in the remaining part of this querie as far as hath appeared -

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The most of friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness
some friends is not as Careful to train up their Children in plainness as is desired

4th We believe they do –

9th We believe friends are in a good Degree Careful to deal with offenders we
trust in the Spirit of meakness and Measureably agreeable to discipline

~~adjourned to the usual time in Next month~~

Martha Bull and Phebe Blount } are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
quarterly Collection 3 / 7 ½ adjourned until the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meetig of women friends held at West lake th. 8-of-8-mo. 1815

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended –
a request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers signd Elizabeth outwater
Desiring to be Joind in membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting
Phebe Hubbs and Charity Terrill are appointed to attend the monthly meeting –
adjournd to the Usual time in Next Mo.

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At a preparative Meetting of Women friends held at West Lake 12 of 9 Mo 1815

The friends appointed to Attend the monthly Report they attended

A request came to this meeting by way of the men friends sined Cornelius Blunt
and wife expressing their Desire for their Daughter Susan Mary Stephenson to be joined in
Membership With us which is Directed to the Monthly meeting –

Sarah Carman and Mary Bull are Appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting and
report

Adjourned to the ushal time Next mo

At a Preparative meeting of women Friends held at West Lake the 10th of 10th month 1815 –

The friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended the
queries was 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 no other unbecoming
behaveiour when met – Care taken –

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters
Clear in the Several parts of this querie as far as hath appeared

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3rd We believe the most of Friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves
in

Plainness Some friends is not so careful to train up their Children in plainness as is
desired We believe friends are in a good Degree Careful in the Remaining Part of this

querie –

4th We believe they do. –

9th We believe Friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and Agreeable to our Discipline.

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Sarah Huff expressing her desire to be joined in membership with us which is directed to the monthly meeting

Abigail Ailsworth and Rebecca Bowerman } are { appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourn until the usual time in next month

At a Preparative meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 7th of 11th month 1815

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Sarah Bowerman Sarah Leavens } are { appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourn until the usual time in Next month

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held At west lake the 12 of 12th month 1815

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mary white Mary youngs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report adjourn until the usual time next month

At a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at west the 9 of 1 mo 1816

one of the friends Apointed to attend the monthly meeting Report she attended and a reason given for the none attendance of the other

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows as follows Abigail Ailsworth and piladelphia Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report no quarterly collection at this time adjourns to met the usual time

At a th1 query all our meetings for worship and disipline are attend though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not just clear of sleeping know other unbecoming behavior ppears

2 we believe love and unity is in a good degree Maintained as become sisters most of friends is careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3 we believe the most of friends is careful to keep themselves in plainness

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Some friends is not as careful to bring up their children In plainness as is desired. Care taken -- We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families Agreeable to the tenor of the Disciplin--

4th We do not know but Clear in this Querie--

5th the Circumstances of the hour hath been inspected and relief afforded, we believe friends does Endeavour to give all Children under Care School learning to fit them for business --

6th We don't know but Clear in the querie Except an instance of one attending a Marriage accomplish'd by a priest --

7th We believe they are --

8 We believe Clear in the Several parts of this Querie

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disciplin --

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 6th of 2 month 1816

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting she attended a request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers signed elisa Stevenson expressing her desire to be joined in membership with us which is directed to the monthly meeting a request was forwarded ti this meeting by way of the men friends signed

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Ransler and phebe burlingham for their two Children Rebecca and reuben to bejoined in membership with us which is directed to the monthly meeting

Catherine waters Sarah Carmen are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

This meeting adjours to the usual time next month __

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of 3 month 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Phebe blunt Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Adjourned ulil the usal time next month

West lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9 of 4 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries was all read in this meeting and these answers to five of them are as follows

1th all our meetings for worship and disciplin are attened all though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clearof

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Sleeping know other unbecoming behavior expressed Care taken

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becoming Sisters when differences arise Care is taken to end the We believe friends is Careful to avoid and discourage tail bairing and detraction --

3rd we believe the most friends is careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their Children in a religious life some friends is not so Careful to train up their Children in plainness as is desired care taken We believe the Scriptures of truth is frequently red in friends families --

4th Clear in the Several parts of this querie as far as we know --

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to disciplin
Sarah Carmon Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the mo-‘ meeting and report
Quarterly Collection 5 and 10 pence half penny
This meeting adjourns until the usual time next mo

West lake preparative meeting meeting of women friends held 7 of 5 mo= 1816
the friends appointed

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to attend the monthly meeting report no attendance and gave a reason
a compliant was handed to this meeting by way of the overseers against sarah bowerman she having a child in an unmarried state which is directed to the monthly meeting
Amy Southard mary white are appointed to attend the mo meeting and report adjourned to the usual time in next month
Phebe Blunt and matura stinson are appointed to agree with some one to have the care of sweeping the meeting house and Cleaning for one year and report

west lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11 of 6 mo 1816
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the friends appointed to agree with someone to have the Care of sweeping the meeting house report the appointment answered
Sarah Clerk and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the mo meeting adjourned until the usual time next mo

west lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9 of 7 mo 1816
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and the other not and gave a reason
a request was handed to this by way of the overseers signed moses and jane White for their daughter Rachel to be joined in membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting
the queries wor all

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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 not so fully with all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears Care taken
2nd we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences we believe friends is in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie
3rd we believe the most of friends is in a good degree Careful in the several branches of this querie
4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as we know

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit off meekness and measurably agreeable to disiciplin
jane white and anna haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report
quartely Collection 7 and apenny halpenny
adjournd until the usal time next month

west lake preparitive meeting of women friends held 6 of 8 month 1816

one of the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Sarah Carmon and Matilda Christy } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
adjournd to the usal time next mo

west lake prearetive meeting of women friends held 10 of 9 mo 1816

one of the friends appointed the monthly meeting report they attended

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Phebe Burlingham and Ruth Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report
adjourned to the usuel time next month

west lake prearetive meeting of women friends held 8 of 10 month 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meeting for religious worship and disipline are attended tho not so fully
with all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other
unbecoming behavior appears Care taken –

2nd we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we
know of no differences amongst us – we believe friends are in agood degree careful in
the remaining part of this querie –

3^{re} we believe the most of friend are in agood degree careful in the various branches
of this querie –

4th Clear in this querie as far as appears –

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and
measureable agreeable to disipline

A request was handed to this meeting by way of the overseers signed elenor
gerow expresing her desire to be joined in membership with us which is directed to the
mo = meeting:

the extracts from the several yearly meetings was all read in this meeting to
satisfaction amongst us

Sarah Leavens Mehetabel Cooper } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
and report

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quarterly Collection three and nine pence which the represetteves are directed to
hand to the monthly meetings treasurer

adjourned to the usal time next mo =

west lake preparative meeting of women friends held 21 = of 11 month 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended no reason given for the other.

our men friends inform they have appointed a committee agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints Sarah Clark Sarah Bowerman Ruth Christy Phebe Blunt and Abigail Ailsworth to join the men friends and report

Sarah Garrett Philadelphia Cronkhite } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

adjourned to the usual time next month –

west lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10 of 12 mo 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended an acknowledgement was handed to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Jamima Salor after solid consideration thereon it is directed to the monthly meeting

Sarah Carmon informed this meeting she had a prospect of removing with her husband and family with in the verge of Junius monthly meeting and

[It would appear the rest of this meeting minutes are missing. The minutes for the 1st month 1817 to the 3rd month 1817 begin at Image 103 to 105.]

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At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of 6mo 1817.

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

a request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Mercy Bently which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Sarah Levens and Jane Hubbs are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative of women friends held the 10 of 7 Mo 1817

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report She attended and reason given for the others non attendance

The Queries were all read and the answers to five are as follows

Martha Bull and Catherine Hiet are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Quarterly collection of 7/5

The friends appointed to have the charge of the Sweeping and cleaning the meeting house for one year report the appointment answered

Phebe Blunt and Matura Stinson are appointed to have the care of Sweeping and cleaning the house this year

this Meeting adjourns until the usual time in next Mo

West Lake Preparative meeting of Women friends held the 14th of 8th Month 1817

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Jane Hubbs and Abigail Ailsworth appointed to attend the

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Monthly Meeting 1817

Sarah Leavens has agreed to sweep and clean the Meeting house for one year for the sum of Seven Dollars

Philadelphia Cronk informs this meeting that she proposes taking her friend Juda Bowerman in Marrison which is Directed to the Monthly Meeting
this meeting Adjourns until the usual time in Next Month

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 11th of 9th Mo 1817

the time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Matild Christy is appointed for one year to that service

A request was forward to this Meeting by way of the Overseers Signed Delinda Leavens which is directed to the Monthly meeting

A similar request was handed to this Meeting Signed Martha Haris which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Rebecca Bowerman Mary Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and report

At a preparative meeting of Women friend held at West Lake 9th of 10th Month 1817

the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

Abigail Bull and Matilda Chiristy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

no Quarterly collection at this time

1st querie all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all

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as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping Care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2nd querie – Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no differences amongst us we believe tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd querie We believe friends are in a good degree careful in the several branches of this querie

4th querie We dont now but clear in this querie

5th querie We believe care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust n the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

this Meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

for 11th Month **At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at Lake the 13th 11th Month 1817**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mary White and Amy Southard are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting

we now adjourn until the usual time in next

for 12th **At a Preparative meeting of Women friends held at West Lake**
Month **11th of 12th Month 1817**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Two written Epistles one from London and one from New York yearly meetings/
& M Pleasant Likewise a minute from - which was read to satisfaction amongst us
Phebe Blount and Philadelphia Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly
meeting
Adjourn until the usual time in next month

for 1st **At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the**
month **8th of 1st Month 1818**
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1818

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they did not attend and
gave a reason

the queries were read in this meeting and the answers are as follows
1st querie All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though
a slakness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour appears care taken

2nd querie - We believe friends are careful in the observance of this querie

3rd querie We believe friends are careful to endeavour to maintain the several parts of
this querie

4th We believe they do except an instance of some young friends attending a place of
diversion which is under care

5th the poor have been inspected and relief afforded them clear in the remaining part
of this querie as far as appears

6th Clear in the several parts of this querie except an instance of three friends
attending a Marriage accomplished by a priest

7th they are -

8th We believe Clear in this querie

9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders we trust in
the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

A request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Nancy
Bowerman and A similar one Signed Elisabeth Leavens which is directed to the monthly
meeting

A complaint came to this meeting against Sarah Owens formerly Huff for
Marrying one not a member among friends which was accomplished by a priest which is
directed to the Monthly meeting

quarterly collection 8/0^d

the friends appointed to inspect

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request our Certificate for herself and three daughters Rachal judithe and greche which is directed to the monthly meeting

a request was handed to this meeting by way of the men friends signed Baronet and elisabeth outwaters for their too Children Bellyatter and elenor which is directed to the monthly meeting

Matura stinson Sarah Bowerman } are appointed to attend the monthly and report to next meeting

adjourned to the usual time next month

West lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7 of 1 mo= 1817

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended no reason given for the other not attending

The queries was all read in this meeting and the answers; are as follows =

All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully with all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears Care taken

2nd we believe love and unity is in a good maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us we believe friends is in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie

3rd we believe the most of friends is in a good degree Careful in the various branches of this querie where it hath appeared other wise Care has been taken –

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie

5 the Circumstances of the poor has been inspected and some relief afforded them we believe friends is

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Careful Concerning all Children under our Care in regard to shool learning

6th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as appears

7th they are

8th We believe Clear

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

A request was handed into this Meeting by way of the overseers Signed Jane How which is referd to the monthly meeting –

Likewise a Simmilar one Signd Martha Vincent which is referd to the monthly meeting

a reques was handed into this meeting from the Mens Signd Arthur and Abigail Elsworth for their Children to Come under the Care of friends Which is directed to the monthly meeting –

Quarterly Collection £ 1-3—

Sarah Clerk Rebecah Bowerman are appointed to atten the monthly meeting adjourned to the Usual time in Next month

West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held the 11th of 2nd mo – 1817

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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Eliza Stevenson Informd this meeting she proposed Marriage with her friend Samuel D Cronk Which is directed to the Monthly Meeting –
Phebe Hubbs Ruth Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting –
Adjourn to the Usual time in Next mo

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 11th of 3rd mo 1817

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended and produced the following minute – it appears by a minute from the monthly meeting that Half years meeting is united with that in the new management of its preparative. JTJ ?
adolphas on – 3rd day Green point on 4th day – west Lake the 2nd fifthly day in Each month and Ameliusburgh the – 6 – day following

Catharine Waters Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Adjorn till the 2nd 5 – day In next month –
In next month

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[Image 106 is blank. It is the flip side of the page in image 105. Inserted in the book at this point is a small card with the following name written on it. This appears to have been entered much later than the dates of this minute book.]

Annie Welbanks
Picton
Ont

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and school report they have attended to it and believe it has been kept in a good degree orderly. the men friends inform they still continue the investigation of said School which we this meeting unites with and appoints Matura Stinson Mary Bull & Philadlph Bowerman ~~Ruth Christy~~ Ruth Christy and Jane White to join them therein and report at the expiration of one year

Matilda Spencer and Mary C Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the accounts and report
this meeting now adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

for 2nd of month At A preparative Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 12th 2nd Month 1818

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
Frances Cuningham and Sarah Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting
this meeting adjourns until next month

for 3rd Month month West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12th of 3rd 1818

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
a request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Abigail
Baker which is directed to the Monthly meeting likewise a similar one signed Sophia
Terill which is directed to the monthly meeting
this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

for 4th **At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 2nd of
4th month Month 1818**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
the queries were all read in this meeting & the answers to five of them are as
follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attend although a slackness with
some the hour

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nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears care
taken in the above deficiencies

2nd love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no
differences amongs us we believe tail bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd We believe friends are careful in the several branches of this querie

4th Clear as far as appears

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

Rebecca Bowerman and Abigail Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting

quarterly collection 7 shillings
this meeting now adjourns

for 5th **At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at west Lake the 14th of 5th
month Mon 1818**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report one of them attended
and gave a reason for the others none attendance

Catherine Waters & Jane White are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with
the accounts and report

this meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

**At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 11th of 6th month
1818**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Bowerman and Sarah Garratt are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
and report

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At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 9th of 7th Mo 1818

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended no
report from the other

the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows
Sarah Levens and Catherin Height are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting and report
quarterly Colection one and 3 pence
adjourns as usual

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 13th of 8th Mo 1818

one of the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report She atended no report from the other

arequest was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Nancy Gunter which is directed to the Monthly Meting

Richard Morden and Rebeca Bowerman informed this Meeting they proposed Marring with each other which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Matilda Christy and Delinda levens are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting
adjourns as usual

at apreparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 10 of 9 Mo 1818

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The friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report no atendance and gave a reason

the being expired for which friends agreed to sweep and Clean the Meeting house and the Money is wanting 19 and 8 pence behind

Amy Southard and Matura Stinson are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting
adjourns as usual

at apreparative Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 8th of 10 Mo 1818

the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meetng report they atended
Phebe Blunt and Mahetabl Cooper are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting
the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 are as folows
the time being expired for which the Clerk was apointed Matilda Christy is apointed for one year

this meeting adjourns as usual
quarterly Colection 7 and 9 pence

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 19th of 11 Mo 1818

the Clerk being absent Abigail Bull is apointed for the day
the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report they atended
the friends apointed to assist? with same are to sweep the Meeting house report
the apointment answered by labours

Mary C Bull and Amy Southard are apointe to atend the Monthly Meeting and report
adjourns as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 10 of 12th Mo 1818

Clerk being absent abigail Bull is appointed

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one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended 11 shilings behind for sweeping the meeting house
Phebe Blunt and Rebecca Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting adjourn as usual

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 11th of 1st Mo 1819

one of the the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows
no quarterly Collectinon at this time
Martha Harris and Ruth Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Richard Southard and Mary Elsworth informed this Meeting they proposed Marrieger with each other which is referred to the Monthly Meeting
Adjourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 11th of 2nd Mo 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended an acknowledgement was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed patience Garratt formerly Bull for Marying Contrary to the order of friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting
David B. Hill and Abigail Baker informed this Meeting they proposed Marrieger with each other which is referred to the Monthly Meeting
A request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Roxa MConel

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which is referred to the Monthly Meeting
Delinda Levens and Phebe Blunt } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report
adjourn as usual - -

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 11th of 3rd Mo: 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended a reason assigned for the absence of the other.
A Request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Sarah Gerow which is referred to the Monthly Meeting
Mary Bull and Elisabeth Levens } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report
adjourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 8 of 4 Mo 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 are as follows

first friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behavior appears
second answer We believe love and unity is in a good degree Maintained as Becomes sisters Tailbearing and detraction is discouraged
third answer we believe friends are Careful in the several branches of this query

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4th answer Clear except two or 3 young friends attending a place of Diversion which is under Care

5th answer 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
a request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Elizabeth Alger which is referred to the Mo Meeting
Mary Southard and Abigail Bull are appointed to attend the Mo. Meeting
quarterly Collection two shillings
adjourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at West Lake 18th of 5th Mo 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report no attendance and gave a reason

Mary Young informed this Meeting she is about to remove Settle with in the verge of Norwich Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate to that Meeting which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Mary C Bull and Abigail Elsworth are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 10th of 6th Month 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended
Delinda Leavens & Rebecca Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
this Meeting adjourns until the usual time

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At a Preparative meeting of Women Friends held at West Lake the 8th of 7th Month 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

Martha Bull and Matura Stinson are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
No quarterly Collection at this time
First querie

1st We believe friends are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears Care taken in the above deficiencies –

2nd querie we believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as

becomes Sisters we know of no differences amongst us we believe tailbearing and detraction are discouraged

3rd querie friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in planeness although a deviation with some and care taken

4th querie Clear as far as we know

5th the Circumstances of the poor has been inspected and relief afforded we

believe friends Children and those under their care are likely to get School learning to fit them for business

At a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 12th of 8th month 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Phebe Blount and Mary Bull are appointed to attend

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the monthly meeting we now adjourn until next month

At a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 9th of 9th Month 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended Mary C Bull and Catherine Waters are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting this Meeting now adjourns until next month

At a Preparative of Women Friend held at West Lake the 12th of 10th Month 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended the queries were all read and the answers are as follows

Ruth Christy and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting quarterly Collection 3/6 pence

At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at West Lake the 11th of 11 Month 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report She attended and a reason given for the Others non attendance

an acknowledgment was handed to this meeting by one of the overseers Signed Abigail Hubbs formerly Bull for marrying contrary to the order of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

the time being expired for which the friend were appointed to agree with someone to sweep the meeting house this meeting this meeting proceeds to raise money

Ruth Christy 2/6 paid S. Bowerman 2/6 paid Philadelphia Bowerman 1/3 paid Abigail Elsworth 2/6 paid

Phebe Blount and Mary Bull are appointed to agree with some one to Sweep the meeting house for one year and report

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the time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Matilda Christy is reappointed for one year

Martha Bull and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

adjourns as usual

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 8th of 12th Mo 1819

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

the friends appointed to agree with one to sweep the Meeting house report they have agreed with one for four dollars

Phila Bowerman and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

adjourns usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 13th of 1st Mo 1820

no report from the friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting

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

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 10th of 2nd Mo 1820

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Lydia Stevens and Matilda Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

adjourns as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends

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held at west Lake 8th of 3rd Mo 1820

a reason given for the absence of one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting no report from the other

a request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the oversers Ruth Bristle which referred to the Monthly Meeting

Sarah Baker and Abigail Elsworth are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

the queries were all read in this Meeting and th answers to 5 of them are as follows

adjourns as usual

1st

answer

all our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears care taken

2nd Love and unity subsists amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no deficiencies talebearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd friends are in a good degree Careful in the several parts of this querie,

4 Clear

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

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake the 11th of 5th Mo 1820

no report from the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting
Sarah Bowerman and Matura Stinson are apointed to atend the monthly Meeting
ajourns as usual

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At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 8 of 6 Mo 1820

a request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Sarah Richmond which is referd to the Monthly Meeting
Stephen Blunt and Content ann Bull informed this Meeting they proposed Mariege with each other which is referd to the Monthly Meeting
Nancy Bowerman and Mary Bull are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting and report
ajourn as usual

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 14th of 7th Mo 1820

the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report they atended the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as folows
a request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Margaret Flanagan which is refered to the Monthly Meeting
Sarah Cuningham and Matura Stinson are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting and report
ajourn as usual

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At a preparative Meeting of wom friends held at west Lake 10th of 8th Mo 1820

A request was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the over seers signed Margaret Mcartney which is refered to the Monthly Meeting
Sarah Bowerman and Jane Hubbs are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting and report
ajourns as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 14th of 9th Mo 1820

one of the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting repo she atended a reason asigned for the absence of th other
Phebe Burlingham and Martha Bull are apointed to atend th Monthly Meeting and report
ajourn as usual –

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 12 of 10 Mo 1820

the friends apointed to atend th Monthly Meeting report thy atended

the queries wer all read in this Meeting and the answers ares folows

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake [no date shown]

th friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report they atended
Abigail Elsworth and Catherine Waters } are apointed to atend the Monthly
Meeting
adjourn as usual

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At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 14th of 12th Mo 1820

the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report they atended
the time being expired the Clerk was apointed Matilda Christy is reapointed for
one year
Mahitable Cooper and Phila Bowerman } are apointed to atend the Monthly
Meeting ard report
ajourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 11th of 1 Mo = 1821

one of the friends apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting report they atended
the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers are as folows
first All our Meetings are atended not so fully by all as is desired not quite Clear of
Sleeping
2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters tale
bearing and detracton is discouraged amongst the Most of friends
3rd a good degree of Care rests on the minds of the Most of friends respecting this
querie

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4th Clear as far as we know
5th the sircumstances of th poor have been inspected and no relief appears to be
wanted
Sixth seventh and 8th all Clear
9th Care hath been taken seasonably to deal with ofenders we trus in th spirit of
meekness and Measureably agreeably to disipline

at a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 8 of 2 Mo 1821

the friends apointed to atend th Monthly Meeting report they atended
Martha Harris and Mary Bull are apointed to atend the Monthly Meeting
Ajourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 8 of 3rd Mo 1821

One of th friends apointed to atend the the Monthly Meeting report she atended
areason assigned for th absence of the other
Phebe Burlingham and Catherine Watters are apointed to atend the Monthly
Meeting and report
ajourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held a west Lake 12 of 4th Mo 1821

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one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended no report from the other

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of of them are as follows

first we believe the Most of friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no unbecoming behavior appears care taken

2nd We believe Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongs us as becomes sisters wen defirences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them

3nd. We believe the Most of friends are Careful to Maintain the severel parts of this

4th Clear

9th Care hath been taken in a good dege seasonably to deal with ofenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and Measureably agreeably to dissipline

Fany Cuningham and Matura Stinson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting adjourns as usual

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At a preparative Meeting Meeting (written twice) of women friends held at west Lake 10 of 5 Mo 1821

the friends to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

sarah Levens and sarah Cuningham are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and report adjourn as usual.

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 14 of 6 Mo 1821

no report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

a request was forwarded to this this [sic] Meeting by way of the overseers signed Lucinda Bull which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth Levens and Matilda Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report ajourn as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 12 of 7th Mo 1821

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The queries were all read in this Meeting and answers are as follows. The answers to the queries is as they were in 5th Mo

an acknowledgement was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Phebe Bowerman formerly Cronk Condeming

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her out going in Mariege which is refered to the Monthly Meeting.

by way of the Men signed Henry and Martha Harris expressing a desire they had that their Children should come under the care of friends which is refed to the Monthly Meeting.

W^m Southard and Nancy Rogers informed this Meeting they proposed Marriage with each other which is referred to the Monthly Meeting.

The Moneys all paid that's due for sweeping the Meeting house no quarterly Collection at this time.

Delinda Levens and Jane Hubbs are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 9th of 8 Mo 1821

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

Franny Cunningham and Matura Stinson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report as usual.

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At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 19th of 9th Mo 1821

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Amy Bowerman and Mary Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report.

Benjamin Garratt and Margaret Flanagan informed this Meeting they proposed Marriage with each other which is referred to the Monthly Meeting as usual.

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west lake 11th of 10 Mo

1821 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows

all our Meetings are attended although a slackness in some the nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour appears care taken

Love and unity in good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters except one instance that under care

3rd there appears to be a good degree of care resting on the Most of friends as respects this query

4 Clear except ones attending places of diversion care taken

9th Clear in the several parts of this query

The year being expired the

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one agreed with to sweep the Meeting house she appears willing to sweep it again for four dollars and the Meeting consents to it.

Sarah Bowerman and Elisabeth Levens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report no quarterly Collection as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 8th of 11th Mo

1821 one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Franny Cunningham and Matura Stinson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as usual

At a preparative Meeting of women friends held at west Lake 15th of 12th Mo 1821

no report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.
Sarah Bowerman and Nancy Southard are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting. Adjourns as usual.

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake 10 of 1st Mo 1822

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
A Request was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Mary Baker which is directed to the monthly meeting
the epistles from our several yearly meeting to satisfaction
the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows, no quarterly collection at this time
Ruth Christy and Mary Bull } are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the accounts and report
adjourn as usual

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 14th. of 2 mo 1822

the clerk being absent Abigail Baker is appointed for the day
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Thomas Nash and Hannah Swetman inform this meeting they propose taking each other in marriage which is referred to the monthly meeting
Joseph Brown and Matilda Christy also inform that they intend taking each other

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in marriage which is likewise referred to the monthly meeting.
Delinda Levens and Content Ann Blunt } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report
adjourn as usual

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake 14th of 3rd mo 1822

the time being expired that the clerk was appointed Content Ann Blunt is appointed for one year
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Sarah Gerro and Sarah Cunningham } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report
adjourn as usual

At preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11 of 4 mo 1822

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended no report from the other
The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers which are in substance as follows
Jane White and Mary C Bull } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

1 we believe friends are mostly carefull to attend all our metings for worship

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and disipline the our nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveior appears

we believe love and unity subsists amongst us as becomes sisters except one instance which is under care we know of no differinces tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

we believe the most of friend are carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveior and apparel we believe they endeavour in a pretty good degree by esexample and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scripturs of truth are frequently read in our familys and we believe due care is extended towards others under our tuition

clar in the several branches of this query

9 we believe care is taken searonaby to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to disipline

adjourn as usual

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 9 of 5th mo 1822

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting both attended

A request was forwarded to this meeting signed Peter and Delinda Levens for the children Namely Betsy Phebe Polly and which is directed to the monthly meeting

The money being called for halp a year six shilings and 1 penny h is made out

Amy Bowerman and Catherine Hazot attend the monthly meting

Adjourn as usual

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west Lake 13th of 6th mo 1822

The Clerk being absent Matilda Brown is appointed for the day

The friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

An acknowlladgement was forwarded to this meeting by way of one of the overseers signed Hannah Vancleaf formerly Hubbs for keeping company and Maring contrary to the good order of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

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Matura Stinson and Sarah Baker are appoi [remainder under dogear] the monthly meeting and report

Peter Taylor [written in different ink under the minutes]

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 11th of 7th mo 1822

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

the queries ware read in this meeting and the answers to five of them which are in substance are as follows

Jane White and Abigail Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and repport

quarterly collection one shilling and two pens hapany

Wee believe friends are in a good degree carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken second answer Wee believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differance known we believe tale bearing and detraction is discouraged third answer We believe friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness though not all so carefull to keep th[remainder under dogears] plainness of speech as is de[remainder under dogear]

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we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the remaining parts of this query.
forth we donot know but clear in this query.
ninth We believe some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust measureably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.
adjourn as usual

At apreparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 8th of 8th mo 1822

the friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended.
Maturah Simpson and Amy Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report
adjourn

At apreparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12 of ninth mo 1822

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended a request was forwarded to this meeting signed Sarah Bull which was directed to the monthly meeting.
Sarah Clark and Sarah Hill are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report.
adjourn as usual

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At apreparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 10 of 10 mo 1822

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
the queries ware all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them which are in substance as follows
no quarterly collection at this time
Amy Bowerman and Nancy Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report
adjourn as usual

At apreparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 14th of 11th mo 1822

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

Sarah Cunningham and Sarah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
the time being expired the one was agreed with to sweep the meeting house and the money being called for their is one shilling and seven pence collected
adjourn as usual
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taken from the minutes by Content ann Blount clerk

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At a preparative meeting of women friends held at west lake the 12th of 12th mo 1822

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
The extracts from our several yearly meetings were produced and read to good satisfaction

Phebe Burlingham and Maturah Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Nancy Bowerman and Mary Bull are appointed to agree with someone to sweep the Meeting house for one year and report to our next meeting
adjourn

At a preparative meeting of Women friends, held 9th of 1st mo 1823

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended no report from the other

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to them which are in substance as follows

a request was forwarded to this meeting signed Dolly White which is directed to the monthly meeting

Jane White and Catherine Hyatt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report
adjourn as usual

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West lake 13th of 2nd mo 1823

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
an acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Lydia Strikes which is directed to the monthly meeting

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William I. Philips and Lydia Stevens informed this meeting that they proposed taking each other in marriage which is directed to the monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting against Phebe Bull which is directed to the monthly meeting

Phebe Burlingham and Ruth Christy } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West lake 13th of 3rd mo. 1823

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Belinda Leavens & Fanny Cunningham } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report.

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West Lake 10th of 4th mo. 1823

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended no report from the other.

The queries have all been read in this meeting the answers to five of them which are as follows

Sarah Clark & Mary C Bull } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Quarterly collection 1 shilling

Adjourn as usual

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at West Lake 8th of 5th mo. 1823

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Bowerman and ?? [(torn page)] are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and re[port?]

Adjourn as usual

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West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12th of 6th mo 1823

The time being expired the clerk was appointed for Hannah W. Cunningham is appointed to that service one year

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Cunningham & Martha Bull } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourn as usual.

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 10th of 7th month 1823

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers – to five of them which are as in substance as follows.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Overseers against Nancy Southard which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho, a dechension with too many Especially in the middle of the week, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above defeciences

Ans. 2nd Love and Unity we believe is in a good degree maintained as become Sisters; no differences known tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

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Answer 3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful in the dirrerent branches of this query

4th We believe they do.

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree, seasonable to deal with offenders

we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our discipline
Amy Bowerman and Sarah Clarke } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
with the accounts and report
quarterly collection 1 s. 11 pence
adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 14th of 8th month 1823

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Belinda Leavens Phebe Burlingham } are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting with the accounts and report
Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11th of 9th month 1823

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Charity Yerex
which is directed to the monthly meeting
Martha Bull Sarah Cunningham } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
with the accounts and r[epor?] [torn at the very bottom of the page]

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West Lake preparative meeting ow women friends held 9th of 10th month 1823

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
The queries were read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are
as follows
Ans 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho, a slackness in some
the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken no other
unbecoming behaviour to remark
2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintain'd as becomes sisters no
differences known amongst us tale bearing and detraction is 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 we
believe friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life
and conversation consistent to our profession. We believe the scriptures of truth are
frequently read in friends families and a care towards others under their tuition
4th We believe they do
9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we
trust in the spirit of meekness and ??? [the bottom line on this page is unreadable due to
damage.]

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Belinda Leavens and Catharine Walters } are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting with the accounts and report
Adjourn at the usual time
No quarterly collection at this time

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13th of 11th month 1823

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and produced the extracts from our several Yearly meetings which were read in this meeting to satisfaction no report from the other

Mary Bull and Sarah Bowerman } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report.

Adjourn at the usual time

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11th of 12th mo 1823

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

A request came to this meeting signed Vincent and Nancy Bowerman for their two daughters viz. Sarah, and Amy, to be joined into membership with friends which was directed to the monthly meeting

Dolly White & Amy Bowerman } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8th of 1st mo. 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting, attended

The queries were all read in this meeting

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West Lake preparative meeting held

Catharine Walters & Martha Harris } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Quarterly collection 3=1 ½

Adjourn at the usual time

West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13th of 2nd month 1824

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended, no report from the other

Amy Bowerman & Content Ann Blount } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts & report

West Lake preparative held 11th of 3rd month 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Catharine White & Sarah Cunningham } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts & report

West Lake preparative held 8th of 4th mo. 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them

A request came to this by way of the overseers signed Stephan & Amy Bowerman for their two children Rachel & Gideon.

Another signed Martha Hubbs which were directed to the monthly meeting

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Nancy Bowerman & Phoebe Blount are appointed to agree with some person to sweep to sweep the meeting house another year last years rent being paid

Sarah Bowerman & Martha Bull } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourn

West Lake preparative held 13th of 5th mo, 1824

The clerk being absent Content Ann Blount was appointed for the day

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Catharine White Dolly White } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourn

West Lake preparative held 10th of 6th mo 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Sally Kinney which was directed to the monthly meeting

The time being expired Hannah W. Cunningham was appointed clerk she is reappointed for another year

Mehetabel Cooper Belinda Leavens } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

West Lake preparative held 8th of 7th mo. 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows

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1st All our meetings for worship & discipline are attended though not by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintain'd as becomes sisters no differences known we believe friends is careful in the remaining parts of this query.

3rd We believe friends are careful in the several branches of this query

4th Clear in the several parts of this query

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

Martha Bull & Content Ann Blount } are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the accounts & report

Quarterly collection 1/3 d

Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative held 8th mo, 12th 1824

The clerk being absent Martha W. Boon was appointed for the day

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report their attended

Ruth Christy Sarah Bull } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the

accounts and report
Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative held 7th of 9th month 1824

The clerk being absent Deborah Bowerman is appointed for the day
The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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Elizabeth Leavens Mary Barker } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
with the accounts and report
Adjourn as usual

West lake preparative held 14 of 11th Mo 1824

One of the friends appointed to attend the montly meeting report they attended
The querys were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them
Ans 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness in some
the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior
appears
2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences
known tale bearing and detraction is discouraged
3rd We believe friends are careful in the several branches of this query
4th Clear as far as appears
9th Care is taken seasonable to deal offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and
agreable to discipline
the Extracts from our several yearly meetings were read in this meeting with
answers of advise
Martha W. Boon & Hannah W. Cunningham } are appointed to attend the
monthly meeting with the accounts & report
No quarterly collections at this time
Adjourn as usual

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West Lake preparative held 11th of 11th month 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Sarah Cunningham & Sophia White } are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting with the accounts and report
Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative held 10th of 12th month 1824

The friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended
A request came to this meeting signed Samuel & Catharine Watters [Walters?] for
their adopted Daughter viz. Mary Ann Jackson which was referr,d to the monthly
meeting
Sarah Bowerman & Sarah Clark } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
with the accounts and report
Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative held 19th of 1st mo. 1825

The clerk being absent Content Ann Blount was appointed for the day
One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
The queries were all read in this meeting
Ans 1st all our meetings for worship & discipline are attended tho a slackness in some
the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark
some care taken

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2nd Love and unity we believe is in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters,
when differences arise care is taken to end them, we believe tale bearing and detraction is
discouraged.

3rd We believe 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,
altho' some young friends are not so plain as is desired, We believe most friends do
endeavor by Example & precept to train them up in a religious Life & conversation, we
believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care towards
others under our tuition Some care taken in regard to plainness

4th We believe they do

5th the Circumstances of the poor and those likely to require assistance is inspected
and some relief afforded them We believe all children under our care is in a way to get
school learning

6th One instance of keeping company and marrying with a person not of our Society
no parents to charge with comming thereat and several instances of attending the
marriages of those who go out from us some care taken

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7th they are

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

9th Some Care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit meekness
and measureably agreeable to Discipline

Elizabeth Leavens Phebe Burlingham } are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting with the accounts and report

Quarterly collection 2/6

West Lake preparative held 10th of 2nd month 1825

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
Abigail Elsworth Mercy Bently } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
with the accounts and report

West Lake preparative held 10th of 3rd mo 1825

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports her non
attendance no report from the other

An acknowledgement was forwarded to this meeting by way of the Overseers signed Mary Maxwell, formerly Clendennon condemning her outgoings in marriage which was referred to the monthly meeting

Sarah Bull & Mary Barker } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourn as usual

West Lake preparative held 14 of 4th mo 1825

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows

Catharine White Abigail Hill } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Catharine White appointed ??? [bottom of the page faded and torn]

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