

## Yonge St Monthly Meeting 1806 - 1818

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Two short minute books are held by the archives that are most likely earlier copies of part of this minute book. These books have been microfilmed. Book H-16-1 is minutes from 1st Month 1812 to 2nd Month 1813. Book H-16-2 is minutes for 12 Month 1815 to 12 Month 1816. These books have been compared to this transcription by Randy Saylor. This version includes pretty much an exact copy of the two short books. There were a few missing items and some spelling variations and they have been added with a notation to this transcription.

Yonge Street meeting was established in 1804 as a Preparative meeting and in 1806 it was made a Monthly Meeting. Both Pelham Monthly Meeting and Yonge St Monthly Meeting were under Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. In 1810, the three monthly meetings in Upper Canada; Adolphustown, Pelham and Yonge St, were joined under the Canada Half Yearly Meeting which reported to New York Yearly Meeting.

Yonge St meeting was established by Timothy Rogers and many settlers from Vermont followed him to settle along Yonge St in what is today the city of Newmarket. There were close connections with Pelham and Niagara area Quaker settlers and many also moved to the Yonge St area and settled principally around Uxbridge. These meetings were established under Yonge St: Whitchurch, 1810; Queens St, 1810; Uxbridge, 1810, and Pickering, 1819. The original Yonge St meeting house has survived today and continues as an active Quaker meeting.

There is an excellent book on the Yonge St meeting, *From Quaker to Upper Canadian: Faith and Community Among Yonge Street Friends, 1801 - 1850* by Robynne Rogers Healey, 2006.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original minute book done by Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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**[note the meetings in this book began with Preparative Meetings then changed to the Monthly Meetings]**

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At a yearly meeting held in Philadelphia by Adjournments from the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the same inclusive 1804 -

19<sup>th</sup> of the month and 5<sup>th</sup> of the week. A report of the Committee who have been religiously exercised in care for the preservation and help of our members residing in Upper Canada, being produced. we are thereby informed that there are a Number amongst the youth and others who Appear tender and hopeful and claim the sympathy of this Meeting being Subjected to inconveniency for want of suitable Schools, and as the number of families settled at yonge street has of late considerably increased, the committee having by A selection from among themselves recently paid them a Visit, unite in a belief that it might be safe to establish a Meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at that place And that the business of the meeting be transacted by Men And women in an united capacity - which being carefully deliberated on - and the sentiments of many friends freely exprest. - this meeting under the present apparent necessity of affording relief to those distant members, is easy in granting Such an establishment with this addition. that the said Preparative meeting have authority to take cognzance of Presentations on account of

marriages and make due Appointment for their orderly accomplishment. that they keep regular records of the certificates of those marriages And fair minutes of the proceedings of such other business as is proper to a preparative Meeting.

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And at least every three month transmit by Appointment to the monthly meeting of Pelham requisite reports for its information and satisfaction.

Extracted from the minutes. Jonathan Evans. Clerk to the meeting this year.

Having received the foregoing extract from our Yearly meeting, granting and establishing a meeting for worship, and also a preparative meeting to friends on Yonge street. - our monthly meeting at Pelham uniting therewith. - leave friends at liberty to open the said preparative meeting when they think most convenient Agreeable thereto. - on fifth day the 21<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1804 friends being generally met it was unitedly agreed to open the said Preparative meeting.

### **At Yonge Street Preparative meeting held the 21<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1804.**

The meeting appoints Nathaniel Pearson Clerk at this time the extracts and one of the London epistles being read to satisfaction. -

It is agreed that our preparative meeting be held the 3<sup>d</sup>. Fifth day in every month. -

The meeting appoints Isaac Phillips. William Phillips Samuel Lundy and Asa Rogers to bring forward A suitable Name to take the station of Clerk. ~

Nathl. Pearson Clerk

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### **At Yonge Street Preparative meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month. 1804.**

the Committee to forward a name for Clerk reports, that they are united in proposing Nathaniel Pearson with which the meeting unites and appoints him to that Station.

### **At Yonge Street preparative meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month. 1804.**

[no business recorded]

### **At Yonge Street preparative meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1804.**

[no business recorded]

### **At Yonge Street Preparative meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month. 1804.**

The overseers inform that William Pearson and Hannah James propose laying their intentions of Marriage with Each other before this meeting.

William Pearson and Hannah James appeared in this Meeting and in a solemn manner declared their Intentions of marriage with each other. Parents being present were consenting Robert Wood. Isaac Phillips, Edith Phillips. And Sarah Rogers. Are

appointed to make the necessary enquiry into their clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting.

**At yonge street Preparative meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1804.**

William Pearson and Hannah James Appears in this Meeting And declared the Continuation of their intentions of Marriage

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With each other, and the friends Appointed to make the Needful enquiry report, that they made the Necessary enquiry and found nothing to obstruct their further Proceeding, they are therefore left at their Liberty, to Accomplish their marriage According to the good order used among friend, - Isaac Phillips Robert Wood Edith Phillips & Lucinda Winn, are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and return the certificate for recording and report their care therein to next meeting

**At yonge street Preparative meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month. 1804.**

the friends Appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of William Pearson & Hannah James. Inform'd they Attended to the Appointment and saw Nothing but that it was orderly, and return,d the Certificate for recording.

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month. 1805.**

the Meeting Appoints Amos Armitage Recorder of Marriage Certificates.

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**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 21<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1805.**

[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1805.**

[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805.**

[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805.**

[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805.**

[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805**

The Extracts being produced and read. Also 30 London Epistles one of which was directed to be read at the close of A first day Meeting.

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805.**  
[no business recorded]

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**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 21<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805.**  
[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month. 1805.**  
[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month. 1806.**  
[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month. 1806**  
[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month. 1806**  
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**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month. 1806.**  
the Extracts being produced with 43 London epistles one of which was read to satisfaction

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**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month. 1806.**

Timothy Rogers produced to this Meeting 2 blank book for the Meetings use, Also a letter from friends of Philadelphia Containing a number of books paper &c. with directions to deliver one book of eac[h] sort to Timothy Rogers J<sup>un.r</sup> the said books paper &c, being for the use of A school. ~~under~~ Under the direction of this Meeting. - therefore the Meeting

Appoints Amos Armitage. Charles Chapman. Abraham Webster. Samuel Lundy. Isaac Phillips. Nathaniel Pearson and Asa Rogers, to take charge of the said books paper &c.

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 21<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month. 1806.**

[no business recorded]

**At yonge street Preparative Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1806**

The friends Appointed to take charge of the books Sent to this Meeting. - report they have took Charge of them, and delivered one of each sort Agreeable to direction.

Nathaniel Pearson Clarke

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The Committee appointed to consider the request form Pelham Monthly Meeting in Canada Produced the following report - Viz.

We the Committee Appointed to consider the request Make by Pelham Monthly Meeting for the establishment of a Monthly Meeting At Yonge street, affter sollidly deliberating thereon. Agree to report as our sense that it may be safe for the yearly meeting to grant their request. Signed on behalf of the Committee Philadelphia 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1806. } Benjamin Mason

} Hannah Kirkbride

Which being read and considered is agreed to. And the Monthly Meeting proposed to be established At yonge street is to be held on the second 5<sup>th</sup> day After the first 1<sup>st</sup> day in each Month, to be called Yonge street Monthly Meeting and first opened In the 9<sup>th</sup> Month Next. the queries are to be read and answered in the said Meeting quarterly Agreeable to the direction of the discipline and A report made in writing to this Meeting Annually

Jon<sup>at</sup> Evans Clerk

To the Meeting this year.

By Direction of the foregoing Extract the said Monthly Meeting Being opened

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**At yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1806.**

Nathaniel Pearson is appointed Clerk at this time

The meeting appoints Isaac Phillips. David Wilson and Charles Chapman to bring forward A Name to take the station of Clerk and report to Next Meeting.

this Meeting Directs that our future preparative Meeting Be held on the week preceeding the Monthly Meeting.

the friends of whitchurch request A further Indulgence of holding their meeting with which this Meeting unites. Untill the Monthly Meeting in the 3<sup>d</sup> Month Next - under the care of Isaac Phillips Isaac Hollingshead. Charles Chapman. William Phillips. Timothy Rogers & Amos Armitage

A friend produced to this Meeting an Address to the present Governor which being read Approved and signed by the Clerk.- Timothy Rogers & Amos Armitage Are appointed to Attend on the Governor therewith

Amos Armitage requests to be released from the station of overseer.

The Meeting Appoints Israel Lundy. David Wilson. Samuel Lundy. Asa Rogers John Dunham. Joseph Webster & Francis Westly to bring forward A suitable name for that station to Next Meeting

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month. 1806.**

the friends Appointed to bring forward a Name to take the station of Clerk - report they are united In proposing Amos Armitage with which this Meeting united and Appoints him to that Station

This Meeting directs that the week day Meeting at Whitchurch on the week of the Monthly and Preparative Meeting be discontinued

Women friends requests the Assistance of this Meeting to join them in a visit to Elizabeth Bostick formerly Rogers) who hath Accomplished her Marriage By the Assistance of A Magistrate to which service Job Hughes and Samuel Lundy are Appointed And report to Next Meeting.

The friends Appointed to wait on the Governor reported they have performed the service and produced A satisfactory Answer in writing under his hand which is directed to be kept Amongst the Meeting papers

The friends Appointed to bring forward A Name to Stand in the station of overseer. Inform they Are Not ready to report they are Continued and Desired to report to Next Meeting ~

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This Meeting Appoints Timot[h]y Rogers. Isaac Phillips and Charles Chapman to record the Minutes up to the Present time.

Theodore Winn is Appointed Recorder of Marriages Certificates.

Charles Chapman is Appointed Recorder of Births and burials.

David Wilson is Apointed to record Certificates of removals.

Our beloved friend Job Hughes laid A concern before this Meeting that has for sometime Accompanied his Mind to pay a religious visit to friends at and About the Bay of Quenty with wich this Meeting unites and leaves him at liberty to proceed as truth may open his way he being An approved Minister in good Esteem. And the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month - 1806.**

the Queries being read and Answers to the first second And Ninth Prepared Agreeable to the state of the Meeting

Our beloved friend Jacob Winn, opened in this Meeting a desire that has for some time accompanied his Mind to pay a religious visit in company with Job Hughes to friends at and about the Bay of Qenty, this Meeting uniting therewith Leaves him at Liberty to proceed as truth may Open his way he being an approved Minister in good Esteem and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with A Copy of this minute

Amy Teets Produced to this Meeting A Certificate from Cattawissa Monthly Meeting Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Month 26<sup>th</sup> 1806 Recommending her as a member which was read and Accepted

The friends Appointed to visit Elizabeth Bostwick Inform they have attended to the service but Not ready to report they are Continued with the addition of Francis Wesly

The friends Appointed to bring forward A Name to Serve in the station of overseer {in the room of Amos Armitage Relased.} report they are united in proposing David Wilson With which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Station

The friends appointed to record the Minutes Report the service is performed

Reported from the Preparative Meeting that Mark Eves Requests A Certificate to Muncy Monthly Meeting in Pensylvania, Amos Armitage and Charles Chapman are Appointed to enquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the Approbation of Next Meeting

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**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1806.**

Was Producet to this Meeting A Certificate from Muncy Monthly Meeting dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1806 Recommending Benjamin Kester which was read and Accepted

The Case of Elizabeth Bostick Continued

The friends Appointed to prepare an essay of A Certificate for Mark Eves reported they made the Nessasary enquiry and found nothing to obstruct. Producet one which was read Approved and Signed And Directed to be recorded and sent to him

Reported from the Preparative Meeting that Robert Wilson Proposed Laying his intentions of marriage with Mercy Chapman Before our next Monthly meeting

Robert Wilson & Mercy Chapman Appeared in this Meeting And declared their intentions of marriage with each other - Parents Consenting thereto - Israel Lundy & William Phillips Are Appointed to enquire into Roberts Clearness of other Marriage Engagements and report to Next meeting

Women friends requests the Assistance of this Meeting to Join ~~with~~ them in A visit to Kezia James, who hath been guilty of unbecomeing behaviour in A meeting for worship - And through A turbulent and Contintious spirit hath been endeavouring to Defame the Character,s of friends - Not only Amongst Members - but to those Not of our society - Whereby she hath wilfully Asserted things which Appears to be false - To which Service

Samuel Lundy. Francis Wesly And Abraham Webster are Appointed And report their care therein to Next Monthly Meeting

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#### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1807.**

Was Produced to this meeting A certificate endorsed by Pelham Monthly meeting Recommending Levi Hughes- which was read and accepted.

The case of Elisabeth Bostwick continued.

Robert Wilson and Mercy Chapman appeared in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their Intention of marriage with each other - And the Friends appointed to enquire report they made the necessary enquiry and found nothing to obstruct their further Proceeding, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage; according to the good order used amongst Frie[n]ds - Isaac Phillips and Asa Rogers are appointed to have the oversight thereof and return the Certificate for Recording and report their care therein to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit Kezia James inform they are not ready to report they are continued and desired to next Meeting.

A Concern having arisen in the minds of Friends in this Province for the prosperity and further advancement of the Principles which we Profess which being spread through the several Monthly Meetings Committees were appointed by Adolphes and Pelham Monthly Meetings to attend yonge street where the subject being again opened it spread with weight in the minds of Friends A comittee being appointed to unite with the

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the above Committees in considering the most likely way and means to effect the purpose and Report to this Meeting

The meeting adjourns till Tomorrow at the Eleventh Hour.

16<sup>th</sup> Agreeable to the adjournment of the Meeting being Opened

We the Committees appointed as above taking the matter into Solid consideration agree to report As our united sense that it may be right for the three Monthly Meeting to lay before the yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York out of which we are decended whether it might not be consistant with the openings of truth; for us to be united and placed in a Capassity to Meet together twice in a Year once the manner of a Quarterly and once in that of a yearly meeting. In order to Decide on appeals: and other matters of weight, and Importance in the Church, Or in whatever other way may seem most consistant with Divine Wisdom.

The Report of the Joint committee being read and after solid consideration thereon (the meeting of men and women on the present occation being in a United Capacity) Unitedly Concurr therewith and Appoints Isaac Phillips and Job Hughes to attend the yearly Meeting therewith ~ The Clerk is Directed to furnish the Committees from Adolphes and Pelham with copies of the precedings of this Meeting in the above Case

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**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1807**

The Queries being Read And Answers prepared in writing which the Clerk is directed to transmit to the yearly meeting. -

Was Produced to this meeting a Certificate from the Creek Monthly Meeting Recommending Nathaniel Ray and Mary his wife with ther four Children, to with. Hannah Lydia William and Anna - Which was read and accepted. -

Also an endorsed Certificate from Pelham Monthly Meeting recommending Phebe Wilson which was read and excepted ~

The case of Elizabeth Bostwick continued.

The frie[n]ds appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Robert Wilson and Mercy Chapman Inform'd that it was orderly Accomplsh'd and the Certificate Return'd to the Recorder~

The Friends appointed to visit Kezia James Reported that they have had an opportunity with her and afterwards had her and her Accusers face to face - and they being unitedly of the opinion that the Charge against her was Justly Supported. And She not appearing to them to be in a Suitable disposition of mind at present to make Satisfaction for her Misconduct

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After solid consideration thereon the meeting appoints Israel Lundy and David Wilson to assist the Women in preparing an essay of a Testimony against her for the approbation of Next Meeting and inform her of the result of this

Peter Wilson appeard in this Meeting and offored a paper of condemnation for consumating his Marriage with a Woman not in Membership with friends by the assistance of a Magistrate the meeting appoints Abraham Webster and Amos Armitage to visit him and Report their Sense in his case to next Meeting ~

Our belov'd friends Job Hughes and Jacob Winn having Returnd their Certificates obtained in the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Months 1806 with a few lines from Adolphes Monthly Meeting setting forth that their labours of Love had been Satisfactory.

Reported from the Preparative Meeting that Enos Dennis proposes laying his intention of Marriage with Sarah Hughes before the Monthly Meeting.

Enos Dennis & Sarah Hughes appear'd in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other Parents consenting thereto James Starr and Rufus Rogers are Appointed to enquire into Enos's clearness of other Marrige engagements and report to next Meeting.

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Benjamin Kester and Elisabeth Chapman appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other Parents consenting thereto William Phillips and Isaac Hollinshead are appointed to enquire into Benjamin's Clearness of other Marriage engagements and report to next meeting.

Harvy Armitage hath been guilty of taking Stronge Drink to excess and made use of Profane Language Also hath absented from his parents in his Minority - After Solid consideration thereon the Meeting appoints Asa Rogers and Charles Chapman to prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of Next Meeting.

**At Yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1807.**

Was produced to this Meeting A Certificate for Robert wilson which was read and excepted -

Also A Certificated for John and Jacob Huff from Monkton Monthly Meeting which was read and Accepted.

Also A Certificate for Endymia Sherwood from Adolphes Monthly Meeting which was read and Accepted.

The friends Appointed to prepare A testimoy against Harvy Armitage produc'd one which was read Aproved and signed and Asa Rogers is appointed to Deliver him a Copy therof and report when done -

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The friends Appointed to treat with Elisabeth Bostwick Informd that they visited her - and She Not appearing fully sensible of her out going the Meeting Appoints Amos Armitage & Joseph Webster to assist the Women in preparing An Essay of a Testimony Against her for the Approbation of Next Meeting and inform her of the result of this.

The friends Apointed to Assist the Women in preparing A testimony Against Kezia James and Inform her of the Result of Last Meeting Reported that they had perform,d the Servise and produc'd one which was read approved and Signed Asa Rogers and Timothy Rogers are appointed to diliver her a Copy thereof and Inform her of her Right of Appear & Report to Next Meeting

The friends apointed to visit Peter Wilson report that they had an opportunity with him and believe him to be Sincere in his Acknowledgement which this Meeting Receives as Satisfaction.

James Wilson Appear'd in this Meeting and offered a written Acknowledgement for his attending at the preparations for a wedding accomplished Contrary to our Disipline which was read and accepted as satisfaction

The Committee Appointed to have the care of the Meeting in whitchurch - Reported that they ware United in believing that the Meeting might be safe in Granting them a further Indulgence - with which this Meeting unites untill the Monthly Meeting in the Second Month Next under the Care of the Same Committee.

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Enos Dennis And Sarah Hughes appeared in this Meeting & Declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage with each other; and the friends Appointed to enquire Report they made the Needful Enquiry and found Nothing to hinder their further Proceedings they are left at liberty to Accomplish their Marriage According to the good order used amongst friends Amos Armitage and Isaac Phillips are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Return the Certificate for Recording And Report their Care therein to Next Meeting.

Benjamin Kester and Elisabeth Chapman Appear'd in this Meeting and Declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage with each other And the friends appointed to enquire Report they made the Needful enquiry and found Nothing to hinder their further Proceedings they are left at liberty to Accomplish their Marriage according to the good order used amongst friends Asa Rogers and Isaac Hollinshead are appointed to have the oversight thereof And return the Certificate for Recording and Report their care therein to next Meeting.

Reported from the preparative Meeting that Joshua Winn has volentarily went to A Noisy reveling commonly called a Shiverree also hath accomplish'd his Marriage by the Assistance of a Magistrate with A Woman Not in membership with friends -

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The Meeting Appoints Israel Lundy and William Phillips to visit him and report their Sense in his Case to Next Meeting.

## At Yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.

The friends Appointed to prepare A Testimony against Elisabeth Bostwick and Inform her of the result of Last Meeting Reported that they had performd the Service and produced one which was read approved and Signed and Obadiah Griffin is appointed to deliver her a Copy thereof and inform her of her right of Appeal and report to Next Meeting

The friends Appointed to Deliver to Kezia James A Copy of the Meetings testimony and inform her of her right to Appeal Reported that they had perform'd the Service and She inform'd them that She should Appeal which on consideration the Meeting refers going into an Appointment on that occation to the Monthly Meeting in the Second Month Next

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Enos Dennis and Sarah Hughes Inform'd that it was orderly Accomplished and the Certificate Returnd to the recorder. -

The friends appointed to the oversight of The Marriage of Benjamin Kester and Elisabeth Chapman infom'd that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate return'd to the recorder -

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The friends Appointed to visit Joshua Winn informd that they have attended to the Service but not Ready to Report

A Request being laid before this Meeting for the Privilege of holding A Meeting for worship at the House of Nathaniel Ray in east Guillimbury - after solid consideration the Meeting appoints Nathaniel Pearson Jacob Winn William Phillips Timothy Rogers and Francis Wesly to Visit them and Report their Sense therein to next Meeting.

Ezekiel James and Ruth Lundy appeard in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other they having the Consent of Parents therein Reubin Burr and Robert Wood are Appointed to enquire into Ezekiels clearness of other Marriage engagements and Report to next Meeting. ~

### **At yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.**

The Queries Being read and Answers to the first, Second, and Ninth which are as follows-

First A. Our Meetings are all Pretly well attended they hour commonly observed Sleeping is appearent in some at times - No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> A. Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained Amongst us. Talebearing Backbiting & evil reports not so well guarded Against by all as could be desired. When Differences become obvious endeavours are used to end them -

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9<sup>th</sup> A. We believe friends are careful According to Ability in Dealing with offenders agreable to the import of this Query.

The friends appointed to Deliver to Elisabeth Bostwick A copy of the Meetings testimony against her - Reported that the service is performd.

The friends appointed to visit Joshua Winn report they paid him a visit - and he not appearing to them to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction which after deliberate consideration thereon the Meeting appoints Asa Rogers and Charles Chapman to prepare A Testimony against him for the approbation of Next Meeting and inform him of the result of this.

The committee in the case of the request from the Friends of East Guillimsbury inform they have attended to the service but not ready to report.

Women friends informd this meeting that Frederica Winn hath attended A Marriage accomplished contrary to our Diciplin. (By the assistance of a Magistrate And they having labourd with her on the occation - But She Not appearing dispos'd to Make any Acknowledgement which on consideration the Meeting appoints Amos Armitage to Assist Women friends in preparing an Essay of a Testimony against her for the approbation of Next meeting and inform her of the result of this ~

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Ezekiel James & Ruth Lundy appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other - And the friends appointed to enquire report they made the needful enquiry and found Nothing to obstruct their further Proceedings they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage According to the good order used Amongst friends Robert Wood and Reubin Burr are appointed to have the oversight thereof and return the Certificate for Recording and report their care therein to next meeting.

**At yonge street monthly meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.**

Was produced to this meeting:- a Certificate dated 4<sup>th</sup> Month 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 from Buckingham monthly meeting in Pennsylvania Recommending John Doan and Elisabeth his wife with their three minor Children, to wit Joseph, John, and Anna which was read and Accepted.

“Also A Certificate from the same meeting recommending Moses Hambleton and Abigail his wife with their Seven children To wit. Aaron, Hannah, Elisabeth, Ezra, John, Mary, and William. Which was read and Accepted.

“Also one from Muncy Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> 1807 Recommending Mark Widowfield and Susannah his wife with their three minor Children To wit: Hannah Henry and Elisabeth which was read and Accepted.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Ezekiel James and Ruth Lundy inform

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They attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly Accomplished and the Certificate returned for Recording.

The friends Appointed to prepare a testimony against Joshua Winn and inform him of the result of Last Meeting report they have performed the service and Produced one which was read Approv'd and Signed - Phillip Phillips and Abraham Webster are appointed to Deliver him a copy thereof and inform him of his right to Appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends Appointed to Assist the women in preparing A testimony against Fredirica Winn - Report - the service is performed - And produced one which was read approved and Signed and Obadiah Griffin is appointed to Deliver her a Copy thereof and inform her of her right to appeal.

The committee in the request of the friends from East Gullimbury Report - that they are united in believing that it may be safe to grant their request - with which this Meeting unites until the Monthly Meeting in the Tenth Month next under the care of Samuel Lundy Charles Chapman Isaac Phillips Reubin Burr Nathaniel Pearson and Obadiah Griffin to be first opened on the third day next

Our Beloved Friend Jacob Winn Express'd in this meeting A Desire to visit the meetings of Pelham and Black-creek with which this meeting Unites. Also unites with

Rufus Rogers to bear him company therein - And the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

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#### **At yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.**

The friends appointed, to deliver to Joshua Winn A Copy of the Meetings testimony Against him, and Inform him of his right to Appeal - Report that the service's performed

“The friends appointed to Deliver to Frederica Winn A copy of the Meetings Testimony; and Inform her of her right to Appeal - Report that the service is performed.

Our friend Jacob Winn return'd his Minute Obtained at Last Meeting - Endorsed by a few lines from Pelham Monthly Meeting setting forth their unity with his Labours therein. ~

Aldophes Monthly Meeting by a few lines Requests the Assistance of this Meeting to visit Ephraim Dunham, who hath Removed from that Meeting without settling his outward affairs to satisfaction after being carefully advised thereto to which service Theodore Winn and Israel Lundy are appointed & to report their care therein to Next Meeting

Reported from the preparative Meeting that Nathaniel Pearson. Amos Armitage and Israel Lundy, were Appointed to obtain, take, and receive in their own names A Deed of conveyance from Asa Rogers and Mary his wife for two Acres of Land, for the use of this Meeting: which said title being now so obtained -

This Meeting Appoints Amos Armitage to take Charge of and keep the same in his Care; untill called upon by this Meeting.

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#### **At Yong street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Month 1807.**

The Queries being redd and Answers prepared to the first second and Ninth which are as follows

First Answ<sup>r</sup> Our Meetings are all Attended the hour commonly observed: - sleeping Apparet in some at times. No other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Second A:: Love and Unity in a good degree subsists amongst us, talebaring backbiting and evil reports - Not so Well guarded against by all as could be desired When Differences become known, endeavours are used to end them.

Ninth A: We believe Friends are careful to endeavour to Deal with offenders agreeable to the Importt of this Query.

The friends appointed to visit Ephraim Dunham Reported they visited him - and he appeared to be using some endeavours to get his Affairs settled - they are therefore continued to Labour further with him.

#### **At Yongs Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.**

Reported from the preparative Meeting that Moses Hambleton hath been in the practice of taking Spiritous Liquors to excess. The meeting Appoints Francis Wesly and Reubin Burr to visit him, and Report their Sense in his case to Next Meeting.

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James Varney and Hannah Ray appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Parents Consenting thereto. David Wilson and Israel Lundy - are Appointed to enquire into James's clearness of other Marriage engagements and Report to Next Meeting.

Women Friends request's the assistance of this Meeting to Join them in a visit to Elizabeth Orton (Late Webster) who hath accomplished her Marriage by the Assistance of a Magistrate, with a man not in Membership to which service T Jane? Phillips and Jacob Winn are appointed and Report their care therein to next Meeting ~

### At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1807

Joseph Collins Jun: produced to this Meeting A Certificate for himself from Cattawissa Monthly Meeting Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of of [sic] the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1807 - which was read and Accepted

The case of Ephraim Dunham continued

The Friends Appointed to visit Moses Hambleton inform they have had an opportunity with him but not ready to report, they are ontinued.

James Varney and Hannah Ray Appeard in this meeting, and Declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other - and the friends appointed to enquire Inform they made the necessary enquiry and found nothing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at Liberty to Accomplish their marriage

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According to the good order used amongst friends David Wilson and Israel Lundy are appointed to have the oversight thereof return the Certificate for Recording and report to Next Meeting.

The Friends Appointed to visit Elizabeth Orton Not being ready to report, are continued

The Friends of East Guillmsbury, Requests A further indulgence of holding their first and week Day Meeting And the committee appointed to have the oversight thereof - Reported, that they have attended to the Service, and are United in oppinon that it may be best to grant them A further indulgance with which this meeting Units untill the Monthly Meeting in the Second Month next, Under the care of the Same Committee.

Women friends inform this meeting that Sarah Crone (Late Hill) hath been guilty of fornication with a man whome she hath Since Married. After solid Deliberation thereon the meeting Appoints Asa Rogers and Charles Chapman to visit her in company with women friends - and if they have not cause to forbear, prepare an essay of a testimony against her for the approbation of Next Meeting.

Amos Armitage Requests to be released from the station of Clerk - the meeting taking it into solid consideration Reappoints him again to that station ~

The Preparative Meeting Informs that they were united with Joan Doan, to serve in the station of overseer, with which this meeting Units, and appoint[s] him to that Station

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.**

The Queries being read, and answers to the First Second and Eighth prepared which are as follows.

First A. Our Meetings are all attended - those on First Days and for Discipline by most of our Members other week Day meetings are much neglected by some - the Hour Nearly kept too - Sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour generally guarded Against -

Second A: Love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us tale bearing and Detraction not sufficiently guarded Against by all. When Differences become Known endeavours are used to end them.

Eight A: A good degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders agreeable to the Import of this Query.

Was produced to this Meeting A certificate from Cattawissa Monthly Meeting Dated 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1807 Recommending Thomas Linvill and Martha his wife As members to this Meeting which was read and Accepted

Also one Recommending Joseph Collins and Amy his wife Dated 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1807 which was read and Accepted

Also one of the same date Recommending Ezekiel Roberts and Ann his wife, which was read and Accepted.

“The case of Ephraim Dunham Continued

“The friends appointed to visit Moses Hambleton not being ready to report are continued.

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The friends Appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of James Varney and Hannah Ray Inform'd they attended and saw Nothing but that it was orderly Accomplished and the Certificate return'd to the Recorder.

The friends Appointed in the case of Sarah Crone? (Late Hill) Inform'd that they have performed the service and Produced a written Testimony against her, which was read Approv'd and Signed - And convey'd to the Women's Meeting for their concurrence and care in Delivering a Copy thereof with the notification of her right to Appeal.

The case of Elizabeth Orton Continued.

Phillip Phillips Appeared in this Meeting and offered A written Acknowledgement, of his having been to frequent, in the Example of partaking of Spirituous Liquors at A public gathering - which was read, and after Solland Consideration thereon - is accepted as Satisfaction - and the meeting Appoints Henry Widifield to inform him thereof.

Was produced to this Meeting A Certificate from Cattawissa Monthly Meeting Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1806. Recommending Sarah Dennis as a Member to this Meeting which was read and Accepted

**At Yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1807.**

Was produced at this Meeting the Extracts of our Yearly meeting and fifty copys of the general Epistle; from the Yearly meeting in London Also Six copys of that particularly directed to the Yearly Meeting of Pennsylvania one of each being read and Charles Chapman & Samuel Hughes are appointed to Send the usual portion to Pelham and distribute the Remainder amongst the member of this meeting

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The Case of Ephraim Dunham continued.

The friends appointed to visit Moses Hambleton Inform that the[y] have several times visited him and but little hopes of his refraining from the practice. - After some Consideration the Meeting continues them to Labour further with him and report the result thereof to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Orton Inform'd that they have visited her and are United in Beleiveing her to be Sincere in her Written Acknowledgement which being produced to this meeting was read and Accepted as Satisfactory.

The Meeting Appoints Charles Chapman Amos Armitage & William Phillips to Bring forward A Suitable Name to serve as an assistant to the Clerk of this meeting and Report to Next

The preparative Meeting Informs, that Murdic McLeod Request for himself and family to come under the care of friends The Meeting appoints Jacob Winn David Wilson and Amos Armitage to visit them and report to next Meeting.

Timothy Rogers Ju<sup>r</sup>. hath Joined the Military by accepting an Office therein the Meeting Appoints Israel Lundy & John Doan to visit him and Report their sense in his case to Next Meeting.

Women's meeting Inform Esther Moore (Late Starr) after being precautioned hath Accomplished her Marriage by the Assistance of A Magerstrate - After sollid deliberation thereon the Meeting Appoints Asa Rogers to Assist women friends in preparing A testimony against her and inform her of the Result of this.

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This Meeting taking into Consideration the subject of Distilled Spirituous Liquors as Contained in the Extracts. After a time, of Sollid Deliberation thereon. - appoints Thomas Linvill, John Doan, David Wilson, Israel Lundy, Joseph Webster, & James Starr. - to Treat with such of our members as are concerned in the pra[c]tice of Distilling, or retailing of these Liquors - And Also to advise to true moderation in the use thereof, in every Respect - And report their care therein as occation may require.

**At Yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the first Month 1808.**

The Case of Ephraim Dunham Continued.

The friends appointed to Visit Moses Hambleton Inform that he appears desirous to refrain from the practice - after some consideration theron the Meeting Continues them with the Addition of Peter Wilson to Labour further with him and Report to Next Meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward A Name to Serve As an Assistant Clerk - proposes Enos Dennis, with which this Meeting unites and appoints him to that station

The friends appointed to visit Murdic McLeod & family - Inform that they have had a favourable opportunity with the whole of the family together - and are united in Beleiving that their request is in a good degree on the Ground of Convincement - after a time of Sollid deliberation thereon the Meeting unites and Receives them as members of our Religious Society with their eleven Minor Children to wit. Elizabeth Susanna Daniel Levina Caroline Murdic and Rachel Reubin Burr is appointed to inform them they are at Liberty to attend at Next Meeting. -

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The friends appointed to visit Timothy Rogers Ju<sup>r</sup>. Not being ready to Report, are Continued.

The friends Appointed to prep[are a tes]timony against Esther Moore (Late Starr) produced one [which] was read approved and Signed and convey'd to [the] women's meeting for their Signing and care in delivery

The Meeting appoints Amos Armitag[e] & Thomas Linvill to Assist the overseer's in preparing the Answers to the Annul Queries - And prepare A memorial concerning Our Deceased friend Job Hughes - for the approbation of Next Meeting.

The Women's Meeting Inform that they are united in Receiveing Grace McLeod, as a member of our Religious Society with which this meeting Unites and Receives her as A Member thereof.

The Meeting appoints Charles Chapman, Amos Armitag[e], Israel Lundy, Samuel Lundy, & John Dunham; to take into Consideration the Expediency, of changeing the present overseers - and bringing forward Suitable Names to fill those Stations, whome they think right to release and Report to Next Meeting.

Amos Hughes and Rebecca Chapman appear'd in this Meeting, And Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, parents being present, ware consenting Thomas Linvill, & Isaac Phillips are appointed to Enquire into Amos's Clearness of other marriage engagements, and Report to next Meeting.

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of the Second Month 1808**

The Queries being all read, and Answers prepared in Writing which are asfollows. -  
"And directed to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting.

First A: Our Meetings are all Attended, those on first days, and for Dicipline Generally by most of Our Members, week day Meetings for worship no so reguarly Attended; the hour for the most part nearly observed, Sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour generally guarded against.

Second A: Love and Unity is maintained amonghst us in General tho' Not so fully by all as might be profitable; Talebearing and Detraction not Enough discouraged by Some when differences become Known endeavours are used to end them.

Third A: Many friends are endeavouiring to bring up those under their care agreable to the Import of this Query - tho' A more united Labour in the Important Duties would be profitable.

Fourth A: A Consederable Number of our Members are endeavouiring to Discourage the Destilation and use of Spirituous Liquors Especially that of grain but A more Strict Adherance to true moderation in regard to the perticulars mentioned in the Query would be profitable.

Fifth A: We know of none in Necessitious circumstances amongst us. And friends Children are placed amongst friends.

Sixth: A: Many friends have so far complied with the requisitions of Military men, as to grant them Certificates Certifying our Right of Membership, and Signed by three members, whereby our Suferings Become Lessned, - and one of our Members has joined the Military; who is under care, None to charge with any other Breach of this Query -

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Seventh A. We believe friends are generally carefull in that Respect

Eighth A: Friends are carefull to deal with offenders, we believe in a good Measure agreable to the import of this query -

Nineth, A. Some friends are carefull in those Respects -  
Annual answers.

First.. A: Our friend Job Hughes Departed this life the 26th of the 4th Month 1807. He being a Minister in good Esteem amongst us. -

Second A: One Called Queen Street meeting House, and A meeting for Worship held therein - on first and third Days - under the care of this Meeting.

Third, A: No such Schools Amongst us.

Fourth, A: We believe they are.

Was produced to this Meeting A Certificate from Monkton Monthly Meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1807. Recomending Nicholas Brown & Esther his wife which was read and Accepted.

The friends Appointed to prepare A Memorial concerning our deceased friend Job Hughes - produced one which was read Approved and Signed and desired to be forwarded to the Meeting for Sufferings.

The Case of Kezia James being revived at this Meeting after a time of consideration thereon the Meeting appoints Amos Armitage, John Doan, and Reubin Burr to attend the Yearly Meeting with the proceedings of this Meeting in her Case.

One of the Committee in the Case of Ephraim Dunham informd that he appears Desirious and useing Endeavours to get his affairs settled - the meeting appoints David Wilson & Isreal Lundy to write to Adolphus Monthly Meeting in his case and Report to Next meeting ~

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The Case of Timothy Rogers Ju<sup>r</sup>: Continued.

The friends Appointed to visit Moses Hambleton Reported that they have several times had opportunities with him and are united in believeing that further labour with him is not Necessary as he still continues in the practice of takeing Strong drink to Excess - After sollid deliberation thereon the Meeting Appoints Asa Rogers & James Starr to prepare An Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of Next Meeting, and inform him of the result of this.

The Committee in the case of overseers Not being Ready to report are Continued.

The friends appointed to Enquire respecting Amos Hughes, Report they made the necessary Enquiery and found Nothing to obstruct their further prodedings - they are left at liberty to Accomplish their Marriage According to the good order used amongst friends - Thomas Linvill and Isaac Phillips are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Return the Certificate for Recording, and Report their care therein to Next Meeting.

The Committee's in the Case of Whitchurch & Queen street Meetings are Continued for one Month.

The Womens Meeting informs that they have come to a Conclution to Disown Sarah Silva? (Late Phillips) for her out going in Marriage - with the concurance of this Meeting - After a time of Sollid deliberation thereon the Meeting Unites with the Women and Appoints John Dunham to assist them in preparing an Esay of A Testimony against her for the approbation of next meeting and Inform her of the Result of this.

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Richland Monthly Meeting by a few Lines requests the Assistance of this Meeting in the case of Levi Dennis To which service Thomas Linvill Charles Chapman and William Phillips are appointed and report to Next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Spirituous Liquors Report that they have attended to their appointment and believe that A continuation of further Labour in that case would in time prove usefull to many - this Meeting continues them, to, extend further Labour, in those Cases - and report as occation may require

Stephen Chapman and Grace McLeod appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other parents consenting thereto Reubin Burr and Nathaniel Pearson are appointed to enquire into Stephen's clearness of other Marriage engagements and Report to Next meeting.

**At Yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the Third Month 1808.**

Was produced to this Meeting A Certificate from Monkton Monthly Meeting Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1808 Recommending James Brown (A minor) to this Meeting which was read and Accepted.

The friends Appointed to write to Adolphus Monthly Meeting in the Case of Ephraim Dunham, Reported that they have perform'd the Servise.

Was Produced to this Meeting from Adolphus Monthly Meeting A Certificate Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1807 Recommending Patience Dunham as a Member to this Meeting which was read and Accepted.

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One of the Committee in the Case of Timothy Rogers Ju<sup>r</sup> Infomd, that he in company with another friend, had An opportunity with him but he appearing Dispos'd to Make No acknowledgement for his Error - The Meeting appoints Theodore Winn & Charles Chapman to prepare an Esay of A testimony against him for the Approbation of Next Meeting and inform him of the Result of this.

The friend appointed to Assist the women in preparing A Testimony against Sarah Silba [Silva?] (late Phillips) Inform'd that the servise was performed, and produced one which was read approved and Signed; And convey'd to the Women's Meeting for their Care and Delivery.

The friends appointed to prepare an Esay of A testimony against Moses Hambleton - inform'd that the servise was performd And produced one, which was read approved and Signed Isaac Hollinshead and Thomas Linvill are appointed to Deliver him a copy thereof and Inform him of his right to appeal and report to Next Meeting.

The friends Appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Amos Hughes and Rebecca Chapman inform'd that they Attended and saw Nothing but that, it was orderly Accomplished and the Certificate returnd to the recorder.

The friends Appointed in the Case of overseers Reported that they ware United in beleiveing that it would be best Not to make Any Change at present with which this Meeting Unites.

The Committee appointed to have the care of Queen street Meeting informd, that they have attended to their appointment and are united in beleiveing that it may be right to grant them A further indulgence - with which this Meeting Unites, Untill the Monthly Meeting in the first Month Next under the care of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Linvill W<sup>m</sup>. Phillips Jn<sup>o</sup> Doan Samuel Hughes & Asa Rogers

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The Committee appointed to have the Care of Whitchurch Meeting, Informd, that they have attended to their appointment, And Believe it would be right to Grant them A further Indulgence, with which this Meeting Unites untill the Monthly Meeting in the first Month next - Under the care of Isaac Phillips Nathaniel Pearson Reubin Burr, Amos Hughes & Benjamin Kester.

The friends appointed in the Case of Levi Dennis Informd, tha they had an Opportunity with him, and prepared a few lines to sent to Richland monthly Meeting, which was read Approv'd and Signed on behalf of the meeting, by the Clerk - who is directed to forward the Same to that Meeting.

The friends appointed to Enquire Respecting Stephen Chapman Report; that they made the Needfull enquiery and found Nothing to obstruct their further proceedings they are left at Liberty to Accomplish their Marriage According to the good order used amongst friends. Nathaniel Pearson and Reubin Burr are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Return the Certificate for Recording and Report to Next Meeting.

The Meeting appoints Thomas Linvill John Doan and Enos Dennis to Revise correct and Record the Minutes of this Meeting up to the present time and Report their Care therein to Next or A future Meeting.

"The case of Sufferings being opened in this Meeting - which is Reffered to the consideration of Next.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1808.**

Was produced to this Meeting, A Certificate from Muncy Monthly Meeting; Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1807 Recommending John Widifield, and Mary his wife with their four Minor Children to with - Mary, Phebe, Martha & Henry as Members to this Meeting, which was read and Accepted.

The friends Appointed to prepare A Testimony against Timothy Rogers Ju': and Inform him of the Result of last Meeting on his case Reported; that they have Attended to the Servise - And produced one which was read approved and Signed Israel Lundy and Nathaniel Pearson are appointed to Deliver him a copy thereof and Inform him of his right to Appeal; & Report to Next Meeting.

The friends Appointed to deliver to Moses Hambleton A Copy of the Meeting's Testimony Against him; Report, that the Servise was perform'd

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Stephen Chapman and Grace MeLeoad inform'd that they attended and saw Nothing but that it was orderly Accomplished and the Cerificate Return'd for Recording.

The friends appointed to revise & Record the Minutes of this Meeting Not being ready to report are continued.

The Case of Sufferings being revived at this Meeting After due consideration thereon; the meeting Refers Making a Statement thereof.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1808.**

Received at this meeting A Certificate from Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting; Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month. 1807 Recommending Lewis Powel, as A member to this Meeting, which was read and Accepted.

A friend in behalf of the Committee in the case of Timothy Rogers Ju:<sup>r</sup> Reported that the Servis was perform'd.

Francis Wasly, Appeared in this Meeting, and offer'd a written Acknowledgement, of his having been Dealing in Spirituous Liquors distilled from Grain - which was read and Accepted as Satisfaction.

Charles Chapman, requests to be released from being Recorder, of Births and Burials, with which this Meeting Unites; and Appoints, Benj:<sup>n</sup> Kester to that Station

The friends of Uxbridge Requests the Assistance of this Meeting in Looking out for a Suitable Spot of Ground for A meeting house & Burying place - to which Servise Thomas Linvill, Isaac Phillips, Samuel Lundy, Asa Rogers and John Doan are Appointed - and to Report their care therein to Next Meeting.

Reported from the preparative Meeting , that, Peter Hunter has attended at A training, and Answerd to his Name in order to Save his fine, Thomas Linvill and Samuel Hughes are Appointed to visit him and report their Sense in his Case to Next Meeting

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### **At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1808**

Received at this meeting a Certificate for Watson Playtor & priscilla his wife with their five minor Children to wit. Euphemia, Isaac, Harriet, George & Conrad? As members to this meeting - from Abington monthly meeting which was read & Accepted

Also one from Monkton monthly meeting Recommending Phebe Winn Ju:<sup>r</sup> as a member to this meeting which was read and Accepted

The womens meeting inform that Mary Wasly requests to be Joined in Membership with friends - the meeting appoints Thomas Linvill, David Willson & Israel Lundy to visit her in Company with women friends and report their sense in her case to next meeting

The Committee Appointed to assist the friends of Uxbridge in Looking out for A Suitable spot of ground for A meeting house & burying place, Reported that they were all united with friends there to place it on the north east Corner of Lot number 29 in the fifth Concession of that Township with which this meeting unites and appoints Joseph Collins, Charles Chapman & James Hughes as trustees to take a title for the Same in behalf of this meeting and report when Done

This meeting appoints James Hughes Joseph Collins Thomas Linvill & Amos Armitage to bring forward A suitable name to serve in the Station of an overseer & to report to next meeting

The friends Appointed to visit Peter Hunter Inform'd that they have had an opportunity with him - And he still Appears Disposed to Continue in the practice of training - After Solid Consideration thereon the meeting Appoints Murdic McLeod John Doan & Lewis Powel to visit him and if they have not cause to forbear to prepare An Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of Next Meeting

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#### At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1808

Was produced to this meeting a Certificate from buckingham monthly meeting (in Pennsylvania) dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1808 recommending Ebenezer Doan as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Also one from the same meeting & date recommending William Doan as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Also one from the same meeting and date recommending Joseph Doan as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Also one from the same meeting and date recommending Mahlon Doan & Rebeca his wife with their six minor Children to wit. Anna, James Hartley, Agness, Jonathan Rebeca & Elisabeth Balderston - which was read & accepted

Also one from the same meeting and date recommending Ebenezer Doan J<sup>ur</sup>. & Elisabeth his wife with their three minor Children to wit - Abraham, Elias & Oliver which was read & accepted.

Also one from the same meeting & date recommending Mary Doan as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted -

Received from Cattawissa monthly meeting (Pennsylvania a Certificate dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1808 recommending Isaac Wiggins & Phebe his wife with their two minor grand children to wit - Peter & Deborah Weasnor - as members to this meeting which was read & accepted. -

Also one from the same meeting and date recommending Robert Penrose & Rachel his wife with their four minor Children to wit, Jesse, Isaac, Mark & Edwin as members to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Als[o] one from the same meeting & date recommending Benoni Penrose which was read and accepted.

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Also one from the same meeting dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1808 recommending William Watson as a member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Received from Horsham monthly meeting in (Pennsylvania) a Certificate dated the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> month 1808 recommending Elisabeth Parra & her son Edward as members to this meeting which was read & accepted.

Received from Monkton monthly meeting a Certificate dated the 3<sup>d</sup>. of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Month 1808 recommending Mary Rogers as a member to this meeting which was read & accepted.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Wasly, Inform, they have attended to the servise but not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to bring forward a Suitable friend to stand in the station of an overseer - not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Peter Hunter Reported - that they visited him & found no cause to forebear but produced a Testimony against him which was read approved & Signed Samuel Hughes & Isaac Holinshead are appointed to deliver him a Copy thereof - Inform him of his right of appeal and report to next Meeting.

#### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1808**

In this Meeting the Queries being all read & answers to the first Second & Eighth prepared agreeable to the date of the Meeting.

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Was produced to this meeting a Certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1808 - recommending Ann James as a member to this meeting which was read & accepted.

Our beloved friend John Simson attended this meeting and the particular Branches thereunto belonging - whose Gosple Labours of Love amongst us we hope may never be Erased from our minds - the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Wasly, Informed that they have had a solid opportunity with her, and believe her to be sincere in her request - after solid consideration thereon the meeting receives her into membership.

The Committee appointed to revise & record the minutes of this meeting, Inform, that the servise is performed.

The friends appointed to bring forward a Sutable friend to Serve in the station of overseer, Reported that they were united with Joseph Collins - with which this Meeting unites and appoints him to that Station.

The friends appointed to deliver to Peter Hunter A Copy of the meetings testimony against him and Inform him of his right to Appeal - Reported the Servise was performed -

#### **At Yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1808.**

The Womens meeting inform, that Phebe Hilborn (wife of Amos Hilborn) requests for her self & her two Minor Children - to wit, Jane & James to be Joined

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in Membership with friends, the meeting appoints Thomas Linvill & John Doan to Join the women in a visit to her and report their sense in her case to next meeting.

#### **At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1808.**

John Brown, John Shoemaker, Hannah Fisher & Rebeca Archer from Philadelphia - Reuben Hait, Ann Shipley & Anna Merrit from New york, attending this Meeting and produces minutes from the aforesaid yearly meetings on the Subject of uniteing the three Monthly meetings in this province & the establishment of A Quarterly meeting in Canada. - The meeting on the present occation being in a united Capacity appoints Amos Armitage,

Asa Rogers, Isaac Phillips, Isaac Wiggins, Israel Lundy, John Doan, Thomas Linvill, Lewis Powel, Phebe Winn, Phebe Widdifield Martha Armitage Martha Widdifield Mary Pearson, Elenor Hughes & Elisabeth Chapman to Confer with them on the present occasion.

The Joint Committee in the case of Phebe Hilborn Inform - that they have had a solid opportunity with her - and believe her to be in a good Degree sincere in her request - after some consideration thereon the Meeting unites and receives her into membership, with her two Minor Children - to wit. Jane & James.

The meeting taking into Consideration the Necessity of Building a New Meeting house at this place, Appoints Amos Armitage, Nathaniel Pearson, John Doan, Thomas Linvill, Reuben Burr, Murdic Mcleoad David Willson, Lewis Powel, Stephen Chapman

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Theodore Winn, Amos Hughes, Enos Dennis Joseph Hill Charles Chapman, Isaac Phillips, Rufus Rogers, Obadiah Griffin & Abraham Webster to unite in the Size and plan of A house for that purpose & produce an Estimate of the Expenche thereof and report to Next Meeting.

## **At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1808.**

The Queries being read and answers prepared in writing to the first, Second & Eighth Agreeably to the State of the meeting

Received at this meeting A Certificate from Adolphes Monthly meeting Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1808 Recommending Ephraim Dunham as a member to this Meeting which was read & Accepted

The Committee Appointed to unite in the Size & plan of A New meeting house & make an estimate of the expenche thereof Reported, that they are all united in building A fraim one Story high, About 35 feet by 70 feet, which they think may be completed for About 1750 Dollars, which this meeting taking into Consideration unites therewith and appoints Amos Armitage Robert Penrose William Doan Reuben Burr & Asa Rogers to draw up a Subscription paper and try What Sum can be raised for that purpose and report their Care therein to Next Meeting.

Benjamin Widdifield appeared in this meeting and offered A written Acknowledgement of his having been guilty of unbecomeing Conduct with a young woman the meeting Appoints Lewis Powel & Theodore Winn to Visit him & report to Next meeting

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Abraham Webster requests to be released from the Station of an overseer, the meeting appoints Francis Wasly Henry Widdifield & Lewis Powel to bring forward the name of A Suitable friend to fill that Station & report to next Meeting.

Seba Armitage & Elenor Siddons appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other - parents consenting thereto - Asa Rogers and Enos

Dennis are appointed to enquire into Sebas clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting.

Amos Armitage & Mary Phillips appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other parents consenting thereto - Isaac Hollinshead & Thomas Linvill are appointed to enquire into Amos's clearness of other marriage Engagements, and report to next meeting -.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1808**

Was produced to this meeting the Extracts from our Last yearly Meeting - also 24 Copy's of the London printed Epistle, to be Distributed amongst the members of this meeting.

Nicholas Brown appeared in this meeting, and offered a written acknowledgement of his having so far given way to passion, as to strike a man in anger, which being read was accepted as satisfaction -.

Our friend Jacob Winn opened in this Meeting a prospect that hath for some time accompanied his mind in the performance of a religious Visit, to the familys of this meeting -. After mature Deliberation thereon the Meeting Appoints John Doan, Isaac Wiggins, Samuel Hughes &

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Isaac Phillips to unite with women friends and accompany him therein - and report when accomplished -

This Meeting appoints John Doan, Isaac Phillips, Amos Armitage & Isaac Wiggins to unite with women friends And Bring forward the name of a Suitable friend or friends to be appointed to the Station of Elders - and report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Benjamin Widdifield not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Isaac Phillips & John Doan, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward a Suitable friend to stand in the station of an overseer - not being ready to report are continued.

The womens Meeting inform, that Lucinda Cogsel late Winn, hath accomplished her marriage by the assistance of a magistrate with a man not in membership with friends - after a time of consideration thereon - the meeting appoints Enos Dennis & Asa Rogers to assist the women in prepareing A testimony against her for the approbation of next meeting and inform her of the result of this.

The Committee appointed to try what sum could be raised by way of Subscription to defray the expence of Building a new Meeting house at yonge street, Report - they have attended to the Servise, and that 1800 Dollars are already subscribed for that purpose which affords such encouragement that this meeting is united in the work going forward, and appoints Isaac Phillips, John Doan, Thomas Linvill, Reuben Burr & Amos Armitage to have the management and oversight thereof - fix on the spot - provide materials and carry on the work as far as the Aforesaid Subscription and what may be yet Subscribed or given

for that purpose - will enable them to do - and report to this meeting as occasion may require.

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The friends appointed to enquire respecting Seba Armitage Inform - they made the needful inquiry and found nothing to hinder their further proceedings, they are Left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline, Thomas Linvill and Isaac Penrose are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed - Return the Certificate for recording & report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to enquire respecting Amos Armitage J<sup>ur</sup>. inform - they made the needful enquiry and found nothing to hinder their further proceedings, they are left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline Reuben Burr & Isaac Hollinshead are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed - Return the Certificate for Recording & report to next meeting.

Reported from the Preparative meeting that John Huff hath attended a training of the Military - also been employed in retailing of Spirituous Liquor to the Indians and left the parts without applying for a certificate - After some Deliberation thereon the meeting directs the clerk to forward A copy of this minute to monkton monthly meeting requesting their care in his case.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1809.**

The Committee appointed to Bring forward a Suitable name or names to be appointed to the station of Elders Report - they have attended to their appointment, and are united in offering the name of Isaac Wiggins with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that station - and continues the committee for further Service therein, and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Widdifield not being ready to report are continued

The friends appointed to bring forward A friend to be appointed to the Station of overseer - Report they are united in proposing James Starr - with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Station - Also continues Abraham Webster to that station.

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The friends appointed to assist the women in preparing an Essay of a Testimony against Lucinda Cogel. (late Winn) inform that they attended to the appointment and produced one. But the meeting Taking her case again in to Consideration appoints William Phillips and David Wilson to Visit her and Report their Sense in her Case to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Seba Armitage and Elenor Siddens informd that they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly and the Certificate Returnd to the Recorder,.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Amos Armitage J<sup>ur</sup> and Mary Phillips informd that he attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly, And the Certificate Returnd to the Recorder.

The Committee appointed to have the Care of Queen Street Meeting inform that they have attended to their appointment, and are united in believing that it may be right to grant them a further Indulgence With Which this meeting Concurs untill the monthly meeting in the first month next under the care of William Doan, Henry Bonnel, Isaac Hollinshead, Rufus Rogers & Murdic McCleoad and they to Report, at that time.

The Committee appointed to have the Care of the meeting in Whitchurch Inform'd that they attended to their appointment and are united in believing that it may be right to grant them a farther Indulgence With which this meeting Concurs, untill the monthly meeting in the fist month nex Under the Care of Theodore Winn Isaac Wiggins Samuel Hughes, Reuben Burr, and Obediah Griffin, and they to Report at that time -

David Wilson Requests to be Releas'd from the Station of Overseer. The Meeting appoints Israel Lundy David Wilson and Amos Armitage to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend for the Consideration of Next Meeting.

The Preparitive meeting informs that John Wilson Request to Come under the Care of friends The meeting appoints Isaac Wiggins, Nathaniel Pearson, and Samuel Hughes, to Visit him and Report their Sense in his Case to Next meeting.

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The Womens meeting inform that Lidia Ray hath for some time past Wilfully absented herself from our Religious meetings and united her self to the Society Called Methodists After a time of Deliberation thereon the meeting appoints Asa Rogers, & Israel Lundy to unite With women friends in a Visit to her and Report their Sense in her Case to next meeting.

The meeting taking into Consideration the case of Sufferings appoints Amos Armitage, Isaac Wiggins, David Wilson, Joseph Webster & Charles Chapman, to Collect on account thereof agreeable to the Direction of our Discipline and Report their care therein to next meeting.

## **At Yongestreet Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1809.**

The Queries being all Read in this meeting and answers prepared in writing. & Samuel Hughes, Amos Armitage and Timothy Rogers are appointed to attend the Yearly meeting therewith.

The Joint Committee appointed to bring forward Some Suitable name or names to be appointed to the Station of Elders, Reported that they are united in proposing the name of Phebe Winn with which This meeting unites and appoints her to that Station.

The friends of Uxbridge Requests the privilege of holding a meeting for worship on the first day of the week at the house of Charles Chapman. With Which this meeting unites untill the monthly meeting in the Sixth month nex. - Under the care of Thomas Linvill, John Doan, Isaac Penrose, Rufus Rogers, Samuel Lundy, & Mrudic McCleoad To be first

opened on the 26th Day of this present month and they to Report at the expiration of the s<sup>d</sup>. Term.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to be appointed to the station of an overseer Report that they are united in proposing Israel Lundy with which this meeting Concurs and appoints him to that station in place of David Wilson. Releas'd.

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The Committee in the case of Lucinda Cogsel Report that they have Visited her & believe her to be in a good degree Sensible of her offence, after a time of Deliberation Theron the meeting Continues her case under the care of the Same friends, and they to Report to Next meeting.

The Committee in the case of John Wilson. Report that they have Visited him, and believe him to be in a good degree Sincere in his Request after a time of Solid Deliberation Theron, the meeting Continues them in his case, to Report to next meeting.

The Joint Committee in the case of Lidia Ray, Report that they have Visited her and believe it is not Necessary to wait any Longer in her Case the meeting appoints William Doan to assist the Women in preparing an Essay of a Testamony against her for the approbation of next Meeting & inform her of the result of this.

The friends appointed to attend our Last Yearly meeting with the Minutes of this monthly meeting in the case of Keziah James, Inform'd that Way did not open for them to attend. This meeting Continues them with the addition of David Wilson to attend at the ensuing Yearly meeting with the minutes of this in her Case.

The Case of Benjamin Widdifield Continued.

The Committee in the Case of Spiritous Liquors Report - That they know of none that has been in the practice of trading in or Distilling of those Liquors Since last year, and believe that more moderation is observ'd in the use of ~~them~~ Therof than has heretofore been. Which is Directed to be forwarded to the yearly meeting and the Committee Continued another month.

The friends appointed in the Case of Sufferings Report that they have Collected an account therof agreeable to their appointment and they Continued for further Service therin and Report as occasion may Require.

The friends appointed to accompany our friend Jacob Winn on a Religious Visit

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Visit to the families of this meeting Report. They have attended to the service, and the Visit perform'd to general Satisfaction.

The Preparitive meeting informs that William Ray has been guilty of unbecoming Conduct and Conversation. Also Joind the methodists society. The meeting appoints

Isaac Hollinshead and Murdic McCleoad to visit him and Report their Sense in his Case to next meeting.

Nicholas Brown Requests a Certificate for himself and family and his Brother James a minor, to Monckton monthly meeting in the State of Vermont. Theodore Winn and Timothy Rogers are appointed to Enquire and if no obstruction appears prepare one for the approbation of next meeting.

### **At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month - 1809.**

Was produc'd to this meeting an Endorsed Certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting Dated the 1<sup>st</sup>. Of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo - 1808, Recommending Nathaniel M. Vernon a minor as a Member to this meeting Which was Read and accepted.

The friends appointed in the case of Lucinda Cogsel, inform that they have attended to their appointment and She appearing and offering a Written acknowledgement of her outgoings in Marriage Which was read and accepted as Satisfaction.

The friends appointed in the Case of John T Wilson inform that no obstruction appears to his being Receivd. After Solid Consideration theron this meeting Unites and Receives him as a member and Israel Lundy is appointed to Inform him Therof.

The friend appointed to assist the women in preparing an essay of

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a Testamony against Lidia Ray Inform'd that he attended to the Service and produc'd one Which was Read approvd and signd - and Delivered to the Womens meeting for their Concurrence and Care in Delivery~

The Committee in the Case of Spiritous Liquors are Continued with the addition of Joseph Collings & Charles Chapman and to Report as occasion Requires.

The Case of Benjamin Widdifield Continued.

The friends appointed to Visit William Ray infomd that they attended to the Service and not Ready to Report, they are Continued with the addition of Nathaniel Pearson.

The friends of Queenstreet meeting inform'd that they are Ready to Receive a Title for their meeting house Land. This meeting appoints Israel Lundy. James Varney. & John Dunham as Trustees to take a Title on behalf of this meeting and Report when Done.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Nicolas Brown and family are Continued.

Isaac Phillips Requests to be Releas'd from the Station of overseer, this meeting appoints William Doan, Isaac Phillips, & Nathaniel Pearson to Bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to be appointed to that Station for the approbation of Next meeting.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo: 1809.**

The friends appointed to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to be appointed to the Station of overseer, Report. That they are united in proposing Amos Hughes, With Which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Station and Isaac Phillips Releas'd.

The friends appointed as trustees to Receive a Title for the meetings land at Queenstreet, Report, that they have obtained one James Varney is appointed to take the Charge of it untill Call'd upon by this meeting.

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The Committee appointed in the Case of Benjamin Widdifield Informs that they have attended to their appointment and are of the mind that it would be best to Continue his case, Some time Longer, With which this meeting Unites under the Care of the Same friends.

The Committee in the Case of William Ray not being Ready to Report are Continued.

The Case of Nicolas Brown & family is Continued.

Enos Dennis Requests to be releas'd from being assistant Clerk The meeting appoints Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage, & William Doan to Bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to be appointed to that Service for the approbation of next meeting.

This Meeting appoints Isaac Penrose, Reuben Burr, Mahlon Doan, Samuel Lundy, & Rufus Rogers, To make due inspection into such as are in Necessitous Circumstances Amongst us, and administer Such Relief as they think needful, and Report as occasion may Require.

Monkton monthly meeting informs by a few lines that agreeable to our request they have Visited John Huff and he acknowledges the charge against him, to be true, and did not appear to be desirous to make Satisfaction. This meeting appoints Enos Dennis, & Joseph Doan to prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

This Meeting appoints John Doan, Isaac Phillips, Reuben Burr, Samuel Lundy, Murdic McCleoad, Israel Lundy, James Varney, James Starr, Charles Chapman & Samuel Siddens to attend at Burials and take the Necessary care agreeable to our Discipline.

## **At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1809.**

A Certificate from Richland monthly meeting in Pensylvania Dated the first 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1808 Recommending Levi

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Levi Dennis as a member to this meeting being produced at this time was Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to be appointed as assistant Clerk. Reported that they are united in proposing Thomas Linvill with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Service.

The case of Benjamin Widdifield Continued.

Two of the friends in the case of William Ray. Reported that they have attended to their appointment, and find the Charge against him to be Just, and he did not appear to be

in a Disposition to make Any Satisfaction, after some Deliberation theron the meeting appoints Israel Lundy and Asa Rogers, to prepare an essay of a Testamony against him for the approbation of next meeting and inform him of the Result of this.

The friends appointed to prepare a Testamoney against John Huff, produced one Which was Read approv'd & Sign'd, Asa Rogers & Amos armitage are appointed to forward a Copy therof to Monkton Monthly meeting. With information of his Right of appeal & Report When Done.

The Committee in the case of Nicolas Brown, & family, are Continued With the addition of William Doan and Samuel Hughes.

Judah Bowerman & Abigail Hughes. Appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of Marriage With each other having the Consent of parent, & those Concern'd and he produced a Certificate from adolfus Monthly meeting Seting forth his Clearness of marriage Engagements with them. This meeting appoints John Doan & Amos Armitage to make the Necessary Enquiry Concerning him and Report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting Inform that Mary Haight (formerly Rogers) has accomplish'd her marriage with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a Magistrate. The meeting appoints William Doan & Isaac Phillips

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Phillips to Join Women friends in a Visit to her and Report their Sense in her case to next meeting.

## At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. - 1809.

The Committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Widdifield Report that they have had a full opportunity with him and he believe that he is in a good degree Sensible of his Error - and he appearing with a Written acknowledgment Condemning his misconduct which was Read and Received as Satisfaction.

The friends appointed as trustees in the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month. - 1808 To Receive a Title for the meetings land in Uxbridge Inform that Agreeable to their appointment they have obtain'd a Deed of Conveyence the meeting appoints Charles Chapman to take the Same in his care untill Called for by this meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting in uxbridge. Report that they have attended to the Service, and believe it to be held to a good degree of Satisfaction, and a further Indulgence would be usefull, with which this meeting unites untill the monthly meeting in the first month next, Which is to be held at their meeting house, Under the care of David Wilson, William Doan, Mahlon Doan, Joseph Webster, Samuel Hughes, Asa Rogers & Isaac Phillips, and they to Report their care Therin at the expiration of Said term,

The Committee in the case of Nicolas Brown and family Inform. That no obstruction appears and they producd an Essay of a Certificate which was read approv'd & Signd and Directed to be recorded and Asa Rogers appointed to forward it to ~~the~~ monkton monthly meeting in the State of Vermont.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamony against William Ray roduc'd one Which was Read approv'd and sign'd. David Wilson

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Wilson & James Kinsey are appointed to Deliver him a Copy therof Inform him of his Right of appeal and Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Enquire Concerning Judah Bowerman, Inform'd that nothing appears to hiner their further proceedings. They are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage Agreeable to our Discipline Amos Armitage & Isaac Phillips are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed & Return the Certificate for Recording, and Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Visit Mary Hait, not having perform'd the Service are Continued.

Amos Armitage Requests to be Releas'd from the Station of Clerk The meeting appoints Isaac Wiggins, Israel Phillips, & Enos Dennis to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to be appointed in his Stead for the approbation of Next meeting.

#### **At yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1809.**

The friends appointed in the case of William Ray, Inform'd that the Service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Judah Bowerman & Abigail Hughes Inform'd that it was orderly Accomplishd and the Certificate Return'd for Recording.

A Certificate from the Monthly meeting for the Southeren District of Philadelphia Dated the 29<sup>th</sup>. of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo: 1809. Recommending Gideon Vernon and Phebe his Wife With their three minor Children Namely, William, Joshua & Payton, as Members being producd at this meeting Was Read and accepted.

Pearson Starr appeared at this meeting and offered a written acknowledgment, or Condemnation of his having attended at an unlawful assembly Called a Shiverree, Which being read after a time of Solid Consideration Theron, was accepted as Satisfaction.

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The Committee appointed to forward the name of a friend to Serve as Clerk not being ready to Report are Continued.

The case of Mary Hait Continued.

Receiv'd at this meeting a few lines from two friends, appointed by Muncey monthly meeting, Informing that John Lundy forwarded to that meeting an offering Condemning his outgoings in marriage, With Desires that this meeting may take the Necessary Care in his case and Report the result to that meeting. After a time of Deliberation Theron the meeting appoints Isaac Wiggins, Frances Wasly & Samuel Hughes, to Visit him and Report their Sense of the State of his mind to next meeting.

Reported from the preparitive meeting that Cyrus Dennis Requests to be Join'd in membership with friends, the meeting appoints Isaac Hollinshead, David Wilson and Theodore Winn to take a Solid oportunity with him and Report the result to next meeting.

Also that Michael Wasley Requests to Come under the care of friends the meeting appoints Thomas Linvill, William Doan, & Amos Hughes to Visit him and Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

And John Wasley, Requests to be taken into membership with friends. The meeting appoints, Samuel Lundy, Isaac Phillips and Nathaniel Pearson, to take a Solid opportunity with him and Report the result to next meeting.

Timothy Rogers produc'd to this meeting the sum of Two hundred Dollars Given by the Yearly meeting in Philadelphia, for the purpose of building a new meeting house at this place. The meeting appoints Amos Armitage to Receive the Said Sum of money Which is to be laid out by the Trustees ~ agreeable to the Intention of the Yearly meeting.

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#### **At yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo - 1809.**

The Extracts having been Read again it appears by them, that the yearly meetings of Philadelphia and new york have Jointly agreed that friends who Constitute the three monthly meetings in this Province Shall Constitute a meeting for Discipline, Vested with the powers of a Quarterly meeting, to be Called Canada Half years meeting to be held Altarnately at westlake and Yongestreet twice in the year and to be opened first at West lake on the fourth day of the week following the last first day in the first month next. - And at yongestreet on the fourth day of the Week following the last first day in the Eighth Month, And the Select Meeting on the day preceeding, and that the monthly meetings here are placed under the Care of New york yearly meeting from Whom we have Receiv'd one of this books of Discipline.

The book of Discipline from New york being now produc'd and this being the Usual time for answering the Queries, it is upon Consideration Deemed advisable to Read the Queries of our new Discipline, and Defer answering them untill the monthly meeting preceeding the half years Meeting.

A Certificate from Goshen monthly meeting in Chester County Pennsylvania Dated the 6<sup>th</sup>. of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo: 1809. Recommending George Vernon as a member to this meeting being produc'd was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to forward a name for clerk informd that they have attended to the Service and believe it would be best for the present Clerk to be Continued a few months Longer with which this meeting Unites.

Nathaniel M Vernon forwarded to this meeting a written acknowledgment Condemning his attendance and Conduct at a Shiverree Which being Read was accepted as Satisfaction.

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Received at this meeting a few lines from Nathan Updegraff and John Loyd Informing us Concerning a pretended Certificate offered to Short creek monthly meeting by Henry Burr, In answers to Which we hereby inform that Henry Burr has never obtain'd any Certificate nor other Recommendation from this meeting to yours. Neither has he ever Requested of us anything of that kind Therefore we Request you to Deal with him on our behalf. Respecting that or any other Disorder that he may have been Guilty of During his residence amongst you and Inform this meeting of the Result of your in his case. The Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Shortcreek monthly meeting in the State of Ohio.

Robert Wood Requests a Certificate for himself and family to Shrotcreek monthly meeting in the State of Ohio. This Meeting appoints Reuben Burr, & Isaac Wiggins, to make inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of Next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Visit John Lundy inform'd that they have visited him and upon Enquiry Concerning him no other appears but That his Conduct and Conversation During the time of his Residence amongst us hath been in a good Degree Consitant With our profession. The Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Muncey Monthly meeting.

The Case of Mary Hait Continued.

The friends appointed to Visit Syrus Dennis Inform that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder his being Receivd into membership With which this meeting unites and Receives him as a Member, and appoints Samuel Hughes to inform him therof.

The friends appointed to Visit Michal Wasly Inform'd that they visited him and believe him to be in a good degree Sincere in his Request and found nothing to hinder his being Receiv'd With Which this meeting unites & Receives him as a Member, and appoints James Starr and James Kinsey to inform him Therof.

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The friends appointed to Visit John Wasly. Inform'd that they have had an opportunity with him to a Good Degree of Satisfaction and believe that his Request is in a good measure on the Ground of Convincement. After Solid Consideration theron the meeting Unites and Receives him into Membership, and appoints Henry Widdifield to Inform him therof.

### **At Yonge street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1809.**

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Robert Wood & Mary his Wife With their Eight minor Children to wit. Joseph, Sarah, Abigail, Benjamin, John, Hannah, Jesse & Rachel, Reported that they attended to their appointment & produced one Which Was Read approv'd and Sign'd and Directed to be Recorded and Sent to Short creek Monthly meeting.

The Womens Meeting produc'd a Certificate Recommending Abigail Bowerman, (wife of Judah Bowerman) to Adolphus Monthly meeting Which Was Read, approv'd & Sign'd Directed to be Recorded and Sent to that Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Cyrus Dennis of his Reception into membership Reported that the Service is perform'd.

One of The friends appointed to inform Michal Wasly of his Reception into Membership Reported ~~Reported~~ that the service was performd

The friend appointed to inform John Wasly of his Reception into Membership Reported that the Service was perform'd.

The Case of Mary Hait Continu'd.

Reported from the Preparitive meeting that Andrew Cohoun? Request to be taken into Membership with friends, the meeting appoints Charles Chapman, David Wilson & William Doan, to Visit him and Report their Sense in his Case to next meeting.

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Wing Rogers Requests a Certificate to Monckton monthly meeting in the State of Vermont. The meeting appoints Isaac Phillips, Theodore Winn, to Enquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the Aprobation of next meeting.

The friends of Uxbridge inform this meeting that they are United in purchasing A Small addition of about two acres adjoining their meeting house Land, It being part of Lot. No. 29 in the Sixt Concession of that Township for the purpose of a burying ground and other Conveniencies for the meetings use, - This Meeting Uniting therewith appoints Charles Chapman, Elijah Collins and Amos Hughes, as Trustees to take a Title for the same and in behalf of this meeting and Report to next or a future meeting.

## **At Yonge street monthly meet held the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Mo: 1809.**

The friend appointed to forward Nicolas Browns Certificate Re: Reported that the Service was perform'd.

The Womens meeting inform that they are Come to a Conclusion to Receive Lidia Cohoe into membership, after Solid Deliberation theron, this meeting Unites Therwith and Receives her as a Member therof

The Case of Mary Hait, Continued.

The Committee appointed to Visit andrew Cohoe, Inform that they have had a Satisfactory opportunity with him and Nothing appear'd to them to hinder his being Receiv'd With which this meeting Unites and Receives him into membership. Charles Chapman, and Samuel Siddens are appointed to inform him therof.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate, for Wing Rogers inform that they have attended to their appointment and produced one which was Read approv'd Sign'd & Directed to be Recorded and Sent to Monckton monthly meeting.

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**At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1809.**

A Certificate from Buckingham monthly meeting in Pennsylvania Recommending Aron Hamilton & Hannah his wife with their six minor Children to wit. Charles, Moses, Samuel, Elihu, Josiah, & Eliza as Members to this Meeting, being produc'd was Read & Accepted,

Also a Certificate from the monthly meeting in New york, Recommending William Reid, and his two minor Children Viz. Alexander, & Martha. Which was Read and accepted.

The friends appointed to Inform Andrew Cohoe of his Reception into Membership with friends. Inform'd That the Service Was Perform'd.

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Hait inform that Indisposition hath prevented them from performing the Service, they are Continu'd.

The friends of Uxbridge Request the Privilege of holding a weekday meeting, With which this meeting unites to be held ~~at the~~ on the fifth day of the week at the usual hour, under the care of the Committee appointed to the oversight of their first day meeting untill the monthly meeting in the first month next,

Mordecai Widdifield, & Ann Lundy, Appeared in this meeting & Declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, they having the Consent of Parents, Phillip Phillips & Lewis Powel are appointed to Enquire into Mordecai's Clearness of other Marriage Engagements & Report to next meeting,

James Wilson, and Mary Widdifield, appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of Marriage With each other, they having the Consent of parents. James Starr & Francis Wasly are appointed to Enquire into James Clearness of other Marriage Engagements and Report to next meeting.

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This meeting appoints William Doan, Mahlon Doan, Thomas Linvill Nathaniel Pearson, Isaac Phillips & John Doan, to have the Care of & Superintend the School at yongestreet and Report to this meeting as occasion may Require.

**At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1809.**

The Case of Mary Hait Continued,

This meeting appoints William Doan, Recorder of Marriage Certificates in the place of Theodore Winn Dc<sup>d</sup>. [deceased]

The friends appointed in the Case of Mordecai Widdifield Reported That they made the Necessary Enquiry and found nothing to obstruct their further proceedings and they appearing and Declared the Continuation of their Intentions of Marriage With each other. They are now left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the good order used amongst friends & James Starr and Frances Wasly are appoint to attend and See that good order is observed, Return the Certificate for Recording and Report to next Meeting,

The friends appointed in the case of James Wilson, Reported that they made the Necessary Enquiry, and found nothing to hinder their further proceedings, & they appearing, and Declared the Continuation of their intentions of Marriage With each other

They are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used amongst friends, Lewis Powel & Isaac Phillips are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed, Return the Certificate for Recording and Report to next meeting.

Reported from the preparitive meeting ~ That ~ James Pearson hath been Guilty of fornication, the meeting appoints David Wilson, Asa Rogers & Samuel Lundy, to take a Solid opportunity with him & Report their sense in his case to next meeting.

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Elijah Winn hath attended at a Training of the Military in order to Save his fine, - The meeting appoints Amos Hughes, & Joseph Doan to Visit him and Report to next meeting.

### **At Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Mo 1810.**

The Queries being all Read and the answers thereto as they Came up from the preparitive meeting being Duely Considered in this. Amos Armitage, Thomas Linvill, Samuel Hughes & David Wilson, are appointed to attend the half years meeting Therewith and other minites as Directed from this meeting to that. And Report Such business as may be Directed Down to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Queen Street Meeting Reported that they have attended to the Service, and believe that it has been held to a good Degree of Satisfaction and they Uniting With the members therof, think that it may be Seasonable that a meeting for Worship be Established there to be held on the first and third days of the week. Except the third day preceeding the Monthly meeting. Likewise that a preparitive meeting be Establish'd there on the third day of the Week - preceeding the Week of the monthly meeting. Jointly between men and Women, Which this meeting taking into Consideration Unites Therewith, and Directs it to the Consideration of the hal years Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Whitchurch - Inform, that they have attended to the Service, and believe that the holding a meeting there, is attended With Religious usefulness & a further Indulgence Would be Useful, With Which this meeting unites untill the monthly meeting in the Eleventh month next. Under the Care of Enos Dennis, Asa Rogers, John Doan, & Ebenezer Doan J<sup>ur</sup> and they to Report at the Expiration of Said Term.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at uxbridge inform that they have attended to the Service, and believe that it hath been held to a good Degree of Satisfaction and Unite With them in Requesting a further Indulgence With Which This meeting unites untill the monthly meeting unites in the eleventh month next under the Care of John Dunham, Israel Lundy, Amos Hughes, Henry Widdifield & James Starr, and they to Report at the Expiration of S<sup>d</sup>. Term.

The Committee appointed on the case of Sufferings. Reported that they have attended to their appointment and upon a Careful Inspection they find that the property

taken from forty eight friends - from the first of the Second month 1808. To the 17<sup>th</sup> of the first mo. 1810. amounts to £243=11=6 ½ New York Currency, for a Military Demand of four Dollars p<sup>r</sup>. Annum, and that Eight friends have Suffered each one months imprisonment on the Same account a Copy of this minute is Directed to be forwarded to the half years meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Spiritous Liquors Report, that they have given some attention to the Service, and believe that a Considerable number of friends indulge themselves in too freequent a use of those Liquors Since last year, and too many Contribute to the Encouragement of Distilation by Selling their grain for that purpose. The Meeting appoints William Reid, Samuel Hughes, William Doan, Samuel Lundy, and Thomas Hilborn to assist the overseers in Labouring With Such of our members as Continued in these practices and Report as occasion May Require.

This meeting appoints William Doan, Recorder of Cases of Sufferings -

The friends appointed to take a Title for the meetings land in uxbridge Inform - that they have obtained the Title the meeting appoints Charles Chapman to keep the Same and See that it be Seasonably Recorded.

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The Case of Mary Hait Continued.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Mordecai Widdifield Inform'd that they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate Return'd for Recording.

The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of James Wilson Inform'd that they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and the Certificate Return'd for Recording.

The friends appointed to Visit James Pearson - Inform'd - that they have attended to their appointment, but not Ready to Report they are Continued.

The friends appointed to Visit Elijah Winn inform'd that they have attended to the Service but not ready to Report further. They are Continued.

The preparitive meeting inform'd that ~ John Siddens, Requests to be taken into membership With friends. The meeting appoints Thomas Hilborn, Charles Chapman & James Starr to take a Solid opportunity with him and Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

George Vernon & Lettice Kinsy appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, they having the Consent of parents, John Doan & William Phillips are appointed to Enquire into George's Clearness of other Marriage Engagements and Report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Superintend the Building of yonge street meeting house - Reported - That they have made Considerable preparation for the work and taking the matter into Serious Consideration they are Unitedly of the belief that in our presint Situation it may be Most adviseable for the meeting to purchase one acre and 7/8<sup>ths</sup> north of

our present Lot to Set the new building on and not build it So large as was first propos'd by ten feet in length and five in bredth, with which

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which this meeting Concurs and appoints Nathaniel Pearson, Amos armitage & Israel Lundy, as Trustees to take a Title for the Said Lot of land in behalf of this meeting and Report to next meeting.

### **At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2d mo 1810.**

The friends appointed to attend the half-years meeting inform'd that they all attended and produc'd the following minute.

At Canada Half year meeting held at West Lake the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month. 1810. This meeting being Inform'd that the Select members of Belonging to Yongestreet and Pelham monthly meetings has not heretofore been authorised when met in a preparitive meeting Capacity to prepare answers to the Queries and forward them to a Superior meeting of Which they are members. And the Subject Now Coming under consideration and friends Expressing their prospects thereon Concluded that it Would be right for them in future (The Select members of those monthly meetings) Respectively to meet in the Capacity of a preparitive meeting. Read and answer the Queries keep Records of their proceedings, and forward their accounts that Concern the Select half years meeting therto.

Which being read is Concluded that the select members of this meeting hold a preparitive meeting at this place, at the usuel hour on the Day preceeding the monthly meeting in Which the Queries are answered agreable to the above minute.

Ephraim Dunham produc'd to this meeting a Written acknowledgment of Condemning his Conduct in Cuting of Cedar Timber that Was not his own Which being read was Accepted.

Sarah Webb (late Eves) forwarded to this meeting a Written acknowledgment Condemning her outgoings in marriage Which being read & after Some Deliberation theron the meeting Concluded to Receive the Same as Satisfaction.

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The friends appointed to Visit Mary Hait inform'd that they visited her and be[!]ieve her to be Sincerly Desirous of Making Satisfaction & She forwarded to this meeting A written acknowledgment Condemning her outgoings in Marriage - Which being read and friends expresing their Sentiments theron receives the same as Satisfaction.

Amo Armitage Requests to be releas'd from the Station of Clerk

The meeting appoints William Doan, William Reed, David Wilson, Amos Armitage & Isaac Phillips to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend for the approbation of next meeting, and Report thereto

Receivd at this meeting a letter from Exeter monthly meeting Informing that Isaac Webb forwarded to that meeting a Written Acknowledgment Condemning only a part of the

Charge for Which he was Disowned Which they were not Easy to Receive Without the Unity of this meeting on Which occasion Thomas Linvill, Isaac Wiggins & James Starr are appointed and Desired to Report their Sense in his case to next Meeting.

Also Receiv'd a few lines from Muncy monthly meeting Requesting this meeting to take the necessary Care in the Case of Amos Hilborn, to Which Service Samuel Siddens, James Hughes, & Charles Chapman are appointed and Desired to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Visit James Pearson - inform - that they have visited him and he appearing to them to be Sensible of his misconduct and acknowledged himself to be guilty of the Charge, and offered a Written acknowledgment Condemning his misconduct, which being Read is Refer'd to the Consideration of next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Elijah Winn, not ready to Report are Continued with the addition of David Wilson to Report next meeting.

The friends appointed in the Case of John Siddens - inform that they have had a Solid opportunity with him and believe it may be Safe to Receive

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Receive him as a Member, after Solid deliberation theron the meeting Unites and Receives him into Membership and Charles Chapman is appointed to inform him therof.

The friends appointed to Enquire Concerning George Vernon Inform'd that they made the Necessary inquiry and found nothing to hinder their further proceedings and they appearing and Declared the Continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other they are now left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to our Discipline. Phillip Phillips & Amos Armitage are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed, Return the Certificate for recording and Report to next meeting.

Joseph Collins Requests to be releas'd from the Station of an overseer the meeting appoints Samuel Siddens, Isaac Phillips, Ezekiel Roberts & James Hughes to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to take a title for the meetings land not being ready to report are continued

## **At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo - 1810,**

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to Serve as Clerk Inform'd that they were united in proposing Mahlon Doan, with Which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Service and Amos Armitage is now Relead'd.

The Case of James Pearson being reviv'd in this meeting & after Solid Consideration theron, and many minds freely expres'd it is Concluded that his offering be receiv'd as Satisfaction.

A Certificate from Muncy monthly meeting Dated the 20<sup>th</sup>. of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1809. Recommending John Lundy as a member to this meeting being produc'd was read and accepted,

The friends appointed on the Case of Isaac Webb, Reported that they have attended to their appointmont and believe him to be in a Suitable Disposition

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Disposition of Mind for Reinstatement and the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Ex[e]ter monthly meeting.

The Womens Meeting Request the assistance of this in a Visit to Juliann Wilson Who hath Requested for her self and two minor Children to Come under the care of friends as members To which service - David Wilson & Isaac Wiggins are appointed & Desired to Report their Sense of their Disposition to next meeting.

The Womens meeting inform'd They have Come to a Conclusion to Receive Sarah Dennis Ju<sup>r</sup>. into membership, after a time of Solid Deliberation theron, this meeting unites with them and Receives her into Membership.

The friends appointed in the case of Amos Hilborn, inform'd That they have had a favourable opportunity with him, and believe him to be Sincere in his application for Reinstatement The Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Muncey Monthly meeting,

The friends appointed to Inform John Siddins of his Reception into membership Reported that the Service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to Take a Title for this meetings land Report that the Service is perform'd. The meeting appoints Amos Armitage to take the Care of the Deed untill its Call'd for by this meeting.

The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of George Vernon & Lettice Kinsey. Report. That they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted and the Certificate Return'd for Recording,

The friends appointed to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to Serve as overseer Reported that they are United in offering the name of James Hughes With which this meeting unites and apoints him to that Station and Joseph Collins is now Releas'd.

The friends appointed in the Case of Elijah Winn, Report that they

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They attended to their appointment and are united in believing that he is not in a Suitable Disposition to make Satisfaction. This meeting appoints William Doan, & Amos Armitage to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against him and produce i to next monthly meeting and Inform him of the Result of this.

This meeting appoints Henry Widdifield, Samuel Lundy, Amos Armitage, David Wilson, Charles Chapman, Isaac Phillips, Asa Rogers, & Murdic McCleoad to take into Consideration the Expediency of Changing the present overseers and bring forward the names of Such as they may think Suitable to fill that Station to next meeting.

**At yonge street monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Mo: ~ 1810.**

Thomas Linvill Requests to be Releas'd from Serving as Assistant Clerk. The meeting appoints Ebenezer Doan J<sup>ur</sup>, Isaac Phillips and Samuel Hughes, to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to Serve in that Station for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a testamoney against Elijah Winn, and inform him of the Result of last meeting produc'd one Which being read was approv'd Sign'd, and John Dunham and Thomas Linvill appointed to Deliver him a Copy of it inform him of his Right to appeal & Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Consider the Expediency of Changing the overseers, Reported. That they have taken the Subject into Consideration and are United in offering the names of Henry Widdifield and Joseph Webster in the place of James Starr & Abraham Webster Who have Requested to be Releas'd. Also Murdic M<sup>c</sup>.Cleoad in addition to the former number. Which this meeting Concurr With and appoints to that Station, Reported from the preparitive meeting .. That ~

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Jacob Huff hath Neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings for Some time past. And is in the employment of Distilling of Spiritous Liquors - Thomas Linvill. James Starr. & David Wilson are appointed to Visit him and Report their Sense of his Disposition to next Meeting.

Cyrus Dennis & Barbara Brooke appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of Marriage With Each other, they having the Consent of parents ~ Ebenezer Doan Ju'. & Amos Armitage Hughes, are appointed to Enquire Respecting Cyrus's Clearness of other Marriage Engagments & Reoort to next meeting.

#### **At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mo ~ 1810,**

The friends appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to Serve as Assistant Clerk propos'd Nathaniel Pearson. With which the Meeting Concurr and appoints him to that Service.

Seba Armitage appeared in this meeting and produc'd an acknowledgment in Condemnation of his having Taken strong Drink to Excess, and behav'd in an unbecoming manner, and after Solid Consideration theron the meeting Receives it as Satisfaction,

Samuel Phillips appeared in this meeting and offer'd an acknowledgment in Condemnation of his having taken Strong drink to Excess and using profane language, after Consideration theron the meeting Receives it as Satisfaction.

The friends appointed to Deliver Elijah Winn a Copy of the meetings Testamoney against him and inform him of his Right of appeal ~ Report that the Service is perform'd.

The friends appointed in the case of Cyrus Dennis, Report that they made the needful Enquiry and found nothing to obstruct their further proceedings and they appearing and Declared the Continuation of

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of their intentions of Marriage With Each other. They are now at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the good order used amongst friends Isaac Penrose and William

Doan are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed. Return the Certificate to be Recorded and Report to next meeting,

The friends appointed to visit Jacob Huff, - Report that they attended to their appointment but he did not seem inclined to Relinquish the practice of Distilling at present, and gave but little Encouragement with Respect to attending of Meetings, upon Consideration of his Situation it is Concluded to Continue him under the care of the Committee and they to Report when Ready.

The friends appointed in the case of Juli-ann Wilson, Report that they attended to the Service and upon Confering together are of opinion that her case Requires further Consideration which is Refer'd to next meeting.

The friends of Pickering Request the Privilege of holding a Meeting for Worship on first and fourth Days: Monthly & preparitive meetings Weeks Excepted, Which is Refer'd to next meeting for further Consideration.

**At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo - 1810,**

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Cyrus Dennis & Barbara Brooks Reported that they attended and saw not but it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate Returnd for Recording.

The overseers and Committee appointed in the case of Spiritous Liquors Report, that they have been attentive to their appointment in Visiting the Sevral Branches therof and on Confering together are united in believing that there are many that are Dwelling under a living

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living Concern to keep their hands Clean from the use of it or encouraging it in their families. Although Some are in a habit of using it as Medicinal and Necessary And some are Contributing to the Distilation of thos Liquors. Which this meeting taking into Solid Consideration Conclude to Continue them for further Service herein and Report to this Meeting in the Eleventh month next ~

A living Concerning concern having arisen in this meeting that our present Discipline may be reconsidered and revised So far as Related to Spiritous Liquors Especially those Destilled from grain. After a time of Solid Deliberation theron. This meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Isaac Wiggins Isaac Phillips, David Wilson, & Samuel Lundy, to Draw up a few lines in order to lay before the half years meeting our Concern and produce the Same to next meeting.

The Case of Juli Ann Wilson is Continued under the care of the Committee -

The Request of the friends of Pickering Refer'd for Consideration untill the twelvth month next.

**At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1810,**

The friends appointed to Draw a few lines to lay before the half years meeting, the Concern of this meeting, produc'd them Which being read approv'd and Directed to be forwarded by our Representatives ~ Which are as follows. To the Ensuing half-years meeting ~

We believe a living Concern hath arisen in this meeting for the Support of and increase of our Testamoney against the use of Spiritous Liquors. Those Distilled from grain in particular, Seeing they are an evil from which many doth arise. We therefore Request the assistance of the half years meeting in forwarding a Request to the yearly meeting for our Discipline to be revised

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Reconsider'd and Revis'd so far as relates to Spiritous Liquors. ~ Sign'd in and by order of Said meeting ~ by ~

Mahlon Doan }  
Rebecca Hughes } Clerks

The womens meeting inform that they have Visited Mary Reid - Who hath Requested to come under the care of friends to a degree of Satisfaction, and are free to Receive her into membership. With which this meeting unites and Receives her as a member of our Society.

The friends of Whitchurch Request the establishment of a meeting for Worship & also a preparitive meeting. This meeting Refers the Consideration Therof, to the presont Committee of that meeting. With the addition of Samuel Hughes, Isaac Wiggins, William Doan, and Amos armitage And they Desired to Visit that meeting and Report to next Monthly meeting.

Joseph Collins J<sup>ur</sup>. hath Accomplish'd his marriage by the Assistance of a Magistrate, With a Woman not in Membership with friends. ~ The meeting appoints Amos Hughes Amos Armitage & James Starr, to visit him and Report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Julia Ann Wilson (Wife of Peter Wilson) Reported that Some of them have Visited her since last meting, and think it Right to Receive her With their two Children (Towit) Sarah Ann and Joseph Brook into membership With Which this meeting unites and Receives them as members.

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### **At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810.**

The Queries being all Read and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of them prepar'd and approv'd & are as follows & Amos Hughes, Isaac Wiggins, James Starr & William Reid, are appointed to attend the Ensuing Half years meeting with them and other Reports Directed Thereto.

first Our meetings are all attended Those on first days and for Discipline Generally by most of our members. Week day meetings for Worship Considerably Neglected by Some.

The hour nearly observed, Instances of Sleeping and other unbecoming Behaviour Sometimes Occur. - And some Care is taken.

2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is in a good Degree maintain'd amongst most of our Members, yet talebearing Backbiting & Spreading Evil Reports is too Obvious in some. When Differences become known Endeavours are used to End them

3<sup>d</sup> - Most friends are Careful to keep Themselves and some use Endeavours to keep their Children in plainness of Speech Behaviour & apparel Although a Departure Therefrom is too Manifest in many of our youth the Holy Scriptures are frequently Read in most families we know of no pernicious books amongst us. The Corrupt Conversation of the World is too prevelent with a Considerable number for Which Some care has been Extended.

4<sup>th</sup>. - A Considerable number of our members bear a faithful Testamoney against the use of Spiritous liquors Though some are partaking of it too liberally as medicine and otherwise for Which Considerable Labour has been extended. None to Charge with Resorting to Taverns and places of Diversion and we believe that a good degree of Moderation & Temperance is observed at Births marriages and burials.

10<sup>th</sup> ~ Punctuallity in the performance of Promises and payment of Just Debts is not so Sufficiently attended to by Some as is Desirable and Some care is extended, no other Remark on this Query.

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12<sup>th</sup>. Friends Endeavour to Deal with offenders agreable to Discipline

The Committee appointed on the Request of friends of Whitchurch having attended to the Service agree to Report as their Sense that an Indulg'd preparitive meeting is a Much as can With propriety be granted them at this time in Consideration theron this meeting unites in granting Them Such an Indulgence to be opened in the Ninth month next on the day preceeding the Preparitive meeting at Yongestreet. To be held Jointly (men & Women) untill the Monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup>. month next under the care of David Wilson, Thomas Linvill, William Reid, & Amos Hughes, and they to Report as Occasion may require.

The friends of Uxbridge Request the priviledge of holding a preparitive meeting under the care of the monthly meeting men and Women Seperate. And it being accompanied by a like Request form the Committee appointed to the Care of that meeting, Which this Meeting Taking into Consideration Unites in granting them their request untill the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo next, under the Care of Murdic M<sup>e</sup>Leoad, Amos Armitage, Reuben Burr, Isaac Hollinshead, Isaac Phillips & Samuel Hughes. The Said meeting to be held on the fifth day of the Week, preceeding the Preparitive meeting at yonge street to be first opened in the 10<sup>th</sup>. Mo next and the above Committee to Report as Occasion may Require.

The friends in the Case of John Mclevain inform that they in attending to their appointment find nothing to obstruct his being Receiv'd into membership after a time of Solid Deliberation, Theron, it is Concluded to refer it for further Consideration untill next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Collins Report that they attended to their appointment and believe him to be in a good measure of a Suitable Disposition to Satisfy the meeign. Which is Refer'd for the Consideration of next meeting.

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Reported from the preparitive meeting that - Robert Griffin hath attended at a Training of the Militia. Ebenezer Doan J<sup>ur</sup> & William Reid are appointed to Visit him and Report their Sense in his Case to next meeting.

The Womens meeting Request the assistance of this in a Visit to Mary Millard (Late Wasly) Who hath accomplished her marriage by the assistance of a Priest, with a man not in membership with us to Which service Murdic M<sup>l</sup>Leoad & James Starr are appointed to Join a Committee of Women firnds in a Visit to her and Report to next meeting.

The preparitive meeting informs that Asa Rogers, proposes Laying his intentions of marriage With Sarah Dennis Ju<sup>r</sup>. Before this meeting and they appear'd and Declar'd their intentions of Marriage with Each other, having the Consent of her parents Isaac Phillips and Obediah Griffen are appointed to Enquire into Asa's Clearness of other Marriage Engagements & Report to next meeting.

#### **At Yonge street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1810,**

The Representatives from Whitchurch preparitive meeting being Call'd Were present.

The Case of Joseph Collins J<sup>ur</sup>. being reviv'd and he appearing offer'd a Written acknowledgment Condemning h[i]s outgoings in marriage, Which being Read is Accepted as Satisfaction.

The case of John McLevain being Reviv'd and after friends Expressing their Sentiments Theron the meeting unites and Receives him into Membership, Charles Chapman and Amos Armitage are appointed to Inform him Therof.

The friends appointed to Visit Robert Griffin, inform'd that they attended to their appointment, and he appearing produc'd a Written ac --

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acknowledgment. Which was Read, but the meeting not being Satisfy'd as to his Sincerity therin Concludes to Continue the Committee With the Addition of Amos Armitage & Isaac Phillips to Visit him and Report their Sense of his Disposition of mind to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the hafyear meeting as Representatives - Report. They all attended & produc'd 120 Copies of the London printed Epistle & Six Copies of the Revised Books of Discipline for the use of this and its Subordinate meetings. Samuel Hughes, Phillip Phillips David Wilson & Charles Chapman are appointed to Distribute the Epistles as usual.

And the overseers are Directed to take Charge of the S<sup>d</sup>. books of Discipline now Receiv'd, And Collect all the old Books of Discipline belonging to this, and The Womens Meetings and forward them to the Ensuing half years meeting.

The friends appointed to Enquire Respecting Asa Rogers inform'd That they made the needfull Enquiry and nothing appears to obstruct their further proceedings & they appearing Declard the Continuation of their intentions. They are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to our Discipline, Isaac Phillips & Thomas Linvill are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed Return the Certificate for Recording, & Report to next meeting.

#### **At Yongestreet Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810.**

The Clerk being absent Amos Armitage is appointed for this time

The Representatives from our Several preparitive Meetings being Call'd wer all present Except one for Whose absence a Reason Was Given.

The Representatives to our Half years meeting Omitted bringing to last Monthly meeting the Two following minutes Which were now produc'd and Read & are as follows. ~

The friends appointed to take into Consideration The Nature and propriety of friends Leaving The Clergy Reserves

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Reserves ~ Reported as follows - to wit. - We of the Committee haveing Carefully attended to our appointment, Are all united in believing that it is inconsistant with our Religious Principles for any member of our Society to Lease Such lands as are set apart or reserved by Government for the sole use and maintainence of a Protestant Clergy - Sign'd David Wilson, Amos Armitage, William Shotwell, Timothy Rogers, Edward Barker, Samuel Taylor, Hugh M<sup>c</sup>mullin

The above Report being Read is United With.

This meeting Receiv'd a minute from Yongestreet Monthly meeting - Proposing to our Consideration the propriety of forwarding a Request to the yearly meeting for our Discipline to be Reconsidered, Relative to Spiritous Liquors - But as the Revis'd Disciplines now Receiv'd has manifested Consideration Theron the Meeting. Defers it at the present.

Taken from the minutes of Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 29<sup>th</sup>. of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1810, ~ By Amos Armitage, Clerk.

The Representatives are Directed to forward a Copy of the minute in Regard to the Clergy Reserves, To the preparitive Meetings.

The friends appointed to inform John M<sup>c</sup>lavain of his Reception into Membership Reported that the service is perform'd.

Three of The Committee appointed to visit Robert Griffin inform'd that In attending to their appointment. They find him Dispos'd to Continue in going to the Trainings, Without any Disposition to make any acknowledgment, Which is Refer'd for further Consideration to next meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform that they have Come to a Conclusion to Receive Margaret M<sup>l</sup>avain With the Concurrence of the mens meeting, Which this meeting Taking into Consideration Unites With the Women and Receives her as a member Therof.

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One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Asa Rogers & Sarah Dennis J<sup>ur</sup>. Inform'd that he attended and Saw nothing but That it Was orderly accomplished and the Certificate Return'd for Recording. The other friend prevented by Indisposition in his family.

The Meeting appoints James Varney, Samuel Hughes, Henry Widdifield, Charles Chapman, & Nathaniel Pearson, to Collect an account of all the Births and Deaths of Members Within the Verge of this Meeting and forward them to the Recorder, and Report next 10<sup>th</sup>. Month

The Meeting Appoints David Wilson, William Reid, Amos Armitage, Charles Chapman, Isaac Wiggins, & Thomas Linvill To correct revise and Record the minutes of this meeting up to the present time.

The meeting appoints Isaac Penrose Treasurer for this monthly meeting - in the case of the poor -

Two of the friends appointed to inspect into the Necessities of the poor, Inform'd That Immediate Relief is at this time Wanted -

The meeting appoints Nathaniel Pearson, Thomas Linvill John J Wilson, Watson Playtor, Phillip Phillips, Elijah Collins & James Hughes to prepare Subscription papers, and See what amount in money or produce Can be Raised and paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the Relief of ~~the poor~~, Such of our members as are in Necessitous Circumstances and Report to next meeting.

The Meeting appoints Nathaniel Pearson, David Wilson, Charles Chapman & Phillip Phillips ~~Phillips~~, in addition to the former Committee to inspect & Relieve Those who are in Necessitous Circumstances and Report as Occasion may Require,

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### **At Yongestreet Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo. - 1810.**

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings being Called were al present.

A Certificate from Buckingham monthly meeting in Pensylvania Dated the 7<sup>th</sup>. of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1870, Recommending John Merrick as a Member to this meeting being produc'd was Read & Accepted.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting for worship at Whitchurch Reported that they are united in a belief that it has been orderly held. And the members therof Request a further Indulgence ~ Which this meeting grants, untill the monthly meeting in the Seventh Month next.. Under the Care of William Doan, Isaac Phillips, Isaac Hollinshead, Thomas Linvill, & James Varney.

The Committee appointed to the Care of Uxbridge meeting for Worship Report, that they have attended to the appointment. And have had a Considerable degree of Satisfaction therein. And are of the mind that a further indulgence may be of Religious usefulness, and the members Therof are united in the request, Which this meeting agrees to, and grants, untill the monthly meeting in the Seventh month next, Under the Care of Nathaniel Pearson, Reuben Burr, Amos Armitage, Lewis Powel, & Samuel Hughes

The Committee - appointed to Aid and assist the overseers in the Case of Spiritous Liquors. Reported that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but have not see their way Clear for further Labour Since their last Report, and are of the opinion that their Services have come to a close They are accordingly Released from the appointment.

The Case of Robert Griffin, being Reviv'd at this time & Nathaniel Pearson & Reuben Burr are appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamony ~ against him and produce it to next meeting. And inform him of the Result of this.

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The Committee appointed to prepare Subscriptions for the Relief of the Poor, not ready to Report are Continu'd.

Israel Lundy, Requests to be Releas'd from serving this meeting as overseer, Amos Armitage, Nathaniel Pearson & John Dunham, are appointed to bring forward the name of a Suitable friend to Serve in that Station to next meeting.

Written proposals being Receiv'd from yongestreet preparitive meeting & offer'd for the Approbation of friends, Noting that Isaac James, son of Ezekiel James D<sup>ecd</sup>. & Keziah his wife, and Deborah Wisenor Daughter of Jacob Wisenor D<sup>ecd</sup> & Rachel his Wife Propose taking each other in Marriage, they having Consent of their Surviving parents and her Guardian. The meeting appoints Isaac Phillips ^ Nathaniel Pearson, to Enquire into Isaacs Clearness of other Marriage Engagements & Report to next meeting. When they are Expected to appear and Request the meetings answer to their Proposals.

## At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo ~ 1810.

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings being Call'd were all Present.

The Committee appointed to Nominate a friend to Serve this meeting in the Station of overseer, Propos'd John Dunham, With which this meeting Unites and appoints him to that Station, and Israel Lundy is Released -

The Womens meeting Inform'd that Deborah Bogart, (Late Webster) has accomplish'd her Marriage With a man not in membership With friends and they have Come to a Conclusion to Disown her, this meeting leave them at their liberty to proceed against her.

The Request of the friends of Pickering being Reviv'd in this meeting and after Deliberate Consideration theon the meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Isaac Wiggins Samuel Hughes, Isaac Phillips, Thomas Livill, William Doan, & Henry Widdifield to Visit them and Report their Sense of their Situation When prepar'd.

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The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against Robert Griffin, produc'd one Which Was Read approv'd & Sign'd - and William Phillips & Asa Rogers, appointed to Deliver him a Copy if Requir'd Inform him of his right to appeal and Report to Next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare Subscriptions for the Relief of ~~the Poor~~ are friends in Straitned Circumstances are Continued.

The Joint Committee in the Case of Mary Millard, Report that they have attended to their appointment and are united in believing that She is in Some Measure Convicted of her outgoings and Requested friends to allow her a little more time to Consider her Situation. Murdic Mcleod James Starr & Amos Armitage are appointed to Visit her in Company With Women friends and Report to next meeting.

Written proposals being Receiv'd from Yongestreet preparatives meeting & offer'd for the approbation of friends Stating that John Merrick Son of John & Sarah Merrick, & Mary Penrose, Daughter of Isaac & mary Penrose. Propose Taking Each other in Marriage They having Consent of her Parents. John Doan & Isaac Phillips, are appointed to Enquire into Johns Clearness of other Marriage Engagements & Report to next Meeting Where they are Expected to appear, to Request the meetings answer to their proposals.

Written proposals being Receiv'd from Whitchurch preparitive meeting and offer'd for the approbation of friends. Stating that Nathaniel M Vernon Son of Gideon and Phebe Vernon, & Mary Phillips Daughter of Phillip & Rachel Phillips. Propose Taking Each other in Marriage they having the Consent of their Parents, James Starr and Lewis Powel are appointed to Enquire into Nathaniels Clearness of other Marriage Engagements & Report to next meeting where they are Expected to appear to Request the meetings answer to their proposals.

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Reported from Uxbridge That John Mclwain, has taken Strong Drink to Excess and made use of profane Language, Murdic McLeod, Asa Rogers, Nathaniel Pearson & Samuel Hughes, are appointed to Visit him and Report their Sense in his case, to next meeting.

Isaac James Deborah Wisenor appeared and Requested the meetings answer to their proposals and the friends appointed to Enquire Concerning Isaac Reported that No obstruction appears. They are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline William Doan and Asa Rogers are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed, Return the Certificate for Recording and Report to next meeting.

### **At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo: 1811.**

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings being Call'd Were all present  
The Nine Queries Were Read and answers brought up from the preparitive Meetings. The Substance of them being Collected and approv'd are as follows.

John Doan, Amos Armitage, James Starr, & Isaac Phillips are appointed to attend the Ensuing Half years meeting therewith and Such other minutes as are Directed forward and Return Such business as may be Directed down to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings are all attended those on first days and for Discipline Generally by most of our members, the hour not So Strictly observed by some as is Desireable, a few Individuals are at times overtaken With Sleep & Restless Disposition appears in some in our meetings for Discipline in the above Particulars Some Care has been Extended.

2<sup>d</sup> We believe love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst most of our members though

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The???? ??? ????ary Disposition in some of Which Some Care is taken. When Differences become known Endeavours are used to End them and most friends avoid and Discourage talebearing and Detraction.

3<sup>d</sup> Some friends are Careful to keep themselves in plainness and are using endeavours to train up their Children and others under their Care agreeable to the Contents of this Query. Though a Departure therefrom is manifest in many for Which Some care has been taken. We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in most families -

4<sup>th</sup>. Many friends bear a faithful Testamoney in Regard to the use of Spiritous liquors. Though Some use it in too large Quantities under the name of Medicine and otherwise, to Which Care has been Extended, none to Charge With frequenting Taverns. One has attended at places of Diversion Who is under care -

5<sup>th</sup>. The Circumstancies of those Who hath appeared likely to Require assistance have been Inspected and Relief afforded, as for School learning in our present Situation Some are not likely to Receive Sufficient.

6<sup>th</sup>. None to Charge With the breach of any part of this Query.

7<sup>th</sup> Clar as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup>. A Defecency in the performance of promises and paying Just Debts is not Sufficiently attended to by Some and one of our members has Lanced into into [sic] business beyond his ability to manage to Whom Care has been Timely Extended.

9<sup>th</sup>. A good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to our Discipline

10<sup>th</sup>. They are ~

The Committees in Suffering cases produc'd an account of Sixty nine Dollars and a half Taken from Seven Members in lieu of Military Demands of four Dollars Each Since last year. Which is Directed to be forwarded to the Half years meeting -

The friends appointed in the Case of Robert Griffin, Reported that the Service is perform'd -

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One of The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Isaac James, and Deborah Wisenor. Reported that he attended and Saw not but that it was orderly Accomplished, And the Certificate Return'd to the Recorder.

The friends appointed in the case of Jacob Huff, Reported that two of them have visited him and find that he has Relinquished the practice of Distiling Spiritous liquors, and that he is More frequent in the attendance of our Religious meetings, And Expres'd a Desire of Retaining his Right of Membership, To Which this meeting agrees, and appoints David Wilson, to Inform of this Conclusion

The Committee in Suffering Cases Request to be Releas'd Which being duely Considered they are accordingly Released from that Service ~ And Thomas Linvill, John Doan, James Starr, James Hughes, Henry Widdifield & William Reid, are appointed to Collect accounts of Sufferings. - And Report to the Monthly Meeting in the first month next.

The Committee in the Case of friends in Straitned Circumstances inform That they have attended to the service but not Ready to Report further at this time they are Continu'd.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Millard, not Ready to Report they are Continu'd.

The friends appointed in the Case of John McLWain inform that they have attended to the Service - but not prepar'd to Report fur[t]her they are Continued to Report to next meeting.

Reported from yongestreet preparitive meeting. That James Eves has attended at places of Diversion, And also in an angry manner Struck a man. Nathaniel Pearson Thomas Linvill, & Isaac Wiggins are appointed to Treat with him on those occasions and Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

George Vernon appear'd and offer'd a Written acknowledgment & Condemnation of his giving place to anger & using profane language, Which is Refer'd to next Meeting for further Consideration.

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John Merrick & Mary Penrose appeared and Requested the meetings answer to their proposals, and the friends appointed to Enquire Concerning John Reported that no obstruction appears. They are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to good order. Obediah Griffin & Amos Hughes, are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed. Return the Certificate to the Recorder & Report to next Meeting.

Nathaniel M. Vernon & Mary Phillips appeared and Requested the meetings answer to their proposals, & the friends appointed to Enquire Concerning Nathaniel Reported that no obstruction appeared. They are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to good order. Henry Widdifield & Frances Weasly are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed. Return the Certificate to be Recorded & Report to next meeting ~

William Phillips Son of Phillip Phillips, appeared and offered a Written acknowledgment & Condemnation, of his Taking Strong drink to Excess and Striking a man

in an angry manner, Amos Armitage, Samuel Hughes, & Davis Wilson are appointed to Visit him & Report their Sense in his Case to next meeting

Phebe Winn. Requests a Certificate for her & Minor Son to Munctin Monthly meeting, - Isaac Phillips & Isaac Wiggins are appointed to make Enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare an Essay and produce it to next meeting.

**At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1811,**

The Representatives from the preparitive meetings being Calld Were all present Except two for the absense of one of them a Reason Was assign'd -

The REpresentatives ~~from the~~ appointed to attend the Half years meeting Inform'd That they all attended except one - and they produc'd the Extracts of minutes of Said meeting Which are as follows ~ To wit ~

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At Canada Half years meeting held at Westlake by adjournments from the 30<sup>th</sup> of the first mo: 1811 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of of [sic] the Same. ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Queenstreet - Reported that they have attended to their appointment and taking the Different Circumstances Relative to their Request into View. Do give it as their united Sense that it Would not be Expedient to grant their Request at this time, Though they are united in believing that it would be right to allow them to hold a meeting for Worship as heretofore under the care of a Committee to be appointed by yongestreet monthly Meeting, after a time of Solid Deliberation theron and having the Concurrence of the Women. This meeting unites therwith and Requests the ~~Case of the~~ Care and Necessary information of that monthly meeting to our next half years meeting.

No information from our monthly meetings Respecting forwarding the old Books of Discipline, as Desired by the meeting for Sufferings. They are desired to Report theron to our next meeting.

A Concern having arisen in this meeting Respecting the Propriety of the monthly meetings of Yongestreet, and, Pelham, allowing preparitive Meetings to be held under the Care of Committees. It is the Sense of this Meeting that Such Indulgence is Contrary to our present Discipline. But that Such meetings for Worship as are already allow'd by the Said monthly meetings be Continued under the care of Committees untill our next Halfyears Meeting, and The Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to yongestreet and Pelham monthly meetings.

Extracted from the minutes of the Said Meeting by:

Amos Armitage Clerk

It appears by the Extracts that friends of Queenstreet be allow'd to hold a meeting for Worship as heretofore Under the Care of a Committee appointed by this meeting. To Which Service the following friends are Seperated, (to wit.) John Doan, William Doan, Thomas Linvill, Henry Widdifield, & Isaac Wiggins, to Join a Committee of Women friends, and to Report to the monthly meeting preceeding the next Half years meeting.

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It appears that this Meeting is Desired to give Information to our next Halfyears meeting Respecting the forwarding the old books of Discipline as Desired by the meeting for Sufferings.

It also appears by the Extracts. That the preparitive meetings that was allowed to be held under the Care of Committees be Discontinued. But the Meetings for Worship be allow'd to be held at Whitchurch & Uxbridge as heretofore under the Care of Committees appointed by this meeting, (to iwt) Isaac Phillips, Samuel Hughes, David Wilson, Amos Armitage, & Mahlon Doan; to Join a Committee of Women friends, to the oversight of the meeting at Whitchurch, and they are Desired to Report to the monthly meeting preceeding our next Half years meeting.

And John Dunham, James Starr, William Doan, Asa Rogers, & Isaac Hollinshead to have the oversight of the meeting in Uxbridge and to Report to the monthly meeting, preceeding, our next Half years meeting -

- The former Committees being now Releas'd -

The friends appointed to Join Women friends in preparing an Essay of a Certificate for

Phebe Winn, & her minor Son Ebenezer Winn producd one Which being read was approv'd, Sign'd. Directed to be Recorded and Committed to the Care of Amos Armitage to Convey to Monckton Monthly meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Jacob Huff, of the meetings Result in his case Reported the Service was perform'd.

The Committee appointed in the case of friends in Straitned Circumstances Reported that Subscriptions, are put into the Treasurers hands to the amount of - £14-7-6. N. Y. C. ~

The friend appointed to the oversight of the Marriage of John Merrick and Mary Penrose Reported. That ~~they~~ one of them attended and saw not but that it was orderly accomplished & the Certificate Return'd to the Recorder - The other prevented attending by Indisposition in his family.

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The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Nathaniel M. Vernon & Mary Phillips. Reported that they attended and Saw not but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate Return'd to the Recorder.

The Womens Meeting inform'd that Elisabeth Rogers (late Parry) has Accomplish'd her marriage by the assistance of a Majestrate. With a man not in Membership With friends. Whose former wife was her own sister ~ upon Consideration Whereof this meeting leaves the women at Liberty to proceed to Testafy against her.

The Committee appointed to Correct Revise and Record the minutes of this meeting Report that the Service is perform'd.

The Case of George Vernon being Reviv'd in this meeting and after a time of Solid Deliberation thereon, the meeting appoints Murdic McLeod, Thomas Linvill, & James Starr, to Visit him and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Phillips. (Son of Phillip) inform that they attended to the service, but not Ready to report further, they are Continu'd to Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Mary Millard, not Ready to Report. They are Continu'd to Report, to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the Case of John McIlwain, not Ready to Report they are Continu'd to Report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of James Eves not Ready to report they are Continued to Report to next meeting.

John Doan, Requests to be releas'd from Serving this meeting as overseer. Thomas Linvill, Isaac Wiggins, Amos Armitage & Nathaniel Ray are appointed to Nominate a Suitable friend to Serve in that Station & Report to next meeting.

A Written proposal being Receiv'd from the preparitive meeting of Whitchurch Stating that Steven Hilborn son of Thomas & Sarah Hilborn & Hannah

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Hambleton, Daughter of Moses & Abigail Hambleton, purpose taking Each other in marriage and offer'd for the approbation of friends they having the Consent of their parents. Charles Chapman, & John Lundy are appointed, to Enquire into Stevens Clearness of other Marriage Engagements & Report to next meeting Where they are Expected to appear, to Request the meetings answer to their Said proposal.

## **At Yongestreet Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo: 1811,**

A Certificate from Exeter monthly meeting in Pensylvania. Dated the 28<sup>th</sup>. of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo: 1811. Recommending Isaac Webb, as a Member to this Meeting Which being Read was accepted, and also one from Muncey Monthly meeting Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo: 1811, Recommending Amos Hilborn, as a member to this meeting Which was Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee in the case of Mary Millard, inform'd that They attended to their appointment, and four of them have had an opportunity with her, and found her tender and Desirous of Making Satisfaction ~~for~~ and the Womens meeting produc'd a Written acknowledgment of Condemnation of her accomplishing her marriage with a man not in Membership With friends by the assistance of a priest. Which was Read and accepted as Satisfaction.

The Committee appointed on the Request of the friends of Pickering Report that they have had a favoured opportunity with them in a Collective Capacity and were united in the belief that there is not a Sufficient Concern of mind amongst them to Enable them to hold a meeting to Representation, yet are of the belief that their present Situation Claims the attention of the Monthly meeting in visiting them as way may open.

The Committee who have had the Care of funerals and Burial ground are

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are Released and the following named friends (to wit) Isaac Phillips, Samuel Hughes, Murdick McLeod, John Doan, Henry Widdifield, Joseph Webster, Watson Playtor, David Wilson, James Varney, Thomas Hilborn, & James Hughes, are appointed to the care and oversight of them and Report to this meeting as occasion may Require

The friends appointed in the case of George Vernon, are Continued.

The friends appointed in the case of William Phillips, Reported that they attended to their appointed, and visited him twice, and are of the opinion that he is not as Sincere in his offering as Could be Desired after a time of Solid Consideration thereon, his case is Refer'd to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit John McLwain, Report that they attended to their appointment but were Depriv'd of an opportunity with him on account of his absenc from home, but were Credibly informd that he Continues in his former practices, after a time of Consideration thereon the meeting appoints Charles Chapman & James Hughes to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against him and produce it to next meeting & inform him of the Result of this.

The Committee in the Case of James Eves, inform'd that they have attended to their appointment but not ready to make a full Report, they are continued to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Suitable friend to Serve this meeting as overseer, inform that they have attended to the appointment but, not ready to offer a name they are Continu'd to Report to next meeting

Steven Hilborn & Hannah Hambleton appeared & Requested the meetings answer to their proposals and the friends appointed to Enquire Concerns Steven Reported that no obstruction appeared they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline. Henry Widdifield & Lewis Powel are appointed to attend and See that good order is observed Return the Certificate to the Recorder & Report to next meeting.

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### **At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 18th. Day of the 4th. Mo 1811.**

The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Steven Hilborn & Hannah Hambleton Reported that they attended and Saw not but that it Was orderly accomplish'd & the Certificate Return'd to the Recorder.

The Friends appointed to nominate a Suitable friend to serve this meeting as overseer, inform'd that they are united in proposing William Doan for the approbation of the meeting Which after Due Consideration is united with and he is appointed to that Station and John Doan Releas'd.

The friends appointed in the case of George Vernon, Report ~ that they have Visited him and he Still appears to ~~them~~ be Desirous of Retaining his right of membership

yet are of the belief that there is a want of Sincerity attending his acknowledgment Which being Deliberately Considered it is thought best to Refer his Case to the Consideration of next meeting.

The Case of William Phillips being reviv'd and two of the former Committee having had an opportunity With him, and he expres'd a Desire that friends might forbear proceeding again him at present .. after Due Consideration, his case is Continu'd under the Care of the Committee With the addition of Isaac Wiggins & Nathaniel Pearson, and to Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against John McLwain, produc'd one Which was read approv'd & Sign'd & Charles Chapman & Isaac Phillips, are appointed to Deliver him a Copy if Required, inform him of his Right of appeal, and Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of James Eves, inform that they have had an opportunity with him but not Ready to make a full Report, they are Continu'd to Report to next meeting.

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Reported from the Preparitive meeting that Joseph Hill has fail'd in the Performance of his promises, and in the payment of his Just Debts and has given a Mortgage on a Piece of land which he had a few Days before Sold and Convey'd by Deed, Which has been Since Sold on S<sup>d</sup>. mortgage by virtue of an Execution. The meeting appoints Isaac Wiggins. Thomas Linvill. William Ried. David Wilson & Asa Rogers to visit him and Report their Sense in his case to next Meeting

Alexander Ried, has taken Spiritous Liquors to Excess, and absented himself from his parents and left the part of the County in his minority the meeting appoints Israel Lundy & Levi Hughes, to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against him and produce it to next meeting ~

Peter Wisenor has Relinquist'd his Right of Membership With friends by accomplishing his marriage with a woman not in Membership with us. The meeting appoints Isaac Hollinhead, Isaac Phillips & Mahlon Doan to Inform him of this Result & Report to next meeting.

John Height, Requests to be Join'd in membership with friends. The meeting appoints Isaac Phillips, James Starr, Isaac Webb, & David Wilson, to Visit him & Report their Sense in his Case to next meeting.

## **At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mo: 1811.**

The friends appointed to give John McLwain a copy of the meetings Testamoney against him Repo[r]t that the Service is perform'd.

The friends appointed in the case of Peter Wisenor, Reported that they Perform'd the service.

The Committee appointed on the Request of John Height, Inform'd that they attended to the Service, but not Ready to Report further at this Time

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time, and Request the meeting to wait for a Report until the monthly meeting in the Eighth month next, which is agreed to and they Continued.

The Case of George Vernon being again taken into View and his acknowledgement again Read, and his case Considered. And at the instance of a friend Refer'd for further Consideration at next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed in the Case of William Phillips are Continued.

The friends appointed in the Case of James Eves are Continued.

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Hill, inform that they have had a Seasonable opportunity with him, but are not prepar'd to make a full Report at this time. They are Continued to Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against Alexander Reid, produc'd one Which being read was approv'd after Some alteration approv'd and Sign'd & David Wilson & James Varney appointed to give him a Copy & if Required &c and Report when Done.

Written proposals being Receiv'd from the preparitive meeting of yongestreet Stating that Samuel Hughes, Son of Job Hughes & Eleanor his wife, and Sarah Webster Daughter of Abraham & Ann Webster propose Taking Each other in Marriage. They having Consent of their Surviving parents. Isaac Wiggins & Amos Armitage, are appointed to Enquire Concerning Samuels Clearness of other marriage Engagements & Report to next meeting Where they are Expected to appear & Request the meetings answer to their proposals.

Robert Widdifield, has Relinquished his Right of membership by accomplishing his marriage with a Woman not in Membership With us Amos Armitage, Samuel Lundy, & Samuel Lundy [sic?] are appointed to visit him and Inform him of the meetings Result in his case - & Report to next meeting.

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Joseph Chapman has been Guilty of using profane Language. Samuel Hughes, Thomas Linvill, & Nathaniel Pearson are appointed to Visit him & Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

This meeting being inform'd by an overseer that Edward Parry has been Remov'd out of the limits of this meeting for the Space of twelve Month and now Resides Within the limits of another yearly meeting. This meeting appoints Murdic McLeod, & Isaac Wiggins to make Inuqiry Concerning him & if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay of a Certificate Recommending him to the monthly meeting Where he now Resides and produce it to next meeting.

### **At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811,**

The friends appointed in the Case of George Vernon, Reported that he in Company with another friend, Visited him & that he Manifested Some Degree of Tenderness, and

expres'd a Desire that his acknowledgment might be Receiv'd, after a time of Deliberaiton his case is Refer'd to the former Committee With the addition of David Wilson & Isaac Phillips & they to Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Phillips Reported, that they have had an opportunity With him and he Expres'd an increasing ~~Desire~~ Concern to Endeavour for more Circumspection in his life and Conversation, Which Seem'd to be accompanied with Some Show of Tenderness but are Doubtful of his having a Sufficient measure of Sincerity After a time of Weighty Consideration the meeting appoints John Doan, & Levi Hughes to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against him, and produce it to next meeting, and inform him of the Result of This.

The friends appointed in the Case of James Eves, Reported that ~ They have (as they believe) Discharged their Duty in Visiting and Labouring

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ing with him, and he appears Sensible of his Deviation but Declines offering any acknowledgment or Condemnation of it to the meeting at present, after a time of Consideration theron the meeting appoints William Reid & William Doan, to prepare an essay of a Testamoney against him & produce it to next meeting and inform him of this Result.

The Case of Joseph Hill Continu'd

The Case of Samuel Hughes Continued, he being absent accompanying Some friends on a Religious Visit to friends at West lake.

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Chapman, inform that they have attended to the Service, but are not ready to Report further They are Continued to Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Robert Widdifield, Reported That the Service is perform'd

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Edward Parry, Produc'd one Which was Read approv'd & Sign'd and directed to be Recorded, & Committed to the Care of Murdic McLeod to Convey to Horsham monthly meeting in Pennsylvania.

Our Esteemed friend Nathan Hunt, from Springfield monthly Meeting in North Carolina being on a Religious Visit to friends in these parts, produc'd a Certificate Which Was Read in our preparitive Meeting & Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1810. also his Companion Matthew Coffin, produc'd one from the Same Meeting Dated the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1811, Which being Recommended to this meeting, for its Concurrence in Sendind a Minute to that meeting Expressive of our Concurrence & unity with their Company and Religious Labours amongst us. Which being produc'd Was Read allow'd & Signd by the Clerk of Both meeting and Amos Armitage & Mahlon Doan, are Directed to forward a Copy therof to the Said Monthly meeting in North Carolina,

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Amos Hughes Requests to be Releas'd from the Station of overseer - Which is Refer'd for the Consideration of Next meeting.

**At Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Mo 1811.**

Our Esteemed friend Jonathan Taylor, being on a Religious Visit to friends hereaway attended this meeting. Produc'd a Certificate from Shrotcreek monthly meeting ~~Dated the~~ in the State of ohio, Dated the 21<sup>st</sup>. Day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo ~1810 With an Indorsment from the Quarterly meeting, Dated the 8<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1810, his company and gospel labours amongst us were acceptable and Satisfactory.

The Committee in the case of George Vernon, Reported that they visited him and are united in a belief that it Will be best to Receive his acknowledgment, & Continue him a Member. Which upon Consideration is Concurd with and is Receivd accordingly ~

A Concern being Spread in this meeting of Visiting friends in Remote Situations and Such Members are are Delinquent in the attendance of our Religious meetings Which being Weightily Considered is Refer'd to next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against William Phillips produc'd one Which was Read approv'd & Sign'd & Joseph Webster & Samuel Hughes, are appointed to Deliver him a Copy if Required, inform of his Right to appeal & Report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against James Eves, produc'd one Which was Read approv'd with Some alteration & Sign'd and Obediah Griffin, & William Phillips, are appointed to give him a Copy if Required inform him of the Privilege of appeal and Report to next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Hill, inform that they have had an opportunity With him but are not prepared to make a full Report, they are Continud to Report When Ready.

Two of the Committee in the case of Joseph Chapman having had an opportunity

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tunity with him but not Ready to Report further they are Continued to Report to next meeting -

Samuel Hughes, & Sarah Webster appeared & Requested the meetings answer to their proposals, and the friends appointed to Enquire Concerning Samuel, Reported that no obstruction appears. They are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our Discipline, Amos Armitage & Isaac Phillips, are appointed o attend and see that good order is observed. Return the Certificate to be Recorded and Report to next meeting.

This meeting Taking Amos Hughe's Request into View, & appoints John Doan, Isaac Phillips, Amos Armitage & Isaac Wiggins, to Nominate a Suitable friend to Serve as overseer, & Report to next meeting.

the friends appointed to the care of friends in straitned circumstances reported ~ that they have given considerable attention to the Service, as Cases has Required, they are Continued for further Service Except Phillip Phillips Who is Released,

Isaac Penrose Requests to be Released from Serving the meeting as Treasurer, Asa Rogers. Thomas Linvill & William Reid are appointed to Settle his accounts & Nominate a Suitable friend to Serve in that Station & Report to next meeting,

By information Receiv'd from Shortcreek monthly in Writing Signd by John Loyd & Enoch Harris, it appears that Henry Burr has been treated with by that meeting but Does not appear Dispos'd to make Satisfaction which being Considered, Amos Armitage & Isaac Wiggins are appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against him, inform him of this Conclusion and Produce the Essay to next meeting.

Reported from the preparitive meeting That Aaron Tool, Requests for himself & four Minor Children - (To wit) Mary, Mahlon, Aaron & Rachel, to be Joind in membership, with friends. The meeting appoints Levi Hughes, Samuel Lundy, David Wilson & Amos Armitage to Visit them and Report their Sense in that Case to next meeting.

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Phillip Phillips, has been So unguarded as to make use of Some expressions Casting Aspersions on some of his Neighbours, Which has been the Cause of Considerable Increase of Discord between him and them, on Which occasion the meeting appoints Nathaniel Pearson, Thomas Linvill, Charles Chapman and David Wilson, to visit him and Report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting.

## At yongestreet monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo - 1811.

The Queries Were Read and answers as producd from the preparitive being Considered and approv'd are as follows, & David Wilson, Isaac Wiggins, Samuel Lundy & Charles Chapman are appointed to attend the Ensuing Halfyears, meeting therwith and Such other Reports as is directed forward and produce Such business ~~Such business~~ as may be Directed Down to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> friends are generally Careful to attend first day meetings and meetings for Discipline, Weekday meetings for Worship neglected by a Considerable number of which Some care has been taken, the hour for the most part nearly observed Some instances of Sleeping, in meetings, other unbecoming behaviour generally avoided,

2<sup>d</sup> Love & unity is in a good Degree maintained by a Considerable number as becomes Brethren, although a Departure therefrom is obvious in Some. When Differences arise Endeavours are used Speedily to end them, and some friends are Careful to avoid & Discourage Talebearing and Detraction.

3<sup>d</sup> Some friends keep themselves to plainness of apparel & are Endeavouring to train up their own Children, and others under their care agreeable to the Contents of this Query. But a Deviation therefrom is Sorrowfully obvious in Some, many, to Which Some Care has been extended.

4<sup>th</sup>. We believe many friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors though Some are using it unnecessarily none to Charge with frequen[t]ing taverns or places of Diversion,

9<sup>th</sup>. We believe friends endeavour seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Queenstreet, Reported that they have attended to the service & are of the opinion that it has been held to a good Degree of Satisfaction, and they Continue Desirous of having their meeting for worship established, & also a preparitive meeting. Which this meeting Taking into Consideration & uniting therwith. Directs it to be forwarded for the Consideration, and approbation of the Half years Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Whitchurch Reported that they have attended to their appointment, and they believe That the holding of a meeting There may have been of Some use & are united in believing that a short indulgence under a Careful Committee may yet be useful, Which this meeting Taking into Solid Consideration unites in forwarding ti for the Consideration of the Halfyears meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge Reported. That they have attended to their appointment, and believe it has been orderly Conducted, & unite in believing that it will be right to grant them a further indulgence, Which this meeting taking into Consideration unites Therwith, and forwards it for the Consideration of the Halfyears Meeting.

A Certificate from Wrightstown monthly meeting in Pensylvania Dated the 4<sup>th</sup>. Of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810, Recommending Susannah Haines (Wife of Samuel) as a Member to this meeting being produc'd and Reas Was accepted.

The Womens Meeting inform'd that they have Come to a Conclusion to Receive Ann Tool, (Wife of Aaron) Which is taken into Consideration by this meeting and united With

The Concern of Visiting friends in Remote Situation &c being Reviv'd in this meeting, and after a time of Solid Consideration theron, it is concluded to Discontinue it at present.

The friends appointed to Deliver William Phillips a Copy of the meetings Testamoney against him Report the Service is perform'd.

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The friends appointed to Deliver to Jame[s] Eves a copy of the meetings Testamoney against him Reported that the Service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Hughes and Sarah Webster, Reported that they attended and Saw not but that it was orderly accomplish'd and the Certificate Return'd to the Recorder.

The friends appointed to Nominate a Suitable friend to serve this meeting as overseer, propos'd Asa Rogers, Which after Solid Consideration thereon is united With & he is appointed to that Station, & Amos Hughes Released.

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Chapman are Continued.

The Committee appointed to Visit Aaron Tool & his minor Children Reported that they have attended to their appointment and are united in believing it may be right to Receive Aaron into membership. Which being Considered is Concur'd with & he accordingly Receivd as a member

The Case of his male Children Referd to next meeting under the Care of the Committee, and the care of the females to the care of the Womens Meeting.

The friends appointed to Settle the Treasurers accounts. Reported - They attended to the Service and produc'd a Statement therof. By Which it appears that he is indebted to the Womens Treasury, the sum of £2-8p and there appears £3-12 p Due on Subscription, Which is referd for the Consideration of next meeting and they propose'd Thomas Linvill to Serve as Treasurer, Which is agreed to & he is accordingly appointed to that Station & Isaac Penrose Released,

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against Henry Burr, produced one Which being Read was approv'd & Sign'd - And is as follows.

Henry Burr, having by Birth had a Right of Membership amongst friends, but he having so far Disregarded the good order Establis[h]ed amongst us, As to Remove to a Distant monthly meeting & offer'd to impose on them a pretended Certificate, Which he had not obtain'd from the monthly meeting Where his Right was, and also accomplished his marriage Contrary to the rules of our Discipline for which

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which misconduct he having been treated with, but he not appearing Disposd nor in a Suitable Disposition to offer a Suitable acknowledgment of his ~~misconduct~~ Disorderly Conduct, we therefore give this as a Testamoney against him & have no further unity With him as a Member of our Religious Society, untill he Comes to a Sense of his Error and Condemns it to the Satisfaction of this meeting. Which he may be favoured to do is our Desire.

Signd on behalf of Yongestreet monthly meeting held the 15th day of the 8th. Mo 1811. ~ by ~ Mahlon Doan. Clerk

Nathaniel Pearson is appointed to give him a Copy and inform him of the privilege of appeal, & Report when done.

The Committee in the Case of Phillip Phillips, Reported, that they have attended to the Service and are united in believing that he is not in a Suitable Disposition to Satisfy the meeting. Which being Considered his case is Continu'd under the Care of the Committee untill next meeting.

The Committee in the case of John Height. Report that they have all Visited him a Second time and believe it may be right to Receive him as a Member of our Society.

Which being Solidly Considered is united with & he is Receiv'd into Membership. And Asa Rogers & John Doan are appointed to inform him therof and Report to next Meeting.

**At yongestreet monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811:**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting, informd that they all attended and they produc'd the Extracts and a number of Copies of the London Epistle Which are Directed to be Divided as Usual To Which Service Samuel Hughes, Samuel Lundy, Charles Chapman and David Wilson are appointed.

The Extracts being as follows. At Canada Half years Meeting held by Adjournment from the 28<sup>th</sup>. To the 29<sup>th</sup>. of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Mo: 1811.

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By the minites of Yongestreet it appears that they have Taken the necessary Care in the case of Queenstreet meeting & they are united in proposing to the Consideration of this meeting, the Establishment of a meeting for worship & a preparitive meeting at that place, after taking the Subject into Deliberate Consideration and having the unity & Concurrence of the women, this meeting unites and approves the same, & Directs the monthly meeting to take the Necessary care & Report to our next meeting.

Also that they united in the Continuation of a meeting for worship at Whitchurch as heretofore, under the care of a Committee. After Solid Consideration Theron, and having the Concurrence of the Women, this meeting approves the Same & Directs the monthly meeting to take the necessary care therein, and Report to our next meeting.

Also, that they unite in the Continuation of a meeting for Worship at Uxbridge, as heretofore under the Care of a Committee, after Consideration & having the Concurrence of the women, This meeting unites and approves the same the monthly meeting is Requested to Extend the necessary Care herin and Report to our next meeting.

By the Extracts from the yearly meeting now Receiv'd it appears that the Committee to Examine the Treasurers accoumpts propose that Seven hundred & fifty Dollars be rais'd the present year, and plac'd in his hands. Which was Concur'd with and both, Quarterly meeting is Directed to Raise their proportion, agreeable to the present Quotos, of which Canada Half years Meeting pays two Dollars on Every hundred Dollars Directed to be raised, and paid to the Treasurer.

The Committee appointed by this meeting to apportion the present Quotas on our Respective monthly meetings Report as their Sense That when two dollars upon the Hundred dollars are to be raised by this meeting, Adolphus pay four shillings, yongestreet fours shillings, & Pelham two Shillings Halifax, and so in proportion Either a Greater or a lesser Sum, With Which this meeting unites and Directs a Copy of this minute to our Respective monthly meetings & they are

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are hereby Directed to Raise their Quotas and forward the same to our next Half years meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Said meeting by - Amos Armitage Clerk -

It appears by the extracts that this meeting is allow'd to Establish a meeting for worship at Queenstreet and a preparitive meeting, after taking the Subject into Consideration ~~into Consideration~~, it is ~~Cluded~~ Concluded that the meeting for Worship, be held on the first and fourth days of the week Except the week of the monthly meeting, when that on fourth day is to be omitted. The preparitive meeting ~~meeting~~ to be held on the fourth day following the first, first day in each month, to be opened in the tenth month next and to be Called Queen-street Preparitive meeting, & The following friends are appointed to Join a Committee of Women friends to attend at the opening therof, (to wit) John Doan, Thomas Linvill, William Doan, Amos Hughes, Amos Armitage & James Starr, & they to Report their Care herin to next meeting - And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this Minute -

It also appears by the Extracts that the meeting at Whitchurch is allow'd to be Continu'd. Which this meeting taking into Consideration appoints Thomas Linvill, David Wilson, James Varney, Amos Hughes, Isaac Phillips, & John Doan, to have the Care and oversight therof, and Report to the monthly meeting preceeding our next Half years meeting.

Also that the meeting at uxbridge is allow'd to be Continu'd which being Taken into Consideration and the following friends appointed to have the oversight therof (To wit) William Doan, Samuel Hughes, William Reid, Nathaniel Pearson, Levi Hughes, Amos Armitage, Murdick McLeod, & they to Report to the monthly meeting preceeding the next Half years meeting ~

And also that this meeting is Required to raise its proportion of the yearly meeting Stock, as appears by the Extracts. Which is Six Dollars, this meeting appoints James Varney, Ebenezer Doan <sup>J<sup>ur</sup></sup>. William Doan <sup>J<sup>ur</sup></sup>. William Lundy, Amos

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Armitage Charles Chapman, & James Pearson, to Collect the same and such other moneys as they may find Necessary for the use of this meeting & Report to the meeting in the in the [sic] Eleventh month next.

The Statement of the Treasurers accoumpts, as produc'd last meeting are Directed to be put into the hands of the Committee appointed to Collect money for the yearly meeting Stock and other Expenditures.

The Women inform that they have Concluded to Receive Aaron Tools Children (to wit) Mary & Rachel into membership. With Which this meeting Concurr and they are accordingly Received,

The friends appointed to Inform Aaron Tool of his Reception into membership Repo[r]t the Service is perform'd - and the Committee in the case of his minor Children Report in as their Sense that they may be Receiv'd as members Which this meeting Concurr with and Receives the (to wit) Mahlon and Aaron as Members ~

The Committee in the case of Joseph Chapman, Report, that they have had Several opportunities with him and he Seem'd to be Sensible of his Error, and Expres'd a desire of Retaining his right of membership, but are Doubtful of of [sic] a Sufficient weight of Sincerity, & believe him not to be in a Suitable Disposition to Make Satisfaction at present, after a time of Deliberation theron, his case is Refer'd to next meeting under the care of the former Committee with the addition of Amos Armitage, Isaac Wiggins & Lewis Powel.

The friends appointed to inform John Height, of his Reception into membership Report the service is perform'd.

The Committee in the case of Phillip Phillips, Report that they have had an opportunity with him but he did not appear to them to be in any better Disposition than heretofore, after Some time of Consideration theron the meeting appoints John I. Wilson, & Isaac Wiggins to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against him and produce it to next meeting, and inform him of the Result of this,

Nathan Bostwick offerd an acknowledgment of his Error in making use

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use of profane Language, Which was read and after a time of Deliberation theron, Amos Hughes, Isaac Webb, & John Doan, are appointed to Visit him and Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Written information being Receivd from Pelham monthly meeting by which it appears that William Webster had offerd to them an acknowledgment of outgoings in accomplishing his Marriage, With the tenure of Which they are Satisfy'd. This meeting appoints James Starr, William Doan, & Isaac Webb to Visit him & Report their Sense of his Disposition to next meeting.

Information from Muncey Monthly meeting in writing being Receiv'd That A Complaint has been made to them against John Masters a member of this meeting Who now Resides Within the limits of this, on account of his being in the ~~in the~~ practice of taking Strong drink to Excess, Quarreling and using profane Language, and being Charged with being the father of an Illegitimate Child on Which account he has left their Neighbourhood, This meeting appoints Samuel Hughes, Nathan Pearson, William Reid, & David Wilson, to visit him and Report to next meeting.

Mahlon Doan Requesting to be Releas'd from Serving as Clerk William Reid, Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage, Watson Playter, Samuel Hughes, David Wilson, & Charles Chapman, are appointed to Nominate a Suitable friend to Serve in that Station & Report to next meeting.

Reported from the preparitive meeting of yongestreet, that Charles Chapman J<sup>ur</sup>. has been guilty of fornication With her that is now his Wife, and accomplish'd his Marrage by the assistance of a Magestrate Amos Armitage, Joseph Webster, Isaac Phillips & William Doan, are appointed to Visit him and Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to attend the opening of Queenstreet meeting Reported that they all attended, and the meeting was opened agreeable to the Direction of our last meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of William Webster, Reported that they attended to the service & believe him to be in a Suitable Disposition for Reinstatement, with which this meeting unites & he is accordingly Receiv'd and William Doan, is appointed to inform him Therof, = and the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Pelham monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of John Masters, Reported that they Visited him, and he acknowledges to the Charge, Except, that of being the father of the Child, and he inform'd them that he intends to Return next spring, and is Willing to Condemn the part of the Charge Which he owns to be true, after Considering the Subject, the meeting unites in Continuing his case under the Care of the Committee, and the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Muncsey Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to Collect an account of Births & Burials, inform that they have paid Considerable attention to the Service, but have not yet fulfil'd their Charge. They are Continued to the Service - and to report in the tenth month next.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamoney against Phillip Phillips produced one, Which was Read approv'd Sign'd, and Isaac Webb & Reuben Burr, are appointed to Deliver him a Copy if Required, inform of the priviledge of appeal, & Report to next Meeting.

The Testamoney being af follows: To wit, Phillip Phillips, having a right of membership amongst friends, but he having been so unguarded in his Conversation, as to make us of Some Expressions Casting Aspersion on Some of his Neighbours, Which occsion'd Considerable in of Discord between him and them, on Which occasion having been treated with to restore him to a Sense of his Misconduct, but our labours With him not having the desired efect, he not appearing inclind nor in a Suitable Disposition to offer any acknowledgment or Condemnation of his Deviation We therefore give forth this as a Testamoney against his unsavory Expressions, & have no further unity With him as a Member of our religious Society untill he Comes to a sense of his

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his Error and Condemns it to the Satisfaction of this meeting - Which he may be favourd to Do is our Desire.

Sign'd in and on behalf of yonge-street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1811, - by - Mahlon Doan Clerk

The Committee in the case of Charles Chapman J<sup>ur</sup>. not ready to Report at this time are Continued to Report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to Visit Nathan Bostwick, Reported that they have had an opportunity with him and are United in favour of his acknowledgment being Received Which being Consider'd the meeting Concur's Therewith and accepts it as Satisfaction, & William Phillips, Samuel Hughes, & David Wilson are appointed to inform him thereof.

Reported from yongestreet preparative meeting that — Nathan Dennis Requests to be taken into membership with friends The meeting appoints Isaac Webb, Amos Armitage, Reuben Burr, & Isaac Wiggins, to visit him and Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Reuben Burr, Watson Playter, David Wilson, Isaac Wiggins, William Reid, & John Doan, are appointed to Correct revise & Record the minutes of this meeting, to the present time & Report, in the Second month next -

The Committee appointed to Nominate a friend to Serve this meeting as Clerk not Ready to report are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Chapman, Continued

#### **At Yonge-street monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1811.**

The friend appointed to Deliver Phillip Phillips, a copy of the meetings Testamoney against him, & inform him of the Priviledge of appeal, Reported the Sevice is perform'd,

The womens meeting inform'd that Lidia Eves, has Departed from plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel, and has been in the practice of attending

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attending places of Diversion & Join'd in musick & Dancing, and that they have Labour'd with her, and Come to a Conclusion to Disown her, upon Consideration theron this meeting leaves the Women at liberty to proceed agreeable to the Judgment of their meeting.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Chapman are Continu'd to Report in the Second month next, or sooner if prepared,

The Committee appointed in the case of Charles Chapman Jr. not prepar'd to Report at this time are on account of the absense of a part of the Committee - they are Continued to Report to next meeting,

Three of the friends appointed in the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. last to Collect money for the use of the meeting Reported, That they have collected the Sum of £4 – 1<sup>s</sup> – 6<sup>d</sup> and have took the Treasurers Receipt for the Same. They are continued to to further Service therin and to Report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to nominate a friend to Serve this meeting as Clerk inform'd, that they have been mindfull of their appointment but are not prepar'd to Report on account of the absense of Several of the Committee. They are Continued to Report to next meeting.

#### **At yonge=street monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811.**

The Committee appointed to nominate a friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk Report, That. they are agreed in proposing, Thoma[s] Linvill with which this meeting unites & appoints him to that Service, and Mahlon Doan is now Released.

Three of the Committee in the case of Charles Chapman J<sup>ur</sup>, Reported in writing as follows, We of the Committee have attended to our appointment & believe him to be in a penitent State of mind. They also produc'd a written

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acknowledgment, Sign'd by him. Condemning his Transgression, which being Read, & after a time of Deliberation theron, his case is refered to next meeting.

The Womens meeting presented to this a Testafication of their Disunity With Lydia Eves J<sup>ur</sup>. as a member of our Society Which being Read is approvd and sign'd -

The Committee to Collect money for the use of the meeting not being Ready to Report are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Nathan Dennis, not Ready to make full Report are Continued.

The Committee in Joseph Hills case inform that they have given Considerable attention thereto, but not prepar'd to make a full Report at this time they are Continued to Report When Ready.

Written proposals of being Receiv'd from yongestreet preparitive Meeting, and offer'd for the approbation of friends, Stating that, Steven Bowerman son of Icobud & Jane Bowerman, both Dec'd, & Amy Hughes, Daughter of Job & Eleanor Hughes, (the former Dec'd) purpose taking each other in Marriage her mother being Consenting as appears by Writing. & as Steven belongs to another Monthly Meeting it is Expected that he Will produce a Certificate of his Cleanness of other Marriage Engagements, to our next meeting Where they are Expected to appear and Request the meetings answer to their proposals,

Reported from yongestreet preparitive meeting that Jacob Huffs is engag'd in the Distilation of Spiritous Liquors, This meeting appoints Isaac Phillips – Isaac Wiggins & Amos Armitage to Visit him & Report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Also that Seba Armitage, in anger has used profane Language, David Wilson Amos Hughes, & James Starr are appointed to treat with him and Report their sense in his case to next meeting.

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held by Adjournment from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of the first Month 1812**

[Note: An earlier copy of these minutes from 1st Month 1812 to 2nd Month 1813 is held by the archives and is numbered H-16-1. These minutes are a copy from that book. A few items were missed and have been added with a note.]

— The first nine Queries ware Read and Considered in this Meeting, and Answers brought up from the Preparative Meeting, the Substance of them being Collected and approved are as followeth Amos Hughs, John Doan, Thomas Linvill, and James Starr are appointed to

attend the ensuing half years Meeting therewith, and such other minutes, as are directed forward, and produce such Business as may be directed down.

first Answer Our first Day Meetings and those for Discipline are attended by most of our Members other week Day Meetings Neglected by a Considerable number, the hour for the most part nearly observed, Not all clear of Sleeping in Meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark.

Second answer. Love and unity we believe are maintained by many of our Members, as becomes Brethren, endeavours are used to end Differences speedily, and some are careful, to avoid, and discourage, Talebaring and detraction.

Third Answer Some friends are Careful to keep themselves in plainness, and endeavour to train up their own, and other, Friends Children under their Care, in a Religious Life and Conversation, and in plainness, of Speach, behaviour, and Aperl, We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families, and some Care is extended in these Respects, toward others under their Tuition.

Fourth Answer We believe Friends are generally Careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Sperittuous Liquors, frequenting of

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Taverns and attending places of diversion, tho some are in the practice of using Sperittuous Liquors unnecessarily, and some Care hath been extended.

Fifth Answer, Care is taken Respecting the particulars of this Querie.

Sixth Answer. We know of none to Charge with the breach of this Querie.

Seventh Answer. C[|]ear as far as appears.

Eight Answer. Some fue are deficient in performing their promises, and paying their just

Debts, and Leabours has been extended.

Ninth Answer. We believe Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in some measure in the spirit of meakness and agreeably to Discipline.

Tenth Answer. They Are.

It appears that the Necessary Care has been taken Respecting the Establishment of a meeting for Worship, and a Preparative Meeting at Queen Street, which is directed to the Half Years Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Whitchurch Reported, in writing, as foloweth

We have several times attended the Meeting of Whitchurch and we believe their Meetings have been all attended by a Number of their members, we also believe that the greatest part of those that has attended have Conducted orderly, and unitedly believe that the Meeting may have been useful to some, and some of them, requested a further Indulgence, with which this Meeting unites.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Uxbridge Report, that they have attended to their appointment, and believe that Meeting for worship in that place has been useful and that a continuation of a Meeting for Worship, under the Care of a weighty Committee may remain still to be useful to them, this meeting unites in their haveing a further Indulgence~

The Committee appointed to Collect the amount of Sufferings, Report, that they have attended to their appointment, and find that the Value of property taken from Seven Friends Since last year in lieu of military Requisitions, amount, to Sixty nine Dollars and forty-five cents. - which is directed to the Half years Meeting, and they are continued for further service and to Report in the first month Next.

This Meeting is informed that the old Books of Dissipline hath been forwarded as directed.

The Representatives are directed to Call on the Treasurer for money and pay our Quoto to the Yearly Meeting Stock, and Report to next Meeting

The Case a Charles Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup>. being Revived, and his Acknowledgement again Read, this meeting is agreed to accept it as Satisfaction.

Stephen Bowerman and Amy Hughs appeared and Requested an answer to there Proposals, and Stephen produced a Certificate from Adolphus Monthly Meeting Dated the 19<sup>th</sup>. Of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1811 Seting fourth his Clearness of other Marriage engagements, and no obstruction appearing, they

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are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage acording to order, between this and next monthly meeting. Amos Armitage and William Doan are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, Return the Certificate to the Recorder and report next Meeting.

The Women's Meeting presented to this a written Acknowledgement signed Maria Chapman, Condenming her Transgression in committing fornication with him that is now her Husband, and also informing that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction with which this meeting unites.

This Meeting Adjourns to meet at the eleventh Hour tomorrow.

The sixth of the week and 17<sup>th</sup> of the month Fiends haveing met nearly According to adjournment.

Three of the Committee appointed to have the Care of Friends in Straitned Circomstances, Reported in writing as followeth. We of the Committee have attended to our appointment, and found them, that we beleived required assistance, but was not in a disposition to receive it, therefore there has been no Relief granted since the last report, they are continued for further service.

The Committee appointed, to Collect money for the use of the Meeting Report they have Collected the old and new Subscriptions, paid of the Womens Treasurer, and settled with our Treasurer, and there appears to be in his hands in Cash the sum of 7<sup>£</sup>..18<sup>§</sup>..6<sup>D</sup>, new york Currancy, and three bushalls of Wheat, in the hands of Isaac Penrose late Treasurer.

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The Committee in the Case of Nathan Dennis inform.d they have attended to their appointment, and find nothing to hinder his being Received into membership, with which this Meeting unites and he is Received, Mahlon Doan and Isaac Hollingshead are appointed to inform him there of.

The friends in the Case of Jacob Huff inform, they have had a Conference with him, and he appears disposed to continue in the Business of Distillation, William Reid, and John I Wilson, are appointed to prepare a Essay of a Testimony against him, produce it to next meeting, and inform him of this Result.

The friends in the Case of Seba Armitage informed they have had an opportunity with him, but he did not appear in a disposition to make Satisfaction to the Meeting, his Case is continued under there Care until next meeting.

Amos Armitage is appointed to Call on the Treasurer for Money, and purchase a book for the Recording of Suffering and Report.

Reported from yonge Street preparative Meeting, that Lewis Powel, Requested for his four minor Children, William, Richard, Isaac and Reuben to come under the Care of Friends, John Doan, Isaac Webb, David Willson; and James Varney are appointed to Visit them and Report next meeting

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Request was made by Stephen Bowerman for a publick Meeting to be held tomorrow, to begin at the usual hour, in order that he might Accomplish his Marriage with Amy Hughes, which this Meeting is free to allow.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1812.**

The Representatives to the Half Years Meeting inform they all attended, and paid our Quoto of the Yearly Meeting stock, and they produced the Extracts which are as follows.

At Canada half years Meeting, held at west Lake, from the 29<sup>th</sup>. To the 30<sup>th</sup> of the first month 1812.

Yonge Street monthly meeting informs that they have taken the necessary care respecting Whitchurch Meeting, and are united in allowing them a further indulgence..after a time of consideration, this meeting unites with them, and directs that Monthly meeting to take the necessary care therein and Report as occasion may Require -

And also that they have taken the necessary care Respecting Uxbridge meeting and are likewise united in allowing them a further indulgence, which this meeting in like manner unites with, and directs a Report accordingly.

This Meeting Received a minute from the Meeting of Sufferings, directing Subscriptions to be opened for the raising the sum of Six hundred and forty

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forty two Dollars and sixty Cents, for building a Meeting house at Starksborough, this Meeting, directs its monthly Meetings, to proceed to raise their Quotoes of the sum wanted and pay the same into the hands of this meeting Clark and Report.

The Consideration of Monthly meetings, indulging meetings only for Whorship, being considered, it is thought that such meetings may be allowed under the care of Monthly meetings without applying to this meeting, untill they think right to apply for an establishment.

A copy of this minute is directed t our Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting by  
Phillip Dorland. Clerk.

It appears by the Extracts that the meeting at Whitchurch is allowed to be continued, Amos Armitage Murdick Mcleod, Isaac Webb, Reuben Burr, Thomas Linvill, and Enos Dennis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and Report to the Monthly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup> month next.

Likewise that the Meeting at Uxbridge is allowed to be continued - John Doan, Isaac Phillips, Watson Player, David Willson, Amos Hughes, Mahlon Doan, and Henry Widdifield are appointed to the oversight theirof, and to Report to the Monthly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Month Next.

This Meeting is directed to Raise its Quota of the Sum of Six hundred forty two dollars and Sixty two Cents, for Building a meeting House at Starksborough, and pay the same into the hands of the

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clerk of the last half Years Meeting - Samuel Hughes, Asa Rogers, Thomas Hilborn, Henry Widdifield, and John Dunham are appointed to take the nesecary care, that money be provided, for that and other uses of this Meeting, and pay the same to the Treasurer, and Report to the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month next.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Stephen Bowerman, and Amy Hughes informed, they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and returned the Certificate for Recording.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testamony against Jacob Huff informed they attended to the service, and produced one which was Read with and some alteration approved and signed and is as follows.

Jacob Huff a member of our Sosiety being in the practice of distilling Speritous Liquors, and haveing been Visited, and laboured with on that account, and he not being disposed to Relinquish the practice, we give this as a Testimony against him and have no further unity with him as a Member of our Sosiety untill he comes to a sence of his error and condemns the same to the Sati[s]faction of this Meeting

Signed on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1812.

By Thomas Linvill Clark.

Levy Hughes and Isaac Webb are appointed to give him a Copy if Required inform him of his ~

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Privilege of appeal, and Report next meeting.

The Case of Seba Armitage, being revived, after a time of consideration the meeting concluded to continue the same under the care of the former Committee with the addition of Isaac Hollingshead, Samuel Lundy, and Gideon Vernon, and they to report their sense in his Case to next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform they have Concluded to Receive Lydia Widdifield wife of Robert Widdifield as a Member of this Meeting, with which this Meeting unites.

The friends appointed to purchase a Book for Recording Sufferings, not having performed the service, is continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the Request of Lewis Powel, not being ready to Report are continued to Report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to Revise and Record the minutes of this meeting, inform the Business is not yet accomplished, they are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The committee in Joseph Chapmans Case informed, they have not had an opportunity with him on account of his absence from home, they are continued and desired to Report in two Months, or sooner if prepared.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1812.**

A Written acknowledgement was Received through yonge street Preparative meeting Signed Robert Widdifield, Condemning his Proceeding, in accomplishing his Marriage with a Woman not in Membership with friends - Asa Rogers, William Phillips, and David Willson, are appointed to visit him on the occasion and Report there sense in his Case to Next Meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Jacob Huff a Copy of this meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his privilege of appeal, inform the service is performed.

The Committee in the Case of Seba Armitage informed that they attended to the appointment, but are not Ready to Report, they are continued, and to Report to Next Meeting.

The friends appointed to purchase a book for Recording Suffering inform that the service is performed.

The Committee appointed on the Request of Lewis Powell (for the Reception of his four sons into Membership) informed they have twice Visited them and found nothing to hinder there being Received, but this meeting considers it best to defer the Case, to the consideration of Next meeting, under care of the Committee.

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The Committee appointed to Correct, Revise and Record the Minutes, inform the business is accomplished and the minutes are all Recorded, up to the beginning of the present year. [Note: This statement is present in the minute book H-16-1 and copied verbatim into this book.]

The womens Meeting inform they have concluded to Receive Mary Powel, wife of Lewis Powel, with their five Daughters into Membership, (namely) Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Agness, the three latter in their minority with which this meeting unites.

The Friends of Pickering Requests the priviledge of holding a Meeting for Worship, this meeting takeing the subject into consideration, appoints Isaac Webb, Isaac Phillips, Amos Hughs, James Starr, William Phillips, Thomas Linvill, Amos Armitage, and David Willson, to unite with a Committee of Women friends, in Visiting them, and inform next meeting there Sence of the propriety of granting said request

The Committee in Joseph Hills Case, Reported in Writing as follows -

We have severall times attended to the Case of Joseph Hill, and find it difficult to come at the true state of his affairs, so as to give full Satisfaction, respecting the particulars of the Charge alledged against him, but are united in beleing, that from a want of punctuality in fulfilling his Contracts, and paying his just Debts, he is involved in difficulties which is to his own disreputation, and that of our Religious Sosiety, and as it dose not appear to us that his Business in likely soon to be ended, we believe that no profit will arise by continuing his Case any Longer. Which is defered for the consideration of next meeting under the Care of the Committee.

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Reported from yonge Street Preparative Meeting, that Joseph Hill hath taken an Oath before a Magistrate, which is Referred to the Committee in his former Case, and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Certificate from Chester monthly Meeting State of Pennsylvania Dated 25<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1811, Recommending Rachel Tool as a member to this meeting; being produced was Read and accepted.

A Certificate from Monkton Monthly Meeting State of Vermont dated 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1812. Recommending Nicholas Brown with Esther his wife, and their two minor Sons (namely) Abraham W., and Isaac, as members to this meeting, being produced was Read and Accepted.

A Certificate from Monkton Monthly Meeting State of Vermont dated 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1812. Recommending Phebe Winn and her minor son Ebenezer as members to this meeting, being produced was Read and Accepted. [Note: This statement is present in H-11-1 and was not copied into this later copy of the minute book.]

A Certificate from Monkton monthly Meeting State of Vermont Dated the 30<sup>th</sup>. Of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1812 Recommending Jacob Winn and Ruth his Wife with their four Minor

Children, (namely) John, Mary, Phebe, and Theodore, being Produced was Read and accepted.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1812.**

The Friends appointed to Visit Robert Widdifield informed they attended to the appointment and find no obstruction to his Acknowledgement being Received, this meeting concurs therewith and accepts the same to Satisfaction.

The Committee in the Case of Seba Armitage inform they have attended to the appointment and that he is not disposed to make any satisfaction to the meeting, Amos Hughs and Isaac Penrose are appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, produce it to next meeting and inform him, of this conclusion.

The Case of Lewis Powels Request, for the Reception of his four sons into membership, being at Revised and after a time of Solid consideration thereon, it is concluded to continue the case under care of the Committee, with the addition of Aaron Tool, Charles Chapman and Jacob Winn, and they to report next Meeting.

Six of the Committee appointed to Visit the Friends of Pickering informed, they attended to the appointment, and believe it would be right to have another opportunity with them between this and the Monthly meeting in the Sixth month next, this Meeting unites therewith, and directs a Report accordingly.

Two of the committee in Joseph Hills case inform they have had an opportunity with him but he does not appear disposed to make any satisfaction to the meeting. Isaac Philips and Isaac Webb are appointed to prepare an essay of Testimony against him produce it to next meeting and inform him of this result. [Note: This statement is present in H-11-1 and was not copied into this later copy of the minute book.]

Three of the Committee in Joseph Chapmans Case Reported in writing as follows.

We of the Committee appointed to treat with Joseph Chapman having had an opportunity with him, and he appears not unsensible of

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of his deviation in using profane Language, and continues desirous of Retaining his Right of Membership, but we did not apprehend that he was in a Suitable disposition to make Satisfaction to the meeting, John Doan, and Enos Dennis are appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, produce it to next Meeting and inform him of this Result.

A Written Proposal was Received through yonge Street Preparative stating that Abraham Webster Son of Abraham and Ann Webster the former deceased, and Sarah Powel, Daughter of Lewis and Marg Powel, proposes taking each other in marriage, Surviveing Parents concenting thereto - Francis Wasly and William Lundy are appointed to enquire concerning his clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting where they are to appear to Receive an answer to their Proposals.

Reported from Yonge Street Preparative Meeting that James Powel Requests to be taken into Membership with friends, John Doan, Isaac Phillips, Thomas Linvill, and Asa Rogers are appointed to Visit him and Report there Sence in his Case to the Monthly Meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> Month next.

Benoni Penrose has accomplished his Marriage with a Woman not in membership with friends, by the assistance of a Magistrate, whareby he has Relinquished his Right of Membership, Amos Hughs and Isaac Webb are appointed to inform him of the meeting conclusion to disown him, and Report to next Meeting

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Reported from Yonge Street Preparative meeting that, John Widdifield haveing through the prevalance of a Contentious disposition, went to a Magistrate for the purpose of obtaining a serch Warrant against his Brother, on which occation he offered to take an Oath – And also hath entered into a Law suit in order to invaladate his Fathers Will, and on that occation the Contents of his affirmation, is to his own disreputation, and a Reproch of our Religious Profession—Isaac Phillips, David Willson, Isaac Wiggins Mahlon Doan, and Enos Dennis, are appointed to treat with him, and Report there Sence in his case to next meeting

William Webster being an appointment to attend the yearly meeting at New York informed that he expected to be within the verge of another yearly meeting before his returns home he being a member of our religious Society, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute [Note: This statement is present in H-11-1 and was not copied into this later copy of the minute book. The paragraph was crossed out with two lines.]

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1812**

The Friends appointed to inform Seba Armitage, of the meetings Result in his case and prepare an Esay of a testimony against him inform,d , they performed the service, and produced a essay, which was read approved and signed.- Isaac Phillips, and Isaac Webb, are appointed to offer him a Cobby thereof, inform him of his previlege of appealing and report to next meeting, The Testimony is as follows ....

Seba Armitage haveing had a Right of membership amongst friends, but he haveing been so ungarded as to give place to anger, and to use Profane language, on which occation he hath been Treated with, in order to bring him to a sence of his deviation, but our Labours with him not haveing the desired effect, We therefore have no further unity with him as

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as a member of our Religious society, until he Comes to sence of his Error, and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on  
behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1812 by  
Thomas Linvill Clerk

The Committee appointed on the request of Lewis Powel for the Reception of his four sons into Membership ( to wit, William, Richard, Isaac, and Reuben) informed they attended to the Service and find no obstruction to their being Received, with which this Meeting Concurr and receives them accordingly.

The friends appointed in Joseph Hills Case informed, they have had no opportunity with him, he not being in the parts, - They Produced an Essay of a Testimony against him, which was read approved and signed Nicholas Brown, and Amos Armitage, are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, acquaint him of his priviledge of appealing, and Report to next monthly meeting the testimony is as follows.

Joseph Hill haveing had a Right of membership amongst friends, but he haveing failed in the fulfilling his Contracts, and paying his Debts, became entangled under Embarrisments to his own disreputation and Reproach of our religious society, and also Deviated from our Testimony against swareing so far as to take an Oth before a Magistrate, on which occation he hath been treated with, in order for his Ristoration, but without the Desired effect, - therefore we have no further unity with him as a member of our Society, untill by amendment of life and

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and Condemning, his past misconduct, he makes satisfaction to this meeting. - which he may be concerned to endeavour to do is our desire

Seigned in and on behalf of yonge street monthly, meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1812.

By Thomas Linvill Clerk.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Chapman of the meetings conclution in his Case, and prepare an Essay of Testimony against him, inform, they preformed the Service and produced an Essay, which was read, approved, and Signed, - Levi Hughs, and Asa Rogers are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, acquaint him of his priviledge of appealing, and Report to next meeting.

The testimony is as follows

Joseph Chapman, hath a Right of Membership amongst friends, but hath so far Deviated from their professed Principles, as to be in the Practice of useinge Profane Language, - for which he hath been treated with, but it not proveing to have the desired effect, Therefore we Disown him from being any longer a member with us, untill he comes to A sinse of his Error and Condemns the same, to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Seigned by order of Yonge Street Monthly meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1812

By Thomas Linvill, Clerk.

The Womens Meeting inform they have Concluded to Receive Mary Doan, wife of Joseph Doan, into Membership, with which this Meeting Concurr.

The friends appointed to inform Banoni Penrose, of the meetings Conclusion to Disown him, informed, they performed the Service

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Abraham Webster, and Sarah Powel, appeared, and Requested an Answer to their proposals, and the friends appointed to enquire concerning Abraham, inform, no obstruction appeared, they are at liberty to Accomplish their marriage according to Discipline - Isaac Phillips, and Henry Widdifield, are appointed to attend, and see that good order is observed Return the Certificate to be Recorded and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with John Widdifield, inform'd they had an opportunity with him but not being Ready to make a full report, they are continued, and to Report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to give Henry Burr a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, inform'd he had sent one by a Friend.

Joseph Webster Requests to be Released from the Station of Overseer, Sammuell Lundy, James Starr, Amos Armitage, Aaron Tool, and William Lundy are appointed to bring forward to next meeting, the Name of A Suitable friend to serve in that Station.

The Womens meeting inform, they have Concluded to disown Esther Loyd late Pearson, who hath accomplished her Marriage with a Man not in membership with friends, by the assistance of a Magestrate This Meeting concurs therewith.

The Womens Meeting inform they have Concluded to Disown Sarah Mouders late Lundy who hath accomplished her Marriage with a man not in membership with friends, by the assistance of a Magestrate, with which this meeting Concurr.

The Clark is allowed to call on the Treasurer for money and purchase paper for the meetings use.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1812.**

The Representatives, from the Preparative meetings, being Called Ware all Present.

A Written Acknowledgement was Received through yonge Street Preparative Meeting, Signed Moses Hambleton, in Condemnation, of his offence, in taking Ardent Spirits to Excess which being Read and Considered it appears to be the sence of this Meeting, that a Committee be appointed to Visit him and Report there Sence in his Case, to next Meeting, Isaac Phillips, Isaac Wiggins, and James Starr are appointed to that service.

The friends appointed to offer Seba Armitage a Copy of the Meetings Testimony against him, and acquaint him of his Priviledge of Appealing informed they perform'd the service.

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Hill, a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, and inform him of his privilege of Appeal informed, they have not had an opportunity with him, they are Continued and Report to the monthly meeting in the Ninth month Next.

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Chapman a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, acquaint him of his Privilege of appeal inform they perform'd the service.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Abraham Webster, and Sarah Powel, inform they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly, and Returned the Certificate to be Recorded.

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Four of the friends appointed to treat with John Widdifield Report in Writing as follows.

We of the Committee appointed in the Case of John Widdifield having had an opportunity with him, and have endeavoured to Restore him to a Sense of the impropriety of his Conduct in attempting, to procure a Serch Warrant against his Brother. - and likewise his proceedings to invalidate his Fathers Will, But he appears disposed to endeavour to justify himself, in both cases, and it also appears by some of his late behaviour to some of his Neighbours, that he yet continues too much under the influence of a Contentious Disposition - Which being Considered, it appears to be the Judgement of this meeting, that he be Testified against, Timothy Rogers, Isaac Webb and Thomas Linvill are appointed to inform him there of, prepare an Essa of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting.

Four of the Committee, appointed to Visit the friends of Pickering inform, they have had an opportunity with them since last meeting, and after takeing the subject of their Request into Sollid Consideration, do give it as their united sence, that the right time is not yet come for them to be enstusted with the holding of a meeting for worship, after a time of Deliberation thereon this meeting concludes to defer the subject for the consideration of next meeting, under the Care of the same Committee

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The friends appointed to Visit James Powel Report, they have had a Sollid opportunity with him, and that they believe the Motives of his Request to be measurably Sincere, and on the ground of Convincement. - after time of Consideration thereon, This meeting unites in Receiveing him into Membership - Timothy Rogers, and Nicholas Brown, are appointed to inform him of his reception, and Report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve in the station of Overseer, inform that they are united in proposeing the name of Aaron Tool, with which this meeting Concurs and appoints him to that station, and Joseph Webster is now Released.

Mordick McLeod Requests to be released from serving this meeting as Overseer. - Isaac Wiggins Isaac Webb, Isaac Phillips, Mahlon Doan and Nathaniel Pearson; are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable friend, to serve in that Station.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1812.-**

The Representatives from the Preparitive Meetings being called ware present.

The friends appointed to Visit Moses Hambleton not being ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform John Widdifield of the Meetings Judgment in his Case, and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, inform'd they attended to the Service and they produced an Essay which was

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was Read, approved and Signed, James Starr and Ebenezer Doan Jun<sup>r</sup>, are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof, acquaint him of the privilege of appeal, and report to next Meeting. The Testimony is as follows.

John Widdifield haveing had a right of membership amongst Friends. But he not duly Regarding the good order that should be maintained amongst them, has throught the prevalance of a Contentious disposition made application to a Magistrate for a serch warrant against his Brother, and also entered into a Lawsuit in order to Invalidate his fathers Will, the contents of his Evidence on his Afirmation on that occation, haveing caused considerable Reproach to our Society, - And Friends Haveing Treated with him in order to restore him to a Sense of his Deviation from the paths of Peace - but our Labours not haveing the desired effect, as he yet appears to continue too much under the influence of a Contentious Disposition, and endeavours to Justify himself in his proceedings. - We therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our Relegious Society, untill he comes to a sense of his Errors and Condemns them to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Of the 7<sup>th</sup>.  
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By Thomas Linvill Clerk.

The subject of the Request of the friends of Pickering being Revised and Considered - this meeting Concludes to allow them the privilege of holding a meeting for Worship on first Days, in John Haits Dwelling House (to begin at the usual hour) untill the monthly meeting in the second month next, to be opened the last first day in this month, Nathaniel Pearson - Jacob Winn - Isaac Webb - Francis Wasly - James Starr - Henry Widdifield - Lewis Powel - Joseph Webster - James Varny - and Joseph Collins are appointed to

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to unite, with a committee, of Women friends in the oversight thereof, and Report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the Name of a Friend to Serve in the Station of Overseer, inform'd they have agreed to propose Isaac Webb, with which this meeting unites and appoints him accordingly, and Mordick Mcleod is now Released.

The Womens Meeting inform they have Concluded to Receive Elizabeth Powel, who has Requested to be taken into membership with friends, this meeting Concurr with them therein.

Reported from Queen Street Preparative meeting, that William Read has been so unguarded in his Conversation as to deny the Devinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by declaring as his belief that he was no more than the Appostle Paul, or any other inspired man, and that, this, has been his principles or belief for some years past, and also in his conversation frequently express'd a light exteem or belief of the Scriptures, and manifested so little regard to the good and wholesome advise of the yearly Meeting, as to interrupt, and oppose, a friend when publickly appearing in Testimony in a Meeting for worship, which Conduct, and Conversation, of his, has been the Cause of Considerable Reporach to our relegious society, - Lewis Powel - William Watson - Isaac Wiggins - Gideon Vernon - James Starr - Asa Rogers - and Joseph Webster are appointed to Visit him, on the occation, and Report there sence in his case to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to rais money for their meetings use, not ready to report, are continued, and to report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform James Powel, of this Meetings Conclusion in his Case inform'd, the service is perform'd.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Month 1812 -**

The Representatives from the Preparatives Meetings being called ware all present.

The Queries ware Read and Considered and answers to the first, second, third, fourth, and ninth brought up from the Preparative Meetings - the substance of them being Collected and approved are as follows. -

Isaac Wiggins, Timothy Rogers - Watson Playter - Joseph Webster are appointed to attend the ensueing Half years Meeting therewith and such other minutes as are directed forward, and produce such Business as may be directed down ~

First Ans<sup>d</sup>. Our Meetings on first Days, and those for Discipline, are Generally attended by most of our members (except some who have seperated themselves from us at one meeting) other week day meetings frequantly attended by a Considerable number, the hour nearly observed by most that do attend, some appearance of sleeping in some at times, no other Remarkable unbecomeing behaviour in our meetings, except some of our members not rising from their seats when a friend appeared in Prayer, on which occation some Care has been extended.

Second Ans<sup>d</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst a considerable number of our members, but not in so general a manner amongst all as is desired, when Differences appear endeavours are used to end them, and we believe a considerable number are Carefull, to discourage Talebareing and detraction.

Third Ans<sup>d</sup>. A Considerable number of our members do keep themselves to Planeness, and we believe do endeavour to Train up their own and other friends Children under their care, in a Relegious Life and Conversation, and in Plainness of speach, behaviour, and Apparel, yet a departure thereform is too obvious in many

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of our members, and many we believe are in the practice of reading the Scriptures, and extending Care in these Respects towards those under their Tuition, except some Heads of families who lightly esteem the Scriptures, and some labour extended.

Fourth Ans<sup>d</sup>. None to Charge at present with unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns, or Places of Diversion.

Ninth Ans<sup>d</sup>. A good degree of Care is taken, Seasonably to Deal with offenders, in the Spirit of Meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline.

The friends appointed to offer John Widdifield a Copy of the meetings, Testimony against him, and inform him of his privilege of appeal, inform'd the service perform'd.

The Committee in William Reads case, not being ready to make a full Report, are continued, and to report next Meeting ~

The Committee appointed to Raise Money for the use of the Meeting, Report, they have Collected the sum of four pounds nineteen Shillings and nine pence, New York Currency, and paid to the Treasurer.

The Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer for money, and pay our Quota, of the sum Required in the extracts, from our last half years Meeting, and report to next Meeting.

Four of the Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Whitchurch. Report they attended, to the appointment, and saw nothing but that their Meetings hath been held in a good degree Reputably, and believe it would be right to grant them a further Indulgence, which is Concured with, and they are allowed to continue their meeting, untill the Monthly meeting, in the first month next. - Jacob Winn - Asa Rogers - Ebenezer Doan Jun<sup>r</sup>. - Levi Hughs - and Isaac Webb are appointed to the oversight thereof, and to report at the expiration of said time.

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Four of the Committee, appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Uxbridge, Report they attended, and believe that their meetings, have been in a good degree orderly and that a further Indulgence might be profitable, which is concured with and they are allowed to continue the same, untill the monthly meeting in the first month next, - Thomas Linvill, Francis Wasly - Reuben Burr - Henry Bunnel - and Aaron Hambleton are appointed to the oversight thereof, and report accordingly

Reported from Yonge Street Preparative meeting, that Rufus Birchard requests to be taken into Membership, with friends, Henry Widdifield - William Phillips and Watson Playter, are appointed to enquire into his Life and conversation, and endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his request, be sincere, and on the Grounds of Convincement, and Report their Sense thereon to next meeting.

William Webster Requests for his Minor son, Elijah to be taken under the care of friends, which being considered the Meeting Receives him into Membership.

Robert Widdifield, Requests for his minor son Thommas, to be taken under the Care of friends, which being Considered the meeting receives him into membership.

Benjamin Gerow Requests to be taken into Membership with friends, Lewis Powel - Joseph Webster - Jacob Winn and Aaron Tool, are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation, and endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his Request be sincere, and on the ground of Convincement, and report their sense thereon to next Meeting.

James Pearson has Accomplished his Marriage with a Woman not in Membership with friends, whereby he has Relinquish'd his Right of Membership, - Thomas Linvill and Mahlon Doan are appointed to inform him of the Meetings conclusion to disown him, and Report to next Meeting.

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Reported from Queen Street Preparative Meeting that David Willson, has so far, disregarded the good order, that should be observed amongst us as not to Rise from his seat when a friend appeared in Supplication in a meeting for worship, and a few Weeks ago stood up in a first day meeting and expressed his intention of Seperating from us, intending to open his own House in order to hold Meetings on the first and fifth Days, of the Week, and since that time he with some others, of our members, have not attended our meetings but have been in the practice of attending Meetings at said David Willsons, Isaac Wiggins - Sammuel Lundy - Robert Penrose - Henry Widdifield - William Webster - and Isaac Phillips are appointed to visit him, and report to next Meeting.

John I Willson, has manifested so little Regard for the Commendable order that should be observed amongst us, as not Rise from his seat, when a friend appeared in Prayer in a meeting for worship, and has for some time past declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and is in the practice of attending the meetings at David Willsons, and seems disposed so to do, James Hart - Mahlon Doan - James Kinsy and Asa Rogers are appointed to visit him, and Report to next meeting.

Israel Lundy has seperated from us, and for some time past has not attended any of our Religious meetings, but has attended the Meetings at David Willsons, and appears disposed to continue in that practice, and upon being treated with on those occasions expressed, himself, nearly, as follows our yearly meeting is falling, or going astray, and this Monthly meeting will come to nothing, and part of the Scriptures, and part of our Discipline is fallen, and ~~never~~ will never Rise again. - Ruben Burr - Gideon Vernon Ebenezer Doan Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Timothy Rogers, are appointed to Visit him, and Report there sence in his Case, to next Meeting.

William Doan Requests to be Released from Serving as overseer, Isaac Phillips - Aaron Hambleton and

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and Isaac Webb are appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend, to next Meeting, to serve in that station.

The friends appointed in the Case of Moses Hambleton Report they attended to the service, and find nothing to hinder his Acknowledgement being Received, with which this

meeting Concur, and excepts the same as satisfaction - James Starr is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1812 ~**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being Called were Present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they all attended, and paid our Quota of the Sum Required in the Extracts from the Half years meeting, in the first month last, and they produced the Extracts from our last half years Meeting, and a number Coppys of the London Epistle and two Books of Discipline, the Extracts are as follows.

At Canada Half years Meeting held at yonge Street the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1812.

The Extracts from the yearly Meeting (being received at this) are directed down to our several monthly meetings who are requested to take the necessary Care respecting that part Relative to schools, and report thereon to next meeting - also to Rais their respective Quotas, of six hundred Dollars, and forward the same to our next half years Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting - By Amos Armidage Clerk, for the day

The Extracts from the yearly meeting was Received by which it appears that subordinate meetings are Requested to give Careful attention to the subject of schools, in order that they may be promoted under their care, agreeable to former Recommendations, and to give carefull attention to the Choice of Books for the use of

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Schools - Jacob Winn - Nathaniel Pearson - Gideon Vernon Lewes Powel - Levi Hughs - John Dunham - Amos Hilbourn - Nicholas Brown and Isaas [Isaac?] Wiggins are appointed to take the necessary care in these respects and report to the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month next, stateng the number of such, schools within our limmits.

This Meeting is Requested to Raise its Quota of Six Hundred Dollars and forward the same to our half years Meeting.

Nathaniel Pearson and Isaac Phillips are appointed to Exammin the Treasurers account, and report the state thereof to next Meeting, and what sum they believe, will be needfull to be Raised for this Meetings use.

The Committee in William Reids Case not ready to report are Continued, and Report nex[t] Meeting.

Two of the Committee in the Case of Rufus Birchard inform'd they had an oportunity with him, but not ready to make a full Report, they are continued and to report next Meeting

The Committee in Benjamin Gerows Case inform they had an oportunity with him but ware not ready to Report, they are Continued, and to Report next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform James Pearson of the Meetings Conclusion to Disown him, Report the service is perform'd.

The Committee appointed to Treat with David Willson report, they have Visited him and after a time of treating with him, on the Subject of his seperating from us, he did not appear disposed to acknowledge himself to be wrong, but believed it Right for him to

Continue in the way that he is now in, not expecting that friends would continue him in Membership with them. Which being considered it appears to be the judgment of this meeting that he be disowned, from

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Thomas Linvill and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of John I Willson Report they have had an opportunity with him, and that he owned to the Charges alledged against him, but was not disposed to make any Satisfaction - which being considered it appears to be the Judgement of this Meeting that he be disowned - ~~which being considered it appears to be the Judgment of this Meeting that he be~~ Ruben Burr and Nathaniel Pearson are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Israel Lundy Report they had an opportunity with him, but he did not appear sensible of his Errors, but inform'd them, he was willing the Meeting might do as they thought best in his Case - which being Considered it appears to be the Judgement of the Meeting that he be Disowned - Aaron Hambleton, Cyrus Dennis and Joseph Doan are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the Name of suitable friend to serve in the station of overseer inform'd they have agreed to propose Henry Bunnal with which this Meeting Concurr and appoints him accordingly and Relieves William Doan.

The friends appointed to inform Moses Hambleton of the Meetings Conclusion in his Case, Report the service perform'd.

Reported from Queen Street Preparative meeting that Mary Pearson with the consent of her Husband, Requests that her minor son, Enoch Pearson, be taken under the care of friends, This Meeting Complys therewith and Receives him into Membership.

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The Womens Meeting inform they have Concluded to Receive Sarah Webster Daughter of William Webster into Membership agreeable to her Fathers Request, with which this meeting Concurr.

A Proposal of Marriage was Received through yong Street Preparative Meeting, stating that Nathan Dennis, son of Levi and Sarah Dennis, the former deceas'd and Elizabeth Phillips daughter of Isaac and Edith Phillips, propose takeing each other in Marriage, Consent of surviveing Parents being obtained - Ebenezer Doan Jun<sup>r</sup> and Isaac Hollingshead are appointed to enquire into Nathan's Clearness of other Marriage engagements, and Report to nex[t] Meeting where they are Required to appear to receive an Answer to their proposals.

The Womens Meeting inform'd they have concluded to Disown Ludia Loyd, formerly James, who has accomplished her Marriage, with a Man not in Membership with friends, with which this Meeting Concurs.

John Widdifield informed, this Meeting, that he intends appealing from the Judgment of this Meeting, in his Case which is Refer'd, to the monthly meeting in the first month next.

Nathanel Pearson - Henry Widdifield - James Varney - Charles Chapman and Timothy Rogers are appointed to divide the Epistles, and Books of Discipline and report.

The friends in Joseph Hills Case inform they have not yet had an opportunity with him on account of his having left the parts - they are continued for an opportunity with him and Report when Ready.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting, held the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1812.**

The Representatives from the Preparative being Called where Present ~

The friends appointed to examin the Treasurers Account, Report they attended to the service and find a Ballance in his hands of 4£ 1<sup>s</sup>..5<sup>d</sup> new york Currancy, and believe it would be Right to Raise the sum of 4 pounds, with which this meeting Concurs and appoints Levi Hughs, Watson Playter, Nathaniel Pearson, James Hughs, Nicholas Brown and Jacob Winn to Collect the Same and Report in the 12<sup>th</sup>. Month next.

The Committee in William Reads case Report, they have all Visited him and most of them have had several opportunities with him; and that he Acknowledges he used the expressions that he is charges with Concerning Jesus Christ, but dont allow that he thereby denied the Divinity of our Lord and savour, and that it appears to them that he lightly esteems the Scriptures, and expresses a Disbelief of some passages in them. And as to his interrupting the friend appearing in Testimony in a meeting for worship, he Signified he should do the like again, and appears no way disposed to acknowledge himself in an Error in any part of his conduct and Conversation, concerning the above particulars, and is not desirous of being continued a member with us. - which being considered it is the Judgement of this Meeting that he be testified against - Henry Widdifield and Francis Wasly are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essa of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting

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The Committee in the case of Rufus Burchard [Birchard in H-16-1] Report they attended to the appointment and are united in a belief that he is sincere in his Request, and seems to be measurably Convinied of friends principles - and that they ae united in his Reception, with which the Meeting Concurs and receives him into Membership - and Jacob Winn is appointed to inform him thereof and Report to next Meeting

The Committee in Benjamin Gerows Case, not being ready to Report, are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The friends appointed in David Willson's Case, Report they perform'd the service and they produc'd an Essa of a Testimon[y] against him which was read approved and Sign'd William Lundy and Watson Playter are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of the previlidge of appeal, and report to next Meeting - The testimony is as follows. -

David Willson (haveing had a Right of membership amongst friends) has openly Mannifested his disunity with our society, by seperateing from us declineing the attendance of our Relegious Meetings, and opening a Meeting at his own house, and friends haveing treated with him, in order for his restoration, but our Labours with him, not haveing the desired effect. - We therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our Relegious Society untill he comes to a sence of his Error and Condemns them to the satisfaction to this Meeting ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly Meeting, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1812 ~

By Thomas Linvill Clerk

The friends appointed in John I. Willsons Case Report they inform'd him of the meetings judgement in his case.. and produced an Essa of a Testimony against him

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him which was read approved and signed Isaac Penrose - and Isaac Hollingshead are appointed to offer him a Cobby thereof, acquaint him of the previlidge of appeal and Report to next meeting.

The Testimony is as follows.

John I Willson (haveing had a right of membership amongst friends) has seperated from us, and for some time past has declined the attendance of our Relegious Meetings, but has been in the practice of attending the meetings at David Willsons - and friends haveing treated with him in order for his restorations, but without the desired effect - We therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our religious society untill he comes to a sence of his deviations and condemns them to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1812

By Thomas Linvill Clerk

Two of the friends appointed in the Case of Israel Lundy Report, they attended to the service, and they produced an Essay of a Testimony against him, which was read approved and signed. - Isaac Webb and William Phillips are appointed to offer him a cobby thereof acquaint him of the preveledge of appeal and Report to next Meeting - The Testimony is as follows

Israel Lundy haveing had a right of membership amongst friends, has seperated from us, declined the attendance of our Religious meetings, and has been in the practice of attending the meetings at David Willsons - and friends haveing treated with him in order for his Restoration, but without the desired effect, We therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our Religious sosiety untill

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he comes to sence of his Errors, and Condemns them, to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly Meeting, held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1812

By Thomas Linvill Clerk.

The Womens meeting inform'd that they have come to a conclution to disown Phebe Willson who has Seperated from us, and declined the attendance of our Religious Meetings - with which this meeting concurs.

Nathan Denis and Elizabeth Phillips appeared in this meeting, and Requested an answer to there proposals, and the friends appointed to enquire into Nathans Clearness, Report, no obstruction appeared, they are therefore at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to good order, Reuben Burr and Isaac Hollingshead are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, Return the Certificate for Recording, and Report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to divide the Epistles and Books of Discipline. Report they attended to the appointment.

Reported from yonge Street Preparative Meeting that John Doan, haveing some time ago declared that he has no unity with us - and accordingly Seperated himself from us - and had declined attending any of our Religious meetings - Isaac Wiggins, Samuel Lundy and Joseph Webster are appointed to Treat with him, and Report there sence in his Case to next Meeting.

Amos Armitage Jun<sup>r</sup>. has for some Considerable time past declined attending any of our Religious meetings and attends the meetings of such as have Seperated from us, and appears disposed to continue with them, Isaac Webb, Levi Hughs and Joseph Roberts ae appointed to Treat with him and Report there sense in his Case to next Meeting.

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Samuel Hughes has for some time past declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attends the meetings of them that has seperated from us, and appears disposed to Continue in that practice, William Lundy, Jacob Winn and James Kinsey are appointed to Treat with him, and Report there sense in his Case to next Meeting.

Nathaniel M Vernon has Enroled himself in the Militia and has been absent for some time Francis Wasley and Mahlon Doan are appointed to Treat with him and Report there Sense in his Case to next Meeting.

John Tool Requests to be joined in membership with friends, Jacob Winn, Isaas Phillips and Thomas Linvill are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and to endeavour to ascertain, wether the motives for his request be sincear, and on the grounds, of Convincement, and Report there sence thereon to next Meeting.

Moses Tool Requests to be taken into Membership with friends, Asa Rogers, Isaac Wiggins and James Varney are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and

endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his request be sincere, and on the grounds of Convincement, and report there sense thereon to next Meeting.

Henry Wasley Requests to be taken into Membership with friends, Henry Bonnel, Joseph Doan and Levi Hughs are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and to endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his Request be sincere and on the grounds of Convincement, and Report there sense thereon to next Meeting.

Joseph Doan Requests that his two minor sons .. Amos and William may be taken into Membership with friends which being Considered the Meeting Complys therewith and Receives them accordingly.

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The Womens Meeting informs that they have Concluded to Receive into Membership, Merib Doan a minor, Daughter of Joseph and Mary Doan, with which this meeting Concurs.

The Womens Meeting informed, that Mary Pearson with the Approbation of her Husband, Requests for her three minor Daughters, Maryann, Gulielmy, and Sarah to be taken into membership with Friends, and she also Requests for Eunice W Huff, a Minor, under her Care, with the approbation of her father, to be taken into membership, and that the women have concluded to receive all said Children, with which this meeting Concurs.

The Womans Meeting informed that they have Concluded to Receive Amy Hambleton, a Minor, Daughter of Moses and Abigale Hambleton into membership, with which this Meeting Concurs.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1812.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

The friends appointed in William Reids Case Report they attended to the appointment, and produced an Essay of a Testimony against him, which was Read approved and sign'd Joseph Doan and Ruben Burr are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, acquaint him of the privilege of Appeal and Report to next meeting,

The Testimony is as follows.

William Reid (having had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has been so ungarded in his Conversation, as to deny the Devinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by declaring as his belief, that he was no more than the Appostle Paul, or any other Inspired Man, and also expressed a Light esteem of the Scriptures and &

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& Disbelief of some Passages in them, and Manifested so little Regard to the good and Wholesome advise of the yearly meeting, as to interrupt and oppose a friend when Publicly appearing in Testimony in a meeting for Worship, - And friends having Treated with him in order for his Restoration, but our Labours with him not having the desired Effect. - We therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our Religious Society

untill he Comes to a sense of his Erros and Condemns them to the satisfaction of this Meeting,

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1812.

by Thomas Linvill Clerk

The service performed in the Case of Rufus Burchard.

The Committee in Benjamin Gerows case not being ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The friends appointed in David Willsons Case Report the service is perform'd.

[Note. This statement is included in the earlier version of this minute, H-16-1.]

The friends appointed in John I. Willsons Case Report the service is perform'd.

The friends appointed in Israel Lundys Case Report the service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan Dennis and Elizabeth Phillips, Report they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and Return'd the Certificate for Recording.

The Womens Meeting informed they have come to a Conclution to disown Rachel Lundy wife of Israel Lundy ( who has declined the attendance of our Religious meetings and Joined a seperate meeting set up out of order and unity of friends) with which this meeting Concur.

The Womens meeting presented to this an Essay of a testimony against Phebe Willson which was read approved and Sign'd

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The Committee appointed in John Doans Case Report, they have Visited him and Treated with him concerning his seperating from us, but there dont appear in him any disposition to Return, which being considered it is the Judgement of this Meeting that he be Testified against - Isaac Phillips and Isaac Penrose are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Amos Armitage J<sup>unr</sup>. Report, they have had an oppertunity with him, and that he did not appear Sensible of his Error, but endavoured to Justify himself by saying that he believed it to be his duty to separate from us. - which being Considered, it is the Judgement of this meeting that he be Testified against. Asa Rogers and Robert Penrose are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Womens meeting inform'd, they have come to a Conclution to Receive Hannah Dennis into membership with which this meeting Concur.

The Committee appointed in Samuel Hughs's Case Report they have Visited him, and that he dose not appear disposed to acknowledge himself in any Error which being Considered it appears to be the Judgement of this meeting that he be Testified against, Cyrus Dennis and Lewis Powel are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a testimony against him and produce to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed in Nathaniel M Vernon's Case not haveing had an oppertunity with him Continued and to Report to next monthly Meeting.

The Committee in John Tools Case not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report next meeting,

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The Committee in Moses Tools Case not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in Henry Wasleys Case not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report to next monthly meeting.

Reported from yonge Street Preparative Meeting that Samuel Jamyson Requests to be taken into membership with friends. – James Starr- William Webster, - Thomas Linvill and Levi Hughs are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and to endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his Request be Sencear and on the grounds of Convincement and report their sence thereon to next monthly meeting.

Isaac Gerow Requests to be taken into Membership with friends Levi Hughs, Isaac Phillips and Henry Bunnel are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation, and to endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his Request be sincear and on the Grounds of Convincement and Report to next meeting.

William Webster Requests a Certificate to Pelham Monthly Meeting seting fourth his clearness of marriage engagements, Henry Widdifield and Lewis Powel are appointed to make the needfull enquiery and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next Monthly Meeting.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1812.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called where Present

The friends appointed in the William Reids Case Report the service is perform'd, and that he inform'd them

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them he intended to appeal from the Judgement of this Meeting, which is Referred to next monthly meeting.

The Committee in Benjamin Gerows Case not Ready to Report are Continued, and to report to next Monthly meeting.

The friends appointed in John Doans Case Report they attended to the appointment – they produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read and with some alterations approved and sign'd - Asa Rogers and James Varney are appointed to offer him a Copsy thereof acquaint him of his previledge of appeal and report to next meeting, The Testimony is as follows.

John Doan ( haveing had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has openly - Manifested his disunity with us and accordingly seperated himself from us, and has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings - and Friends haveing treated with him in order for his Restoration, but with the desired Effect - We therefore have no

further unity with him as a member of our Religious society untill he comes to a sense of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1812. –

By Thomas Linvill Clerk

The Womens Meeting presented to this, a Testimony against Rachel Lundy wife of Israel Lundy which was Read approved and Signed.

The Friends appointed in the Case of Amos Armitage J<sup>unr</sup>. Report they attended to the appointment and produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read approved and Signed, Isaac Hollingshead and Henry Widdifield are appointed to offer him a Cobby thereof acquaint

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Acquaint him with the previlige of appeal and Report to next Meeting - - The Testimony is as follows - -

Amos Armitage junr. (haveing had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has Seperated himself from us, and has declined, attending any of our Religious meetings, but attends the meetings of such as has Seperated from us. - and Friends haveing treated with him in order for his Restoration but without the desired effect, - we therefore have no further unity with him as a Member of our Religious society untill he comes to a sense of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting ~

Signed, in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mo. 1812

By Thomas Linvill Clerk

One of the friends appointed in the Case of Samuel Hughes Report he inform'd him of the Judgement of the meeting and produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read approved and Sign'd. Jacob Winn and Aaron Hambleton are appointed to offer him a Cobby thereof acquaint him with the previlege of appeal and Report to next Meeting, - This testimony is as follows.

Samuel Hughes (haveing had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has seperated himself from us, and has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, but attends the Meetings of them that has seperated from us - and friends haveing Treated with him in order for his ristoration, but without the desired Effect.. we therefore have no further unity with him as a Mimber of our Religious society untill he Comes to a sence of his deviation and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting. - - Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street, Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1812

By Thomas Linvill - Clerk -

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The Friends appointed in the Case of Nathanel M. Vernon Report they have not had an oppertunity with him, and as it appears that he still continues in the Millitary service, this

Meeting Concludes to testify against him. Lewis Powel and Reuben Burr are appointed to inform him thereof if opportunity offers - prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in John Tool's Case inform'd they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to make a report they are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

Two of the Committee in Moses Tool's case inform'd they have had a opportunity with him, but are not ready to make a full Report they are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The Committee in Henry Wasleys Case inform'd they have had an opportunity with him, but are not Ready to make a Report - they are Continued and to report in two month or sooner if prepared.

The Committee in Samuel Jamason's [Note: Jamyson in H-16-1] Case inform'd they have not had an opportunity with him, they are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in Isaac Gerows Case inform'd, they have not yet had a opportunity with him. - they are continued and to report next Meeting.

The fiends appointed to enquire concerning William Websters Clearness of Marriage engagements inform'd they attended to the appointment and found nothing but that he was clear. - they produced an Essay of A Certificate which was read approved and signed the Clerk is directed to furnish him therewith. -

Reported from yonge Street Preparative meeting that Murdick Mcleod has for some Considerable time past declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attended the meetings of those that have seperated from us and appears disposed to Continue with them, - Henry Widdifield. Jacob Winn

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and Levi Hughes are appointed to treat with him and Report to next Meeting.

Amos Armitage has for some Considerable time past declined attending any of our Religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have Seperated themselves from us, and does not appear disposed to return to us. Watson Playter Isaac Wiggins Nathanel Pearson and James Starr are appointed to treat with him and Report there sence in his case to next Meeting.

Amos Hughes has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and join'd with those that have Seperated themselves from us, and appears disposed to Continue with them - Lewis Powel, Isaac Phillips and James Varney are appointed to Treat with him and Report there sence in his Case to next meeting.

Enos Dennis has for some time past declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attends the meetings of those that have Seperated themselves from us and appears disposed to Continue with them Obediah Griffin William Phillips and James Kinsey are appointed to treat with him and Report there sence in his Case to next meeting.

A Proposal of Marriage was Received through yonge Street Preparative Meeting. Stating that William Phillips Son of Isaac and Edith Phillips - and Hannah Dennis Daughter of Levi and Sarah Dennis, the former Deceased, propose takeing each other in Marriage

they haveing Consent of Surviveing Parents - Jacob Winn and Francis Wasly are appointed to enquire into William's clearness of other marriage engagements and Report to next Meeting, where the couple are to appear to Receive an answer to their proposals.

The Committee appointed to Collect money for this meetings use, not being Ready to make a full report are Continued and to Report, to next Meeting.

Nathaniel Pearson, Thomas Linvill, Isaac Wiggins, William Lundy, John Dunham and James Hughes.

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are appointed to make inspection into the State of the Titles of Land belonging to our society within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting and take up such Papers Relative thereto as they find necessary and Report to next Meeting.

The Committee appoin[t]ed in the Case of Schools not being Ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

## **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the first Month 1813.**

The Representatives being called ware present.

The Queries ware Read and Considered and Answers to the first nine brought up from the Preparitive Meetings, the substance of them being Collected and approved are as follows.

Isaac Penrose, Thomas Linvill, Nicholas Brown and William Lundy, are appointed to attend the ensueing Half years Meeting therewith as our Representatives who are directed to call on the Treasurer for Money and pay our Quota of the yearly Meeting Stock and Report to next Meeting.

first A. Our Meetings on first Days and for Discipline are attended by most of our Members, and a Considerable number frequently attend other Week day meetings, the hour nearly observed by most that do attend, but we have to inform that since last half years meeting a Considerable number of our members have declined attending any of our Meetings and have join'd with and attend the meetings of those that have heretofore seperated from our Society, on Which occation Care is taken. Not all Clear of Sleeping in Meetings, and one instance of other unbecomeing behaviour and Care extended in both Cases

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Second Ans<sup>d</sup>. We beleave that Love and unity are in a good Measure maintained amongst of our members (that Continue with us) when Differences arise endeavours are used to end them, and a good degree of Care is taken to avoid and discorage Talebareing and Detraction.

Third Ans<sup>d</sup>. A Considerable number amongst us do keep themselves in plainness, and endeavour to train up those under their Care in a Religious Life and Conversation, and in plainness of Speach beheavour and apparel. We beleave the Scriptures are frequently

Read in their families, and Care is extended in these Respects to others under their tuition, but Some do not appear so Carefull on those accounts as is desired.

Fourth Ans<sup>d</sup>. We beleive that most of our Members do avoid the unnecessary use of Sperituos Liquors, none to Charge at present with frequenting Taverns, and places of diversion,

Fifth Ans<sup>d</sup>. The Circomstances of the Poor and those likely to Require assistance, are inspected and Releaf afforded, as has appeared necessary, School learning to those under Friends Care is attended to as oppertunity offers under our present Circumstances.

Sixth Ans<sup>d</sup>. There appears no Breach of the Contents of this Query at present amongst us.

Seventh Ans<sup>d</sup>. None to Charge with bareing arms except one which is under Care, and Clear as far as appears of Complying with Military Requtions, or paying fines or taxes in lue thereof, unless the giveing in Certificates to be excused from being enrolled with a militia be Complying with Millitary Requtions which has been the Case with a number of our members, and the advice of superior meetings would be acceptable on the subject.

Eight Ans<sup>d</sup>. It appears, that our Members are generally carefull on these accounts endeavouring to comply with their

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Promises and pay their debts, and not to extend their business beyond their abilities to mannag, when occation of fear on those accounts appear, Care is extended.

Ninth Ans<sup>d</sup>. We believe Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders, and we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Descipline.

Tenth Answer. They are.

John Widdifield inform'd, the Monthly meeting in the ninth month last that he intends to appeal from the Judgement of this Meeting, Isaac Webb, Levi Hughes, Robert Penrose, Nathaniel Pearson and Thomas Linvill are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years meeting with Copies this Meetings minutes in his Case.

William Reid inform'd, that he intends to apeal from the Judgement of this meeting, James Starr, Henry Widdifield, John Dunham, Nathaniel Pearson and Joseph Webster are appointed to attend the Half Year Meeting with of this meetings Minutes, in his Case.

The Committee appointed on the subject of Schools, Report they have not been unmindfull of the service, but under our present Situation have seen no way open to make any progress or improvement, in the Establishment of Schools or procureing suitable Books for that purpose, an account there of is directed to be forwarded to the Half Years meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform'd, they have com to a Conclution to disown Eleanor Hughes, (she haveing declined attendance of our Religious Meetings, and been in the practice of attending the meetings of those that have seperated from us ) which concur'd with.

The Womens Meeting inform'd they have come to a Conclution to disown Mary Doan (she haveing declined the attendance of our Religious meetings, and attends the meetings of those that have Seperated from us) which is concured with.

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The Committee in Benjamin Gerows Case, not being Ready to make a full Report are Continued and to report next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to offer Amos Armitage, a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him &c inform'd the service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to offer Samuel Hughes a Copy of the Meetings Testimony against him &c inform'd the service perform'd.

The friends appointed in Nathaniel M. Vernon's Case not haveing perform'd the service, are Continued and to Report to next Meeting.

The Committee in John Tool's Case inform'd they have given further attention to the appointment, but are not Ready to make full Report, they are continued, and to report to next Meeting.

The Committee in Moses Tool's Case not yet Ready to make a full Report, are Continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in Samuel Jamison's Case not being Ready to make a full report are Continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in Isaac Gerows Case inform'd they have not yet had an oppertunity with him, they are Continued and to Report to next Meeting.

The Committee in Murdick Mcleods Case Report they had an oppertunity with him, and that he did not appear to be in a disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, which being considered, the Meeting Concludes to testify against him, Nathaniel Pearson and James Varney are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to treat with Amos Armitage Report they have taken an oppertunity with him, and that there appear'd no disposition in him to Return to

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us again, which being considered the Meeting concludes to Testify against him, Samuel Lundy and Henry Wididifield are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Amos Huges Report they Visited him and after Treating with him concerning his Seperating from us and declining the attendance of our Religious Meetings, he did not minifest any disposition to acknowledge himself in an Error or to Return to us again which being Considered it is the Judgement of the Meeting to Testify against him, William Phillips and Reuben Burr are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Enos Dennis not being Ready to Report are Continued and report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use of the Meeting not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

William Phillips and Hannah Dennis appeared and Requested an answer to their proposals, and the friends appointed to enquire into William's C[lear]earness of other Marriage engagements, Report no obstruction appeared, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to our Discipline Isaac Wiggins and Joseph Doan are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed Return the Certificate for Recording and Report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Whitchurch Report they have attended to the appointment and believe the Meeting has been useful and that a further indulgence would be profitable which being Considered is Concured with, and they are allowed to continue the same untill the monthly Meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month next, John Dunham, Reuben Burr, Nathaniel Roy, James Varney and Henry Bunnel are

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are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report at the expiration of said time.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Uxbridge Report they have given some attention to the appointment, and do not find but their meetings have been held in a good degree Reputably, and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence. They being desirous to have their Meeting Continued, which is Concured with and they are allowed to hold the same untill the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month next, William Lundy, Isaac Webb, Isaac Penrose, Joseph Webster, Henry Widdifield and Robert Penrose are appointed to the oversight thereof, and to Report accordingly

The service is performed in John Doan's Case.

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1813.**

The representatives from the Preparitive meetings being Called ware present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting Reported they all attended and paid our Quota of the yearly Meetings stock, - they produced the Extracts which are as follows.

At Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1813.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting informed that John Widdifield intends to appeal, from the judgement of that meeting, but he inform'd in writing, that Circumstances ware such that he cold not attend this and Requests it may lay over untill next Meeting, after time of Consideration, the Meeting appeared united in granting his Request, that meeting is directed to give him the infermation.

Also that William Reid intended to Appeal from the Judgement of that Meeting, but as he has not appear'd

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not forwarded anything in writing the subject is left ~

The Clerk is directed to forward Copies of the above minutes to that Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting

Philip Dorland Clerk

It appears by the Extract from the half years meeting, that John Widdifield's Case is laid over till next Half years meeting Lewis Powel and William Webster are appointed to inform thereof and Report there Care therein to next Meeting.

Also that William Reids Case is left.

The Committee appointed to attend the Half years Meeting with Copies of the Minutes in John Widdifields Case, Report they all attended except one and a Reason given, and as the Case is laid over they are Continued and to report accordingly

The Committee appointed to attend the Half years Meeting in William Reids Case Report they all attended except one one who was indisposed, and as the Case is left they are Continued and to report accordingly. [Note: The minutes recorded in H-16-1 end at this point.]

The Womens Meeting informed, they have com to a Conclution to disown Martha Armitage (who has declined attending our Religious Meetings and attends those that have Separated from us) which is concured with.

The Committee in Benjamin Gerows Case not being Ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed in Nathaniel M Vernon's Case inform'd they attended to the appointment, they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was Read approved and Signed. – James Kinsey and Watson Playter are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of the priviledge of Appeal and report to next Meeting. The testimony is as followeth,

Nathaniel M Vernon (haveing had a Right of membership amongst friends) has so far disregarded our

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our Testimony against War, as to enter into the military Service. - and friends not haveing had oppertunity to treat with him on account of his absence, - therefore we disown him, and have no further unity with him as a member of our Religious Society untill he comes to a sence of his deviations and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and by order of yonge street monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1813

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Womens Meeting produced an Essay of a Testimony against Mary Doan which was Read approved and Signed.

The Committee in John Tools Case not being ready to Report are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in Moses Tools Case not being Ready to report are Continued and to Report next meeting.

Two of the Committee in Samual Jamisons case Report they have had an oppertunity with him and belive the motives for his Request to be in a good degree sencear and on the grounds of Convincement and that they found nothing but that he was of an orderly life and Conversation, - after a time of Consideration the Meeting appears united in Receiveing him into Membership. - and he is accordingly received, Nicholas Brown is appointed to inform him thereof and Report.

The Womans Meeting inform'd they have come to a Conclution to receive Anna Jamison into membership whichis concured with.

The Committee in Isaac Gerows Case not being Ready to report are Continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed in Mordic Meleods case Report they attended to the appointment, and they produced an

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an Essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and signed Cyrus Dennis and William Lundy are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of his priviledge of Appeal and Report to next Meting.

The Testimony is as follows

Mordick Mcleod haveing had a right of Membership amongst friends has declined attending any of our Religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us. - and friends haveing Treated with him in order for his Restoration, but without the Desired effect. - we therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our Religious Society, untill he comes to a sence of his deveation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting ~

Signed in and by order of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1813

By Thomas Linvill Clerk ~

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering not being prepared to Report are Continued and the indulgance of that meeting also, one month longer, and they to Report accordingly.

The friends in Amos Armitages Case not Ready to Report are Continued and to Report next meeting.

The friends in Amos Hughes's Case not haveing perform'd the service are Continued and to Report next meeting

The Committee in the Case of Enos Dennis not being Ready to report are Continued and to report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Collect Money for the use of the Meeting not being ready to Report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee appointed to inspect into the Titles of the Lands belonging to the society &c not ready to Report are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

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The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Phillips and Hannah Dennis Report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate Returned to be Recorded.

Reported from yonge Street Preparitive meeting that Christopher Digman Requests to be taken into membership with friends John Haight - Asa Rogers - Reuben Burr and Nicholas Brown are appointed to take the necessary care in his Case and Report to next Meeting.

Ebenezer Doan Jur. has seperated himself from us declined attending any of our Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore seperated from us - Lewis Powel, Cyrus Dennis and James Varney are appointed to treat with him Report to next meeting.

Moses Hambleton offered an acknowledgement in Condemnation of his offence in being overtaken with strong drink - which is accepted as satisfaction, James Starr and Lewis Powel are appointed to inform him of the Meeting Result in his Case.

Timothy Rogers being appointed to attend the yearly meeting in New york inform'd that he expected to Visit some of his Relations in the states, and requests a few lines seteing forth his Clearness of Marriage engagements - Isaac Phillips, Robert Penrose and John Hait are appointed to take the necessary care and Report the 25<sup>th</sup> of the present month to which time this meeting Adjourns.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held by adjournment the 25<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1813.**

Two of the friends appointed to enquire concerning Timothy Rogers's clearness of Marriage engagements inform'd they attended to the appointment and found nothing but that he was clear, they produced a few

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lines by way of Certificate, which was Read allowed and sign'd.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1813.**

The Representatives from the Preparitive meetings being Called were present.

The Meeting takeing into consideration the prop[r]iety of appointing a friend to serve as Assistant Clerk Henry Widdifields name being proposed is united with, and he accordingly appointed.

The Committee in Benjamin Gerows Case inform'd they have attended to the appointment, but are not Ready to make a Report, and that he is Removed out of the limmits of This meeting, which being considered it appears to be the Judgement of this meeting that his case be discontinued on our Minutes Thomas Linvill and Henry Widdifield are appointed to give him the necessary information in writing and Report there Care therein to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Nathaniel M. Vernon a Copy of the Meetings Testimony against him &c inform'd the service is performed.

Two of the Committee in John Tools Case Report they have attended to the appointment and had an opportunity with him since last meeting, and give it as their sense that it would not be best to Receive him into Membership at this time, which being considered the meeting concludes to discontinue his Case for the present, Henry Widdifield and James Starr are appointed to take an opportunity with him, inform him thereof and Report to next meeting -

The Committee in Moses Tools Case, not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report next meeting

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The Committee in Henry Wasleys Case, not being Ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Jamison of the Meetings Conclusion in his Case Report the service is Perform'd.

Two of the Committee in Isaac Gerows Case Report they have attended to the appointment and had an opportunity with him, and give it as there Sense, that his Request is measurably sincere and on the ground of Convincement, which being dliberately considered, the meeting appears to be united in Receiveing him into Membership and he is accordingly Received, Nicholas Brown and John Hait are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed in Murdic Mclods Case Report the service perform'd.

Six of the Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Pickring Report they have attended to the appointment and believe there Meeting has been of Relegious usefulness, and as they Request a further indulgance this Meeting is free to allow it them untill the Monthly meeting in the ninth month next. - Asa Rogers, William Lundy, Levi Hughes, Joseph Doan Isaac Penrose, Thomas Linvill, Isaac Webb and Amos Hibourn are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report at the expiration of said time.

The Womens Meeting inform'd they have come to a Conclution to Testify against Rebeckah Hughs, (on account of her Separating from us) with which this Meeting Conkurs.

The Womens meeting inform'd they have come to a Conclution to Testify against Elizabeth Doan (Wife of John Doan) on account of her haveing Separated from us with which this meeting Conkurs.

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One of the friends in the Case of Amos Armitage report, that he inform'd him of the Meetings Conclution in his Case, And produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read approved and Signed Lewis Powel and Gideon Vernon are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of the priviledge of Appeal and Report to next Meeting, The Testimony is as follows.

Amos Armitage ( having had a Right of membership amongst friends ) has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attends the meetings of those that have Separated from us, And friends haveing treated with him in order for his Restoration but without the desired effect, - We therefore have no further unity with him as a Member of our Religious Society, untill he comes to a sense of his Error and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1813.

The Womens Meeting inform'd that Elizabeth Orton, (with the approbation of her Husband) Requests her three minor Children, John, Anny, and Mary, to come under the Care of friends Obediah Griffin, James Starr, and Jacob Winn, are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women friends in Visiting them and Report to next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting presented to this, an Essay of a Testimony against Martha Armitage, which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed.

The Committee in the Case of Amos Hughes, not being Ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Enos Dennis, report they have Visited him, and he acknowledges the Charge, but there

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appears no disposition in him to return, which being considered, the Meeting concludes to Testify against him, William Webster and Isaac Webb, are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Collect Money, report they have Collected the sum of 4 £ 9.. 4 NYC and paid to the Treasure, they are continued for further service and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Christopher Digman not being Ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to inspect into the Titles of the Lands belonging to our Society within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting, report that the Deeds for the Lot on Yonge Street, are Delivered to the Committee by Amos Armitage, and that one of the Trustees is deceas'd the other two seperated from our Society, the Deed for the Lot on Queen Street remains in the hands of James Varney, and has not been Register'd No Title has yet been obtained for the Lot at Whitchurch, only a Bond in security, which is in the hands of William Lundy, one of the Deeds for the Land at Uxbridge is in the hands of Charles Chapman, the other Remains in the Registers office, the Committee continued and to report as occasion my Require.

The Committee in Ebenezer Doan Jun's Case Continued and to report next Meetint.

Reported from yonge Street Preparative meeting, that Jonathan Gold requests to be joined in Membership with friends, Robert Penrose, Ezekel Roberts and Levi Hughes are appointed to enquire into his life and Conversation and endeavour to ascertain wether the

motives of his Request be sencear and on the ground of Convincment and report to next Meeting

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Reported from Queen Street Preparative Meeting, that Ephraham Dunham has been so unguarded in his conversation, as to exprees a light estmem of Jesus Christ, by saying, that he was of the House and line of David, and he knew not but that of his being Conceived by the Holy Ghost, might have been used by Mary his Mother, as a Covering, and has frequently expressed a light estmem of the Scriptures, and disbelief of some passages in them, which Conversation of his has Caused cosiderable Reproach to our Religious profession and he has lately been much in the neglect of attending our Religious Meetings, John Hait, Isaac Wiggins Gideon Vernon, Isaac Webb and James Starr are appointed to Treat with him and Report there sense in his Case to Next Meeting.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1813.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called ware present, except one.

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Gerow of the Meetings Result in his Case, not haveing perform'd the service are continued and to Report next meeting

This Meeting Received a Minute from Yonge Street Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders as follows

At Yonge Street Preparative Meeting of minsters and Elders held the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1813

Haveing Considered it necessary that an additional number be appointed to the station of Elder – and haveing proposed Thomas Linvill to the Consideraton of the select Half years Meeting, and obtained its Concurance therein, we now propose the subject to the Consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting

Isaac Phillips

After takeing the foregoing subject into solid consideration the following named friends are appointed to give

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the necessary attention thereto, and Report there sense thereon to next Meeting, to wit, Reuben Burr, Isaac Webb, Jacob Winn, Asa Rogers, James Starr, Levi Hughes, Nicholas Brown, James Hughes and Ezekiel Roberts.

The Womens Meeting inform'd they have concluded to Testify against Sarah Dennis wife of Enos Dennis, ( on account of her Separating from us ) which is concured with.

Two of the Committee in Moses Tool's Case inform'd they have given attention to the appointment, and give it their sence that it would not be best to receive him into Membership at this time, which being considered the Meeting concludes to discontinue his Case for the present, Watson Playter and William Webster are appointed to take a oppertunity with him inform him thereof, and Report to next Meeting.

The Committee in Henry Waslys Case Report they have attended to the appointment, and give it as there sence that the Motives of his Request are sincear, and Measureably on the ground of convincement, and that they made what enquiry they thought necessary Respecting his Life and Conversation, and found nothing to obstruct his being Received into Membership, which being considered is united with and he is accordingly Received. – Henry Widdifield and James Kinsey are appointed to inform him thereof, and Report to next meeting..

The friends appointed to Inform Isaac Gerow of the Meetings Result in his Case, not being Ready to report, are Continued and, to report next Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to offer Amos Armitage A Cobby of the Meetings testimony against him &c inform'd the service is perform'd.

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The friends appointed in the Case of Elizabeth Ortons Children not being Ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting.

The friends appointed in the Case of Amos Hughes inform'd they attended to the appointment, and they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was Read approved and Sign'd Isaac Penrose and Jacob Winn are appointed to offer him a Cobby thereof acquaint him of his priviledge of appeal and Report to next Meeting.

The testimony is as followeth

Amos Hughes (haveing had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have Separated from us, and friends haveing Treated with him in order for his Restoration but without the desired effect, We therefore have no further unity with him as a Member of our Religious Society untill he comes to a sense of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting,

Signed in and by order of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1813.

By Thomas Linvill, Clerk

The friends appointed in the Case of Enos Dennis inform'd they attended to the appointment, and they produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read approved and Signed Isaac James and Aaron Hambleton are appointed to offer him a Cobby thereof acquaint him of his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting.

The Testimony is as follows

Enos Dennis (haveing had a Right of membership amongst friends) has declined attending any of our Religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have Separated from us - and friends haveing Treated with him on the occation, but there

appearing no disposition in him to return We therefore disown him and have no further unity with him as a member of our Religious Society untill he comes to a sense of his - -

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deviation and Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1813.

By Tomas Linvill Clerk

The Womens Meeting presented to this a minute from yonge Street Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders proposeing Phebe Winn to be appointed to the station of an Elder. Henry Widdifield, Robert Penrose, James Starr and John Dunham are appointed to unite with the Committee of Women friends in giveing the necessary attention to the Case and Report there Care therein to next Meeting ~

Also proposeing Edith Phillips to be appointed to the station of an Elder Joseph Doan, Henry Bunnell, Watson Playter, James Hughes and James Varney are appointed to unite with A Committee of Women friends in giveing the necessary attention to the Case and Report there care therein to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Christopher Digman not Ready to Report are continued and to Report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezar Doan Jun<sup>r</sup>. Report they have Visited him and there appears no disposition in him to Return, Therefore the Meeting concludes to testify against him, Benjamin Kester and Aaron Hambleton are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Jonathan Gold Report they attended the appointment and give it as their united sense that the motives for Request are sincere and on the ground of Convincement and that by enquirey they find nothing in his Life and Conversation to hinder his being Received into membership which being considered is united with and he is Received accordingly, James Hughes and

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Elijah Collins are appointed to inform him thereof and to report to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Ephraim Dunham not Ready to Report are continued and to report next Meeting.

Ruben Burr, Asa Rogers, Levi Hughes and Isaac Webb are appointed in addition to the former Committee to have the oversight and Care of Burials and Burial Grounds.

Joseph Doan, Watson Playter, Thomas Linvill, Henry Widdifield, Ruben Burr and Isaac Phillips are appointed to Revise Correct and Record the minutes of this Meeting up to the Present time and Report in the 10<sup>th</sup> month next or sooner if prepar'd

Reported from yonge street Preparative Meeting that Eleazer Lerois Requests to be joined in membership with Friends, Isaac Webb, Isaac Penrose and Thomas Linvill are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and endeavour to ascertain Weather the Motives for his Request be sincear and and on the grounds of Convincement and Report their sense thereon to next Meeting.

Job Webb Requests to be joined in membership with friends, James Starr, William Lundy and James Hughes are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and endeavour to ascertain wether the Motives for his Request be sincear and on the ground of Convincement and Report there sense thereon to next Meeting.

Samuel Jamison Jun<sup>r</sup> Requests to be joined in Membership with friends, Asa Rogers, John Dunham Nicholas Brown and Thomas Linvill are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and to endeavour to ascertain whether the motive for his Request be sincere and on the ground of Convincement and Report there sense thereon to next Meeting.

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Charles Jamison Requests to be joined in Membership with Friends, Asa Rogers, John Dunham, Nicholas Brown and Thomas Linvill are appointed to enquire into his Life and Conversation and endeavour to ascertain whether the motives for his Request be sincere and on the ground of Convincement, and report their sense thereon to next Meeting -

Mahlon Doan has separated from us and for some time past declined attending any of our Religious Meetings, and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore separated from us and appears disposed to Continue with them, Cyrus Dennis, Isaac Penrose and William Webster are appointed to Treat with him and Report there Sense of his Case to next Meeting.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1813**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

The friends appointed to write to Benjamin Gerow inform'd they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to make a full Report - they are continued and to report next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting presented to this an Essay of A Testimony against Sarah Dennis ( Wife of Enos Dennis) which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens Meeting presented to this an Essay of A Testimony against Elizabeth Doan (wife of John Doan) which was read approved and Signed.

The Committee on the subject of appointing Thomas Linvill to the Station of an Elder not being Ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Moses Tool of the Meetings Result in his Case report they perform'd the service

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The friends appointed to inform Henry Wasley of the Meetings Result in his Case Report the service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Gerow of the Meetings Result in his Case, not having had an opportunity to fulfill the Charge are Continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed in the Case of Elizabeth Ortons Children not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Amos Hughes a Copy of the Meetings Testimony against him, not having perform'd the service, are Continued and to report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Enos Dennis A Copy of the Meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal, inform'd, they perform'd the service.

The Committee appointed to unite with the women on the subject of appointing Phebe Winn to the station of an Elder, not being Ready to report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to unite with the Women on the Subject of appointing Edith Phillips to the station of an Elder not Ready to report are continued and to Report next Meeting

The Committee in Christopher Digmans case not being Ready to report are Continued and to Report to next Meeting.

The friends in the Case of Ebenezer Doan Ju<sup>r</sup> inform'd they attended to the appointment and produced an Essay of A Testimony against him which was Read approved and Sign'd Isaac Penrose and William Philips are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, acquaint him of the Priviledge of appeal and Report to next Meeting.

The Testimony is as followeth

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Ebenezer Doan J<sup>nr</sup> (having had a Right of Membership amongst friends) has Separated himself from us, declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore separated from us and friends haveing Treated with him on the occation but there appearing no disposition in him to Return we therefore disown him and have no further unity with him as A member of our Religious society, untill he comes to a sense of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting,

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1813

By Thomas Linvill Clerk

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Gold of the Meetings Result in his Case Report the service is perform'd.

Two of the Committee in Ephraim Dunham's Case Report they have had an oppertunity with him - and that there appears no disposition in him to make any Satisfaction to the Meeting - which being considered the Meeting concludes to Tistify against him, James Varny and Lewis Powel are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Ebenazer Lewis not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in Job Webb's case Report they have inquired into his Life and Conversation and do not find but it haith been orderly and believe the motives for his Request to be measureably Sinclear and on the Grounds of Convincement, which being considered the meeting appears united in Receiving him into Membership and he is accordingly Received. Amos Hilborn and Ezekil

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Roberts are appointed to inform him thereof and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Jamison J<sup>nr</sup> not Ready are continued to report next meeting.

The Committee in Charles Jamison's Case not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in Mahlon Doan's Case, Report they have Visited him and treated with him on account of his Separating from us but he dos not appear disposed to return, therefore the meeting Concludes to testify against him. Isaac James and Reuben Burr are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare and Essay of Testimony against him and Produce to next Meeting.

A Proposal of Marriage was Received throught Yonge Street Preparative Meeting, Stating that Joseph Widdifield son of Henry and Martha Widdifield the former Deceased and Christiana Willson Daughter of James and Sarah the former Decased, Propose taking each other in Marriage. Aron Tool and Watson Playter are appointed to enquire into Joseph's clearness of other Marriage engagements and Report to next meeting whare the Couples are to appear to receive and answer to their proposals.

James Hughes Requests to be Released from serving as overseer, Ezekiel Roberts, Amos Hilborn and Isaac Webb are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the Name of a suitable Friend to serve in that Station.

### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1813**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called ware present.

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One of the friends appointed in Benjamin Gerows Case inform'd the Service is perform'd.

The Committee on the subject of appointing Thomas Linvill to the station of an Elder, report, they have Attended to the appointment and find no obstruction to his being appointed to that station, - after a time of consideration (and having the unity of the Womens Meeting) this Meeting concurs therewith; and appoints him accordingly - Isaac Phillips is directed to forward the necessary information to the ensuing preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders and report to the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo next

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Gerow of the Meetings Result in his case report the service is performed

The friends in the case of Elizabeth Ortons Children not ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting

The ~~Committee~~ Friends appointed in the case of Amos Hughes report the service is performed.

The Committee apt to Unite with the women on the subject of appointing Phebe Winn to the station of an Elder not being ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting

The Committee appointed to unite with the women on the subject of appointing Edith Phillips to the station of an Elder not being ready to report are Continued and to report Next Meeting.

The Committee in Christopher Digmans case report they have Visited him and believe the motives of his request to be measurably sincere and on the Ground of convincement and by enquiry into his life and Conversation they do not find any objection to his being ~~to his being~~ received into Membership - with which this meeting concurs

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and receives him accordingly; Nicholas Brown is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed in the Case of Ebenezer Doan Ju<sup>nr</sup> Report the service is performed.

The Committee in Ephraim Dunham's Case Report they informed him of the judgment of the Meeting; they produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read and approved and signed: James Kinsey and Peter Willson are appointed to offer

him a Copy thereof, acquaint him of the privilege of appeal and report to next Meeting.  
Testimony is as follows

Ephraim Dunham (having had a right of membership amongst Friends) has been so unguarded in his Conversation as to express a light esteem of Jesus Christ, by saying that he was of the House of David and he Knew not but that of his being Conceived by the Holy Ghost might have been used by Mary his Mother as a covering and has Frequently expressed a light esteem of the scriptures and a disbelief of some passages in them – which Conversation of his has caused considerable reproach to our Religious Profession and he has lately been much in the neglect of attending our Religious Meetings and Friends having treated with them on the occasion but there appearing no disposition in him to make any satisfaction to the Meeting - we therefore have no further unity with him as a Member of our Religious society untill he Comes to a Sense of his Errors and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo  
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by Thomas Linvill Clk

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The Committee in the case of Eleazar Lewis Report they have visited him and believe the Motives for his request to be in a good degree sincere; and Measureably on the Ground of convincement and by enquiry they do not find but that his life and Conversation haith been orderly which being considered the Meeting appears united in Receiving him into Membership and he is Received accordingly Cyrus Dennis and Benjamin Kester are appointed to Inform him thereof and report to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to Inform Job Webb of the Meetings Conclusion in his Case report the service is performed

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Jamison Jun<sup>r</sup> report they have Visited him and believe him to be in a good degree sincere in his request and measurably Convinced of Friends principals [sic] and by enquiry they do not find any thing in his life and Conversation to hinder his being received into membership;- which is Concurred with and he is received accordingly, Nicholas Brown and Robert Widdifield are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Charles Jamison report They have visited him and believe the motives of his request to be measurably sincere and on the ground of Convincement and by enquiry find nothing in his life and conversation to hinder his being Received into membership; which being considered is concurred with and he is accordingly received. Nicholas Brown and Robert Widdifield are appointed to Inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

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The Friends in Mahlon Doan's Case Report they informed him of the Judgment of the Meeting, they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was Read approved and signed; Isaac Penrose and Aaron Hambleton are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal and report to next Meeting the Testimony is as Follows

Mahlon Doan (having a Right of Membership amongst Friends) has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that Have seperated from us; and friends treated with him on the occasion, but there appearing no

disposition in him to return: We therefore have no further unity with him as a Member of our religious society until he Comes to a sense of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

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by Thos. Linvill C.I.k.

Isaac Gerow Requests a Certificate to adolphus Monthly Meeting, Nicholas Brown, Thomas Linvill and Isaac Webb are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if no obstruction appears, prepare an Essay of a Certificate and produce to Next Meeting

Joseph Widdifield and Christiana Willson appeared and Requested an Answer to their proposals and the Friends appointed to enquire Concerning Josephs Clearness of other Marriage engagements, Report no obstruction Appeared they having Consent of surviving Parents they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to our discipline. Watson Playter and Aaron Tool are appointed to attend the Marriage and see that good order is observed Return the Certificate for recording and Report Next Meeting.

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The Committee to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve in the station of Overseer report they Have agreed to propose Ezekiel Roberts which being considered is united with and he is appointed accordingly and James Hughes is now Released

Henry Widdifield Requests to be released from serving as overseer - William Webster, James Starr, Joseph Webster, Watson Playter and Levi Hughes are appointed to bring forward to next Meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve in that Station.

Watson Playter, Henry Widdifield, Peter Willson and James Willson are appointed as Trustees to Take a Title in their own names from Samuel Lundy for the piece of Land at Whitchurch including friends Meeting house & burial Ground and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the first Month Next.

## **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1813**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present

The Friends in the case of Elizabeth Ortons Children not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report to Next Meeting

The Committee appointed to Unite with the women on the Subject of Appointing Phebe Winn to the station of an Elder Report they attended to the service.

John Dunham Requests to be released from the station of Overseer; Levi Hughes, Jacob Winn, James Varney and William Phillips are appointed to take the Subject into Consideration and Report their sense thereon to Next Meeting

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This Meeting taking into consideration the propriety of appointing a Friend at Pickering to serve in the station of overseer appoints John Haight, Nicholas Brown, Henry Widdifield and Thomas Linvill to bring forward to next Meeting the name of a Suitable friend to be placed in that Station

The Committee appointed to unite with the Women on the subject of appointing Edith Phillips to the station of an Elder, not being ready to report are continued and to report to next Meeting ~

The friends appointed to Inform Christopher Digman of the Meetings result in his case Report the service is performed

The friends appointed to Offer Ephraim Dunham a Copy of the Meetings Testimony against Him &c Report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to Inform Eleazar Lewis of the Meetings Result in his case, Report the service is performed

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Jamison of the meetings result in his case Report the service is performed

The friends appointed to offer Mahlon Doan a Copy of the meetings testimony against him Report the service is performed

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Isaac Gerow not having performed the service are continued one month longer

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Widdifield and Christiana Willson, Report they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted in a good degree

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degree orderly and returned the Certificate for Recording

The friends appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve in the station of overseer (at whitchurch) not being ready to report are Continued and to report next Meeting

The Women's meeting informed, they have concluded to Testify against Mary Reed. She having declined the attendance or our Religious Meetings and attends the meetings of those that have seperated from us, this meeting concurs with them therein.

The Womens Meeting informed, that Anna Phillips (late Doan) having Married a man not in Membership with Friends for which they have Concluded to Testify against her. this Meeting concurs with them therein

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at whitchurch Report they have paid some attention to the appointment and believe it would be Right to Grant them a further Indulgence it being their Request, which being considered is Concurred with and they are allowed to Continue the same untill the monthly Meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo Next. Joseph Doan, Aaron Hambleton, Isaac Penrose & Henry Bonnel are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report accordingly

Four of the Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Uxbridge, Report they have attended to the appointment and believe it may be safe to Grant them a farther indulgence; which is concurred with and they are allowed to Continue the same untill the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo next, William Webster, Henry Widdifield, Peter Willson, Jacob Winn and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report accordingly

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A concern having been opened in this meeting respecting friends of Queen Street meeting and after a time of solid deliberation the meeting appears united in appointing a Committee to unite with a Committee of women friends to inspect into the situation of that meeting and Report their sense thereon to next monthly meeting to which service Thomas Linvill, Henry Bonnel, Jacob Winn, Isaac Phillips, William Webster, James Starr, Isaac Webb and Asa Rogers are appointed

## **At yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1813**

The Representatives being Called were Present

The Queries were Redd and Considered and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> brought up from the preparative meetings the substance of them being collected and

approved are as follows, Henry Bonnel, William Lundy, John Dunham and Amos Hilborn are appointed to attend the ensuing half years meeting therewith as our Representatives and report to next Meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> answer Our Meetings on First days and for discipline are generally attended by most of our members and a considerable number are careful to attend other week day meetings the Hour for the most part nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings and some care Extended. no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe are in good degree maintained amongst Most of our members, when differences arise endeavours are used speedily to end them and a considerable number are careful to avoid & discourage Talebearing and Detraction

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3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour to Train up those under their Care agreeably to the Contents of this query, we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in friends families

4<sup>th</sup> We Know of none to Charge with the breach of any part of this Query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly Taken seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve in the station of overseer at Queen street Report they have agreed to propose James Kinsey which is concurred with and he is appointed to that station and John Dunham released~

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve in the station of overseer at Pickering not being ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting ~

The Committee appointed to unite with the Women on the Case of Edith Phillips not being Ready to report are Continued and to report next Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Isaac Gerow informed, they made what inquiry they thought necessary and found no obstruction. they produced an Essay which was read approved and signed. the same friends are continued and directed to take Care that the Certificate be recorded and sent to that Meeting

This Meeting appoints Aaron Hambleton to Record Certificates of Removal ~

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The Committee to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as overseer at whitchurch, report they have agreed to propose Watson Playtor which is concured with and he appointed to that Station and Henry Widdifield Released ~

The Committee in the Case of Queenstreet Meeting Report they have visited their Preparative meeting to a good degree of satisfaction and unitedly believe that it would not be best that any alteration take place in that Meeting at present with which this meeting unites.

The womens meeting informed, they are united in submitting to the Judgment of the Committee in the case of Phebe Winn which is as follows; We the Committee appointed in the case of Phebe Winn, having attended to the appointment, do give it as our United sense that it would not be best to appoint her to the station of an Elder at this Time. after a time of solid deliberation this meeting concurs with the women therein.

The womens meeting informed that Sarah Hughes wife of Samuel Hughes has declined attending any of our religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us, for which they have concluded to testify against her; with which this meeting concurs

The womens meeting informed, that Elizabeth Doan wife of Ebenezer Doan Jn<sup>r</sup> has declined attending any of our religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us, for which they have concluded to Testify against her with which this meeting concurs

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A proposal of Marriage was received through Yonge Street preparative meeting stating the Eleazar Lundy Son of Samuel and Sarah Lundy, the latter deceased and Eupemia Playtor daughter of Watson and Priscilla Playtor, propose taking each other in Marriage they having Consent of surviving Parents Henry Widdifield and James Starr are appointed to enquire into Eleazars Clearness of other marriage Engagements and to report to next meeting, where the Couple are to appear to receive an Answer to their proposals.

The womens Meeting presented to this, a Testimony against Mary Reed wife of William Reed which was read approved and signed ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Elizabeth Ortons Children, report they have attended to the appointment and believe (under present circumstances) that it is not likely they would be brought up agreeable to the Direction of our discipline and the women's meeting informed they were united in omitting the reception of them into Membership, with which this meeting Concurs

A proposal of Marriage was received through Yonge Street preparative meeting stating that Henry Wasley son of Francis and Hannah Wasly and Ann Tool, daughter of Aaron and Rachel Tool purpose taking each other in marriage they having consent of Parents, Peter Willson and Joseph Webster are appointed to Enquire into Henry's Clearness of other Marriage engagements and report to next meeting where the couple are to appear to receive and answer to their proposals ~

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The womens Meeting informed they have concluded to Receive Elizabeth Bostwick, (a minor) into membership at the request of her mother Esther Bostwick which is concurred with.

Esther Bostwick requests for her two minor sons to be received into membership, viz. Elwood Theodore and Elijah Winn, Bostwick, which being considered this meeting Receives them into membership

Reported from Yonge Street preparative meeting that Stephen Chapman has declined attending any of religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us, Robert Penrose, Aaron Hambleton and William Phillips are appointed to treat with him and Report their sense in his case to next meeting ~

The friends appointed to inform the select preparative meeting of this meetings result in the case of Thomas Linvill being appointed to the station of Elder, Informed the service is performed.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1813 -**

The Representatives from the preparative meetings being Called were present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve in the station of overseer at Pickering Report they have agreed to propose Nicholas Brown which being considered is concurred with and he is appointed to that station

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The Committee appointed to unite with the women in the case of Edith Phillips not being ready to Report are continued and to report next meeting.

The womens meeting presented to this a Testimony against Elizabeth Doan, wife of Ebenezer Doan Jnr which was Read approved and signed.

The friends appointed to take the necessary Care respecting Isaac Gerows Certificate informed that it has been Recorded and forwarded to adolphus monthly Meeting.

Eleazar Lundy and Euphemia Playter appeared and Requested an answer to their proposels and the friends appointed to enquire concerning Eleazer's inform they made what inquiry they thought necessary and found no obstruction to their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline, Isaac Penrose and Henry Widdifield are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed Return the Certificate for recording and Report to next meeting.

Henry Wasley and Ann Tool appeared and requested an answer to their proposels and the friends appointed to inquire concerning Henry, informed they made what inquiry they thought needful and found no obstruction they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to Discipline, Joseph Webster and Peter Willson are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed Return the Certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

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The women's Meeting presented to this a testimony against Sarah Hughes Wife of Samuel Hughes which was read approved and signed.

The womens Meeting informed they have concluded to testify against Mary Armitage she having declined attending any of our religious meetings and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us, this meeting concurs with the women therein ~

Ebenezer Doan son of Joseph Doan Requests (through yonge street preparative meeting) to be joined in membership with friends. Ruben Burr, James Kinsey, William Webster and Joseph Winn are appointed to take the necessary care in his case and Report their sense thereon his To next meeting

The Committee appointed to Treat with Stephen Chapman Report they attended to the appointment but there appears no disposition in him to Return therefore the meeting concludes to Testify against him Levi Hughes and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of Testimony against him and produce to next meeting ~

A proposel of Marriage was Received through Yonge Street Preparative Meeting stating that Benjamin Widdifield son of Henry and Martha Widdifield the former deceased and Matilda Rogers Daughter of Timothy and Sarah Rogers the later deceased, purpose taking each other in marriage his Mothers consent being had, Watson Playter and William Lundy are appointed to inquire into Benjamins clearness of other Marriage ingagements and Report to next meeting where they are to Receive and answer to their proposels

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Aaron Tool requests to be released from serving as overseer - Isaac Phillips - Joseph Webster and James Starr are appointed to bring forward to next Meeting the Name of a suitable Friend to serve in that Station.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Pickering Report They have attended to the appointment and give it as their sense that it would be Right to grant them a farther Indulgence as they are desirous to have their Meeting continued, which being considered the Meeting unites in allowing them the Continuation thereof, untill the Monthly Meeting in the Second Month next. Isaac Webb. Isaac Phillips, Henry Bonnel, Reuben Burr, Aaron Hambleton, Samuel Lundy and James Starr are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report at the Expiration of said Time.

The Friends of Pickering Request the advice and assistance of this Meeting in Fixing on a suitable spot for a Burial Ground and Meeting place which being deliberately considered the Meeting appears united in appointing a committee to take the Subject under their care and Report their sense thereon to next Meeting to which service, Asa Rogers, Jacob Winn, Robert Penrose, Lewis Powel, James Starr, Isaac Webb and Henry Widdifield are appointed.

The Committee appointed to attend the Half years Meeting in the case of John Widdifields appeal, Report they attended and he informed that Meeting that he had declined prosecuting his appeal.

The Committee appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting in the Case of William Reed's appeal, Report they attended and that the Judgment of this Meeting was Confirmed by the Half Years Meeting.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1813**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called we present ~ The Committee in the case of Edith Phillips not being ready to Report are continued.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Eleazar Lundy and Euphemia Playter Report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished; and the Certificate Returned for Recording ~

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Henry Wasley and Ann Tool, informed they attended and that it was in a Good degree orderly accomplished (though not without some small exception) and Care Extended and the Certificate Returned for Recording.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Doan son of Joseph Doan not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Friends in Stephen Chapmans case Report they Informed him of the Result of the Meeting; they produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read approved and signed. Isaac Penrose and Asa Rogers, are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of the Priviledge of appeal and Report to next Meeting. the Testimony is as follows.

Stephen Chapman haith had a Right of Membership amongst Friends and haith so far disregarded the Known Rules of Society as to neglect the attendance of any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore seperated from us, and having been Treated with without the desired Effect wee have no further unity with

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with him as a Member of our Religious society, until he Condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting which that he may is our desire.

signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1813 ~

by Tho<sup>s</sup> Linvill C.lk.

Benjamin Widdifield and Matilda Rogers appeared and requested an answer to their proposals, and the Friends appointed to inquire concerning Benjamin informed they made what inquiry they thought Needful and found no obstruction, her fathers consent being obtained, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to our Discipline. Francis Wasley and Gideon Vernon are appointed to attend and see that Good order is observed Return the Certificate for Recording and Report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the Name of a Friend to serve in the station of Overseer at Whitchurch informed they have agreed to propose Joseph Webster which being considered is united with and he is appointed accordingly and Aaron Tool Released.

The Committee appointed to assist the Friends of Pickering in fixing on a suitable spot for a Burial Ground and Meeting place Report they attended and give it as their sense that on Timothy Roger's land at the Forks of the Road below John Haight's is the most suitable place for that purpose, with which this meeting Unites and appoints Watson Playter, Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers, Nicholas Brown and James Varney as Trustees to Take a Title for the same and Report in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo Next.

The friends appointed to take a Title for the Meeting's Ground at Whitchurch not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

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The Committee appointed to Correct the Record the Minutes not having performed the service are continued and to Report ~~Next Meeting~~ in the first month Next.

The Womens Meeting presented to this an Essay of a Testimony against Mary Armitage which was Read approved and Signed.

## At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1813.

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present

The Committee in the Case of Edith Phillips not Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Doan son of Joseph Doan not being ready to Report are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Widdifield and Matilda Rogers informed, they attended and he saw nothing but what was orderly and the Certificate Returned for Recording.

The Friends appointed in the Case of Stephen Chapman Informed the service is performed.

## At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called we[re] Present.

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The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Doan son of Joseph Doan not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

Reported from yonge Street Preparative Meeting that Charles Chapman has for some Time past declined attending and of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have separated from us, and appears disposed to continue in that practice. Jacob Winn, William Lundy, Aaron Hambleton and Thomas Linvill are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and Report their sense in his Case to Next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Whitchurch not Ready to Report are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Uxbridge not Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Case of Edith Phillips is Continued another Month

### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1814.**

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present Except one and a Reason given

Nicholas Brown appeared and Voluntarily acknowledged that he had so far Complied with a Military Requisition as to Drive his own Team when Impressed for a Military purpose.

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for which he Expressed a hearty Sorrow and condemned the same as being a violation of our Testimony against War; after a Time of solid deliberation the Meeting accepts the same as Satisfaction.

The first Nine Queries being Read and deliberately considered with answers thereto brought up from the Preparative Meetings, the substance thereof being Collected and approved, are as Follows; and Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers, William Lundy, John Haight and Henry Widdifield are appointed to attend the Ensuing Half Years Meeting therewith, As our Representatives and to Report next Meeting

First Answer

Most Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline, the Hour Nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping Two Instances of other unbecoming behaviour in them and care extended.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity we believe are in a good Degree maintained amongst most of our Members that continue with us, though several have separated from us since last account; when differences arise become Known Endeavours are used speedily to End them none to Charge with Talebearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe Friends are generally Careful to Keep themselves in plainness and to Endeavour to train up those Children under their care agreeable to the contents of this Query. the scriptures of Truth are Frequently Read in their Families.

4<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending at places of Diversion.

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5<sup>th</sup> The Circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are ~~not in need?~~ attended to and Relief afforded them. Children are not in a way of geting as much School Learning as is Desirable.

6<sup>th</sup> We Know of none to Charge with the Breach of ~~this~~ any part of this Query

7<sup>th</sup> We know of none to Charge with Bearing arms. Though not all Clear of Complying with other military Requisitions and some Care Extended none to Charge with actually paying fine or Tax in lieu thereof.

8<sup>th</sup> We believe there is none Amongst us to Charge with the Breach of any part of this Query.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly Taken seasonably to Deal with offenders with desires to do it in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Discipline

10<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

The Womens Meeting informed that by Examination they Find that the Minute contained in the Extracts of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting held in the Fourth Month 1809 (Respecting the appeal of Kesiah James,) has not been Recorded with the Minutes of this Meeting, which being considered, the Meeting directs the Clerk to enter the same on our Minutes at this Time; and the Extracts being Produced the Minute is as Follows.

21<sup>st</sup> of the month and 6<sup>th</sup> of the Week

The Following Report on the appeal of Kesiah James being produced is Concurred with and it is directed that yonge Street Monthly Meeting be informed thereof Viz. To the Yearly Meeting.

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We the Committee appointed on the appeal of Kesiah James from the Judgment of yonge Street Monthly Meeting having examined the Minutes and Proceeding thereof, and Heard the Friends appointed by that Monthly Meeting; and having attentively weighed and Considered the same agree to Report as our sense that it will not be best to Confirm the Judgment of said Monthly Meeting all which we submit to the Meeting

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The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Doan son of Joseph Doan Report, they have inquired into his life and Conversation and do not find but that it Haith been in a good Degree orderly and have Taken opportunities with him and believe his Motives to be measurably sincere and on the Ground of Convincement which being Considered the Meeting Conclude to Defer his Cas[e] one Month longer under the Care of the Committee with the Addition of Isaac Phillips, Thomas Linvill and Henry Widdifield and to Report accordingly

The friends appointed as Trustees to Page a Title for the Meetings Ground at Whitchurch Report that the Business is so far performed that the Writings are Ready for Registering They are Directed to take the Necessary Care therein and Report the Fourth Month Next.

Three of the Committee in the Case of Charles Chapman Report they have Visited him and Treated with him on account of his Separating from us but there appears no Disposition in him to Return therefore the Meeting Concludes to Testify against him.

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Isaac Webb, Joseph Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> and Ezekiel Roberts are appointed to Inform him thereof prepare and Essay of a Testimony and produce to Next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Whitchurch Meeting Report they have attended to the appointment and Saw nothing to discourage their being allowed a Further Indulgence it being their Request which is Concurred with untill the Monthly Meeting in the

Seventh Month next John Dunham, Isaac Penrose, Reuben Burr and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Uxbridge Report they have Visited that Meeting to a Degree of Satisfaction and Believe it would be useful to have their Meeting Continued it being their Request, which is Concurred with and they allowed to hold the same untill the Monthly Meeting in the Seventh Month Next

James Starr, Watson Playter, Asa Rogers, Isaac Phillips, Aaron Tool and John Haight are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report at the Expiration of said Time.

The Committee appointed to Record the Minutes not having fulfilled the appointment are Continued and Report in the Third Month Next.

The Case of Edith Phillips is Continued one Month longer

yonge Street Preparative Meeting Reports that Jesse Loyd Requests to be taken into Membership with Friends, Isaac Phillips, Samuel Lundy and Isaac Webb are appointed to take the Necessary Care in his Case and Report their sense thereon to Next Meeting.

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Job Webb Requests for his Minor son John to be Taken into Membership with Friends which is left for the Consideration of Next Meeting.

Jonathan Gold for his Four Minor sons, Viz. Isaiah Joseph, Joel and Daniel to be taken into Membership with Friends which is left for the consideration of Next Meeting.

## At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 2nd Month 1814.

The Representatives appointed from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting Report they all attended, they produced a Number of Copies of the London Printed Epistles for the year 1812, one of which was Read to satisfaction. also the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting which was Read and the Contents thereof Referred ~~thereof~~ for the consideration of next Meeting, Joseph Webster, Benjamin Kester and John Dunham are appointed to divide the Epistles in the usual way and Report next Meeting.

The Extracts from the Half years Meeting was also Received by which it appears that this meeting is directed to Raise its Quota of one Thousand Dollars for the Yearly Meeting Stock. also its Quota of Five Hundred Dollars for Building a Meeting House at Ransellearville and forward the money to the Clerk of the Half year Meeting, Asa Rogers and Nicholas Brown are appointed and Directed to Call on the Treasurer for Money and forward the same when Ready ~

Also, the Extracts from Half years Meeting contains the following Minute Viz. this Meeting Received direct from London that yearly Meetings general Epistle which being Read and it interesting Contents Considered, likewise the probability of a disappointment of Copies coming through the former Channel of our Yearly Meeting of New York on account of the unhappy Contest between the Two Countries.

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thinks Best to direct Three Hundred Cpies printed for the use of this and our Subordinate Meetings and directs the Monthly's to Raise as Much Money as may Defray the Expencc and forward to the Clerk of this Meeting. The sum wanted supposed to be Eighteen Dollars.

Robert Penrose, Isaac Phillips and William Lundy are appointed to Examin The Treasurers accounts also to see what sum will be needed to Defray the Expences of the Present Year and Report to next Meeting

Joseph Collins and Ezekiel Roberts are appointed to Receive and Take Charge of the Titles for the Meeting Land at Uxbridge untill Called upon by this Meeting and Report Next Meeting

The Friends appointed in addition to the Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Doan Report they attended to the appointment and visited him in Company with part of the Former Committee and Found nothing to hinder them Uniting with that Committee's Report, which being Considered the Meeting Concludes to Receive him into Membership and he is accordingly Received Jacob Winn and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to Inform him thereof and Report next Meeting.

The Friends appointed in the Case of Charles Chapman Report they Informed him of the Judgment of the Meeting they Produced an Essay of a Testimony against him, which was Read and with some alteration approved and Signed. Elijah Collins and James Hughes are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of the Priviledge of Appeal and Report to next Meeting. The Testimony is as Follows.

Charles Chapman having had a Rite of Membership amongst Friends but hath some time past neglected the attendance of any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have heretofore separated from us and he being Treated with the occasion

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but without Effect we therefore have no Further Unity with him as a Member of our Religious society untill he Comes to a sense of his deviation and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1814

by Thomas Linvill Clerk

The committee in Jesse Loyds Case not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Case of Job Webbs Request for the Reception of his Minor son John into Membership, being Received and the Meeting appearing united in Receiving him into Membership he is accordingly Received.

The Case of Jonathan Gold's Request for the Reception of his Four Minor sons into Membership Being Revived, after a Time of Consideration the Meeting appoints John Haight, Nicholas Brown and Watson Playter to Visit them and Report to Next Meeting.

Six of the committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Pickering Report they have attended to the appointment and found nothing to hinder a further indulgence being allowed them it being their Request with which the Meeting Unites and allows the Continuation thereof untill the Monthly Meeting in the Ninth Month Next. William Lundy, Francis Wasly, Henry Widdifield, Levi Hughes, Joseph Webster and Jacob Winn are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report at The Expiration of said Time.

The Friends appointed as Trustees to take a Title for the piece of Land at Pickering and not having yet obtained the Title are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

A Certificate from Rahway Monthly Meeting Dated 28<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1813 Recommending Anna Harned Now (Rogers) was Read and Excepted [sic].

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This Meeting Received one Copy of a Written Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London dated 1812 particularly directed to Canada half years Meeting which being Read was Satisfactory ~

John Haight being on an appointment to attend the Ensuing Yearly Meeting in New York Informed that he had a prospect of Visiting his Relations in the State of Vermont he being a Member of our Religious Society the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute ~

The Committee in the Case of Edith Phillips Report they have several Times conferred together on the on the occasion and are of opinion that it will be best to defer her appointment to the station of Elder at this Time and the Womens Meeting Signifying their Concurrence with the above Report this Meeting also Concurs with them therein ~

Timothy Rogers Returned to this Meeting a few lines which he obtained at our Monthly Meeting in the 2nd Month 1813 by way of Certificate

#### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1814 ~**

The Representatives From the Preparative Meetings being Called were Present.

A Written Acknowledgement (Signed William Ray condemning his Misconduct for which he was Disowned) being Produced through Queenstreet Preparative Meeting which being Read, William Lundy, Thomas Linvill, Henry Widdifield and Jacob Winn are appointed to Take the necessary Care in his Case and Report their sense thereon to next Meeting

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The Friends appointed to Divide the Epistles Report the service is performed.

The Friends appointed to Forward our Quota of the yearly Meeting Stock and for Building a Meeting House at Ransellearville, Report the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed to Examine the Treasurers accounts Report they have attended to the service and find a ballence in his Hands of 17<sup>s</sup>/8<sup>d</sup> N.Y.C. and believe it would be Right to Raise the sum of Forty Dollars which is United with, and Isaac Webb, Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield, William Lundy, John Dunham, Joseph Collins Jun<sup>r</sup>, Elijah Collins, Nicholas Brown and Timothy Rogers are appointed to open Subscriptions and Raise the sum Wanted, hand it to the Treasurer and Report Next Meeting

It is concluded that the Expences of the Titles of Lands for the Use of our Society within the verge of this Monly Meeting be paid out of the Monthly Meetings Treasury.

The Friends appointed to Receive and Take Char[g]e of the Titles for the Meetings Land at Uxbridge not having answered the appointment are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to Inform Ebenezer Doan son of Joseph Doan of the Meetings Result in his Case Report the service is performed.

The Friends appointed to offer Charles Chapman a Copy of the Testimony against him and acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal, Report the service is performed.

The Friends in Jesse Loyds Case Report not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Jonathan Golds Sons Report they have visited them and are united in Believing it will be safe to Receive them into Membership with which the Meeting Unites and Receives them accordingly Viz. Isaiah, Joseph, Joel and Daniel.

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The Womens Meeting informed they have Concluded to Receive John Haight's Minor daughter Phebe into Membership it being her Fathers Request which is Concured with

George Hollinshead appeared and offered a Written acknowledgement Condemning his Misconduct in attending at places of Diversion, Isaac Webb, Joseph Doan, Joseph Webster and Thomas Linvill are appointed to take the necessary Care in his Case and Report their sense thereon to next Meeting

The Womens Meeting informed that Rebeca Doan (wife of Mahlon Doan) has declined attending any or our Religious meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have separated from us, for which they have concluded to Disown her, with which this Meeting Concurs.

Thomas Linvill, Jacob Winn, Reuben Burr, Cyrus Dennis and Asa Rogers are appointed to Take Deed of Conveyance in their own Names as Trustees from the former Surviving Trustees for the piece of Land at yonge Street including Friends Meeting House and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> Month Next.

This Meeting directs yonge Street Preparative Meeting to appoint a Suitable Number of Friends as Trustees to Take a Deed of Conveyance from the Former Surviving Trustees for the piece of Land including Friends Burying Ground at yonge Street. The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Record the Minutes not having fully accomplished the Business, are Continued and To Report in the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo Next ~

The Extracts from the yearly Meeting being again Read by which it appears that Subordinate Meeting are to give Careful attention to the subject of Members of our society Excepting places of profit and Honour in the Government, agreeable thereto the Meeting appoints, Thomas Linvill, Watson Playter, Levi Hughes and Ezekiel Roberts to give the Necessary attention thereto and Report in the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo Next.

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It also appears by the Extracts that subordinate Meetings are desired to give continued attention to the subject of Schools and that Reports of the number of schools within their Respective limits be Brought Forward anually, agreeable thereto the Meeting appoints William Webster, Cyrus Dennis, Reuben Burr, James Kinsey and Joseph Hilborn to attend the subject and Report in the 7<sup>th</sup> Month Next.

It also appears by the Extracts that Subordinate Meetings are Requested to open Subscriptions for Raising a sum in addition to the Present Permanent Fund for the Boarding School and forward the amount to Samuel Parsons Treasurer; agreeable thereto the Meeting appoints Joseph Doan, Joseph Webster, Levi Hughes, Elijah Collins and Nicholas Brown to Receive subscriptions for that purpose and Report in the 6<sup>th</sup> Month Next.

The Friends appointed as Trustees to Take a Title for the Piece of Land at Pickering not having obtained the Title are Continued and To Report next Meeting

## At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present Except one for whose absence a Reason was given.

The Committee in William Ray's Case not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report in the 6<sup>th</sup> Mon.

The Friends appointed to Raise Mony for the use of this Meeting not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report Next Meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to Take Charge of the Deeds for the Meetings Land at Uxbridge (Viz. Joseph Collins) informed that the Deeds were now in his possession he is Directed to Keep them Untill Called upon by this Meeting.

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The Friends in Jesse Loyds Case not being Ready to Report are continued and To Report next Meeting.

The Friends appointed in George Hollinshead's Case not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report in Two Months.

The Clerk Informed that the Minute Respecting Friends Burying Ground at yonge Street was forwarded to the preparative Meeting as Directed.

The Womens Meeting Inform'd that Elizabeth Chapman has for some Time past Neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have seperated from us and appears disposed to Continue in that Practice, for which they have Concluded to Testify against Her, with which this Meeting Concurr.

The womens Meeting also Informs that Susannah Hains has for some Time past Neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and attended the Meetings of those that have Separated From us and appears disposed to continue to Testify against her with which this Meeting Concurr.

The Friends appointed as Trustees to Take a Title for the piece of Land at Pickering not having fulfilled the appointment are Continued and To Report next Meeting

The Womens Meeting Informs that Grace Chapman Haith Wholly Declined the attendance of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have Separated from us for which they have concluded to Testify against her. This Meeting Concurr with the women therein ~

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One of the Trustees appointed to Take a Title from Samuel Lundy for the Piece of Land at Whitchurch Informed that The Writings are Registered, Watson Playter is appointed to Take Charge of and Keep the Deed in his Possession untill Called upon by this Meeting

Reported From Yonge Street Preparative Meeting that Joshua Vernon hath so far Complied with Military Requisitions as to hire in the Place of a Substitute to one Drafted in the Militia to work in the Roads and then Volunteered to go after Some Prisoners on which occasion he went armed and since that, he has been Employed with authority to Impress Teams For the use of conveying Military Stores, Thomas Linvill, Robert Penrose, and Nicholas Brown are appointed to Take the Necessary Care in his Case and Report their sense thereon to Next Monthly Meeting.

A Minute from yonge Street Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders being Produced is as Follows, Being United in proposing to the Half years Meeting of Ministers and Elders the Consideration of appointing Joseph Webster to the Station of an Elder and Having obtained its Concurrence, we now propose the Subject to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, Signed on behalf of Yonge Street Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1814 Thomas Linvill Clerk

After deliberately considering the Foregoing Subject the Meeting appoints Asa Rogers, Aaron Hambleton, James Starr, Cyrus Dennis, Aaron Tool, Joseph Collins, Levi Hughes and Nicholas Brown to give the necessary attention thereto and Report their sense thereon in Two Months ~

The Womens Meeting presented to this a Minute from Yonge Street preparative to this a Minute from Yonge Street preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders proposing to the Monthly Meeting the consideration of appointing Martha Linvill to the Station

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Station of an Elder, which being Considered the Meeting appoints Henry Widdifield, Henry Bonnel, Joseph Doan, Levi Hughes, Nicholas Brown and Joseph Collins to Unite with a Committee of Women Friends in the Case and Report When Ready.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month AD. 1814.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

The friends appointed to Raise Mony For the use of the Monthly Meeting not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Friends in Jesse Loyds Case not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report Next Meeting

The Friends appointed as Trustees to Take a Title for the piece of Land at Pickering not Being Ready to Report are Continued.

The Friends in Joshua Vernons Case not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting

The Womens Meeting presented to this and Essay of a Testimony against Rebecca Doan which was Read approved and Signed.

The Womens Meeting informed that Eleanor Armitage has Declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that Have Separated from us, for which Cause they have Concluded to Testify against Her with which this Meeting concurs.

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The Womens Meeting presented to this an Essay of a Testimony against Grace Chapman which was Read approved and Signed.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month AD 1814**

The Representative from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

Ezekiel James laid before this Meeting an acknowledgement condemning his deviation in paying demands of a Military nature which being Read and deliberately considered it appears to be the sense of the Meeting that a Committee be appointed to visit him on the occasion and Report their sense in his case to Next Meeting to which Service James Starr, Jacob Winn and Levi Hughes are appointed.

Henry Widdifield Requests to be Released from serving this Meeting as Assistant Clerk and Watson Playter being Proposed is United with and he is accordingly appointed and Henry Widdifield Released.

The Womens Meeting presented to this an Essay of a Testimony against Susanna Hains which was Read approved and Signed.

The Womens Meeting also presented an Essay of a Testimony against Elizabeth Chapman wife of Charles Chapman which was Read approved and signed

The Committee appointed to Raise Money for the use of this Meeting, Report they have Raised the sum of Eighteen Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence, N.Y.C. and paid to the Treasurer.

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The Womens Meeting Presented to this an Essay of a Testimony against Eleanor Armitage which was Read approved and Signed.

The Womens Meeting Informed that Jonathan Gold (with the Concurrence of his wife) Requests for his four Minor Daughters to be Joined in Membership with Friends Viz. Hannah, Anna, Ruth and Margaret with which they unite. Which being Considered this Meeting concurs therein

Two of the Committee in Jesse Loyds Case Report they have attended to the appointment and do not find but that his Life and Conversation hath been in a good Degree orderly and believe the Motives for his Request to be measurably sincere and on the Ground of Convincement which being Considered the Meeting appears to be united in Receiving him into Membership and he is accordingly Received. Henry Bonnel and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to Next Meeting.

The Friends appointed as Trustees to Take a Title for the Piece of Land at Pickering not having Performed the Service are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Committee in Joshua Vernons case not being Ready To Report are continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Webster Report they have attended to the appointment and found no obstruction to his being appointed to the Station of an Elder and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, this Meeting unites and appoints him accordingly. The Clerk is directed to forward the Necessary Information to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the Eighth Month Next.

The Friends appointed as Trustees to Take a Title from the Former Surviving Trustees for the piece of Land at yonge Street including Friends Meeting House informed that the Writings are Ready for Recording they are Desired to Take the Necessary Care therein and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the 2nd. Mo. Next or Sooner if Ready.

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The Committee appointed to Correct and Record the Minutes of this Meeting, Report they have attended to the Service and Recorded the Minutes up to the Monthly Meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1813 agreeable to their appointment. The same Friends are Continued with the addition of Joseph Hilborn, to Correct and Record the Minutes up to this present Time and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> Month Next.

The Committee appointed to Raise money for the use of the Boarding School not being Ready to Report are Continued and to Report Next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting Informed that Elizabeth Johnson (formerly Kightly) has accomplished her Marriage with a Man not in Membership with Friends for which they Have concluded to Disown her, with which this Meeting Concur.

A Certificate from Pelham Monthly Meeting dated 6<sup>th</sup> Month 10<sup>th</sup> 1813 Recommending Meriam Webster as a Member to this Meeting, being produced was Read and Excepted.

The Committee in William Ray's Case not being ready to Report are Continued and to Report Next Meeting

The Committee in the Case of George Hollinshead Report they have attended to the appointment and give it as Their Sense that he is not in a suitable disposition to make Satisfaction to the Meeting, which being Considered the Meeting Concludes to Testify

against him. James Starr and Levi Hughes are appointed to Inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to Next Meeting ~

The Case or Martha Linvill Report they have attended to the appointment and are united with her being appointed to the Station of an Elder and having the unity of the Womens Meeting this Meeting also concurs therein and she is accordingly appointed the Clerk is Directed to forward the Necessary information to the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the Eighth Mo Next

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a Proposel of Marriage was Received through yonge Street preparative Meeting Stating that William Doan son of Ebenezer and Ann Doan the latter deceased and Esther Bostwick Daughter of Jacob and Phebe Winn, the former Deceased purpose Taking Each other in Marriage. Asa Rogers and Isaac Penrose are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of other Marriage engagements and Report to next Meeting where they are to appear to Receive an answer to their proposels and she being a widow having children Isaac Webb and Gideon Vernon are appointed to see that their Rights are legally Secured and Report to next Meeting

A prosel of Marriage was Received through yonge Street Preparative Meeting Stating that Joel Hughes son of Job and Eleanor Hughes the Former Deceased and Sarah Phillips Daughter of Isaac and Edith Phillips purpose Taking Each other in Marriage they having the consent of surviving Parents, Robert Penrose and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of other Marriage engagements and Report to next Meeting where they are to appear to Receive an answer to their proposels

### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1814**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

The Friends appointed as Trustees to Take a Title from Timothy Rogers, for the piece of Land at Pickering informed that the Title is obtained but not yet Registered they are directed to take the necessary care therein and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the second Month Next or sooner if prepared

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The Committee appointed to raise Money for the use of the Boarding School informed they have raised the sum of Forty one shillings N.Y.C. they are continued one Month longer and to Report accordingly.

The Committee in Williams Ray's Case informed they have had several opportunities with him but are not ready to make a full Report. they are continued and to Report Next Meeting

The Friend appointed in George Hollinshead's Case informed they attended to the appointment and produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was Read approved and Signed; Isaac Webb and Joseph Doan are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of his Privilege of appeal and Report to next Meeting. The Testimony is as Follows

Whereas George Hollinshead hath Had a Right of Membership among Friends but for want of adhering to that which would have preserved him, hath so far deviated from the Known Rules of our society as to attend at places of Diversion for which he hath been laboured with in order for his Restoration, without the desired Effect, we therefore disown

Him untill he comes to a sight of his Error and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo  
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by Thomas Linvill Clerk

The Committee appointed in the Case of Ezekiel James not being Ready to Report are Continued and To Report next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to inform Jesse Loyd of the Meetings result in his Case Report the service performed.

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The Friends appointed in Joshua Vernons Case informed that Two of them has Visited him and that he owns to the Charges alleged against him but does not appear disposed to make satisfaction for his offence, therefore the meeting concludes to Testify against him: James Varney and Watson Playter are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and Produce to next meeting

The Friends appointed to see that the Rights of Esther Bostwick Children be legally Secured, inform<sup>d</sup> that their Rights appeared to be in no danger, though a desired arrangement is not yet made in their affairs; the same Friends are Continued to Take Further Care therein and Report next Meeting.

Four of the Committee appointed to the oversight of Uxbridge Meeting Report they have attended to the appointment and are united in their having a further indulgence it being their Request, with which this meeting concurs untill the Monthly Meeting in Twelf Month next; Thomas Linvill, William Lundy, Obadiah Griffin, Henry Bonnel, Cyrus Dennis and John Merrick are appointed to the oversight thereof and To Report at the Expiration of said Time

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Whitchurch Meeting Report they have attended to the appointment and belive it would be Right to grant them further indulgence, it being their Request, with which this Meeting concurs untill the Monthly Meeting in the Twelf Month Next Joseph Doan, Isaac Penrose, Isaac Webb and Asa Rogers are appointed to the oversight thereof and To Report at the Expiration of said Time.

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William Doan and Esther Bostwick appeared and Requested an answer to their proposels and the Friends appointed to inquire concerning williams Clearness of other Marriage engagements informed that they had made inquiry and no obstruction appeared and having the consent of Surviving Parents they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of our Society; Isaac Penrose and Asa Rogers are appointed to attend and see that Good order is observed Return the Certificate for Recording and Report Next Meeting.

Joel Hughes and Sarah Phillips appeared and Requested an answer to their proposels and the Friends appointed to inquire concerning Joel's clearness for proceeding in Marriage inform<sup>d</sup> that no obstruction appeared they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to the order of our society; Joseph Doan and Henry Bonnel are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed Return the certificate for Recording and Report next Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend to the subject of schools Report they attended to the appointment but do not find that there are any schools under the care of Friends within our limits at present, they are continued to give further attention to the subject and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the first Month Next ~

The Committee appointed to attend to the subject of Members of our Society accepting places of profit and honour in Government, informed they have attended thereto but do not find that there are any of that description amongst us they are continued to give further attention to the Subject and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the first Month Next.

Reported from yonge Street preparative Meeting that Charles Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup> has for some Time past declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have Separated from us and appears disposed to continue with them; Levi Hughes, Henry Widdifield, Henry Bonnel and John Haight are appointed to take the

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the necessary Care in his Case and Report to next Meeting

John Haight Returned to this Meeting the Minute he obtained of the Monthly Meeting in the Second Month last:

### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1814**

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being Call<sup>d</sup> were present.

The Queries being Read and Considered with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the first 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> the substance whereof being collected and approved are as follows, Isaac Phillips, Henry Widdifield, Levi Hughes and Joseph Collins are appointed to attend the Ensuing Half years Meeting as our Representatives who are directed to Call on the Treasurer for Mony and pay our Quota for printing the London Epistles being 2£ 17s 6<sup>d</sup> N.Y.C. and Report next Meeting  
First Answer

Most Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings on First days and for Discipline, though a Deficiency appears in some respecting the attendance of other weak Day meetings the Hour nearly observed, not all clear from Sleeping and a few instances of other unbecoming behaviour in them; and some care taken in the above deficiencies  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe are in a good degree maintained when differences become known endeavours are used speedily to end them and nothing appears but that most Friends are careful to avoid and discourage Tale bearing and detraction ~

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3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally careful to Keep themselves in plainness and to endeavour to Train up those Children under their care agreeable contents of this Query and we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in their families; tho more care in these respects might be profitable ~

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending at places of diversion except a few instances and care extended~  
9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders with desires to do it in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends formerly appointed to the oversight of the poor report they have attended to the appointment and extended care as cases required and now requests to be released, which is left for consideration of the monthly meeting in the Tenth Mo. next

The friends appointed to inform Joshua Vernon of the meetings result in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, informed they attended to the appointment, they produced an Essay which was read approved and signed. Aaron Tool and Joseph Webster are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of the privilege of appeal and report next meeting. The Testimony is as follows

Joshua Vernon having had a right of membership amongst Friends but has so far disregarded our Testimony against war as to hire in the place of a substitute to one drafted in a militia to work on the Roads and then volunteered to go after some prisoners on which occasion he went armed and since has been employed with the authority to impress His neighbours Teams for military purposes and Friends having Treated with him in order for his restoration but he not appearing in any disposition to make satisfaction, we therefore consider him no longer a member of our society, untill he comes to a sight of his deviation so as to condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting. signed in and by direction of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1814 by Thomas Linvill Clerk

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The friends appointed to see that the rights of Ester Bostwicks Children are secured, not being ready to report are Continued and to report next meeting~

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William doan and Esther Bostwick informed, they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate was Returned for Recording

The friends appointed to the oversight of the Marriage of Joel Hughes and Sarah Phillips, informed they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and Returned the Certificate for Recording.

Three of the Committee in the case of Charles Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup> Report they attended to the appointment but there appears no disposition in him to Return, which being considered the Meeting concludes to Testify against him and appoints Ezekiel Roberts and Joseph Collins to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to offer George Hollinshead a copy of the Meetings Testimony against him of the privilege of appeal Report they performed the Service.

The Committee in William Rays Case not yet ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting.

The Committee in Ezekiel James Case informed they attended to the appointment and visited him but do not believe him to be in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction to the Meeting at this Time which being considered it appears to be the sense of the Meeting that his Case be continued one month longer under the care of the Committee

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The Committee appointed to Raise Money for the use of Boarding School informed they have raised no addition to the sum Reported at last Meeting which was £2..1..0 N.y.c they are directed to hand the same to Isaac Phillips to be forwarded to the Half years Meeting.

The Clerk informed that information was forwarded to the select preparative meeting respecting Joseph Webster and Martha Linvill being appointed to the station of Elders as directed in the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo last.

The womens Meeting informs that Sarah Travis (formerly Hollinshead) has accomplished he Marriage with a Man not of our Society for which they have concluded to disown her with which this Meeting concurs.

The womens Meeting laid before this a minute as follows and Requested the assistance of this Meeting the case Viz. Ann James Still continues to disturb our religious meetings by communications which we believe do not proceed from Right authority not withstanding the repeated advice and counsel that has been extended to her on that account, which is directed to the monthly Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of yonge Street preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month by Tho<sup>s</sup> Linvill C<sup>lk</sup> which being considered the meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Watson Playter, Henry Widdifield, Isaac Webb, Levi Hughes, Jacob Winn and James Starr to Join with a Committee of Women Friends in Treating with her and Report When Ready.

The womens Meeting informs that Elizabeth Cody formerly Mcleod has accomplished her marriage with a man not of our Society for which they have concluded to disown her with which this Meeting concurs.

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Reported from yonge street Preparative Meeting that Caleb Crawford requests to be joined in membership with friends, Thomas Linvill, Joseph Doan, Henry Widdifield and Joseph Webster are appointed to inquire into his life and conversation and to endeavour to ascertain Whether the motives for his Request be sincere and on the ground of convincement and report there sense thereon to next Meeting.

**At yong Street Monthly Meeting the 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo Ad 1814**

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present.

Rowland Burr appeared and offered a written acknowledgment condemning his misconduct in taking strong Drink to excess and using profane language which being read and considered it appears to be the sense of the meeting that a committee be appointed to take the necessary care in his case, to which service Isaac Penrose, William Lundy Cyrus Dennis and James Varney are appointed to report their sense thereon to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting Report, they all attended and paid our Quota for Printing the London Epistles and received this Meetings proportion thereof, Ezekiel Roberts, William Lundy, James Varney and William Watson are appointed to distribute them in the usual way and Report their Care therein to next Meeting

By a minute produced from our last half years Meeting it appears that this Meeting is directed to raise its Quota of one Thousand Dollars for the use of the yearly Meeting and forward the same to our next Half years Meeting the Treasurer is directed take care that a sufficiency be Kept for that purpose and inform the monthly Meeting in Twelf Month Next

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one of the friends appointed to offer Joshua Vernon a Copy of the Meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of his privilege of appeal informed, the service is performed ~

The friends appointed to see that the Rights of Esther Bostwicks children be secured, not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report to the Monthly Meeting in the Twelf Month Next.

one of the friends appointed to inform Charles Chapman Junr [off page] of the Meetings Result in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, inform they attended to the appointment and produced an Essay which was Read approved and Signed, Ezekiel Roberts and Aaron Hambleton are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal and report to next Meeting; Testimony is as Follows

Charles Chapman Junr (having had a right of Membership amongst Friends) has declined attending any of our Religious Meetings and attends the Meetings of those that have Separated from us and friends having Treated with him on the occasion but there appearing no disposition in him to Return we therefore consider him no longer a Member of our Religious society, untill he comes to a sense of his deviation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1814

by Thomas Linvill Cl.k.

Three of the Committee in the Case of William Ray, Report they have inquired into his life and conversation and had Several opportunities with him and do not find anything to hinder his being again Received into membership, which being deliberately considered and his acknowledgement again Read the Meeting received him accordingly. Levi Hughes, Robert Penrose and Watson Playter are appointed to inform him of his Reception and Report to next Meeting.

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one of the Committee in the Case of Ezekiel James informed he has had an opportunity with him since last Meeting and that the obstruction to his acknowledgement being accepted appears to be Removed which being considered and his acknowledgement again read is accepted as Satisfaction; Ezekiel Roberts is appointed to inform him thereof and Report to next Meeting.

Two of the Committee in the Case of Caleb Crawford informed they have given some attention to the appointment but are not ready to Report they are continued and to Report to next Meeting.

Five of the Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting at Pickering Report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be Right to grant them a further Indulgence as they Request to have their meeting continued as heretofore and to hold the same in their House built for that Purpose with which the Meeting unites untill the monthly Meeting in the Second Month next Thomas Linvill, Isaac Webb, Asa Rogers, Ezekiel Roberts, William Watson and William Doan are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report at the Expiration of said Time

The Committee appointed to Treat with Ann James, Report they attended to the appointment and had a Satisfactory opportunity with her and that she appeared willing to comply with the advice of her friends and to Endeavour not to disturb our Meetings by communicating any thing in publick in them and the womens Meeting appearing disposed to pass by her offence and continue her a member this meeting concurs therewith.

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Reported from yonge Street preparative Meeting that John Burr has so far deviated from our Peaceable principals [sic] as to Strike a Man in Anger Levi Hughes, Henry Widdifield and Joseph Doan are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and Report their sense in his case to next Meeting

The friend appointed to forward the money for the use of the Boarding school informed that he attended to the appointment and the money was left in his Hand to be paid to our next Half years meeting if call<sup>d</sup> for, the subject is left to be revived at the monthly meeting in the first month Next

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1814**

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being Call<sup>d</sup> were present  
The Committee in the case of Rowland Burr not being ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting

The friends appointed to distribute the London Epistles Report the service is performed.

The Friends appointed to offer Charles Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup> a Copy of the Testimony against him and acquaint him of the privilege of appeal not having performed the service are Continued and to Report next Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform William Ray of the Meetings conclusion in his Case report the service is performed

The Friends appointed to inform Ezekiel James of the Meetings result in his case informed, the appointment is answered

The Committee in the Case of Caleb Crawford not being ready to Report are Continued and to report next Meeting

The Committee in John Burr's case not being ready to Report are Continued and to Repot next Meeting.

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The consideration of appointing a Committee to have the Care and oversight of the poor being again Revived and after a Time of deliberate consideration, the following friends are appointed to that service. viz. Asa Rogers, William Lundy, Levi Hughes, Henry Bonnel, William Watson, John Haight, Ezekiel Roberts and Watson Playter and they to Report as occasion may Require.

This Meeting taking into consideration the propriety of appointing a committee to open subscriptions in order to raise money for the Relief of the poor and other purposes of the Monthly Meeting unites therein and appoints Jacob Winn, Reubin Burr, James Kinsey, Ezekiel Roberts, Timothy Rogers, Henry Widdifield and Peter Willson to that service and directs them to pay the Money they Received into the Hands of the Treasurer and Report Twice in the year; viz. at the Monthly Meeting in the Twelf and Seventh Months.

Joseph Webster Requests to be Released from Serving as overseer, which being considered the Meeting appoints James Starr, Henry Widdifield, William Lundy and Thomas Linvill to bring forward to next Meeting the Name of a suitable Friend to serve in that Station.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held this 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1814.**

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present.

Lewis Powell appeared and offered a written acknowledgement condemning his misconduct in giving way to passion so far as to threaten a Man with violence who impressed his Team and also using deception to the officers of Government to prevent the Teams going which being considered the Meeting appoints Isaac Phillips, Thomas Linvill and Isaac Webb to take the necessary care in his case and Report their sense thereon to next Meeting.

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The Committee in Rowland Burr's case report they have attended to the appointment and give it as their united sense that he is not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction for his offence at this time, which being deliberately considered the meeting concludes to Testify against him. Levi Hughes and Isaac Penrose are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting:

One of the friends appointed to offer Charles Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup> a Copy of the Testimony against him and acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal report the service is performed

The committee in Caleb Crawfords Case not being Ready to Report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in John Burr's case not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward the Name of a Friend to Serve in the station of overseer at whitchurch, not being prepared to Report are continued and to report next Meeting.

Reported from yonge Street Preparative Meeting that David Taylor requests to be joined in Membership with friends which is left for the consideration of Next Monthly Meeting.

Asa Rogers requests to be Released from serving as overseer; Jacob Winn, Cyrus Dennis, William Phillips and Watson Playter are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the Name of a Suitable friend to serve in that Station.

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1814.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present.

The Committee in Lewis Powels case not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next Meeting:

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testimony against Rowland Burr not having performed the service are continued and to Report next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Caleb Crawford not being ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting

The committee in John Burr's Case not being Ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as overseer at Whitchurch not being prepared to report, are continued to Report next Meeting.

The Case of David Taylors Request being revived John Haight, Watson Playter and Henry Bonnel are appointed to Take the necessary Care in his case and to report their sense of his fitness for his Reception to next meeting.

The Committee to take into consideration the Request of Asa Rogers to be Released from serving as overseer report they have attended thereto and are united in his being continued in that station with the Meeting also unites and appoints him accordingly

The committee appointed to Record the Minutes not having fulfilled the appointment are Continued and to Report to the Monthly meeting in the Third Mo. next

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The committee appointed to the oversight of Whitchurch meeting, not being prepared to Report, the Meeting is continued one month longer under their Care and they to Report accordingly.

The committee appointed to of the Meeting at Uxbridge not being prepared to report the Meeting is continued one month longer under their Care and they to Report accordingly

The Treasurer informed that there is money sufficient in his hands to pay our Quota of the yearly Meeting's.

The Friends appointed Respecting the rights of Esther Bostwicks children, informed that there appears no danger on account of their rights although the Business is not yet brought back they are desired to take the further necessary care therein and Report to the monthly meeting in the fifth Month Next or sooner if prepared.

The committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not being prepared to Report are continued to Report next Meeting

Thomas Hazard informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of visiting his relations in the state of Vermont, he being a member of our religious society the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

### **At yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1815.**

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were presented.

The Queries being Read and considered with answers from the Preparative meetings to the first Nine the substance whereof is nearly as follows, Isaac Webb, William Lundy, Jacob Winn and Nicolas Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing half year Meeting as our Representatives

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First answer

Friends generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, though a Slackness appears in some the Hour for the most part nearly observed, no unbecoming behaviour to Remark except some appearance of Sleeping in some at times and some care extended in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity we believe are in a good degree maintained amongst most of our Members when differences become known care is taken to end them and generally careful to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and to endeavour to Train up their own children and those of other Friends under their care agreeable to the contents of this Query; The scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently Read in their families and care is Extended in these respects towards others under their Tuition ~

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears in the particulars of this Query except a few instances of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors and care Extended.

5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are attended to; some children are not in a way of getting as much school Learning as could be desired.

6<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this Query, except one Instance of Keeping Company with one not of our society on account of Marriage.

7<sup>th</sup> None to charge with bearing arms or complying with military requisitions, except some instances of friends driving their teams when Pressed and of furnishing grain or Flower when demanded by authority for the use of the army. None known to pay fine or Tax in lieu of Military Requisitions

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8<sup>th</sup> We know of none to amongst us who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just Debts or any who have extended their business beyond their ability to manage.

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is mostly Taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

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

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting are directed to call on the Treasurer for the Money and Pay our Quota of the Yearly Meeting Stock and also to call on the friend who was intrusted with the money raised for the use of the Boarding School and forward it if required.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of whitchurch Meeting, report they attended to the appointment and find nothing to hinder their meeting being continued it being their Request which is concurred with and they allowed to hold their meetings as heretofore, untill the Monthly meeting in the Seventh month Next, under the care of Henry Bonnel, James Kinsey, Joseph Doan, James Hughes and William Doan and they to report at the expiration of said Time

The committee in Lewis Powels case not being Ready to Report are continued and to Report next Meeting

Four of the committee appointed to the oversight of uxbridge meeting report they have given some attention to the appointment and find nothing to hinder their meeting being continued it being their Request, which is concured with and they allowed to hold their meetings as heretofore untill the Monthly Meeting in the Seventh Month Next. Henry Widdifield, James Varney, Rufus Birchard, Watson Playter and Jacob Winn are appointed to the oversight thereof and to Report accordingly

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one of the friends appointed to inform Rowland Burr of the Meetings result in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him report, he informed him thereof and Produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Isaac Webb and Francis Wasley are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof acquaint him of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting the Testimony is as follows.

Rowland Burr having had a right of Membership amongst friends, but for want of taking heed to that which would have preserved him, has given way so far as to take Strong drink to excess and use profane Language and friends having treated with him on the occasion; but he not appearing in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction for his offence – we therefore have no further unity with him as a member of our religious Society, untill he comes to a Sense of his deviation and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting ~

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1815 ~

by Tho<sup>s</sup> Linvill C<sup>lk</sup> ~

The Committee in the case of Caleb Crawford not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

Two of the Committee in John Burrs case informed they attended to the appointment and believe him to be measurably Sensible of his deviation, and produced a

written Acknowledgement thereof, and he not being present his case is left one month longer under the care of the Committee.

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Thomas Hazard was furnished with a minute as directed at last meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as overseer at Whitchurch, report they attended to the appointment and believe it would be best to continue Joseph Webster in that Station some time longer, with which the meeting unites and appoints him accordingly.

The Committee in the case of David Taylor report they attended to the appointment and believe the motives of his request to be measurably sincere and on the ground of convincement and nothing appeared but that his life and conversation are in a good degree orderly - his case left for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee

The Committee appointed to collect Money for the use of the Monthly Meeting, report they have received the sum of £1:14:6 N.Y.C. and paid to the Treasurer: they are directed to give further attention to the Service and report in the 7<sup>th</sup> month next agreeable to their appointment ~

The Committee on the Subject of Schools report they have attended thereto and find there is one School within our limits under the care of friends, an account thereof is directed forward to the Half years meeting ~

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The Committee on the subject of members of our society accepting posts of profit and Honour in government, informed they find none amongst us of that description - an account thereof is directed to the Half years meeting ~

Nicholas Brown a member of our Society informed that he has a prospect of accompanying his wife on a visit to her relations in the State of Vermont. She being in a weakly State of health, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute ~

### **At yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 2nd Mo 1815**

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting inform<sup>d</sup> that three of them attended and paid our Quota of the yearly meeting Stock and offered the money which this meeting has raised for the use of the boarding School which was not accepted – it is directed to be returned to the Subscribers. ~

John Burrs case being revived and he being present his acknowledgement was read; and the Committee expressing a desire that his case may be left under their care one month longer with which the meeting concurs and they to report accordingly ~

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Four of the committee appointed to the oversight of Pickering meeting, report they have given some attention to the appointment and find nothing to hinder their meeting being continued it being their request, which is concured with untill the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month next, under the care of Henry Widdifield, Isaac Webb, Aaron Tool, James Kinsey and Joseph Doan to report at the expiration of said Time ~

The Committee in Lewis Powells case not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The womens meeting informed that Sarah Crawford having requested to be joined in membership with friends – they have concluded to receive her into membership, with which this meeting concurs

The friends appointed to offer Rowland Burr a copy of the Meeting's Testimony against him and acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal Report the service is performed.

The case of David Taylor being revived and no obstruction appearing, the meeting concludes to receive him into membership and he is accordingly received. Jacob Winn and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Caleb Crawford not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

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The Trustees appointed to take a title for the piece of Land at Yonge Street including friends Meeting house report the writings are not yet registered. they are desired to take the necessary care therein and report next meeting ~

The trustees appointed to tak a Title for the piece of Land at Pickering, report the writings are not yet registered they are desired to take the necessary care therein and report next meeting ~

Levi Hughes is appointed to record Certificates of removal and Aaron Humbleton released ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that John Tool requests to be joined in membership with friends Isaac Webb Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield and John Haight are appointed to take the necessary care in his case and report next meeting ~

Nicholas Brown was furnished with a minute as directed ~

### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1815**

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present ~

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The Committee in John Burr's case report they all had an opportunity with him since last meeting and he appeared desirous to make satisfaction for his offence they felt unitting that the Meeting should pass it by and try him some time longer which being considered and several friends expressing their disunity therewith, his case is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee with the addition of Isaac Webb, Jacob Winn and William Lundy and they to report accordingly ~

The women's meeting presented to this a Certificate recommending Amy Bowerman as a member to Adolphus monthly meeting which was read approved and Sign<sup>d</sup> ~

The friends appointed to inform David Taylor of the meetings conclusion in his case report the service is performed.

The committee in Lewis Powel's case , report they attended to the Appointment and believe him to be in a good degree sincere in his acknowledgement and find no obstruction to its being received as satisfaction which is left for the consideration of next meeting under the care of the Committee ~

Robert Penrose requests a Certificate for himself and family to short Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio; Asa Rogers, Nathaniel Gager and Watson Playter are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next Meeting.

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Isaac James requests a Certificate for himself and Deborah his Wife, to Short Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio; Levi Hughes, Isaac Webb and Isaac Penrose are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare and Essay for the approbation of next meeting

Three of the Committee in the case of Caleb Crawford report they have attended to the appointment and give it as their sense that it would not be best to receive him at into membership at this Time which being considered the Meeting concludes to discontinue his case. James Starr and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting

The Trustees who have the care of the Title for the piece of Land at Yonge Street including friends Meeting House informed the writings are forwarded for Registering; they are desired to take the further Necessary care therein and Report to next Meeting.

The Trustees who have the care of the Title for the piece of Land at Pickering informed the writings are forwarded for Registering they are desired to take the further necessary care therein and report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Record the Minutes of this Meeting, report they are recorded up to 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1814 agreeable to their appointment, the same friends are continued to correct and record the Minutes up to this Present Time and Report to the Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month Next

The Committee in the Case of John Tool not being ready to report are Continued and to report next Meeting.

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Isaac Philips informs that there is a Number of Books lodged in his hands that were forwarded from friends of Philadelphia with some Cost of carriage he is directed to call on the Treasurer for money and discharge the same and report to next Meeting, Isaac Phillips, Henry Widdifield, Levi Hughes James Starr and Joseph Hilborn are appointed to take charge of the said Books untill called upon by this Meeting in order that Friends and others may have the use of them.

Reported from yonge Street Preparative Meeting that Isaac Rogers Jn<sup>r</sup> has so far deviated from the Known rules of our society as to play at Cards and use profane Language William Lundy, Levi Hughes and Joseph Webster are appointed to treat with him and Report their sense in his case to next Meeting.

Also that Samuel Phillips Armed himself in his own defence on account of some Threats and has accomplished his Marriage out of the order of our society Jacob Winn, Watson Playter and James Kinsey are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and Report their sense in his case to next meeting

Reported from Queen Street preparative Meetings that Jesse Eves has so far deviated from our Peaceable principals as to Strike a man in anger, Levi Hughes, Joseph Webster and Isaac Penrose are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and Report their sense in his Case to next Meeting

Rowland Burr informed that he intends to appeal from the Judgment of this Meeting in his Case which is deferred until the Monthly Meeting in the Eight Month Next.

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### **At Yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1815**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called were present ~

The committee in John Burrs case not being ready to Report are continued one month longer and they to report accordingly ~

The case of Lewis Powel being revived and no objections appearing the Meeting concludes to pass by his offence and continue him a member, Francis Wasley and Gideon Vernon are appointed to inform him of this result and report next Meeting ~

The Friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Robert Penrose and Family, informed they made what enquiry they thought needful and found no obstruction and Essay being produced recommending him and Rachel his wife with their five minor Children Viz. Jesse, Mark, Isaac, Edwin and Sarah as Members, to Short Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio, which was read approved and Signed the same friends continued to see that it be recorded and forwarded to that Meeting and Report when Ready ~

The friends appointed to inform Caleb Crawford of the meetings result in his Case not being Ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting ~

The Friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Isaac James and Deborah his wife informed they made what enquiry they thought needful and found no obstructions and an Essay being produced recommending them as members to Short creek monthly meeting in the State of Ohio, which was read approved and Signed the same friends are Continued to see that it be recorded and forwarded to that meeting and report when ready.

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The Title for the piece of Land at Yonge Street including Friends meeting House remains in the registers office, the Trustees are desired to take the necessary Care respecting it and report to next Meeting ~

The Title for the piece of Land at Pickering remains in the Registers office, the Trustees are desired to take the necessary care respecting it and report to next meeting.

The Committee in John Tool's case report they have attended to the appointment and believe he is measurably convinced of Friends principles and found nothing in his life and conversation to hinder his being received, Joseph Webster and Watson Playter are appointed to inform him thereof and Report next meeting

The friends appointed to defray the cost of Carriage on certain Books (as mentioned in a minute of last meeting) informed he has discharged the same being one Dollar ~

The Committee in the case of Isaac Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup> informed, they attended to the appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee in the Case of Samuel Phillips not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting ~

The Committee in the case of Jesse Eves inform'd they have given some attention to the appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting ~

Reported from yonge Street preparative meeting that Yarnell Penrose has married a women not of our society for which the meeting concludes to disown him John Dunham and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting ~

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Also that Isaac Lundy has been employed in halling cannon for the use of the army William Lundy, James Varney, James Kinsey and John Haight are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and report to next meeting

**At yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1815 ~**

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present except one ~

The friends appointed in addition to the committee in the case of John Burr, report they attended to the appointment and visited him but do not believe him to be in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction for his offence, which being deliberately considered the meeting concludes to Testify against him James Varney and Watson Playter are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare and Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The womens meeting presented to this an acknowledgement (signed) Jane Hollingshead condemning her error in accomplishing her marriage out of the order of our society and informed that they have concluded to pass by her offence, with which this meeting Unites

The friends appointed to inform Lewis Powell of the meetings result in his Case not being present nor sent any information are continued one month longer

The friends appointed respecting the certificate for Robert Penrose and family , informed that the certificate is recorded and forwarded as directed.

One of the friends appointed to inform Caleb Crawford of the meetings result in his case report the service is performed.

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The friends appointed respecting the Certificate for Isaac James and wife, informed that the certificate is recorded and forwarded as directed ~

The title for the piece of Land at Yonge Street including friends Meeting House remains in the registers office, the Trustees are desired to pay attention thereto and report next meeting.

The Title for the piece of Land at Pickering remains in the Registers office, the Trustees are desired to pay attention thereto and report next Meeting.

James Starr, Thomas Linvill and Levi Hughs are appointed to bring forward next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as overseer at Pickering.

One of the friends appointed to inform John Tool of the Meetings result in his case report the service is performed.

The Committee in the Case of Isaac Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup> Report they attended to the appointment and visited him and give it as their united sense that he is not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, which being considered the meeting concludes to disown him, John Dunham and Joseph Doan are appointed to inform him thereof prepare and Essay a Testimony against him and produce to next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Philips not being ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting.

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The friends appointed respecting the rights of Esther Bostwick's Children informed that their rights appear to be legally secured.

The Committee in the Case of Jesse Eves report they attended to the appointment and visited him and give it as their united sense that he is not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction for his offence, which being considered the meeting conclude to disown him Joseph Doan and James Kinsey are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Yarnell Penrose of the meetings Conclusion in his Case report the appointment is answered.

The Committee in the Case of Isaac Lundy not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

Henry Widdifield is appointed to record Births and Deaths in the place of Benjamin Kester late: Deceased.

Reported from Yonge Street Preparative Meeting that John Rogers has so far disregarded the good order established amongst friends as to join with a noisy Company shooting off Guns at the time Called New Year, also at another time abusing his Neighbours House when the heads of the family were from home and using profane language; Henry Widdifield William Lundy and Levi Hughes are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and report next meeting.

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Also that Robert Willson has been engaged in halling Cannon and other Military Stores on account of the War, and paid a demand of a military Nature Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers & Watson Playter are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Likewise that Ezekiel James has been engaged in halling Cannon other Military Stores on account of the war, Aaron Tool, Isaac Webb and Joseph Webster are appointed to Treat with him on the occasion and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Obadiah Griffin informed this meeting that he has a prospect of visiting his Relations in State of New York he being a member of our religious society the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1815**

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings being Called were present except one and a reason given for his absence.

The friends appointed to inform John Burr of the meetings conclusion in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him not having performed the service are Continued one month longer.

One of the friends appointed to inform Lewis Powell of the meetings result in his case report the service is performed.

One of the Trustees respecting the Title for the piece of Land on yonge Street including friends meeting House informed the writings are registered, Asa Rogers is appointed to take charge of thee Deed untill called upon by this meeting.

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One of the Trustees appointed Respecting the piece of Land at Pickering informed the writings are registered, Asa Rogers is appointed to take charge of the Deed until Called upon by this meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as overseer at Pickering not being prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup> of the meetings conclusion in his case and prepare an Essay a Testimony against him, report they informed him; they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed; William Doan and William Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him with the privilege of appeal and report next meeting; the testimony is as follows

Isaac Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup> (having had a right of membership amongst Friends) has so far deviated from the rules of good order as to play at Cards and use profane language for which he has been treated with, but without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he comes to a sense of his Error and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1815

by Tho<sup>s</sup> Linvill Clk

The Committee in the case of Samuel E. Phillips not being ready to report are continued Two months longer at their request and they to report accordingly

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Eves of the meetings conclusion in his case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him, report that he is gone from amongst us; they produced an Essay which was read approved and signed, Asa Rogers and Jacob Winn are appointed to endeavour to furnish him with a copy thereof acquaint him with the privilege of appeal and report when ready

The Testimony is as follows

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Jesse Eves (having had the right of membership amongst friends) has been so ungarded as to strike a man in anger for which he has been treated with, but without the desired effect; we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious society until he comes to a sense of his misconduct and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1815

by Tho<sup>s</sup> Linvill Clk.

The Womens Meeting informed that Margaret Mckelwain has been Guilty of using unbecoming language to her Husband and volunterily seperated herself from him and is in the practice of Spreading evil reports to defame his Character for which they have Concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs

The committee in Isaac Lundys Case not ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of John Rogers not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Robert Willson not being ready to report are continued Two months longer at their request and to report accordingly.

The Committee in the case of Ezekiel James not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

Obadiah Griffin was furnished with a minute as directed.

The Committee appointed to record the minutes not having performed the service are continued one month longer.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1815.**

The representatives from the preparative Meetings being called were present

The friends appointed to inform John Burr of the meetings conclusion in his Case and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him report they have informed him They produced an Essay which read approved and Signed Asa Rogers and Aaron Tool are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of the privilege of appeal and report to next Meeting the testimony is as follows.

John C. Burr (having had a right of membership amongst friends) hath so far deviated from the principles of peace, as to Strike a man in anger, and friends having treated with him on the occasion; and he not appearing to be in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction, the meeting concludes to Testify against him. Therefore we consider him no longer a member of our society, untill he comes to a sense of his deviation so as to condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting. Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1815

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve as overseer at Pickering, informed they have agreed to propose James Powell which being considered is united with and he is accordingly appointed to that Station ~

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup> a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of the Privilege of appeal, report the service is performed

The committee in the case of Isaac Lundy Report they have all visited him and some of them revisited him and are of opinion that he is not in a Suitable disposition to make satisfaction at present which being considered the meeting concludes to testify against him Joseph Doan and Henry Bonnel are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting.

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The Committee in the case of John Rogers not yet Ready to report are continued to report next Meeting

The womens Meeting informed that Martha Phillips formerly (Siddons) has accomplished her marriage out of the order of our society and offered an acknowledgement in condemnation of her offence which they have concluded to accept as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The committee in the Case of Ezekiel James not yet ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

The Womens meeting presented to this an Essay of a Testimony against Margaret M<sup>c</sup> elwain which read & approved and signed

The Committee appointed to record the minutes of this meeting report they are recorded up to the monthly meeting in the fourth month last agreeable to appointment and they being released the meeting appoints Watson Playter, William Lundy, Joseph Hilborn and William Doan to have the further Care of correcting and recording the minutes of this meeting for one year and to report at the expiration of said time.

The womens meeting informed that Mary Howard requests to be joined in membership with friends and that they have concluded to receive her with which this meeting concurs.

The committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at whichurch, report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be best to grant them a further indulgence it being their request, which is concured with and they allowed to hold their meetings as heretofore until the monthly Meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month next, Isaac Penrose, Isaac Webb, Ezekiel Roberts and Elijah Collins are appointed to the oversight thereof and report at the Expiration of said time.

The committee appointed to the oversight of Uxbridge meeting report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence it being their request, which is concured with and they allowed to hold their meetings as heretofore untill the monthly meeting in the 12th month next, William Doan, Thomas Linvill, William Lundy Aaron Tool and Joseph Webster are appointed to the oversight thereof and to report at the expiration of said time.

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The womens meeting informed that Rachel Vernon formerly Lundy has accomplished her marriage out of the order of our society and offered an acknowledgment condemning her breach of order therein, which they have concluded to accept as Satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

Thomas Hazard requests a certificate for himself and family to Pherisburgh monthly meeting in the State of Vermont Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield and Isaac Penrose are appointed to inquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay of the approbation of next meeting.

Asa Rogers, William Doan, Isaac Webb, William Lundy Amos Hilborn and James Powell are appointed in addition to the committee formerly appointed to collect an account of births and Deaths, who are desired to give Strict attention to the subject and report to the monthly meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. next

The committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not being ready to report, are continued and to report next meeting

Reported from yonge Street Preparative meeting that Jacob Winn, Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers, Cyrus Dennis and Reuben Burr were appointed by that meeting as trustees to take a Deed of Conveyance in their own names from the former surviving Trustees for the piece of Land including friends burying Ground on yonge Street, which title is now obtained and registered Asa Rogers is appointed to take charge of the Deed untill Called upon by this meeting.

The following accounts being produced the Treasurer is directed to discharge the same Viz. Yonge Street monthly meeting D<sup>r</sup> to Asa Rogers.

To cash paid for writing Deed and Memorial for the piece of Land on yonge Street including the meeting House £0..s12..d 0

Registering said memorial	0.. 16.... 0
Writing Deed and memorial for the piece of Land yonge Street including burying ground	0.....12....0
Registering said memorial	0.....16....0
Registering the memorial for piece of Land at Pickering	0.....16....0

Dr. to Watson Playter

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To Cash paid for Registering memorial for the piece  
of Land at Whitchurch including meeting House

0 ... 16 .. 0

Whole amount N.Y.C'

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1815**

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present.

The Queries being read and Considered with answers from the Preparative meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, the substance whereof is nearly as follows –

First Ans. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings on first days and those for discipline, other week day meetings neglected by many, the Hour mostly observed, some instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes brethren by most amongst us, when differences become known care is taken to end them, none to charge with tale bearing or detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and endeavour to train up their own and other children under their care agreeable to the contents of this Query, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families.

4<sup>th</sup> We believe that friends are generally clear, with respect to the contents of this Query.

9<sup>th</sup> Endeavours are used seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

Henry Bonnel, Joseph Webster, Asa Rogers, Levi Hughes and Timothy Rogers are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting as our representatives.

The friends appointed to offer John C. Burr a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of the privilege of appeal, report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Lundy of the meetings conclusion in his case and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him, report they informed him thereof they produced an essay which was red approved and signed Henry Widdifield and Nicholas Brown are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of the privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The Testimony is as Follows

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Isaac Lundy (having had a right of membership amongst friends) hath so far deviated from our principles as to hall cannon for the use of the army, for which he hath been treated with but without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our society, untill he comes to a sense of his deviation and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1815

by Thomas Linvill Clk

The committee in the case of John Rogers report they have attended to the appointment and give it as their sense that he is not in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction which being considered the meeting conclude to testify against him, James

Varney and James Kinsey are appointed to inform him thereof prepare an essay of a testimony against him and produce to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Ezekiel James not being ready to Report are continued and to report next Meeting

The committee in Robert Willsons case not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The committee in the case of Samuel E. Phillips not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for Thomas Hazard and family not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee to collect money for the use of this meeting report they have collected the sum of 4£ 13s N.Y.C.

The Treasurer informed that the expences of writing and registering the titles for the lands at yonge Street, whitchurch and Pickering are discharged as directed.

The case of Rowland Burrs appeal being revived The meeting appoints Watson Playter, Thomas Linvill, Henry Widdifield and Isaac Webb to attend the Half years meeting with the minutes in his Case and report to next monthly meeting.

A Proposel of Marriage was received through yong Street Preparative meeting Stating that John A. Haight son of Benjamin and Bridget Haight...And Mary Howard Dauter of Jonathan and Rachel Abbot purpose taking each other in marriage Aaron Tool and William Webster are appointed to enquire concerning his clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting where

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where they are to appear to receive an answer to their proposels and she being a Widow having a child, Asa Rogers and Jacob Winn are appointed to take the necessary care respecting the child's rights and report to next meeting.

Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained of this meeting in the first month last.

Obadiah Griffin returned the minute he obtained of this meeting in the fifth month last.

Isaac Webb informed, that he has a prospect of visiting his relations in the State of Pennsylvania he having a right of membership amongst us; the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Watson Playter and Asa Rogers are appointed to Examine the Treasurers accounts and report to next meeting

## At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14th of the 9th Month 1815

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting informed they all attended and produced a number of Copies of the London Epistles, also several printed Copies of a minute of our last yearly meeting containing acceptable counsel and advice, Henry Widdifield, Elijah Collins, John Haight, Asa Rogers and John Dunham are appointed to distribute them in the usual way and inform next monthly meeting of their care therein.

The Extracts from the Half years meeting being produced are as follows.

Canada Half years Meeting held at yonge Street the 30th and 31st of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1815

The Committee on the appeal of Rowland Burr made the following report in writing (Viz)

We the committee on Rowland Burrs appeal have met and examined the minutes in the case and heard what appellant and the monthly meetings committee had to offer and on deliberate consideration are united in reporting that the Judgment of the monthly Meeting Should be reversed which being read is concurred with.

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Our Monthly Meetings are desired to raise their Quotas of Fifteen Dollars, to defray the expense of procuring a Book and recording the minutes of this meeting and forward the amount to Jonathan Bowerman or Nicholas Brown

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting

Thomas Linvill Clk

Written Extracts from our Last yearly meeting contains a minute as follows (Viz)...

At a yearly Meeting held at New York by adjournments from the 29th of the 5th month to the 3rd of the 6th month inclusive 1815

The committee on the appeal of William Reid made the following report in writing (Viz)...

We the committee appointed on the appeal of William Reid have attended to the appointment, examined the minutes and proceedings of yonge Street Monthly Meeting and the Half years Meeting in Canada in his Case; heard what the appellant and the Half years meeting committee had to offer and in carefully attending to the subject are united in reporting to the yearly Meeting as our Judgment that the proceedings of those meetings in his case are regular and ought to be confirmed the report of the committee was concurred with.

Extracted from the minutes of said meeting Richard Mott Clerk

It appears by the Extracts from the half years meeting that this meeting is desired to raise its Quota of fifteen Dollars towards defraying the expence of procuring a Book and recording the minutes of that meeting and forward the same to Jonathan Bowerman or Nicholas Brown; John Haight and William Watson are appointed and directed to call on the Treasurer for money and forward it accordingly and inform next monthly meeting of their care therein

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Lundy a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of the privilege of appeal not having performed the se[r]vice are continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform John Rogers of the meetings result in his case and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him report they informed him thereof they produced an essay of a Testimony which was read approved and Signed Joseph Webster and Francis Wasly are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of the privilege of appeal and report to next Meeting. The Testimony is as follows -

John Rogers (having had a right of membership amongst friends) has so far disregarded the good order established amongst us as to join with a noisy company shooting off Guns at the time called New Year, also at another time abusing his Neighbours house when the heads of the family were from the home and

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using profane Language for which he has been treated with and it not having the desired effect, We disown him from being any longer a member of our society, till he comes to a sense of his misconduct and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th Day of the 9th Month 1815

by Thomas Linvill Clerk

The committee in Ezekiel James's case not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

The committee in Robert Willson's case not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate for Thomas Hazard and family informed they have attended to the appointment but are not prepared to report, they are continued on month longer and to report accordingly -

The committee in the case of Samuel E. Phillips report they have all visited him and that he appears desirous to make satisfaction and they believe him to be sensible of his misconduct and measurably sincere, they produced an acknowledgment but he not being present his case is left one month longer under the care of the committee.

The committee appointed to attend the Half years meeting in the case of Rowland Burrs appeal report they all attended.

John A Haight and Mary Howard appeared and requested an answer to their proposals and the friends appointed to enquire concerning his clearness of other marriage engagements report they made enquiry and found no obstruction consent of Parents not obtained on account of their distance they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to good order, Joseph Doan and Isaac Penrose are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to take the necessary care respecting the rights of Mary Howards Child informed they have given attention thereto and believe the childs rights to be secure.

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts not having performed the service are continued and to report next meeting.

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Three of the committee appointed to the oversight of Pickering meeting, report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence it being their request which is concured with untill the monthly meeting in the second month next, William Webster, John Dunham, Asa Rogers, Watson Playter and William Watson are appointed to the oversight thereof and report accordingly.

Isaac Webb was furnished with a certificate as directed

Aaron Hambleton requests a certificate for himself and family to Eden monthly meeting in the State of New York Asa Rogers and Levi Hughes are appointed to enquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next Meeting.

A proposal of Marriage was received through yonge Street preparative meeting, Stating that William Ray son of Nathaniel and Mary Ray the former deceased and Martha Lundy Daughter of William and Agness Lundy, purpose taking each other in marriage James Kinsey and Jacob Winn are appointed to enquire into his clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting where they are expected to appear to receive an answer to their proposal.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th of 10th month 1815**

The Representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present.

Our beloved Friend John Shoemaker from Abington monthly meeting in Pennsylvania attended this meeting, having previously visited most of the branches thereof

whose company and Gospel labours of love amongst us were truly acceptable and edifying, as also our friend William Baily his companion from the same meeting whose exemplary deportment amongst us was acceptable.

Likewise our beloved friend John Mann from Londongrove Monthly meeting in Pennsylvania attended this meeting, having previously visited most of the branches thereof, whose company and Gospel labours of Love amongst us were truly acceptable and edifying, as also our friend John Pennock his companion from the same Meeting whose exemplary deportment amongst us was acceptable.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with Copies of these minutes.

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Samuel E. Phillips being now present, his acknowledgement was read after a time of solid deliberation the meeting concludes to accept the same as satisfaction. Asa Rogers and Henry Bonnel are appointed to inform him thereof and report their care therein to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Ezekiel James report they have attended to the appointment and believe him to be measurably convinced of his Error they produced a written acknowledgement which was read and accepted as satisfaction, Ezekiel Roberts and Amos Hilborn are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to divide the Epistles report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a certificate for Thomas Hazard and family, informed they attended to the appointment and found an obstruction they are desired to give further attention thereto and endeavour to have it removed and report in three months or sooner if prepared.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a certificate for Aaron Hambleton and family informed they made enquiry and found no obstruction, they produced an Essay recommending him with his five minor Children (Viz) Moses, Samuel, Elihu, Josiah and Eliza as members to Eden Monthly meeting in the State of New York which was read approved and Signed. the same friends are continued to have it recorded and sent to that meeting and report their care therein to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Robert Willson, informed they have visited him and Treated with him in order to bring him to a sense of his deviation but he did not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction for his offence, which being considered the meeting appeared united in continuing his case Two months longer under the care of the committee.

One of the friends appointed to forward our Quota of the sum wanted to defray the expence of purchasing a Book and recording the minutes of the Half years meeting, informed the appointment is answered.

William Ray and Martha Lundy appeared and requested an answer to their proposal and the friends appointed to enquire concerning his clearness of other marriage engagements informed, they enquiry and found no obstruction and they having consent of surviving Parents are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society. Henry Widdifield and Aaron Tool are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the certificate for recording and report to next Meeting.

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The friends appointed to offer Isaac Lundy a copy of the meetings testimony against him and acquaint him of the privilege of appeal report the service is performed.

The friends appointed to offer John Rogers a copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of the privileg of appeal, report the service is performed.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John A Haight and Mary Howard, informed they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and returned the certificate for Recording

The friends appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts not having performed the service are continued one month longer and to report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to collect and account of Births and Deaths, not being prepared to report are continued and to report in the Twelf month next.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16th of the 11th month 1815**

The representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called were present.

A Certificate from Muncy Monthly Meeting dated 22nd of 12th Month 1813 recommending Asa Randal and Mary his wife as members to this meeting being produced was read and accepted.

Our friends John Shoemaker, William Baily, John Mann and John Pennock was furnished with minutes as directed

The friends appointed to inform Samuel E. Phillips of the meetings conclusion in his Case report they performed the service.

The friends appointed to inform Ezekiel James of the meetings conclusion in his case report the appointment is answered

The friends intrusted with the care of forwarding the Certificate for Aaron Hambleton and family to Eden Monthly meeting informed that no suitable opportunity has yet offered, they are desired to give further attention thereto and report next monthly Meeting.

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The Womens meeting presented to this an Essay of a Certificate recommending Elizabeth Orton as a Member to Eden Monthly meeting in the State of New York which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Ray and Martha Lundy informed they attended and Saw nothing but what was orderly and returned the Certificate for Recording.

The friends appointed to Examine the Treasurers accounts informed they attended to the appointment and find a balance in his hands of 18£ 6..6d N.Y.C .

The friends appointed in the Sixth Month last to offer Jesse Eves a Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of the privileg of appeal informed the appointment is answered.

James Varney a member of this meeting informed that he has a prospect of visiting his relations in the State of Vermont. the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

Also Isaac Rogers a member of this meeting informed that he has a prospect of visiting his relations in the State of Vermont. the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Nicholas Brown requests to be released from serving as overseer, which being considered he is accordingly released.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informs that Anthony Hollinshead (Senior) requests to be joined in membership with friends; Thomas Linvill, Levi Hughes, Francis Wasley and Isaac Webb are appointed to take the necessary care in his Case and report their sense thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

[Note: Book H-16-2 starts here and was transcribed into this minute book.]

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1815**

The representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present except one and a reason assigned for his absence.

The friends intrusted with care of forwarding the Certificate for Aaron Hambleton and familie to Edon monthly meeting informed the appointment is answered.

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James Varney was furnished with A Copy of A minute as directed at last meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Anthony Holingshead senior [Note: Hollingshead in H-16-2], not being ready to report are continued and to report next Meeting.

Isaac Rogers was furnished with A copy of A minute as directed at last monthly meeting.

Robert Willsons case is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee.

The Womens meeting informed that Ann Terry formerly Burr, has Married A man not of our Society, they are left at liberty to proceed against her as the Discipline Directs.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths not being fully ready to report are continued one month longer and to report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Whitchurch not being ready to report the meeting is continued one month longer under their care and they to report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Uxbridge meeting not being ready to report, the meeting is continued one month longer under their care and they to report accordingly.

Moses Hambleton requests A Certificate for himself and family to Edon Monthly meeting in the State of New-york, Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield, Asa Rogers and William Lundy are appointed to enquire, and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

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Obediah Griffin requests A Certificate for himself and wife to Edon monthly meeting in the State of New York, Joseph Doan, Isaac Penrose and William Doan are appointed to inquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

James Kinsey requests to be released from serving as overseer, Joseph Doan, Levi Hughes, Henry Widdifield and Joseph Webster are appointed to take his request into consideration and if they believe it right that he be released, to bring forward to next meeting the name of A Suitable friend to serve in that Station.

Joseph Webster requests to be reliesd from serving as overseer, Henry Bonnel, Levi Hughes, Asa Rogers and Geddion Vernon are appointed to take his request into consideration and if they believe it right that he be reliesd, to bring forward to next meeting the name of A friend to be placed in that Station.

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1816**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

The Queries being read, with the answers from the preparative meetings being in Substance as folows Isaac Webb, Joseph Doan, Timothy Rogers, Ezekiel Roberts and

William Lundy, are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years meeting as our Representatives and report to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Friends are generally carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, tho A Slackness appears in some the hour for the most part nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping and some instances of other unbecoming behaviour in meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members, when differences arise care is taken

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taken to end them, none to charge with Talebearing or Detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe that most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own and other Children under their care agreeable to the contents of this queary, tho A manifest deviation appears in some respecting that of plainness. the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their families

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> It appears that friends are generally careful to avoid the unessary use of Spirituous Liquors, frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion, except one instance of a friend attending a place of diversion.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> The circomstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are attended to and relief afforded them, some Children are not in a way of geting sufficient School Larning.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> We know of none to Charge with the breach of any part of this Queary.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Clear as far as appears in the particulars of this Queary.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> No breach of this queary appears

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe care is mostly taken to endeavour to deal with offenders in the maner recommened.

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

Our Quota of the expences of procureing a book and recording the minutes of the Half years meeting was forwarded as directed.

The Committee in the case of Anthony Hollingshead Senior report they attended to the appointment and believe the motives for request to be in a good degree Sinclear and on the ground of convincement and found nothing to obstruct his being received into membership, which being considered the meeting unites therewith and receives him accordingly; Ezekael Roberts and Isaac Webb are appointed to inform him of his reception and report to next meeting.

The womens meeting presented to this A Certificate recommending Elizabeth Hambleton as a member to Eden monthly meeting in the State of New york which was read approved and Signed

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The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Moses Hambleton and family, not being prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting.

One of the Committee in Robert Willsons case inform'd that he has lately had an opportunity with him in company with another friend and that he does not appear inclined nor in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction, which being considered the meeting

concludes to disown him. William Doan and James Hughes are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him and produce to next meeting.

Part of the Committee appointed to the oversight of Whitchurch meeting report they attended to the appointment and believe it would be right that their Meeting for Worship be established and they allowed to hold a Preparative meeting it being their request; which being Deliberately considered and having the unity of the Womens meeting this meeting also unites therewith, Which is directed to be forwarded for the consideration of the Half years meeting. Proposing that the meeting for worship be held on the first and fourth days of the week, to begin at the usual hour; and that the Preparative meeting be held the fourth day of the week following the second first day in every month, to be called Whitchurch preparative Meeting.

Part of the Committee appointed to the oversight of Uxbridge meeting report they attended to the appointment and found nothing to hinder their meeting being continued it being their request, which this meeting concurs with, and they allowed to hold their meeting as heretofore untill the monthly meeting in the seventh month next, John Lundy, Isaac Webb, John Dunham and Henry Widdifield are appointed to the oversight thereof and to report at the expiration of said time.

The friends appointed to prepare and Essay of A Certificate for Obediah Griffin and Mary his Wife, informd they made enquiry and found no obstruction, they produced one recommending them as members to Eden monthly meeting in the State of New York, which was read approved and Signed Levi Hughes and Isaac Penrose are appointed to have it recorded and sent to that meeting and to report there care therein to next meeting.

Isaac Griffin requests to be joined in membership with friends John Haight, Thomas Linvill and Isaac Webb are appointed to take the necessary care in his case and report their Sense of his fitness for reception to next meeting

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The Committee appointed to Collect an account of Births and Deaths, not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to take into consideration the request of James Kensey to be released from serving as Overseer report they attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to continue him in that Station some time longer, which is united with and he reappointed to that Station.

The friends appointed to take into consideration the request of Joseph Webster to be released from serving as overseer, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

Isaac Webb returned the minute he obtained of this meeting in the Eighth month last.

Timothy Rogers a member of this meeting informed that he has A prospect of accompanying his Wife on a visit to her relations in the State of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1816**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being Called ware present.

A Certificate from Farmington monthly meeting dated 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1816, Recommending Samuel Birchard as a member to this meeting being produced was read and excepted.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting informed that two of them attended and reasons ware assigned for the non attendance of the others.

The Extracts from the Half years meeting being produced are as follows, (to wit) Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month and 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1816.

Yonge Street monthly meeting informed that they are united in the establishment of A meeting for Worship and A Preparative meeting at Whitchurch and now suggests the propriety thereof for the consideration of this meeting proposing that the meeting for Worship be held on the first and fourth days of the Week, to begin at the usual hour. And that the Preparative meeting be held on the fourth day of the Week

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following the second first day in every month - to be called Whitchurch Preparative meeting, which this meeting taking into consideration and having the unity of the womens meeting unites therewith.

A minute of the yearly meeting held in New York in 1796 setting fourth the mode of procedure concluded on by that meeting in preparing for building meeting Houses, being received is as follows, A Copy thereof is directed to be forwarded to each of our monthly meetings (to wit) - It was concluded that when A Meeting House is thought necessary to be built that the preparative meeting propose the dementions, make an estamate of the cost and ascertain the amount of their Subscriptions and forward the same with the plan of the house to the monthly meeting for their Judgement and advice and if on a careful attention thereto, the monthly meeting should approve thereof, but conclude the expence will be too grate for them, that the same be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and if after the like care in the Quarter, that meeting also approve of the proposals but apprehend the Sum wanted is greater than circumstances will warrant them in undertaking to raise, the same be forwarded to the meeting for Sufferings and if after carefully attending to the Subject and proceedings of those meetings, together with the Size and plan of the House, the meeting for Sufferings approve thereof, then Subscriptions be recommended to the Quarterly meetings for raising the deficient Sum; and that the meeting for Sufferings be authorised when they think the circumstances require it, to grant liberty for the building to be proceeded in, preveous to receiving the amount of the Subscriptions from the Quarters.

A minute was received from the meeting for sufferings held in New York 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1816 requesting the Quarterly meetings to raise their respective proportions of three Hundred and fifty Dollars to finnish the building of Pelham and black Creek meeting Houses and pay to Richard R. Lawrence in New York or Joseph Brintnall in Troy - our monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective Quotoes of said sum and pay to this meetings Clerk, who is directed to forward the same to Richard R. Lawrence in New York.

Our Monthly meetings are directed to collect an account of their Sufferings and forward to our next Half Years meeting. Extracted from the minutes

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It appears by the Extracts from the Half years meeting that, that meeting unites with us in the establishment of a meeting for worship and a Preparative meeting at Whitchurch to be held as proposed by this meeting (that is) the meeting for worship to be held on the first and fourth days of the week, to begin at the usual hour, and the preparative meeting be held on the fourth day of the week following the Second first day of each month, to be called Whitchurch Preparative meeting which this meeting takeing into further consideration unites in the Preparative meeting being opened in the third month next and that the friends

of Uxbridge and Pickering be considered members of that Preparative meeting - to attend the opening of which the following friends are appointed (and report that is) Henry Bonnel, William Phillips, Isaac Penrose, Thomas Linvill and Jacob Winn.

It also appears by the Extracts that this meeting is directed to raise its Quota of three Hundred and fifty Dollars to finish the building of Pelham and Black Creek meeting houses and pay to the Clerk of the Half years meeting. Asa Rogers and William Lundy are appointed to call on the Treasurer for money and forward it accordingly and report.

It likewise appears by the Extracts that this meeting is directed to collect an account of sufferings and forward to next Half years meeting, which is left for the consideration of next monthly meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Anthony Hollingshead of his reception into membership inform the appointment is answered.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Moses Hambleton and familie, not having performed the service are continued one month longer and to report accordingly

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testimony against Robert Willson, not having fulfilled the appointment are continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed to forward the Certificate for Obediah Griffin and Wife, inform'd the appointment is answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Griffin not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Collect an account of Births and Deaths continued one month longer.

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The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Websters request to be released from serving as overseer, report they have attended to the appointment and are united in proposing William Lundy to fill that Station with which this meeting also unites and appoints him accordingly in the place of Joseph Webster released.

Timothy Rogers was furnished with a minute as directed at last meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informs that Andrew Coho requests a Certificate for himself and familie to Pelham monthly meeting, Henry Bonnel James Kinsey and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to join with a committee of Women friends to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Asa Randall requests that his four minor sons namely Joseph, Edward, Jonathan and Comly may be taken into member Ship with friends, which being considered the meeting unites and receives them accordingly

This meeting received information in writing from Muncy Monthly meeting, that an offering had been forwarded to that meeting by John Kilborn condemning his deviation for which he was disowned and requests our aid in treating with him on their behalf, agreeable thereto the meeting appoints Asa Rogers, Thomas Linvill and Jacob Winn to take the necessary care in his case and report to next meeting their sense of his fitness for reception

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering not being ready to report the meeting is continued one month longer under their care and they to report accordingly.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Thomas Hazard and familie inform'd that the obstruction mentioned in a former minute is removed, they produced an Essay recommending him and Lidia [Note: Lydia in H-16-2.] his wife with their

four minor Children (namely) Robert, Rufus, Ceneca and Mary as members to Farrisburg monthly meeting in the State of Vermont which was read approved and Signed Levi Hughes and Asa Rogers are appointed to have it recorded and sent to that meeting and report to next meeting.

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#### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1816**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present.

An offering was received at this meeting through Whitchurch Preparative meeting signed Charles Chapman Acknowledging his error for which he was Disowned, and Expressing a desire to be again received into membership, which the meeting taking into consideration appoints Ezakiel Roberts, Joseph Webster and Henry Widdifield to take the necessary care in his case, and inform next meeting their Sense of his fitness for reception.

A Certificate from Duanesburg monthly meeting dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1816 Recommending Russel Hoag as A member to this meeting being produced was read and accepted.

A Certificate from Starkborough monthly meeting in the State of Vermont dated 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1816 recommending Abigale and Darcas Varny (minor Children of Jonathan and Darcas Varney) as members to this meeting being produced was read and accepted.

The Womens meeting presented to this a Essay of A Certificate recommending Amy Collins as a member to Cipio monthly meeting in the State of New York which was read approved and Signed.

One of the friends appointed to attend the opening of the Preparative meeting at Whitchurch, inform'd they all attended except one, and that the meeting was opened accordingly and that friends of Whitchurch requested this to take into consideration the propriety of Omiting holding there meeting for worship which comes on the day for holding the Halfyears meeting at Yonge Street, which this meeting taking into consideration unites in their meeting being omitted at said time, and directs the Subject to be forwarded for the consideration of the next Half years meeting & also the necessary information respecting the opening the said preparative meeting.

The Womens meeting inform'd that Mary Randall Wife of Asa Randall requests for her two minor Daughters (Namely) Elizabeth and Agnes Randall to be taken into

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membership with friends and that they are united in receiving them, with which this meeting concurs.

One of the friends appointed to forward our quota of the sum wanted to finish the building of Pelham and Black Creek meeting Houses, informed the appointment is answered.

The Case of Suffering being revived, the following friends are appointed in addition to the committee formerly appointed (to wit) Ezekiel Roberts, William Lundy, James Varney, Henry Bonnel, Nicholas Brown and William Phillips and they are directed to attend carefully to the Subject and report to the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month next.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Moses Hambleton and familie, informed they have made some inquiry and find an obstruction on his part, they are continued, and desired to use their endeavours to have it removed and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare and Essay of A Certificate for Andrew Coho and familie not haveing perform'd the service are continued and to report next meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering, informed that part of them have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to grant them A further indulgence with which this meeting unites in their meeting being continued as heretofore untill the monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month next and appoints Joseph Webster, Jacob Winn, Ezakiel Roberts and Jesse Lloyd to take the oversight thereof and to report accordingly.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Testimony against Robert Willson are continued one month longer.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Griffin not prepared to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Berths and Deaths Report they have preceded nearly as far as they ware enabled, they are now released and the following friends appointed to take the further necessary care in collecting accounts of Berths and Deaths and forwarding them for recording and report in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month next (to wit) Nicholas Brown, Isaac Penrose, James Kinsey, Gideon Vernon and Amos Kilborn

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The friends appointed in the case of John Hilborn inform'd they have paid some attention thereto and request that the case may rest two months longer under their care, which is concured with and they to report accordingly.

One of the friends appointed to have Thomas Hazards Certificate recorded and forwarded to the meeting it was derected to, informed the appointment is answered.

A Preposal of Marriage was received through yonge Street Preparative meeting, Stating that John L. Hodgson Son of Ralph and Elizabeth Hodgson and Ann James Daughter of Ezekiel and Keziah James, the former deceased, proposed takeing each other in marriage - they are expected to appear at our next monthly meeting to receive an answer to their proposals.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that William Widdifield Requests A Certificate to Pelham monthly meeting, Henry Bonnel and Watson Playter are appointed to inquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay and produce to next monthly meeting.

John Dunham requests A Certificate for himself and family to Edon monthly meeting in the State of New york Isaac Penrose and James Kinsey are appointed to inquire and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay and produce to next meeting.

James Varney returned the minute he obtained in the 11<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

## **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called ware present.

The friends appointed in the case of Charles Chapman not being ready to report are continued, and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Moses Hambletons Certificate not being ready to report are continued one month longer and to report.

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The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Andrew Coho and family, inform'd they made inquiry and found no obstruction, they produced an essay recommending him and Lydia his Wife with their three minor Children (to wit) John, Francis and Phebe, as members to Pelham monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed, the same friends are continued to have it recorded and sent to that meeting and report when done

The friends appointed to inform Robert Willson of the meetings result in his case and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, report they informed him, And produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Jobe Webb and Nicholas Brown are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof, acquaint him of the previledge of appeal and report to next meeting - The Testimony is as follows.

Robert Willson haveing been A member of our Religious Society, but but [sic] hath so far disregarded the principles we profess as to engage in halling Cannon and other Military Stores on account of the War, and also paid A demand of A Military nature, for which he hath been treated with in order to convince him of his error, but not haveing the desired effect, we therefore disown him from being any longer A member amongst us, untill he comes to A Sense of his departure and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and by order of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Month 1816 by Thomas Linvill C|k

One of the friends appointed in the case of Isaac Griffin inform'd that he removed with his family out of the limmits of this monthly meeting shortly after he made his request, and that only a part of them had an oppertunity with him previous to his removal, the meeting, after takeing the Subject into consideration, and viewing the circomstances relative thereto, concludes to discontinue the case; Isaac Webb and Thomas Linvill are directed to write to him and inform him of this conclution and report when done.

The Womens meeting produced to this A few lines which they had received from Muncy monthly meeting

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Some Months ago (informing that an offering had been forwarded to that meeting by Rachel Gold condemning her transgression for which she was disowned) requesting them to treat with her on the behalf of that meeting, which it appears they have accordingly done and believe her to be in A suitable disposition for reinstatement, with which this meeting concurs and appoints Watson Playter and Thomas Linvill to assist the women in writing to that meeting informing them of this result and report when done.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for William Widdifield inform'd they made enquiry and found no obstruction and produced one which was read approved and Signed, the same friends are continued to have it recorded and sent to Pelham monthly meeting and report when Done.

John L Hodgson and Ann James appeared and requested an answer to their proposals. And he haveing produced A few lines from Adolphus monthly meeting Seting forth his clearness of other mariage engagements and no obstruction appearing they are left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage acording to the order of our Society Isaac Penrose and William Watson, are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for John Dunham and family inform'd they made inqueary and found no obstruction and produced an Essay Recommending him and Phebe his Wife with their four minor Children (to wit) Obediah R, Martha, Jane and Emely as members to Edon monthly meeting in the State of New york which was read approved and Signed the Same friends are continued to have it recorded and sent to that meeting and report when done.

The Womens meeting produced to this, an Essay of A Certificate recommending Martha Widdifield as A Minister and member to Pelham monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed.

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The Womens meeting inform'd they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Tool (formerly Powel) she haveing married a man not in membership with friends, they are left at liberty to proceed against her according to our discipline.

A proposial of Marriage was received through yonge Street preparative meeting Stating that Seth Armitage Son of Amos and Martha Armitage; and Anna Phillips Daughter of Isaac and Edith Phillips (the former deceased) propose takeing each other in Marriage, Jacob Winn and David Taylor are appointed to enquire into his clearness of other marriage engagements and report to next meeting, whare they are to appear to receive an answer to their proposal.

Whitchurch preparative meeting informs that James Starr has so far deviated from the rules of Society as to be guilty of differing and scandalizing the character of a friend and of unbecoming conversation to another. Tomas Linvill Asa Randall Asa Rogers and Gideon Vernon are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to next meeting. [Note: This paragraph is in H-16-2 and is crossed out but repeated a few lines down. It is not included in this current book at this point but added here for completeness.]

The Womens meeting produced to this a minute from yonge Street Select Preparative meeting, proposeing to this meeting the consideration of appointing Margret Bonnel to the Station of an Elder, Isaac Webb, Gideon Vernon and Asa Rogers are appointed to Join A Committee of Women friends to take the Subject under their care, and report to next meeting.

Also a minute was received from yonge Street Select Preparative meeting, proposeing to this meeting the consideration of appointing Henry Widdifield to the Station of an Elder, Watson Playter, Lewis Powel William Doan, Jacob Winn, Nicholas Brown and James Varney are appointed to give the nessary attention to the case and report there sense thereon to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced A minute from yonge Street Select Preparative meeting proposeing to this meeting the consideration of appointing Phebe Widdifield to the Station of an Elder, Joseph Doan, William Phillips, and James Kinsey are appointed to join a Committee of Women friends to give the necessary attention to the case and report to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs that James Starr has so far deviated from the rules of Society as to be guilty of differing and scandalizing the character of a friend, and of unbecomeing conversation to another, Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers, Asa Randall and Gideon Vernon are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to next meeting.

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Also that Russel Hoeg [Hoag] has been guilty of differing and Scandalizeing the charracter of a friend Henry Widdifield Levy Hughes and William Hoan are appointed to take the nessary care in the case and report to next meeting.

Likewise that Pearson Starr has married A woman not in membership with friends therefore the meeting concludes to disown him Watson Playter and Lewis Powel are appointed to inform him thereof and report to nex meeting

And that John Tool has married a Woman not of our Society therefore the meeting concludes to disown him James Varney and William Phillips are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

Henry Bonnel A member of this meeting informed that he has A prospect of visiting his relations in the State of Pennsylvania, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with A Copy of this minute.

Isaac Rogers returned the minute he obtained of this meeting in the 11<sup>th</sup>. month last.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called, wer present except one, and A reason assigned for his absence.

The Committee in the case of Charles Chapman not being ready to report are continued one month longer and than to report.

One of the Committee appointed in the case of Moses Hambleton's Certificate inform'd that he has been wrote to, concerning the obstruction mentioned in a former minute, but they can give no further information at preasent, they are continued and desired to give attention thereto, and report next month.

One of the friends who had the care of the Certificate for Andrew Coho and familiy inform'd that it is recorded and forwarded to Pelham monthly meeting as directed.

The friends appointed to offer Robert Willson A Copy of the Testimony against him, and inform him of his previledge

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of appeal, not having performed the Service are continued one month longer and then to report.

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Griffin of the meetings result in his case, report that information has been forwarded in writing as directed.

The friends appointed to forward William Widdifields Certificate to Pelham monthly meeting inform'd the appointment is answered.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John L. Hodgson and Ann James inform they attended, and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate returned for recording.

The friends appointed to forward the Certificate for John Dunham and family to Eden monthly meeting, inform'd the appointment is answered.

Seth Armitage and Anna Phillips appeared and requested an Answer to their proposals having consent of surviving parents, and no obstruction appearing, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society William Lundy and Thomas Linvill are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed, return the Certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

Two of the Committee in the case of James Starr inform'd they attended to the appointment, and that the difference is settled but they are not ready to make a full report the Committee is continued one month longer, and to report accordingly.

The Womens meeting inform'd that Susanna Woodrow late Pearson has married A man not of our Society, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs.

The Womens meeting also inform'd that Susanna Lloyd late Mcleod has married a man not of our Society for which they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs.

Two of the Committee in the case of Russel Hoag inform'd they attended to the appointment, and that the difference is Settled but not being ready to make any further report they are continued one month longer and then to report.

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The friends appointed to inform Pearson Starr of the meetings conclusion in his case, report the appointment is Answered

The friends appointed to inform John Tool of the meetings conclusion in his case, not being present the case is left one month longer.

The Committee in the case of Henry Widdifield not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in John Hilborns case not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

Henry Bonnell was furnished with A minute as Directed.

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present except one and a reason assigned for his absence.

An Offering was produced to this meeting Signed James Starr acknowledging his deviation in suffering himself to get too warm, and dropping some unguarded expressions and three of the Committee in his case inform'd they had lately had an opportunity with him, and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgement, which being deliberately considered the meeting accepts the same as satisfaction, James Varney is appointed to inform him thereof.

The Womens meeting presented to this an offering Signed Martha Armitage acknowledging her deviation for which she was disowned expressing a desire to become a member again with us, and inform'd that they are united in accepting the same as Satisfaction, with which this meeting also unites.

The Committee in the case of Charles Chapman not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

An offering was produced to this meeting Signed Moses Hambleton acknowledging his offence in taking Strong

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Drink to excess and expressing a desire to be continued a member, which being considered the meeting accepts the same as satisfaction

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Moses Hambleton and family not being prepared to report are continued one month longer and then to report.

One of the friends appointed to offer Robert Willson a Copy of the Testimony against him and inform him of the privilege of appeal reported the appointment is answered, and Robert Willson inform'd this meeting in writing that he concluded to appeal to the Half Years meeting, Gideon Vernon, William Lundy, Thomas Linvill, Asa Rogers, and Ezekiel Roberts are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting with Copies of this meetings minutes in his case.

The Womens meeting presented to this an Essay of a Certificate recommending Ann Hodgson as a member to Adolphas monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Seth Armitage and Anna Phillips, report they attended and believe it was orderly conducted, and returned the certificate for recording

The committee in the case of Russell Hoag not being ready to report are continued one month longer and then to report.

The friends appointed to inform John Tool of the meetings conclusion in his case not having perform'd the service are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the Subject of Henry Widdifield being appointed to fill the Station of an Elder, report they have attended to the appointment and find no obstruction, and having the unity of the Womens meeting this meeting also unites and appoints him to that Station, the Clerk is directed to forward information to the Select Preparative meeting.

The Committee in John Hilborns case not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

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The joint Committee on the Subject of Margret Bonnell being proposed to fill the Station of an Elder report they have attended to the appointment and find no obstruction, and having the unity of the womens meeting, this meeting also unites and she is accordingly appointed, the Clerk is directed to forward information to the select Preparative.

A proposal was received through Whitchurch Preparative meeting Stating that Joseph Hilborn son of Thomas and Sarah Hilborn and Susanna Lundy Daughter of Richard and Mary Lundy (the former deceas'd) proposed takeing each other in Marriage, their Surviving parents consent being obtained in writing, Asa Randall and Ezekial Roberts are appointed to inquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

Henry Bonnell returned the minute he obtained of this meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

Joseph Doan A member of this meeting inform'd that he has A prospect of Visiting his relations in the State of Pennsylvania, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with A Copy of this minute.

#### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1816.**

The Representatives from the preparative meetings being called ware all present.

An offering was Produced to this meeting through yonge Street Preparative meeting, Signed Rufus Birchard acknowledging his deviation in accomplishing his marriage out of the order of our Society, and expressing A desire to be continued in membership with friends, which being considered the meeting appoints Gideon Vernon, Thomas Linvill and Levi Hughese to give attention to the case and report their sence thereon to next meeting.

The Womens meeting presented to this an offering Signed Elizabeth Chapman, Acknowledging her deviation for which she was disowned and expressing A desire to become A member again with friends, and informed that they have concluded to accept the same as Satisfaction, with which this meeting unites.

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The friends appointed to inform James Starr of the meetings result in his case, inform'd the appointment is answered.

The Committee in Charles Chapman's case inform'd they have paid further attention to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Moses Hambleton and family produced one recommending him and Abigale his wife with their five minor Children (namely) Ezra, John, Mary, William and Amy, as members to Edon monthly

meeting, which was read approved and Signed, Asa Rogers, William Doan and Levi Hughes are appointed to have it recorded and forwarded to that meeting.

The Joint Committee on the Subject of Phebe Widdifield being appointed to fill the Station of an Elder, report they have attended to the appointment and find no obstruction, and having the unity of the womens meeting this meeting also unites and appoints her to that Station, the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the Select Preparative meeting.

Two of the Committee in the case of Russell Hoag produced A written acknowledgement of his haveing Suffered himself to get too warm so as to be out of the way, and desireing friends to overlook his offence and they informed that they have given further attention to the case and find nothing to hinder his acknowledgement being accepted as Satisfaction, with which the meeting concurs and accepts it accordingly James Powel and Nicholas Brown are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

Joseph Hilborn and Susanna Lundy appeared and requested an answer to their proposals, and the Committee appointed to inquire into his clearness of other marriage engagements inform'd they made enquiry and found no obstruction they are at Liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society, Watson Playter and Gideon Vernon are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the Certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

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Our beloved friend Ann Taylor from Short Creek Creek monthly meeting, State of Ohio visited the several Branches of this meeting, whose company and Gospel labours amongst us were acceptable and edifying, accompanied by our friend John Lloyd from the same meeting whose examplary deportment amongst us was acceptable.

Also our friend Mary Hobson from Smithfield monthly meeting State of Ohio, attended the Several branches of this meeting (in company with Ann Taylor from Short creek monthly meeting) whose examplary deportment amongst us was acceptable.

The Clerk is directed to forward Copies of those minutes to the aforesaid monthly meetings.

The friends appointed to inform John Tool of the meetings conclusion in his case, report the service is perform'd

The Committee in John Hilborns case not being ready to report are continued with the addition of Ezekiel Roberts and Elijah Collins and to report next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge not being ready to report the meeting is continued one month longer and the Committee desired to report accordingly.

The Committee in the Case of sufferings not being ready to report are continued to report next meeting.

The friends appointed to assist the women in writing to Muncy monthly meeting concerning Rachel Gold, inform'd the appointment is answered.

The Committee appointed to record the minutes of this meeting not having fulfilled the service are continued and to report in the 10<sup>th</sup> month next.

Joseph Doan was furnished with a minute as directed.

Isaac Webb requests to be released from serving as overseer, Isaac Penrose, William Doan and Henry Bonnell are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve in that Station.

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Stephan Cook requests through Whitchurch Preparative meeting to be joined in membership with friends, Thomas Linvill, Henry Bonnell, Isaac Webb and William Doan are appointed to take the necessary care in his case and inform next meeting their sense of his fitness for reception.

## At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 8<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present.

The Queries being read and considered with answers from the Preparative meetings to the first, Second, third, fourth, and Ninth, the Substance whereof is nearly as follows, and William Doan, Gideon Vernon, Samuel Lundy, Levi Hughes, and Amos Hilborn are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting as our Representatives, and report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Answer. Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline, tho often neglected by some, the hour for the most part nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting, and some instances of other unbecoming behaviour therein.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity are generally maintained, as becomes brethren, tho not so fully by all as could be desired, when Differences arise care is taken to end them, and most friends are careful to avoid and discourage, tale-baring and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and to endeavour to train up, their own and other children under their care agreeable to the contents of this query tho a departure from plainness appears in some, the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in their families

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4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are generally careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors, none to charge with frequenting taverns one instance of a friend attending places of Diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

The Womens meeting presented to this a Certificate from Muncy Monthly meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 24<sup>th</sup> 1816 recommending Rachel Randall Daughter of Asa and Mary Randall as a member to this meeting, which was read and accepted.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth H. Walker from the monthly meeting of Purchase, West chester County State of New york, attended this meeting, in which she expressed that she felt her mind drawn to visit some familes within the limmits thereof which the meeting takeing into solid consideration unites therewith, and she encoraged to proced therein as truth may open the way, she being accompanied by our friends, Reth Mealy from Ferrisburgh monthly meeting, and Sammuell Mellis from Shapaqua monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to forward the Certificate for Moses Hambleton and family not haveing perform'd the service are continued one month longer and to report.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Uxbridge meeting, report they attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to grant them A further indulgence it being their request which is united with, and they allowed to hold their meeting as heretofore untill the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month next, Levi Hughes, Jacob Winn, Asa Randall and Isaac Penrose are appointed to the oversight there of and to report at the said time.

Two of the friends appointed in the case of Rufus Birchard inform'd they attended to the appointment and find nothing to hinder his acknowledgement being accepted as Satisfaction, believeing him to be Sincere therein with

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which the meeting unites and accepts it accordingly, William Doan, and Jacob Winn are appointed to inform him of thereof and report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Charles Chapman inform'd they have given further attention thereto, but not being ready to make A full report, his case is continued one month longer under their care.

Infermation was forwarded to the select Preparative meeting concerning appointing Henry Widdifield, Phebe Widdifield, and Margret Bonnel to the Station of Elders.

Russel Hoag was informed of the meetings result in his case.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Hilborn and Susanna Lundy, inform'd they attend'd and saw nothing but what was orderly and returned the Certificate for recording.

The Committee in John Hilborn's case not being ready to report are continued one month longer and then to report.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve in the station of overseer inform'd they have attended to the appointment, and agree to propose Isaac Webb to be continued to that service, which is united with and he is accordingly re appointed.

The Committee in the case of Sufferings inform they have attended to the appointment, ~~and find the property value of property taken from the mebers of Yonge Street monthly meeting in lieu of Military requisitions since the 1st mo~~ but not being ready to make a full report, they are continued to give further attention to the subject and report to the monthly meeting in the first month next. [Note: The above strikethrough text was included in H-16-2 but not this copy of those minutes.]

The Committee in the case of Stephen Cook inform'd they have attended to the appointment, but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report next meeting. Joseph Doan returnd the Minute he obtained of this meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

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Yonge Street Preparative meeting informs that A Enos Lundy junr. has accomplished his marriage out of the order of our society Thomas Linvill, Lewis Powel and Gideon Vernon are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report their sense thereon to next monthly meeting.

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting inform'd they all attended, they produced A number of Copies of the London Epistles and A few Copies of printed Extracts of our last yearly meetings, Henry Widdifield Levi Hughes, Asa Rogers Nicholas Brown and James Hughes are appointed to destribute them the usial way, and report to next meeting.

The Extracts from the Half years meeting also being produced are as follows.

Canada Hal-years Meeting held at yonge Street the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816.

Written Extracts from the yearly meeting held in New york in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816 being received are as follows.

The Committee appointed to revise the Quotas for raising money, proposed, that, when one Hundred dollars are to be raised.

	Dollars
Westbury Quarterly meeting rais	25
Purchase Ditto	19
Nine Partners Do	17
Easton Do	8
Stanford Do	7
Ferrisburgh Do	4
Canada Half years meeting	3
Farmington Quarterly meeting	10
Duanesburgh Do	3
Saratoga Do	4

[Note: This list is presented as in H-16-2.]

and in the same proportion for any other sum.

The report of the Committee was concured with, and directed to the

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observance of our Quarterly meetings in raising money required By this meeting and the meeting for Sufferings.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account conclude that the sum of 800 Dollars be raised the present year; which was concured with, and our Quarterly meetings were requested to rais their respective quotas agreeable to the above arrangement and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting. Extracted from the minutes of said meeting .. Richard Mot Clerk.

It appears by a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New york, the 12<sup>th</sup>. of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1815, that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their quotas of 953 dollars to assist in building A meeting House at Deruyter.

It also appears by A minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New york the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816, that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their Quotas of 600 dollors to assist in building A meeting House at Bern in Ransellairville monthly meeting, and 543 Dollars to assist in Building a meeting House at Oak hill in the same Monthly meeting.

Likewise 360 Dollars to assist in building A Meeting House at Pleasant Creek in Leray monthly meeting, and 400 Dollars to assist in building A Meeting House at Farmington.

Our Monthly meetings are requested to raise their respected Quotas of the aforesaid sums and pay to this meetings Clerk.

By A minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816, it was recommended to the view of the Quarterly meetings, and their Subordinate meetings, the necssity of greater xertions being made in the preparative meetings, to raise money for their accommodations with meeting Houses, and that the monthly and Quarterly meetings be verry carefull in their examination of the Subject, and of their ability, agreeable to the plan laid down by the yearly meeting, before their applications are forwarded to the meeting for Sufferings, being of the opinion that if this care was always suitably exercised the number of applications for assistance would be much lessoned.

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting inform'd that Robert Willson intends to appeal from the Judgement of that meeting but he not being present the subject is left till next half years meeting.

The Same monthly meeting inform'd they are united in Suspending the meeting for Worship which falls on the day for holding the Half years meeting at yonge Street. With which this meeting concurs.

Taken from the minutes Thomas Linvill Clerk

It appears by the Extracts from the Half years meeting that this meeting is requested to raise it Quotas of 800 dollars for the yearly meetings Stock.

Also to raise its proportion of 2856 Dollars to assist in building the several Meeting Houses mentioned theirin, and forward the amount to the Clerk of the Half years meeting.

William Doan, Isaac Webb, Lewis Powel and James Varney are appointed to examin the Treasures accounts, and endeavour to ascertain what sum would be right to be raised, and inform next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Half years meeting in the case of Robert Willsons appeal inform'd they attended, but he not being prepared to presecute his appeal, they are continued to attend next Half years meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Rufus Birchard of the meetings result in his case, report the appointment is answered.

Charles Chapmans case is continued one month longer under the care of the Committee.

Eleazer Lewis inform'd this meeting that he has A prospect of Visiting his Relations in the States of Ohio and

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Pennsylvania, he being A member with us; the Clerk is directed to furnish him with A Copy of this minute.

Thomas Linvill requests to be released from serving this meeting as Clerk; Henry Widdifield, Isaac Webb, Henry Bonnel and William Lundy are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A Suitable friends to serve in that Station.

Watson Playter requests to be released from serving as overseer, Joseph Webster, Asa Randall and Henry Widdifield are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A suitable friend to serve in that station.

Asa Rogers requests to be released from serving as overseer Henry Bonnel, David Taylor and Jacob Winn are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A Suitable friend to serve in that station.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware present.

Seth Armitage appeared and offered A written Acknowledgement of his haveing so far given way to temptation as to be guilty of fornication with her who is now his Wife, condeming the same as evil and desireing friends to continue him A member which after solled deliberation the meeting concludes to accept, as satisfaction, and appoints John A. Height and Joseph Webster to inform him thereof, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to divide the Epistles inform'd the appointment is answered.

Two of the Committee in the case of Charles Chapman inform'd they have given further attention to the appointment and nothing appeared to them to hinder his being

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received into membership again, the report of the committee was concured with and he accordingly received Amos Hilborn and Isaac Webb are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

Three of the Committee in the case of John Hilborn report they have given further attention to the appointment, and find nothing to hinder his being received into membership

again, with which the meeting concurs, the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to Muncy Meeting and inform this meeting when done

The Committee in the case of Stephen Cook report they have paid further attention to the appointment and believe the motives for his request to be Sencear and on the ground of Convincement, and by enquiry into his life and conversation find nothing to hinder his being received into membership, the report of the committee was concured with and he accordingly received Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of A Enos Lundy Jun<sup>r</sup>. inform'd they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued one month longer and then to report.

The Womens meeting inform'd that Mary Penrose Wife of yarnall Penrose requests to be Joined in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to receive her, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of William McCausland, not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering report they have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence, and also to allow them the preveledge of holding week Day meetings, it being their request, which is concured with untill the monthly meeting in the second month next, their week day meeting to be held on the fifth day of each week, except the week of the monthly meeting; Levi Hughes Watson Playter, Lewis Powel, Joseph Doan and Asa Randall are appointed to the oversight thereof and to report at the expiration of said time.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve as overseer at Whitchurch inform'd they attended to the appointment and agreed to propose the continuation of Watson Playter to that station, with which the meeting unites and he is reappointed.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve as overseer at yonge Street, not being ready to report are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee appointed to record the minutes of this meeting, not having perform'd the service are continued one month longer.

Three of the Committee appointed to examin the Treasurers accounts, report they have attended thereto and find A ballance in his hands of 16<sup>£</sup> 19<sup>S</sup>.1<sup>D</sup> N. Y. C. and believe it would be right to raise the sum of 60 dollors, which is concured with, John A Height James Kinsy, Asa Randall, Amos Hilborn, Asa Rogers, Watson Playter, Elijah Collins,

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William Doan, James Starr and Timothy Rogers are appointed to receive the money and pay to the Treasurer, also to Quota the Preparative meetings and report in the twelvth month next.

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware present.

An offering was produced to this meeting through yonge Street Preparative meeting Signed Amos Armitage, expressing A sense of his deviation for which he was disowned, and A desire to be again received into membership, Henry Widdifield, Thomas Linvill and William Lundy are appointed to take the nessary care in the case and inform next meeting their Sense of his fitness for reception.

An Acknowledgement was produced to this meeting through yonge Street Preparative meeting, Signed Yarnall Penrose, Condemning his deviation in marrying A Woman not in membership with friends and expressing A desire to be received into membership again Henry Widdifield Watson Playter, and William Doan are appointed to take the nessary care in his case, and report to next meeting their sense of his fitness for reception.

Our belove friend Danniell Quinby from Oswego monthly meeting in the County of Dutches and State of New york, attended this meeting, haveing previously visited all the branches thereof, Whose company and Ministeriall Labours amongst us ware truly acceptable and eddifying the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

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The Womens Meeting presented to this an Essay of A Certificate, recommending Eunice Hill as A member to Pelham monthly meeting, which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting inform'd that Anna Armitage has offered A written acknowledgement of her haveing so far given way to temptation as to be guilty of fornication with him, she has since married, condemning the same as evill, desireing to be continued A member, and that they have concluded to accept it as satisfaction with which this meeting unites.

One of the friends appointed to inform Charles Chapman of the meetings result in his case report the appointment is answered.

One of the friends appointed to inform Seth Armitage of the meetings conclusion in his case report they perform'd the service.

The Womens meeting informed that Elizabeth Rogers formerly Eves, has married a man not in membership with friends, for which they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Cook of the meetings result in his case, report the appointment is answered.

The Committee in the case of A Enos Lundy junr. not being ready to report, are continued one month longer and then to report.

The Committee in the case of William McCausland inform'd that part of them have visited him but are not ready to report, they are continued one month longer and then to report

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The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve this meeting as Clerk report they have agreed to propose Watson Playter with which the meeting unites and appoints him accordingly, and Thomas Linvill released.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve as overseer at yonge Street report they have agreed to propose the continuation of Asa Rogers to serve in that station with which the meeting unites and reappoints him accordingly.

The friends appointed to record the minutes of this meeting not having completed the service are continued one month longer and then to report.

Henry Widdifield, Isaac Penrose and Henry Bonnell are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A friend to serve as assistant Clerk.

Sammuel Cochran requests through Whitchurch Preparative meeting ot be Joined in membership with friends, Nicholas Brown Levi Hughes and Jacob Winn are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and inform next meeting their sense of his fitness for reception.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1818.[sic]**

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The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

The Queaies being read, with the answers from the Preparative meetings, being in Substance as follows

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**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1816.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware all present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve as assistant Clerk report they are united in proposeing Henry Widdifield to fill that station, with which this meeting unites and he is accordingly appointed.

The Committee appointed in the case of Amos Armitage report they have paid attention to the appointment and believe him to be sincear in his Offering, and find nothing to hinder him from being again reinstated, with which this meeting unites, and his

Acknowledgement accepted as satisfaction, and he is again received into membership. Asa Randall and Levi Hughes are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Yarnell Penrose not having had an opportunity with him, are continued and to report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of A Enos Lundy J<sup>unr</sup>. report they have paid further attention to the appointment, and he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction at this time. This meeting taking his case into consideration conclude to testify against him. John Height and Nicholas Brown are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of of [sic] Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of William McCausland report they have paid attention to the appointment and believe the motives of his request to be measureably sincere and on the ground of convincement and they did not find but his life and conversation was agreeable thereto, this meeting taking the case into consideration, unite with the

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report of the Committee, and Conclude to receive him into membership. Nicholas Brown and John Height are appointed to inform him of his reception and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to record the minutes of this meeting not having completed the service are continued and to report in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month next.

The Womens Meeting produced to this A Certificate from Muncy monthly meeting in the State of Pennsylvania Dated the 18<sup>th</sup>. of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1816. Recommending Rachel Gold as A member to this meeting which was read and Excepted.

Also the Womens Meeting inform that Margret Willson requests to be received into membership with friends and that they have united in receiving her, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of Sammuel Cochran inform that they are not ready to make A full report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Our beloved friends Elijah and Elihugh Hoeg from Starksborough monthly meeting in the State of Vermont, having lately visited the several branches of this monthly meeting whose company and gospel Labours of Love amongst us hath been truly Acceptable and eddifying, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to to [sic] that monthly meeting, and report when done.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the at Uxbridge not being ready to report the meeting is continued one month longer there care and they to report accordingly.

The committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not having completed the service are continued and to report to next meeting.

Eleazer Lewis Returned the minute he obtained of this monthly meeting in the 9<sup>th</sup> month last. [Note: H-16-2 ends here.]

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**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The Queries being read with the Answers from the preparative meetings, being in substance as follows.

Sammuel Lundy, Henry Bunnel, Timothy Rogers and Nathanel Gager are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Years meeting as our Representatives, and report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline, tho A slackness prevales with some the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, and one instance of other unbecomeing behaviour therein.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe is ginnerally maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, when diffirences arise care is taken to end them, and most friends are carefull to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own and other children under their care agreeable to the contens of this Queary, tho deviations appear in some respecting plainness, and friends incorage the reading of the Scriptures of truth in their families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. It appears that friends are ginnerally carefull to avoid the unnessary use of Sperittous Liquors and frequenting Taverns, two instances of attending places of Diversion.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. The circomstances of the Poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are attended to, Some children are not in a way of geting Sufficient School Lerning.

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6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Two instances of keeping company with persons not of our Society on account of Marriage, also three instances of attending Marriages of those who went out from us, Clear as far as appears in the remaining parts of this query.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none who are difficient in performing their promices or paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to mannage.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the Sperit of meakness and agreeable to our Discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe they are.

The friends appointed to inform Amos Armitage of the result of last meeting in his case report the service is perform'd

The Committee in the case of Yarnell Penrose inform they have paid some attention to the appointment, but not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting

One of the friends in the case of A Enos Lundy jun<sup>r</sup>. Inform they have not had an oppertunity with him, they are continued with the addition of Lewis Powel, and they to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform William McCausland the result of last meeting in his case, report the service is perform'd.

One of the Committee in the case of Sammuel Cochran inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next Meeting.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Uxbridge report that they attended to the appointment, and are united in A belief that it would be right that their meeting for worship be established, and they allowed to hold A Preparative meeting, it being their request which being deliberately considered, and haveing the unity of the womens meeting, this meeting allso unites there with, which is directed to be forwarded for the Consideration of the Half years meeting Proposeing that the Preparative meeting for worship to be held on the first and fifth days of the week to begin at the usial hour, and that the Preparative meeting be held on the first fifth day following the first first day in each month to be called Uxbridge Preparative meeting. The weekday meeting in the weeks of the monthly meeting and that of the Half years meeting at yonge Street to be omitted.

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use this meeting report they have collected the sum of forty seven and a half Dollars, and paid to the Treasurer, they not haveing compleated the service they are continued and to report to next Meeting.

The Representatives are directed to call on the treasuer and forward the money called for by the Half years meeting, agreeable to the direction of that meeting, and report to next monthly meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Sufferings report they have attended to the appointment and find that the value of property taken from the members of yonge Street monthly meeting in lieu of Militerrity reqitions sence the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1816 amount to Sixty seven Dollars which amount is directed to be forward to the Half years Meeting.

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Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that John Wasley has Married a Woman not A member of our Society. Therefore this meeting concludes to disown him Isaac Webb and Thomas Linvill are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and to report to next Meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform that William Webster has for A considerable time past totally absented himself from any of our Religious meetings, and has been in the practice of attending the meetings of those that have heretofore Separated from us and appears to be disposed so to continue, Timothy Rogers - Thomas Linvill and Isaac Webb are appointed to take the nessary care in his case and report to next Meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting also inform that Robert Widdifield requests A Certificate for himself and familie to Edon Monthly meeting in the State of New york Lewes Powel and Watson Playter are appointed to make the needfull enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

James Powel Requests to be reliev'd from the station of overseer, John Height, Timothy Rogers, James Starr, Henry Bonnell and Thomas Linvill are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to fill that station

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were all present.

Three of the friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract.

At Cannada Half years Meeting held at West Lake the 29<sup>th</sup>. Of the first month 1817 yonge Street monthly meeting inform'd they are united in the Establishment of A meeting for worship and a Preparative

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Meeting at Uxbridge, Proposeing that the meeting for worship be held the first and fifth days of the week to begin at the usual hour. The Preparative to be held the first fifth day following the first first day in each month to be called Uxbridge preparative meeting. The week day meeting to be omitted on the week of the monthly meeting, and that of the Half years meeting at yonge Street. Which is united with.

Robert Willson not appearing to prosecute his appeal the case is discontinued.

Extracted from the minutes

Thomas Linvill Clerk

It appears by the Extracts from the Half years meeting that, that meeting unites with us in the establishment of A meeting for forship [sic] and a preparative meeting at Uxbridge to be held as proposed by this meeting, Which this meeting taking into further Consideration unites in the Preparative meeting being opened in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month, to attend the opening of which the following friends are appointed. Watson Playter, Lewis Powel Henry Widdifield and Thomas Linvill, and they to report when done.

It also appears by the Extracts that the case of Robert Willson is discontinued.

The Committee in the case of yarnell Penrose not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next Meetint.

One of the friends in the case of A Enos Lundy junr. Inform, that he has been informd of the meetings result in his case, and he produced an Essay of A Testimony, which was read approved and Signed, Joseph Webster and Asa Randall, are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his priviledge of appeal and report to next Meeting.

The Testimony is as folows..

A Enos Lundy J<sup>unr</sup>. haveing had his birth and eddicatin amongst friends and for want of strict attention to best wisdom has so far deviated as to accomplish his marriage out of

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the good order Established amongst them, We haveing tenderly entreated with him for his restoration without the desired effect, We therefore Disown him as A member of our Society untill he Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and by direction of yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1817 By, Watson Playter Clerk

Two of the Committee in the Case of Samuel Cochran report they have paid attention to the appointment and are united in A belief that the motives of his request are sincear and on the ground of convincement, and nothing appears but his life and conversation is agreeable thereto; after takeing the case into consideration this meeting unites, in his being received into membership, and he is accordingly received; Timothy Rogers and James Hughes are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this a request Signed Deborough Cochran requesting to be received into membership with friends and inform'd that they had concluded to receive her, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not haveing fully compleated the appointment, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting inform they paid the money agreeable to the direction of last monthly meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform John Wasley of the conclusion of last meeting in his case inform the appointment is Answered.

The Committee in the Case of William Webster not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare A Certificate for Robert Widdifield and families produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed, recommending him and Lidia his wife with their minor children, Thomas and Anna to the care of Edon monthly meeting in the State of New york, the same friends are appointed to see that it is recorded and forwarded to that meeting, and to report to next met

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The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of A friend to serve as Overseer at Pickering, report they are united in proposeing Samuel Jamason for the approbation of this meeting, with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that station in the place of James Powel released.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering report that they have attended to the appointment and are united in that meetings being further indulged it being friends request, with which this meeting unites, and grants them the previledge of holding A meeting as heretofore, untill the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month next, Henry Widdifield, James Hughes William Doan and Ezekael Roberts are appointed to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of said time.

This Meeting takeing into consideraion, The propriety of appointing A Committee to have the oversight of the Establishment of schools within the Limmits of this monthly

meeting, and to have the care and inspection of School Books, unite in appointing the following Committee (to wit) Giddion Vernon, Asa Randall, Thomas Linvill, Levi Hughes, James Hughes, Timothy Rogers, Isaac Webb, Isaac Penrose, Henry Widdifield and Charles Chapman and they to report in the 1<sup>st</sup>. And 7<sup>th</sup>. Months anually.

The Clerk inform'd that the minute for our friends Elijah and Elihigh Hoag is forwarded to Starksborough monthly meeting, as directed in the 12<sup>th</sup>. Month last.

Ezakeal Roberts requests to be released from the station of Overseer James Hughes, Thomas Hilborn, Charles Chapman, Watson Playter, and Thomas Linvill are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A friend to serve in that Station.

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William Lundy requests to be released from the station of Overseer James Kinsey, Joseph Doan, Levi Hughes, Lewis Powell and Giddien Vernon are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A friend to serve in that Station.

Timothy Rogers returned the minute he obtained of the monthly meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1816.

## **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called ware all present.

One of the Committee appointed to attend the opening of the preparative meeting at Uxbridge, report that the meeting was opened agreeable to the direction of last monthly meeting. Which information is directed to be forwarded to next Half years meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Yarnell Penrose, report that they have had an oppertunity with him, and are united in A belief that his Acknowledgement is sincear, and find nothing in his life and conversation to hinder his offering being received as satisfaction, with which this meeting unites, and receives him accordingly: Joseph Daon, and Asa Randall are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer A Enos Lundy <sup>J<sup>unr</sup></sup>. A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him and inform him of his previledge of appeal, report the appointment is answered.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Cochran of the conclution of last meeting in his case, report the appointment is Answered.

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use of the monthly meeting inform that they have not yet compleated the appointment, they are continued and to report to next meeting -

The friends appointed to see that the Certificate for Robert Widdifield and familie be recorded, and forwarded as directed, report the appointment is answered

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The Committee appointed in the Case of William Webster report that they have attended to their appointment, and he did not appear, to be disposed, to make Satisfaction, at this time; the meeting takeing his case into consideration, appears united in Testifying

against him, Watson Playter and Lewis Powel are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him, for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to forward A name for overseer at Uxbridge report that they are united in proposeing Sammuel Siddons for the approbation of this meeting, which this meeting takeing into consideration, unites there with and appoints him to that Station in the place of Ezekael Roberts released.

The Committee appointed to forward A name for overseer at Whitchurch report that they are united in proposeing Lewis Powell for the approbation of this meeting, which this meeting takeing into consideration, unites therewith and appoints him to that station in the place of William Lundy releasd.

The Committee appointed to Record the minutes of this monthly meeting, not haveing compleated the appointment are continued and to report in the 6.<sup>th</sup> Month next.

The Womans Meeting produced to this, an Essay of A Certificate, recommending Amy Teats as A member to Edon Monthly meeting in the State of New-york which was read aproved and Signed.

The Women also inform that Latitia Chapman has become the mother of an illigitimate Child, and that their meeting had concluded to disown her, this meeting concurs with them therein and leave them at liberty to proceed against her according to Discipline.

Also that Sarah Chapman (formerly Siddons) has relinquished her right in Society by Marrying A Man not in membership with friends, this meeting leave them at Liberty to proceed against her according to discipline.

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Part of the friends of Peckering proposed to this meeting the consideration, of the propriety of moveing their meeting place or some other arrangement thereof; this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration appoints Henry Bonnel, Thomas Linvill, Joseph Doan, Giddion Vernon, Jacob Winn, Isaac Webb and Henry Widdifield to Visit friends of that place and take the subject under their cair, and report their Judgement therein to next meeting.

### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings being called ware all present.

The friends appointed to inform Yarnall Penrose of the conclusion of last meeting in his case report the appointment is answered.

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform William Webster the conclusion of last meeting in his case, and prepare an essay of A Testimony against him, report that he has been informed and they produced an Essay, which was read approved and Signed Frances Wasley and Levy Hughes are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him of his previledge of appeal and report to next meeting. The Testimony is as follows

William Webster haveing had A right of membership amongst friends, but for A considerable time past, totally neglected attending any of our Religious meetings, and has been in the practice of attending the meetings of those that have heretofore Seperated from us; And friends haveing treated with him, but he not appearing to maniffess any disposition to return. We therefore Consider him nolonger A member of our Religious Society untill he comes to A sight of his deviation, so as to Condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

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Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1817.

By Watson Playter Clk

The Committee appointed to Visit the friends at Pickering, inform that they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Samuell Siddons (of Uxbridge) to call on Ezakel Roberts and Receive the Titles for the Meetings Land at Uxbridge, and take charge thereof till called for by this meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform that Meriam Webster has declined attending any of our Religieus meetings and attends the meetings of those that have separated from us and appears disposed so to continue, and that they have concluded to disown her, This meeting leaves them at liberty to proceed against her according to Discipline.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting inform that Ezakel Robers requests A Certificate for himself and familie to Short Creek Monthly meeting in the State of Ohio, Charles Chapman, Sammuel Siddons and Isaac Webb are appointed to join with A Committee of Women friends, and make the needfull enquiery, and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

Henry Bonnel requests to be released from the station of Overseer Joseph Webster, Joseph Doan, Isaac Penrose and William Doan are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the Name of A friend, to serve in that Station.

Asa Rogers requests to be released from the Station of Overseer Isaac Webb, William Phillips, Jacob Winn and Amos Armitage are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of A friend to serve in that Station.

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### **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Mordicia Widifield appeard and offered A written Acknowledgement, Condemning his deviation in giveing way to Pashon so far as to threaten Violence to some that had disturbed his Habitation, Which being read, this meeting takeing the Subject into

Consideration appoints Isaac Penrose and Levy Hughes to take an opportunity with him and report their sense in his to next Meeting.

Peter Willson appeared and offered A Written Acknowledgement condemning his deviation in holding Government property, in the time of the war, To compensate a Man that had returned his property that had been taken for A Military demand. Which this meeting taking into Consideration, Accepts the same as Satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to Collect money for the use of this meeting not being ready to make a full report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to acquaint William Wabster of his privilege of appeal, and furnish him with A Copy of the meetings Testimony against him, report they have performed the service

The Committee appointed to Visit the friends of Pickering report they have paid, further attention to their appointment, in Company with most of the Committee of Women friends, and are united in A belief, that altho their meeting place may not be quite Comtural, it would not be best for any alteration to take place at present. With which this meeting unites.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for Ezakael Roberts and familie produced one, which was read approved and Signed recommending him and Anna his Wife with their minor Children (namely) Joseph, Mary, Agness, George, Charles, John, Nancy and Esther, as members to short Creek monthly meeting in the State of Ohio, Isaac Webb and Levy Hughes are appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to that meeting and report when done.

The friends appointed to forward the name of A friend to serve in the station of overseer in the place of Henry Bonnel report they united in proposing that Henry Bonnel be continued in that station with which this meeting unites.

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The friends appointed to forward the name of A friend to serve as overseer in the place of Asa Rogers inform that they are not ready to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Deborah More (formerly Starr) she having married a man not in membership with friends, With which this meeting Concur.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting inform that John James has relinquished his right in society by marrying a Woman not in membership with friends, for which this meeting concludes to disown him Isaac Penrose and William Doan are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present except one, and a reason sent for his absence.

The friends appointed in the case of Mordicia Widdifield, report they have attended to their appointment, and believe him to be Sincear in his offering, and found no obstruction to the reception thereof, this meeting takeing the case into consideration, unites therewith and accepts the same as satisfaction, Watson Playter and Asa Randall are appointed to inform him of this conclution, and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not being ready to report, are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens Meeting produced to this an Essay of A Testimony against Meriam Webster, which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to forward the name A friend to serve as Overseer in the place of Asa Rogers, report, - that it is their judgement, that he might be released, and that the number now standing in that Station, may be Sufficient for the present, with which this meeting unites, and Asa Rogers is released.

The friends appointed to inform John James of the conclution of last meeting in his case report the service is perform'd

The Committee appointed to record the minutes of this meeting not having fulfilled the appointment they are continued and to report in three monts or soner if done.

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Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting A request Signed Caleb Crawford requesting to be joined in membership with friends, which being read, this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration appoints Isaac Webb, John A Height and Joseph Doan to take the nesasary care in his case and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

Also was produc, from the same meeting, an acknowledgement, from John Starr, which was read, and he not being present the Subject is left for the consideration of next meeting.

## **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

The friends appointed to inform Mordicia Widdifield of the result of last meeting in his case report they have fulfilled the appointment.

The committee appointed to collect money for the use of this meeting not being ready to report they are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Caleb Crawford inform they have paid attention to the appointment, but are not ready to make A full report they are continued and to report next meeting.

The case of John Starr being revived, and he not being present, the meeting taking the Subject into consideration appoint Timothy Rogers and James Powel to take an oppertunity with him, and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform'd that Lucinda Minthorn requests to be joined in membership with friends, and that they had concluded to return her request for the present,

this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration, appoint Watson Playter and Henry Widdifield to join with the Committee of Women friends in extending further care with her, and report their care therein, to next meeting.

The Womens also inform'd that Luany E. Willson requests to be Joined in membership with friends, and that they had concluded to receive her, with which this meeting concurs.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering not being ready to report, the meeting is continued one month longer under their care and they to report accordingly

The Committee appointed to have the care of the establishment of Schools, and care of School Books, report they have paid attention to the appointment and extended care.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform the George Sisler requests to be joined in membership with friends the meeting takeing the case into consideration appoints Jacob Winn, John A Haight and Isaac Webb to take the necessary care in his case and report their sence therein to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative also inform'd that Edward Starr has so far Deviated from the Rules of our Society as to comply with Military requitions, as far as to stand in the ranks and answer to his name, and has since joined the Methodist society, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Watson Playter, Joseph Webster Levy Hughes and Isaac Webb to take an oppertunity with him and report their judgement in his case to next meeting.

A Concern spread in this meeting respecting the proceedings of the Preparative Meeting of Whitchurch; and after A time of Deliberation thereon the meeting appoints Elijah Collins, Jacob Winn, Samuel Siddons, Levy Hughes, Cyrus Dennis, James Varney, David Tayler and Amos Armitage, to attend that meeting, and endeavour to ascertain the ground of their proceedings, and assist and advise as truth may open the way, and they to report to next meeting.

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#### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

The Quearies being read in this meeting, with the answers from the preparative meetings to the five usially Answers at this time, being in Substance as follows.

Gideon Vernon, Jacob Winn, Levi Hughes, and Amos Armitage are appointed to attend the ensueing Half years Meeting as our Representatives and report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline; altho A Slackness prevails with some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping in meeting - no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe is maintained amongst most of our members, When differences arise care is Extended; Talebareing and detraction we believe is discouraged by most.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own, and other Children under their care agreeable to the contens of this queary, tho deviations appear in some respecting plainness, and friends incorage reading of the Scriptures of Truth in their families.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. The unnessary use of Sperittuous liquors mostly avoided as far as appears, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the sperit of meakness and agreeable to our Discipline.

The committee in the case of Caleb Crawford inform they have paid further attention to the appointment and believe him to be sincear in his request, and on the ground of convincement and find nothing in his life and conversation to hinder his being received into membership, with which this meeting unites and receives him accordingly Timothy Rogers and James Powel are appointed to inform him of this conclution and to report to next meeting.

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The friends appointed to take an opportunity with John Starr report they have attended to their appointment, and inform'd that he appeared desirous that his offering might be received, this meeting takeing his case into consideration unite with excepting his Acknowledgement as satisfaction, which being read, condeming his deviation in attending A marriage accomplished contrary to our Discipline. John A Height and Samuel Jamason, are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to Join with the Committee of women friends in the case of Lucinda Minthorn inform they are not ready to report, they are continued with the addition of Cyrus Dennis and they to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering not being prepared to report, the meeting is continued one month longer under their care and they to report accordingly.

The Womens meeting inform that Clarissa Lynde requests to be joined in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to receive her, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee appointed in the case of George Sisler inform that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Edward Starr inform that part of them attended to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Collect money for the meetings use, and proportion the Preparative meetings Quotoes of Sums called for by the monthly meeting, report they have collected the sum of twelve and A half dollars in addition to the sum formerly minuted, which is in full of the sum called for by this meeting and paid to the Treasurer, and

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have agreed to the following Quotoes for the Preparative meetings (that is) When one hundred dollars is to be raised by the monthly meeting Yonge Street preparative meeting raise the sum of forty dollars, Queen Street five dollars Whitchurch forty two dollars, Uxbridge thirteen dollars, and in the same proportion for any other sum with which this meeting concurs, the Clerk is directed to forward an Extract of this minute to the different Preparative meetings.

Part of The Committee appointed to attend the Preparative meeting of Whitchurch, report that five of them attended to the appointment and three of them that Preparative meeting, all of which Examined their proceedings in order to ascertain the ground of the uneasiness that appeared, and ware united in believing that two cases that ware brought to that meeting by overseers in order to be forwarded to the monthly meeting, hath been the chief cause of the uneasiness that appeared, and ware also united in believeing the monthly meeting to be A more Competent Judge in those Cases than that Preparative meeting. And after, considerable time spent thereon;; and A number Expressing their sentiments, the meeting concludes to leave the subject for the consideration of next meeting

## **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware all Present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and produced the following Extract from said meeting, and A number of the London Printed Epistles, and Epistles and Extracts from our yearly meeting in Newyork one of which was read. The representatives from the Preparative meetings are desired to divide the Epistles and Extracts for their respective meetings.

Canada Half Years meeting held at yonge Street the 3<sup>rd</sup>. of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1817.

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It appears by A minute of last yearly meeting that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 800 dollars for the yearly meetings Stock. It also appears by A minute of the meeting for Sufferings held the 8<sup>th</sup>. of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1817, that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 600 Dollars to assist in building A meeting house at Bridge Water; and by A minute of said meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup>. of

6<sup>th</sup> month 1817, the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 550 Dollars to assist in building A meeting house at New Baltimore; and 450 Dollars to assist in building A meetinghouse at Norwick. Our monthly meetings are requested to raise their quotas of the above sums, as also their quotas of 100 dollars granted by our last Half year meeting to assist in building the meeting House at Norwick and pay to this meetings Clerk.

Our monthly meetings are requested to have the alteration made in all the copies of the Book of Discipline respecting marriage with persons not in membership with us, as pointed out in the Extracts of our last yearly meeting - and report it to next Half years meeting.

Extracted from the minutes

Thomas Linvill Clk

It appears by the Extracts from the Half years meeting that this meeting is directed to raise its Quota of 800 dollars for the yearly meetings Stock, and also its Quota of 1600 dollars to assist in buiklding the severall meetings houses therein mentioned, and its Quota of 100 dollars granted by our Half years meeting to assist in Building A meeting house at Norwick, and pay to the Clark of the Half years meeting. The different Preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas and pay to the Treasure of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward an Extract of this minjute, to the different Preparative meetings

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At also appears by the Extracts that this meeting is directed to have the alteration made in the Books of Discipline as directed in the Extracts of the yearly meeting, this meeting takeing the case under care appoints, William Doan, Amos Armitage, Gideon Vernon, Levi Hughes, Charles Chapman and Nicholas Brown to so that it be done and report to the monthly meeting in the 11<sup>th</sup>. Month next.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Farisbirg monthly meeting, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup>. of 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817. Recommending Joseph Brown, and Lilles his wife and also Bowland? [Roland?] Brown A minor brother as members to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Also A Certificate from same meeting, and same date Recommending Silvanus and James Brown as members to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to inform Caleb Crawford of last meetings Conclusion in his case, report the appointment is Answered

The friends appointed to inform John Starr of last meeting conclusion in his case report the appointment is answered

The Womens meeting produced to this an Acknowledgement Signed Susanna Woodrow, expressing sorrow for her deviation for which she was Disowned, hoping friends to receive her again into membership, and that they had concluded to accept it as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering report, that they believe it would be right to continue their meeting, with which this meeting unites and grants them the previledge of holding A meeting as heretofore untill the monthly meeting in

the first month next Jacob Winn, Cyrus Dennis, Lewis Powel, Joseph Doan, Asa Randall, Thomas Linvill, Levi Hughes, and Charles Chapman are appointed to the oversight thereof, and report accordingly.

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The friends appointed to join with the Committee of Women friends in the case of Lucinda Minthorn inform they are not ready to make a full report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of George Sisler inform they are not ready to make A full report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Edward Starr inform they are not ready to make A full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to record the minutes of this meeting, report the minutes are recorded up to this meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A minute from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia, Requesting our assistance in dealing with Benjamin Couzens A member of their meeting, who resides within the limmits of this meeting, who has Violated our testimony, in joining the Militia, and has served as A Collector of fines for noncompliance with military demands, this meeting takeing their request into consideration appoint Watson Playter, Thomas Linvill and William Doan to take an oppertunity with sd Benjamin Cozens and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Jonathan Gold and Rachel his Wife requests through Uxbridge Preparative meeting, that their minor Son Jesse might be received into membership with friends, this meeting takeing the case into consideration, concluded to receive him as a member of Society.

The Subject left last meeting for the consideration of this, respecting the report of the Committee appointed to attend the Preparative meeting of Whitchurch comeing under consideration this meeting concludes to Discontinue the Request form the minutes.

Adjourn'd to meet at the appointed time next month.

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#### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Our Beloved friend Elizabeth Shotwell from Pelham monthly meeting, attended this meeting, after Visiting part of the families within the Varge thereof whose company and Gospel Labours amongst us hath been Satisfactory and acceptable.

Also her Companians, Samuel Taylor, and Martha Shotwell from same meeting attended with her, in her religious Visits, whose company hath been acceptable, the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an extract of these minutes.

The friends appointed to Join with a committee of Women friends in the case of Lucinda Minthorn, inform, they are not ready to make a full report they are continued and to report next meeting.

The Committee in the case of George Sisler inform they have paid further attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Edward Starr report that they are united in a belief that he doth not appear disposed to make any Satisfaction at this time, the meeting taking his case into consideration concludes to Testify against him, and appoint[s] Charles Chapman, Joseph Doan and Nicholas Brown to inform him of this conclusion, prepare an Essay of Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Visit Benjamin Cozans inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting A Proposal of Marriage Sateing that

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Charles Hambleton Son of Aaron and Hannah Hambleton (the latter deceased) and Margret Penrose Daughter of Isaac and Rachel Penrose, purpose taking each other in marriage, the yonge Woman's Parent consent being obtained Asa Rogers and William Doan, are appointed to enquire into the yong mans clearness of the like engagements and report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

**At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called were present, except one, and A reason given for his absence.

This Meeting concludes to adjourn, to meet at the 1<sup>st</sup>. Hour to morrow afternoon.

**The 14<sup>th</sup>. of the month, and 6<sup>th</sup>. of the week**

The Representatives being called were present as yesterday.

The Clerk inform'd that he forwarded the minute for our friends, Elizabeth Shotwell, and Companions, to Pelham monthly meeting as directed last month

The friends appointed to Join with A Committee of women friends in the case of Lucinda Minthorn report they attended to the appointment, and unite in A belieaf that it may be best to receive her into membership. This meeting taking her case into consideration appear united in receiveing her, haveing the unity of the womens meeting therein.

The Womans Meeting produced An Acknowledgement Signed Latitia Chapman, condemning her Deviations mentioned on a minute, hoping friends to pass by her said deviation and continue her under their care, and that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The Womens Meeting also produced An Acknowledgement Signed Mercy Hughes, Condemning her deviation in keeping company and Marrying out of the order of our society hoping friends to pass by her said deviation and continue her

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Under their care, and that they had concluded to accept the same as Satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

Two of the Committee in the case of George Sisler report they have paid further attention to their appointment, and are united in beleaving him to be sincear in his request, and on the ground of convincement, and found nothing, but that his life and Conversation is corresponding therewith, this meeting takeing his case into consideration unite in his being received into membership, Joseph Webster and Aaron Tool are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to nex[t] meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Edward Starr of last meetings conclution in his case, inform they are not ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

Charles Hambleton and Margret Penrose appeared and requested an Answer to their proposals, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry report they found nothing to hinder their proceedings, therefore they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to discipline Thomas Linvill and William Doan are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the Certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Visit Benjamin Cozens not being ready to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to make the alteration in the Books of Discipline, respecting marriages with persons not in membership with friends, report they have made the alteration as directed, and inform that there is two Copys wanting, which infermation is directed to the Half years meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. Of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817.**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware present except one and A reason given for his absence.

The friends appointed to inform George Sisler of his reception into membership report the service is perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Edward Starr of the meetings conclution in his case not being fully prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Hambleton and Margret Penrose report they attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly conducted and the Certificate in the hands of the recorder.

The Womens meeting presented to this an Acknowledgement Signed Elizabeth Millard condemning her deviation in marrying A man not in membership with friends, hoping friends to continue her under their care, and inform'd that they had concluded to except the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting concurs.

The Women's meeting presented to this A Request Signed Phebe Hughes hoping to be joined in membership with friends, and inform'd that they had concluded to receive her, with which this meeting concurs.

One of the Committee appointed to Visit Benjamin Cozens inform that he had an oppertunity with him, and he Acknowledged the charges sent against him to be just. The committee is continued to give further attention to the case and report to next meeting

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Queen Street Preparative meeting inform'd that Samuel L Hughes requests to be joined in membership with friends, this meeting takeing his case into consideration appoint Isaac Webb, Amos Armitage, Asa Rogers and Henry Bonnell to take the nessary care in his case, and report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1818**

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

The Quearies being read with the Answers from the Preparative meetings, being in Substance as follows

Timothy Rogers, Asa Rogers, Henry Widdifield and Nicholas Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing Half years meeting as our Representatives who are directed to call on the Treasurer of this meeting for money and pay our proportion of the sum called for by the Half years meeting to the Clerk of tht meeting, and report to next monthly meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>f</sup>. All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended (we believe) by most of our members, the hour farly observed, none to charge with Sleeping, some instances of other unbecomeing behaviour in meetings for discipline, and under care.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>f</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members tho not so fully by all as cold be desired when differences arise care is taken to end them, and most friends are carefull to avoid and discourage Tale-bareing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>f</sup>. Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own and other

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Children under their care in A Religeous life nd conversation, and in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel, tho A deviation from plainness in Some degree is obvious, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are ginnerally carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of Sperittuous Liquors, excepting in two instances, none to charge with frequenting Taverns, one instances of attending a place of divertion and care extended in the above cases.

5<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. The circomstances of the Poor and of those appearing likely to require assistance have been inspected, and relief afforded, Some Children are not in a way at present of prtakeing of School lerning.

6<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Clear as far as appears, except one instance of attending A marriage of one going out from us, and care taken.

7<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We know of none to charge with A breach of any part of this Quearie, at this time.

8<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. No apparrent deficiency in performing of promises or paying just debts, - none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline.

10<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe they are.

The friends appointed to inform Edward Starr of the meetings conclution in his case inform they are not yet fully ready to report, they are continued with the addition of Isaac Webb, and they to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Cozens not haveing had an oppertunity with him since last meeting they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Samuel L Hughes inform they are not ready to report they

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are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Pickering not being ready to report the meeting is continued one month longer under their care, and they to report accordingly.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of Schools and care of School Books report they have paid attention to their appointment.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Sufferings report they have attended thereto and find the value of property taken from three friends in the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1817 in lue of millatary requitions amount to fifty ~~eight~~ eight dollars and fifty cents, which amount is directed to the Half years meeting.

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting A proposal of marriage, Stating that George Shisler son of George and Margret Shisler (the latter decaesd) and Margret Willson Daughter of Joshua and Judeth Willson (the latter decaeded) purpose takeing each other in marriage Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall are appointed to enquire into George's clearness of the like engagements and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting inform that Sarah Marsh (formerly Burr) hath accomplished her marrage out of the order of our Society, with A man not in membership with friends, and that they have concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leave them at Liberty to proceed according to Discipline.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting A request by Levi Hughes, for his two minor sons Amos and Eli to be joined in in [sic] membership with friends this meeting takeing the subject into consideration unite in receiveing them into membership.

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Was produced from same meeting, A request Signed Thomas Hughes, requesting to be joined in membership with friends, this meeting takeing his request into consideration, appoints Jacob Winn, Henry Widdifield and Isaac Webb to take the necessary care in the case, and report their Judgement theirin to next meeting.

This meeting takeing into consideration the stratened cercomstance we are in, by being intruded on by A person not in membership with us, siting in our meetings for discipline in the time of transacting the business thereof, are united in requesting the advise and assistance of the Half years meeting in the case.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

#### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 12th. Day of the 2nd. Month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting, report they attended, and paid this meetings Quota, of the money called for by the yearly meeting, and meeting for Sufferings, as directed.

One of the Committee appointed to inform Edward Starr, of the meetings conclusion in his case, report they informd him and produced an Essay of A Testimony against him, which was read read approved and Signed, John A. Height and Jacob Winn, are appointed to offer him A Copy thereof acquaint him, of his previledge of appeal, and report to next meeting. The Testimony is as folows.

Edward Starr has had a right of membership with us, he has so far deviated from our principles as to attend at A training of the malitia and answer to his name, and likewise joined another Society, for which

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he has been treated with, but without the desired affect, We therefore disown him from being any longer A member of our Society, untill he Comes to a Sence of his deviation and Condemns the Same to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in and direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Month 1818. Watson Playter. Clerk.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Cozens not haveing had an oppertunity with him since last month, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Samuel L. Hughes report they have attended to the appointment, and believe his request to be on the grounds of convincement, and nothing

appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith; this meeting taking the subject into consideration unite in his being received into membership, Joseph Doan and James Varney are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

Part of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Pickering report they have attended to the appointment, and believe it would be right to grant them a further indulgence, it being their request, this meeting unites therewith and grants them the privilege of holding a meeting as heretofore, until the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month next, Asa Randall, Cyrus Dennis, William Watson, Amos Hilborn and Joseph Webster, are appointed to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of said time.

George Shisler and Margret Willson appeared and requested this meeting's answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry, report they found nothing to hinder their proceeding, and the young woman's parents consent being obtained, the meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our Discipline, Henry Widdifield and Asa Randall, are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the Certificate for recording, and report to next meeting.

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One of the Committee appointed on the request of Thomas Hughes inform they have paid attention to the appointment, but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative Meeting a request signed Nicholas Hughes, wishing to be joined in membership with friends, this meeting taking his request into consideration appoint William Doan and Isaac Penrose to make the needful enquiry in his case and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

Eleazer Lewis appeared and offered a written Acknowledgement condemning his deviation in going into marriage, with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting taking his case into consideration, appoints Jacob Winn, William Doan, Henry Widdifield and Thomas Linvill to take an opportunity with him and report to next meeting their judgement in his case.

The friends appointed to offer Edward Starr a copy of this meeting's testimony against him and acquaint him of his privilege of appeal, not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Two of the Committee in the case of Benjamin Cozens report they have treated with him, and he still acknowledges the charges alleged against him, but manifest very little concern about his right of membership, and give it as their opinion that no benefit will arise by waiting any longer with him, this meeting unites that this information, be forwarded

to the monthly meeting of Philadelphia, agreeable to the request of that monthly meeting the same friends are continued thereto, and report when done

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One of the friends appointed to inform Samuel L. Hughes of his reception into membership, report the Service is perform'd

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Shisler and Margret Willson, report they attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly accomplished, and returned the Certificate to the recorder.

One of the Committee on the request of Thomas Hughes inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Nichols Hughes report that they have attended to the appointment, and believe his request to be Sincere, and find nothing in his life and Conversation but what is orderly, this meeting taking his request into consideration unite in his being received into membership Asa Rogers and Henry Widdifield are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this A Testimony against Sarah Marsh (formerly Burr) which was read approved and Signed.

The Womens meeting also forwarded A request by Phebe Hughes for her minor Daughters, Esther, Ellen, Leah and Rachel to be joined in membership with friends and inform'd that they had concluded to receive them, With which this meeting unites.

The Meeting taking into Consideration, the propriety of reading and Answering the Quearies, according to Discipline, in the fifth and tenth month's annually, as well as at the times usually heretofore Answered, Conclude thereon; and the different Preparative meetings are directed to send forward Answers agreeable thereto in their reports to the monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward A Copy of this minute to the Preparative meetings.

Was produced through Queen Street Preparative meeting A request Signed John Eves Wishing to come under the care of friends, this meeting taking the Subject into Consideration, appoint Henry Bonnel, Joseph Doan and Levi Hughes to take the needfull care in his case and report to next meeting.

Was produced through Whitchurch Preparative meeting information, that John Starr has so far deviated from friends principles as to join another Society, this meeting taking his case into

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consideration appoint Nicholas Brown, Amos Hilborn and Mark Widdifield to take an opportunity with him, and report their Judgement in his case to next meeting.

James Powell Requests through Whitchurch Preparative meeting A Certificate to Farisburge monthly meeting in the State of Vermont Expressive of his right of membership and Clearness of Marriage engagements, Mark Widdifield and James Starr are appointed

to make the needfull enquiery and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The Extracts from our last Half years meeting being now produced, wase read, (are as follows.)

At Canada Half years Meeting held at West Lake the 28<sup>th</sup>. And 29<sup>th</sup>. of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1818.

The Committee to Revise the Quota for raising money produced the following report (to wit) We the Committee appointed to revise the monthly meetings Quotas (having met and conferd together on the Subject) agreed to report as our Judgement, that when any Sum of money is directed by the Half years meeting to be raised - each monthly meeting pay an equil proportion.

The Report of the Committee was concured with and directed to the observance of our monthly meetings.

By a Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings held in New york the 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817 (now received) it appears that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportion of 1200 dollars to assist in building A meeting House at the Valey in Marlborough monthly meeting, and pay to Richard R Lawrence in New york or Joseph Brintnall in Troy. And by A minute of said meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1817. The Quarterly meeting are requested to raise their proportions of 540 dollars to assist in building A meeting hOuse at Palmyra, and pay to Sammuel Wood in New york or Joseph Brintnall in Troy. Our Several monthly meetings are desired to raise their respective quotas of the above Sums, and pay to this meetings Clerk, in order that the same may be forwarded agreeable to the directions of the meeting for Sufferings.

Extracted from the minutes,

Thomas Linvill Clk. at this time\

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It appears by the Extracts from the Half years meeting, that for the futer this monthly meeting, pay one third part of the sumes of money called for by the Half years meeting. Which is directed to the observance of the Different Preparative meetings.

It also appears by the Extracts, that this monthly meeting is requested to raise its proportion of 1740 dollars to assist in building the meeting houses mentioned in the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings, and pay to the Clerk of the Hlf years meeting; Our different preparative meetings are directed to rais their different Quotas and pay to this meetings Treasurer. The Clerk is directed to forward the nessary infermation to the Preparative meetings.

The following Minute from the Half years meeting was produced, and read.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting requests the assistance of this meeting in A Difficult case, which being weightily considered the meeting appoints the following Friends to attend that monthly meeting and assist or advise them as may appear best, and report their care heirin (to wit) Judah Bowerman, Jacob Cronk, Daniel Haight Jonathan Bowerman, John Bull and Samuel Way.

Taken from the minutes of Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 28<sup>th</sup>.  
And 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1818.

Thomas Linvill Clk. at this time.

And part of the above names Committee of the Half years meeting, attended this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

### **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

Henry Wasly appeared and offered A written Acknowledgement condemning his deviation in being so unguarded in his conduct and conversation as to be guilty of quarreling, and striking A man in anger and using profane Language, also having been intoxicated with Strong drink; hoping friends to continue him under their care, this meeting taking his case into

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Consideration appointing John A Height, James Hughes and William Doan to take an opportunity with him, on the occasion and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

The Womens meeting inform'd this, that Agness Height (formerly Doan) hath accomplished her marriage out of the order of our Society, with A man not in membership with friends and that they had concluded to disown her, with which this meeting concurs and leaves them at liberty to proceed according to Discipline.

The friends appointed in the case of Eleazer Lewis not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Edward Starr A copy of the meetings Testimony against him, report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed on the request of Thomas Hughes, report that they have attended to their appointment, and believe him to be on the ground of conviction, and find nothing but his life and conversation hath been orderly; this meeting taking his request into consideration, unite in his being received into membership James Kinsy and William Ray are appointed to inform him of his reception, and report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Nicholas Hughes of his reception into membership, report the service is performed.

The Committee appointed on the request of John Eves not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of John Starr report they have attended to their appointment, and he acknowledged the charges against him, after time of Deliberation, his case is left for the consideration of next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of A Certificate for James Powell, produced one, which with alterations was approved and Signed.

Whitchurch preparative meeting inform that Lewis Powell has so far disregarded the harmony and good order that ought to be preserved amongst us, as reflectingly to contend openly in our meetings for Discipline, for and in behalf of A person

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Who several years ago was dealt with and disowned as an offender and has of late for A considerable length of time been in in the practice of intrudeing on our meetings for Discipline, by keeping his seat in the time of transaction the business thereof, and it evidently appears that the conduct of said Lewis Powell has had A tendency, greatly to strengthen and encorage him in thus troubling our meetings, and he endeavours to justify himself in this conduct. This meeting takeing his case into consideration appoints Amos Armitage, James Hughes, Cyrus Dennis, Joseph Doan, Nathaniel Gager, William Doan and Jacob Winn, to treat with him, and report their Judgement in his case to next meeting.

The Subject of appointing Overseers to Stand for the term of one year, claiming the attention of this meeting, is united with, John A Height, James Hughes, Levi Hughes, Henry Widdifield William Pearson, Jacob Winn, Joseph Doan, Asa Randall, Nicholas Brown and Amos Armitage are appointed to bring forward names to fill that station in all the branches of this monthly meeting, for the consideration of next.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all Present.

Joseph Penrose appeared and offered A Written Acknowledgement Expressing sorrow for his deviation in marring out of the good order of Society hoping friends to continue him under their care, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, appoint Asa Randall, Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers to take an oppertunity with him on the occationand report their Judgement thereon to next meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A Certiface from Muncy monthly meeting in the State of Pennsylvania dated 24<sup>th</sup>. of 12<sup>th</sup>. Month 1817. Recommending John Hilborn, as A member, to this meeting which was read and accepted.

The Quearies being read in this meeting, with answers to the five, calling for answers at this time, brought up from the preparative meetings. A Summary thereof being taken in Substance as follows.

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1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>d</sup>. All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho some are deficient therin, the hour nearly observed, one instance of Sleeping, not all clear of other unbecomeing behaviour in meeting, and care taken in the above cases.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are in A good degree maintained, tho not so fully by all as cold be desired, when differences appears endeavours are used to end them, and most friends carefull to avoid and descorage, Talebareing and Detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe that most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own and other Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrell, tho deviations in some is obvious. The Scriptures of Truth, are frequently read in friends families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Friends are ginnerally, carefull to avoid the unnessary use of Sperittuous Liquors, excepting in two instances, and care taken, none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending at places of divertion.

9<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. We believe endeavour are mostly used Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meakness and agreeably to our Discipline.

The Committee in the case of Henry Wasly report they attended to their appointment, and believe him to be Sincar in his offering, this meeting takeing his case into consideration, conclude to accept his Acknowledgement as satisfaction, Joseph Webster and Mordicia Widdifield are appointed to inform him of this conclution, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Eleazer Lewis report they attended to their appointment, and find nothing to hinder his Acknowledgement being accepted, which being again read, is accepted as Satisfaction, Joseph Doan and David Taylor are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Thomas Hughes of his reception into membership report the service is perform'd

The Committee appointed on the request of John Eves inform they are not yet ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The Womens meeting produced to this an Acknowledgement Signed Sarah Eves (former Kinsy) expressing Sorrow for her deviation in out going in marriage, and inform'd that they had concluded to accept the sam[e] as Satisfaction with which this meeting unites.

The case of John Starr being again revived; this meeting takeing his case into consideration concluded to Testify against him John A Haight and Watson Playter are appointed to Prepare an Essay of A testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting and inform him thereof.

The Womens meeting produced to this A Testimony against Agness Height which was read approved and Signed.

The Committee appointed in the case of Lewis Powell inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued nd to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseer in the severall Branches of this monthly meeting report that they are united in proposeing - - William Doan, Nathaniel Yauger, Asa Randall, Peter Willson Joseph Brown, Elijah Collins, Levi Hughes, and Joab Webb, with which this meeting unites, and they are according

appointed to fill that Station for year, and those friends standing in that station is now released, the Committee is continued one month longer and to report according.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform that Rubin Patrick requests to be Joined in membership with friends, this meeting takeing his request into consideration appoint Nicholas Brown, Watson Playter, Thomas Linvill, Isaac Webb, Jacob Winn, Joseph Webster and Asa Rogers, to take the necessary care in his case, and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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### **At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware all present.

Sammuel Birchard appeared and offered A written acknowledgement expressing sorrow for his giveing way to A wrong Disposition in leaveing the place with an intention of defrauding his credittors, hoping friends to continue him under their care the meeting takeing his case into consideration conclude to accept the same as satisfaction Jacob Winn and Asa Rogers are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Penrose report, they have attended to the appointment, and believe him to be sencear in his offering, and unite in believing it would be right to accept the same, the meeting unites with the report of the committee and accepts the same as Satisfaction, Isaac Rogers and Joseph Doan are appointed to inform him of this conclution, and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Henry Wasley of last meetings conclution in his care report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Eleazer Lewis of last meetings conclution in his case report the service perform'd.

The Committee appointed on the request of John Eves report they have attended to their appointment, and believe him to be Sincear in his request, and on the ground of Convincement, and find nothing in his life and conversation to hinder his being received, this meeting takeing his request into consideration conclude to receive him into membership, Levi Hughes and Jobe Webb are appointed to inform him of his reception and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testimony Against John Starr and inform him of the conclution in his case, inform they have attended to their appointment, but not haveing had an oppertunity of seeing him, they are continued and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Lewis Powell inform they have paid further attention to the appointment but not being ready to make A full report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an offering Signed Harriot Penrose (formerly Playter Expressing A sense of her deviation in marrying out of the good order of our Society, and informd that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting unites.

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The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Samuel Siddons to be appointed to that Station in addition to those appointed last meeting, with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Station for one year, and the committee continued one month longer, and to report accordingly.

The Committee appointed on the request of Rubin Patrick not haveing had an oppertunity with him, are continued and to report to next meeting.

Francis Wasley A member of our Society inform'd this meeting that he has A prospect of Going to Pennsylvania on temporal concerns: The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to have the Care of Burials and Burial ground inform they have attended thereto, and now request to be released, which is united with, and the following named friends are appointed to that service (to wit) William Doan, Isaac Penrose, Henry Bonnel, Job Webb, James Kinsey, Abraham Webster, Aaron Tool, Nicholas Brown, John A. Height, William Pearson and Elijah Collins and they to report to this meeting as occation may require.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Sufferings inform they have attended to the service and now request, to be released, which is united with, and the following named friends are appointed to colect an account thereof (to wit) Thomas Linvill Henry Bonnel, Asa Rogers, Asa Randall, Peter Willson, John A. Height, William McCausland, Elijah Collins and Samuel Siddons and Levi Hughes, and they to report to the monthly meeting in the first month next.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time Next month.

## **At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called ware present, except one.

The friends appointed to inform Sammuel Birchard of the meetings conclusion in his case report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Penrose of last meetings conclusion in his case report the service perform'd.

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The friends appointed to inform John Eves of his reception into membership, report the service perform'd.

The friends appointed to inform John Starr of the meetings conclusion to disown him, and prepare A Testimony against him; report they inform'd him, and produced an essay which was read, and with some alterations approved and signed. Samuel Jamyson and Caleb Crawford are appointed to offer him A Copy their of acquaint him of his previledge of appeal and report to next meeting. The Testimony is as follows

John Starr haveing had A right of membership amongst friends, but haveing departed from the order established amongst them, so far as to join another Society, And friends haveing treated with him on the occation, but he not manifesting any despotion to return; We therefore considered him no longer A member of our Society, untill he may come to A sence of his deviation and make Satisfaction to this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of yongs Street monthly meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818. By Watson Playter, Clerk

The Committee appointed in the Case of Lewis Powell inform'd they have paid further attention to their appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Rubin Patrick inform they have had an oppertunity with him but are not prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers, offer William McCausland, to fill that Station in addition to those heretofore appointed, with which this meeting unites and appoints him to fill that Station for one year.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting at Pickering report they have paid attention to the appointment, and believe it would be right to grant them A further indulgence, it being their request, this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration unite in granting them the previledge of holding A meeting as heretofore untill the monthly meeting in the 12<sup>th</sup> month Isaac Webb, Asa Randall, Asa Rogers, Nathaniel Guager, and William Doan are appointed to the oversight thereof and to report accordingly.

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Whitchurch Preparative meeting inform that Henry Crawford Requests to be Joined in membership with friends, this meeting takeing his request into consideration, appoint John A Height, Peter Willson, Jacob Winn, Asa Rogers and Isaac Webb to take the needfull care in his case, and report their judgement therein to next meeting.

The Womans meeting produced to this, an offering Signed Mary Rush (formerly Pearson) expressing A sence of her deviation, in out going in marriage with a man not in membership with friends, hoping to be continued under their care, and inform'd that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction with which this meeting unites.

The Committee appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths, report they have collected ??? of them; they are now released, And Asa Rogers, Sammuel Hughes, Aron Tool, William Pearson and Sammuel Jamyson are appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths, and to report to the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup>. Month next.

This meeting appoints Nathaniel Guager to take charge of some Books belonging to the monthly meeting, lodged in the care of Isaac Phillips, late Deceased.

Adjourn'd to meet at the appointed time next Month.

**At yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of the 8th month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparatives meetings being called were present, except one.

The Quearees being read in this meeting, with answers to those requereing answers at this time, brought up from the Preparative meetings, A Summary being taken in Substance as follows.

Henry Bonnel, Thomas Linvill, Isaac Penrose and Samuell Lundy are appointed to attend the ensuing half years meeting as our Representatives and report to next monthly meeting -

1<sup>st</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline, Tho A slackness in attending those called week day meetings prevails with some, the hour mostly observed some instances of Sleeping in meetings, and care taken no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

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2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members, tho no so fully by all as is quearied after, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe most friends are carefull to avoid and discourage talebareing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeaour to train up their own and other Children under their care agreeable to the contents of this queary altho Deficiencies in those respects are obvious, and some care taken. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to Charge with useing Spirettuous liquors unnessarily, excepting in two instances, or frequenting taverns, Some instances of attending at places of diversion, and some care taken in the above cases.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> We believe care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Sperit of meakness and agreeable to our Discipline.

The friends appointed to offer John Starr A copy of this meetings Testimony against him and acquaint him of his previledge of appeal, report the Service performed.

The Committee appointed on the request of Rubin Patrick inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this an Acknowledgement Signed Elizabeth Tool expressing a sence of her deviation for which she was disowned, and a desire of being again received into membership, and inform'd that they had concluded to accept the same as satisfaction, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee appointed to treat with Lewis Powell report they have paid further attention to their appointment and extended considerable Labour, and they produced an Acknowledgement from him Expressing sorrow for his deviation in those respects minuted against him some months ago which was read, and after some considerable time spent thereon,

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it is concluded to ask the advice and assistance of the Half years meeting thereon.

Information is directed to be forwarded to the Half years meeting, that there is A Subject before this, in which it requests assistance.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford inform that they are not prepared to report, they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Representatives to the Half years meeting is directed to call on the Treasurer of this meeting, for money, and pay our quota of the sumes called for by the meeting for Sufferings and report to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

**At Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and paid this meetings quota of the money called for by the meeting for Sufferings, as directed last month, and produced the Extracts from that meeting which was read, being as follows.

At Canada Half years meeting held at yonge Street the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1818.

The Committee on the Subject of Schools report, that the concern has been promotive of good, and the prospect some what encourageing, tho their appears too general A remissness amongst friends considering the importance of the Subject; on which A lively exercise was witnessed, and after several interesting communications being received the meeting concludes to continue the committee, desireing that our Subordinate meetings may witness an increased labour in so good a work.

By a minute of our last yearly meeting now received it appears that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportion of one Thousand dollars for that meetings use.

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It also appears by a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in New york the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1818 that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise Their proportion of 742 dollars and 38 cents to assist in building A meeting House at junius, and by A minute of said meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup>. of 6<sup>th</sup>. Month 1818. the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportion of 741 dollars to assist in building A new House at West Lake.

Our [sic] monthly meetings are directed to raise their Quotas of the above Sums and pay to this meetings Clerk.

Yonge Street monthly meeting requests the assistance of this meeting in A difficult case, Danial Haight, Jonathan Bowerman Judah Bowerman, Cyrus Richman, Azaliah Schooly, Jesse Willson, Charles Hill and Joshua Gillham are appointed to assist and advise

friends of that meeting in their difficulty, and report their care therein to next Half year meeting.

This Meeting received A few lines as follows (to wit)

The Committee to the appropriation of the Interest arising from the Permanent fund of the Boarding School at Nine Partners, propose to offer to the acceptance of Friends of the Half years meeting in Canada the Board and tuition of two Children members of the Society, one year, but it is to be understood that the expences of Clothings &c must be otherways provided for. - Which this meeting accordingly accepts and offers to the monthly meetings.

This meeting was inform'd, by a few lines from the Clerk of the meeting for Sufferings that, that meeting has concluded to have an Edition published of the principles of Religion, as professed by Friends by Henry Tuke; being A verry valuable book and that the Printer is willing to supply each Quarterly meeting with the number it may want, at a price not exceeding Twenty five cents, half bound, to be paid when the Books are sent for application to be maid to Samuel Wood and semt N<sup>o</sup>. 261 Perl Street New york

Taken from the minutes

Thomas Linvill Clerk

The Committee appointed on the request of Rubin Patrick inform, they are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The Case of Lewis Powell being revived, and onf of the Committee of the Half years meeting being present produced A Written advice Signed by the whole of the committee which was read and is to the satisfaction of this meeting, after deliberating thereon his case is continued under the care of the committee appointed therein and they to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this, A Request Signed Charrity Woodroff, wishing to be Joined in membership with friends, and inform'd that they had concluded to receive her, With which this meeting unites.

The Womens meeting also produced to this A request by Mary Penrose jointly with her Husband, for their minor daughter Jane, to come under the care of friends, and informed that they had concluded to receive her with which this meeting concurs.

The Committee on the Request of Henry Crawford not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

It appears by the Extracts from our Last Half years meeting that this meeting is requested to raise its proportion of one Thousand dollars for the yearly meetings use.

Also its proportion of 1483 dollars and 38 cents to assist in building the meeting houses therein mentioned. Our different Preparative meetings are requested to raise their Quotos of the above Sums and pay to the Treasurer of this meeting.

It appears also by the Extracts of the half year meeting that, that meeting had concluded to accept of the offer of the Boarding School at Nine Partners, and offer it to the monthly meetings, which this meeting directs to the care of the committee on Schools belonging to this meeting, and they to report to next meeting.

It also appears by said Extracts that the meeting for Sufferings has concluded to have an Edition published of the principles of Religion as professed by friends; By Henry Tuke being A very valuable Book, and that the Printer is willing to furnish each Quarterly meeting with what number it may want at A price

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Price not exceeding twenty five cents, half bound, to be paid when the Books are sent for. The different Preparative meetings are recommended to open Subscriptions and forward the amount Subscribed for to the monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to send extracts of the foregoing minutes to the different Preparative meetings.

The Different Preparative meetings report they have paid their respective Quotas of the money called for by the meeting for Sufferings, at the Half years meeting in the first month last, as directed.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

## **At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present except one.

Doctor Rogers appeared and offered a written Acknowledgement expressing sorrow for his deviation from the good order of friends, so far as to strike a man, hoping friends to pass by his said deviation and continue him under their care, this meeting taking his case into consideration, appoint Levi Hughes, Nicholas Brown and William Phillips to take the necessary care in his case and report their Judgement thereon to next meeting.

The Queries being read in this meeting, and Answers to those that requires answering at this time brought up from the Preparative meetings. A Summary thereof being agreed on, in Substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are Carefull to attend our meetings on first days and for Discipline, other meetings not so well attended by some as is Desirable, the hour is nearly observed, none to Charge with Sleeping or any othe[r] unbecomeing behaviour in meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst most of our members, tho not so

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fully by all could be desired. When differences arise care is taken to end them, and we believe most friends are carefull to avoid and discourage Talebearing and detraction.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. Most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness, and to endeavour to train up their own and other Children under their care agreeable to the contents of this query, altho deficiencies in those respects are obvious; the Scriptures are frequently read in their families.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans<sup>r</sup>. None to Charge with using Spirituous liquors unnecessarily or frequenting taverns or places of Diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>r</sup> Endeavours are used to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meakness and agreeable to our Discipline.

The Committee appointed on the request of Ruben Patrick inform, they have paid further attention to their appointment, but not being ready to report; they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Lewis Powell, inform that they are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report, to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford inform that part of them have attention to the appointment but not being prepared to report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee on schools, inform that they have paid attention to the appointment, respecting the offer of the boarding School at Nine partners, but not being prepared to report the case is continued under their care, and to report to next meeting

The Womens meeting produced to this an Essay of A Cetificate for Keziah James which was read approved and Signed recommending her as A member to Adolpas monthly meeting.

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Was producd through yonge Street Preparative meeting A proposall of marriage, Stating that James Brown son of Abraham and Catharine Brown (the former deceased and Mary Phillips daughter of William and Hannah Phillips, the latter dec'd purpose taken each other in marriage, the yong womans parents consent being obtained, William McCausland and John A Height are appointed to enquire into the yong mans clearness of the like engagements and report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this a request by Mary Winn (A minor Daughter of Jushua Winn) wishing to come under the care of friends, and inform'd that they had concluded to accept her with which this meeting unites.

Henry Widdifield and Watson Playter are appointed to procure a book for Recording the minutes of this meeting and to report when done.

Giddeon Vernon, Henry Widdifield, Amos Armitage Levi Hughes, Sammuel Siddons, James Powel and Thomas Linvill are appointed to inspect into the Titles of the Lands belonging to this monthly meeting; and to report to next.

The Women inform'd that a concern had arisen in their meeting respecting the situation of the preparative meeting of Queen Street, and inform'd that they had appointed A Committee to attend that meeting, and wished to have the concurrence of this in the case, after deliberating on the subject, and a lively concern being spread this meeting conclude to appoint Thomas Linvill, Henry Widdifield, John A Height, Nicholas Brown, Nathaniel Guager and Isaac Webb to Join A Committee of Women friends in a visit to that Preparative meeting, and to report theirin to our next.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

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**At yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1818.**

The Representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were present.

The friends appointed in the case of Doctor Rogers inform they are not ready to report, they are Continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Rubin Patrick inform, they are not prepared to report they are continued, and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Lewis Powell produced the following report (to wit)

We of the Committee in the case of Lewis Powel Inform that we have Visited him and he continues to Justify his conduct, and says the complaint against him is utterly false, And he doth not appear disposed to make any further offering to the meeting, Signed) Amos Armitage William Doan, Joseph Doan, James Hughes, Jacob Winn, Nathaniel Gager. This meeting takeing his case into delibrate consideration conclude to Testify against him, Levi Hughes, Henry Bonnel and William Watson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an Essay of A Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request of Henry Crawford inform they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee on schools inform they have paid further attention to the offer of the Boarding school at Nine-partners but are not ready to make any proposal on the Subject, they are desired to pay further attention thereto and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to inspect the titles of the Lands belonging to this monthly meeting inform they are not ready to report they are continued and to next Meeting.

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James Brown and Mary Phillips appeared and requested an answer to their proposals of marriage, and the friends appointed to make the quiry concerning the yong mans cleanness, report they found nothing to hinder their proceedings, and the yong man producd his parent consent in writing, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline William Doan and Asa Rogers are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed, return the certificate for recording and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Visit the Preparative meeting of Queen Street produced the following Report (to wit)

Most of the Committee appointed to visit Queen Street preparative meeting, attended to the appointment; and finding that there are no Woman friends members of that meeting standing in the Station of Overseer, agreed to report as our Judgement that it would be right for the monthly meeting to appoint a suitable number of Women friends, members of said meeting, to fill that station agreeable to the tenor of the Discipline on the Subject. Signed on behalf of the committee Thomas Linvill, Edith Phillips

Which is directed to the observance of the womens meeting.

Was produced to this meeting A Certificate from Farisberge monthly meeting in the State of Vermont, dated 29<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1818, recommending Catharine Brown (now Catharine Powell) as a member to this meeting, which was read and accepted.

Also one from same meeting and same Date Recommending Ira Brown A minor, as A member to this meeting which was read and accepted.

Was produced to this meeting from the Select Preparative meeting of yonge Street A minute Proposeing the consideration of ~~proposeing the consideration of~~ Acknowled[g]eing John A Height A minister, Amos Armitage, William Doan, James

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Hughes, Asa Randall, Levy Hughes and James Brown are appointed to give the necessary attention to the case and report there sence thereon to next meeting.

Also A minute proposeing to this the consideration of appointing Henry Bonnel to the station of an Elder Asa Randall, Asa Rogers, David Taylor, Samuel Siddon Levi Hughes, and James Brown are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next meeting

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