

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting, Book 3, 1828 - 1851

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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. In 1828 the Quaker community separated into Orthodox and Hicksite Quakers. This minute book is that of the Hicksites of Yonge St.

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. This filming has been copied by Ancestry.com is on line

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To young Street Monthly Meeting Upper Canada

Dear Friends Joseph Watson requests our Certificate for himself Priscilla his Wife and their three minor Children to wit Lamar Joseph Samworth & Sarah Ann these are to inform you that they are members of our Religious Society as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight wishing their welfare every way, Signed in and by order of Muncy monthly meeting held

12 ^{mo.} 19 th 1827	Jacob Haines	Martha Ecroyd?	Elizabeth Kitley	Clk for the day
Henry Parker	Priscilla Mathar			
Josh Gosien?	Martha Eves			
Andrew Eves	Deborah Warner?			
Jesse Haines	Rachel Battin?			

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 13th of 11th month 1828

The representatives being called were all present.

The committee continued to Settle with the former Treasurer report that two of them have attended to the appointment since last meeting and that he refused to settle with them, this meeting considering the subject united in continuing the committee to the service and they to report as occasion may require.

A Certificate from Muncy Monthly Meeting dated 12th month 19th 1827 Recommending Joseph Watson and Priscilla his wife and their three minor Children (to wit) Lamer, Joseph Samworth, and Sarah Ann, being produced was read and accepted.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Phebe Srigley (late Varney) which as read approved and Signed.

The committee continued to visit the preparative meetings reported that they have attended the preparative meetings of whitchurch and Uxbridge, they are continued to farther service and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Mordoch McLeod Jun^r having not performed th[e] Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Israel Willson reported that they informed him of the result of the meeting in his case and they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Mordica Widdifield and William I Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

Israel Willson having a right of membership amongst us has so far deviated from the rules of Society as to Joine the militia and he having been treated with without the desired effect

we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction to friends agreeable to our Discipline. - Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 13th of 11th month 1828 By Joel Hughes Clerk

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The committee continued to propose names for overseers reported attention to the appointment and they proposed the following names (to wit) Watson Playter, James Willson, Cyrus Dennis, Joseph Hilborn, Isaiah Chapman, Joel Hughes, and James Brown, which being seperately proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that Station for one year.

The friends appointed in the case of William Crothers reported that they informed him of the result of the meeting in his case and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed James Starr and Joseph Webster are appointed to offer him a copy there of acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. - Testimony as follows

William Crothers a member of our Religious Society has been So unguarded as to partake of Spiritious Liquor to excess for which he hath been treated with and he not being in a disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction to friends we do therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he becomes sensible of his error and makes Satisfaction agreeable to our Discipline. ~ Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held at Pickering the 13th of 11th mo. 1828. By Joel Hughes Clerk.

The Trustees appointed to recieve titles for this meetings lands at Whitchurch, Uxbridge, and Pickering, reported that they have paid attention to the appointment but have obtained no titles they are continued and directed to proceed agreeable to council in obtaining legal titles and report to next meeting.

The case of Robert Widdifield's Certificate refered to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs that Asa Randol has so far departed from our order as to be in the practice of circulating of reports against Some of the Society which has been the means of raising and spreading disunity amongst us to the reproach of our Religious profession Society and has been active in Seting up and discontinueing of meetings contrary to our Discipline, This meeting appoints Samuel E Phillips and Peter Willson to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

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Whitchurch preparative meeting also informes that John Lundy has So far departed from our order as to accept of appointments with those that have Seperated from us and has been active in seting up and discontinuing of meetings contrary to our Discipline; This meeting appoints John Watson and William I Phillips to treat with him account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Whitchurch preparative meeting also informes that Thomas Linvill has So far departed from our order as to be in the practice of circulating of reports against Some of the Society which has been the meanes of raiseing and Spreding discord amongst us to the reproch of our

Religious profession and has been active in Setting up and discontinuing of meetings contrary to our Discipline. This meeting Henry Bonnel and James Starr to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Whitchurch also informes that Joseph Pearson has so far departed from our order as to be in the p[r]actice of circulating of reports against some of the Society which has been the meanes of raising and Spreading discord amongst us to the reproach of our Religious profession and has been active in Setting up and discontinuing of meetings contrary to our Discipline; This meeting appoints John Watson and Watson Playter to treat with him on account of his deveations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting informes that John A Haite have been guilty of unbecoming conduct in a preparative meeting and has absented him Selfe from friends meetings and attends a meeting Set up contrary to the order of our Discipline; This meeting appoints Samuel Cotharin and Abram Brown to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering also informes that William Wright has been guilty of unbecoming conduct in a preparative meeting and has absented him selfe from friends meetings and attends a meeting Set up contrary to the order of our Discipline; This meeting appoints Joseph Webster and Silas Orves to treat with him on account of his deviations? [curled page] and report their sense in his case to next meeting

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Pickering also informes that Timothy Rogers has absented him Self? [torn piece] from friends meetings and attends a meeting Setup contrary to the order of our Discipline; This meeting appoints Watson Playter and Mark Widdifield to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering likewise informes that Noahdiah Woodruff has absented him Selfe from friends meetings and attends a meeting Set up contrary to the order of our Discipline; This meeting appoints Samuel E Phillips and James Carpenter to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The Clerk informes that the Book containing the records of this Monthly meeting is filled up he is therefore directed to purchase another Suitable Book for that purpose and report the expence to next meeting.

This meeting directs the preparative meetings to open voluntary Subscriptions to raise the Sum of forty Dollars for the Monthly meetings use and report thereon to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meete at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 18th of 12th month 1828.

The representatives being called were present except two.

The committee continued to visit the preparative meetings reported that a part of them have attended at Whitchurch and Uxbridge and gave Such advice and assistance as appeared to them best they are continued to pay farther attention and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Mordoch McLeod Jun^r having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Israel Willson report attention to the appointment but have not had an opportunity of Seeing him the[y] are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Crothers reports the Service performed.

The trustee friends [note a rectangle was drawn around the word friends] appointed to receive titles for the meetings land having obtained no titles are continued to report to next meeting

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The subject of a Certificate for Robert Widdifield and family being revived and an Essay being produced was read approved and Signed Abram Brown is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to Colens monthly meeting and report when done.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Sarah Betts for so far deviating from our principles as to separate her selfe from us and with others have Set up a Separate meeting contrary to Discipline, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

The committee appointed to treat with Asa Randol reported that they have visited him and he informed them that he would not receive them and that he had no desire to be continued a member with us this meeting united in disowning him and appoints Abram Webster and Cyrus Dennis to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with John Lundy reported that they hav[e] visited him and he appeared disposed to Justify his conduct which he had been complained of for, this meeting united in disowning him and appointed Mordica Widdifield and Amos Armitage Jun^r to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Thomas Linvill not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Pearson informes that they have had an opportunity with him and that he manifested no disposition to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting united in disowning him and appointed Samuel E Phillips and Joseph Webster to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with John A Haight inform that the Service is not performed by reason of his being Abscent from home, they are continued and to report to next meeting

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that they have visited him and he appears not disposed to make satisfaction to friends, this meeting united in disowning him and appoints Henry Bonnel and James Carpenter to inform him

of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Timothy Rogers informes that they have visited him and he endeavoured to Justify him Selfe in what he is charged with on minute, this meeting united in disowning him and appoints Joseph Brown and Eleazar B Orves to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Noahdiah Woodruf not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The Clerk informes that he has not purchased a Book as directed by last meeting, he is continued and to report to next meeting.

We have this day recieved a few lines from Youghal monthly meeting (Ireland) dated 8th day of 7th mo 1828 acknowledging the receipt of Thomas Harrises certificate

The Monthly meeting having on account of the tried Situation of Yonge Street friends atatched them to Whitchurch Preparative meeting but finding the same difculty awate them at Whitchurch as Yonge Street the subject agane clamed the attention of this meeting and after carefully deleberating thereon the meeting united in the aforesaid friends returning back to yonge Street having the unity of the womens meeting therein.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informes that Isaac Webb hath been guilty active in assisting in opening and Seting up meetings contrary to our Discipline, this meeting appoints John Watson and Amos Armitage Jun^r to treat with him on account of his deveation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informes that James Hughes has recently Manifested - A fixed idunity with our Religious

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Society and Joined with those who have seperated from us and hath taken an active part with them in Seting up meetings contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepted appointments in them which hath a tendency to promote discord amongst Bretheren, this meeting appoints Watson Playter and Henry Bonnel to treat with him on account of his deveations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Uxbridge also informes that William Pearson hath recently manifested a fixed disunity with our Religious Society and joined with those who have Seperated from us and hath taken and active part with them in seting up meetings contrary to the order of our discipline and accepted appointments in them Which hath A tendency to promote discord amongst Bretheren this meeting appoints Mordica Widdifield and Silas Orves to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Uxbridge likewise informes that Joseph B Pearson hath recently manifested a fixed disunity with our Religious Society and Joined with those who have seperated from us and hath taken an active part with them in seting up A meeting contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepted an appointment therein which hath a tendency to promote discord amongst Brethern this meeting appoints Abram Brown and Joel Hughes to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

It appears that the friend who stands appointed to record Certificates of removal has seceded from friend this meeting appoints Abram Webster and Samuel E Phillips to demand the Book containing the records of Certificates of the said friend and If they cannot obtain it to purchase another and report the expence, and they are also to propose to next meeting the name of A friend to record Certificates

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering at the appointed time

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 15th of 1st month 1829

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Abram Brown, Nathan Dennis, Watson Playter, and Abram W Brown who are directed to call on the treasurer for money and pay our Quota of the yearly meetings Stock to the Clerk of the half years meeting and report to next meeting.

1st Ans Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship on first days and those for Discipline; other midweek meetings not so well attended by some, the hour for the most part is nearly observed Some instances of Sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour in them and some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Bretheren, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Speedily, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

3rd Ans Most friends appear careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th Ans It appears that friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion, except two instances of attending a place of divirtion and some care taken.

5th Ans We know of none amongst us who require assistance, Some of our Children are instructed in School learning while others are deficient therein.

6th Ans We know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of nor any to attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

7th Ans None to charge with bearing armes, with complying with military requisitions ore with paying any fine or tax in leu thereof.

8th Ans Friends endeavour to perform their promiceses and pay their

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Just debts, none to charge with extending there business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession.

9th Ans We believe care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders measureably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline. ~10 Ans They are.

The committee continued to attend the preparative meetings reports further attention paid to the appointment they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Morcoch McLeod Jun^r reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony which was read approved and Signed Amos Armitage Jn^r and Nathan Dennis are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to nex[t] meeting. ~ Testimony as follows.

Mordoch McLeod Ju^r a member of our Religious Society has transgressed the order there of by joining him selfe to the Malitia for which he hath been treated with and he not appearing disposed to make Satisfaction for his transgression we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until he comes to a sense of his error and makes Satisfaction according to Discipline. ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 15th day of 1st month 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of Israel Willson making no report are continued to report to next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to recieve titles for this meetings Lands having obtained no titles are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Asa Randol reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an Essay of a testimony which was read approved and Signed, Watson Playter and Seth Armitage are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows

Asa Randol a member of this meeting hath So far departed from our order as to be in the practice of circulating of reports against Some of the Society which has been the means of raising

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and spreading disunity amongst us to the reproach of Religious profession, and has been active in seting up and Discontinuing of meetings contrary to our Discipline; and he being treated with and not appearing in a disposition to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he makes Satisfaction to friends according to Discipline. ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 15th of 1st mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of John Lundy reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Isaiah Chapman and Moses Bonnel are appointed to offer him a copy there of acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next mtg Testimony as follows. ~

John Lundy has transgressed the order of our Religious Society by accepting of appointments with those that have Seperated from friends and has been active in Seting up and Discontinuing of meetings contrary to our Discipline, and friends having treated with him on account of his transgressions and he not being disposed to make Satisfaction we do therefore disown him from being longer a member among us untill he becomes Sensible of his errors and makes Satisfaction agreeably to our Discipline. ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 15th of 1st month 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed to treat with Thomas Linvill report that they have visited him and he does not appear in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction for his transgression this meeting therefore united in disowning him and appointed Watson Playter and Nathan Dennis to inform him of this conclution and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

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The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Pearson reported that they informed him of the conclution of this meeting in his case, and they produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Henry Bonnel, and Amos Armitage Jn^r are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows. ~

Joseph Pearson a member of this meeting has so far departed from our order as to be in the practice of circulaitng reports against Some of the Society which has been, the meanes of raising discord amongst us, and has been active in Seting up and discontinuing of meetings contrary to discipline, for which misconduct he has been laboured with without the desired effects we therefore disown him from being any longer a member until he makes Satisfaction agreeably to our Discipline. ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 15th day of the 1st mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed to treat with John A Haight informes that they visited him and he did not appear to be in a disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction, this meeting united in disowning him, and appointed Joel Hughes, and Joseph Widdifield to inform him of this conclution and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Wright having not performed the service are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Timothy Rogers reported that they informed him of the conclution of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Silas Orves, and Joseph Widdifield are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows

Timothy Rogers has so far transgressed the order of our Society as to absent himself from our meetings and attends meetings Set up contrary to Discipline, and he being treated with and not being willing to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him until he makes Satisfaction to friends agreeably to our Discipline Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held at Pickering the 15th day of the 1st mo 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

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The committee appointed to treat with Noadiah Woodruff reported that they have visited him and he manifested a disposition to persist in the way which he was complained of for this meeting united in disowning him and appointed Silvenas Brown, and Nicholas Austin to inform him of this conclusion and Prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Ester Doane for defaming the character of Some of her neighbors and joining with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to Discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The Clerk informs he has purchased a Book as directed by the monthly meeting the price of which is one Dollar and fifty Cents which he is directed to call on the Treasurer for.

The committee appointed to treat with Isaac Webb not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with James Hughes not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with William Pearson reported that they have visited him and he does not appear disposed to give friends any Satisfaction, this meeting united in disowning him and appoints Nicholas Austin and Seth Armitage to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

One of the committee appointed to treat with Joseph B Pearson informs that he visited him and he did not appear disposed to make any Satisfaction to friends, this meeting united in disowning him and appoints Stephen Hilborn, and Samuel Cotheren to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to demand the Book containing the records of certificates of removal and propose the name of a friend to record certificates, making no report are continued to report to next meeting.

This meeting is united in asking the Halfyears meeting the privilege of holding our Monthly meeting half the time at Yonge Street and half at Pickering (that is) in the first

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month at Pickering Second at Yonge Street third at Pickering and so alternately in which we have the unity of the womens meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at yonge Street the 12th of 2nd mo 1829

The representatives being called were present except one and a reason given for his absence.

This meeting being prevented from proceeding with the business by the intrusion of those who have Seperated from us we therefore adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at Nine oclock.

Friends being met agreeably to adjournment this 13th day of 2nd month 1829.

Representatives present as yesterday except one.

This meeting being interupted by those who are not members of our Society we are united in adjourning to meet at pickering at the appointed time next month.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 12th day of 3rd month 1829.

The representatives being called were present except one a reason given for his abscence.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that three of them attended and paid our Quota for the Yearly meetings Stock as directed and they produced the following extract which was read

Canada Half years meeting held at West Lake the 28th of 1st mo 1829

Yonge Street Monthly meeting informes that they are united in asking of this meeting the privalage of Holding their Monthly meeting half the time at Yonge Street and half at Pickering that is at Pickering in first month Yonge Street in Second Pickering in third and so alternately; this meeting takeing the Subject into consideration united with the proposition and leaves them at liberty to hold their Monthly meeting as proposed having the unity of the womans meeting therein

Taken from the minutes of aforesaid meeting Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee continued to attend the preparative meetings reports Som attention Since last report the[y] are continued to the service and to report to next meeting

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The friends appointed in the case of Mordoch McLeod J^{nr} reports the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Israel Willson continued to report to next meeting.

The trustees appointed to recieve titles for this meetings lands having recieved no titles are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Asa Randol reported the Service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of John Lundy reports the Service performed.

The committee appointed in the case of Thomas Linvill reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed, William I Phillips and Nathan Dennis are appointed to offer him a copy thereof informe him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows. ~

Thomas Linvill having a right of membership amongst friends hath So far departed from the order established amongst them as to being in the practice of circulateing of reports against

Some of the Society which has been the means of raising and spreading discord amongst us to the reproach of our religious profession, and has been active in setting up and discontinuing meetings contrary to our Discipline; and friends having endeavoured to treat with him in order to convince him of his errors, without the desired [e]ffect We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction agreeable to Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 3rd month 1829

Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Pearson reports the Service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of John A Haight having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced a complaint against Mary Pearson for joining with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to our Discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

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The womens meeting also produced a complaint against Anna Rogers for joining with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to Discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The womens meeting produced to this an Essay of a testimony against Margaret Wright which was read approved and Signed.

Also an essay of a testimony against Ester Doan Which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed in the case of William Wright having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced a complaint against Olive Rogers for so far deviating from the order of friends as to join with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to Discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The womens meeting also produced a complaint against Eliza North for joining with others in setting up and holding meetings contrary to discipline, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed in the case of Timothy Rogers having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Noadiah Woodruff reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony which was read approved and Signed Ira Brown, and Eleazar B Orves are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him with his right of appeal and report to next meeting Testimony as follows -

Noadiah Woodruff has so far departed from our order as to absent himself from friends meetings and attends a meeting set up contrary to the order of our Discipline for which departure he has been visited in order to bring him to a sense of his out going without the desired effect; we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society

until he makes Satisfaction agreeable to our discipline. - Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 12th day of 3rd month 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed to treat with Isaac Webb informes that they have had an oportunity with him, and they desire more time in the case they are continued to report to next meeting.

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One of the committee appointed to treat with James Hughes informes that he had an oportunity with him and he did not manifest any disposition to make satisfaction to friends this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Joseph Hilborn and Samuel Cotherin to inform him of this conclution and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Pearson informes that they informed him of the conclution of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Isaiah Chapman and James Brown are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~
Testimony as follows. -

William Pearson has manifested a fixed disunity with our Religious Society and Joined himself with those who have Seperated from us and has been active with them in Seting up meetings contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepted appointments in them which has a tendency to promote discord amongst brethren; and friends having laboured with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error 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 outgoing and condemns the Same according to Discipline

Signed in and on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 12th day of the 3rd mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Martha Hughes for manifesting a fixed disunity with our Religious Society and joining with those who have Seperated from us and has been active with them in seting up and holding meetings contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepting appointments in them, and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs ~

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Agnes Lundy for so far departing from the rules of our Society as to joine with those that have seperated from us and have set up meetings contrary to discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph B Pearson continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to demand the Book containing the

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records of certificates of removal continued to report to next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informes that Henry Widdifield John Hollingshead, and William Lundy hath so far deviated from the rules of our Society as to joine with those who have seperated from us and have setup meetings contrary to Discipline; this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, Samuel E. Phillips, Abram Brown, and Amos Armitage J^{nr} to treat with them on account of their deviations and report their Sense in each case to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this an Acknowledgment from Lewis Powel expressing some sence of deveation for which he was disowned and a desire to be reinstated into membership this meeting appoints John Watson, Nathan Dennis, Abram Brown and Henry Bonnel, to visit him and report their sense respecting his fitness for membership to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to [be] recieved into membership by George Hughes this meeting appoints Joel Hughes Joseph Brown, Henry Bonnel, and Amos Armitage J^{n^r} to visit him and report their sense in his case in the fifth month next.

Yonge Street preparative meeting informes that Eleazar Lewis Jacob Winn, Asa Rogers, Reubin Burr, and Levi Hughes, have each of them been active in assisting in opening and seting up meetings contrary to Discipline this meeting appoints Joseph Webster, Nicholas Austin, William I Phillips and Joseph Widdifield, to treat with them on account of their deviations and report their sense in each case to next meeting.

Yonge Street preparative meeting also informes that William Doan, and John North, has been active in assisting in opening and Seting up meetings contrary to Discipline, and behaving in a disorderly manner in our meetings; this meeting appoints Rowland Brown, Nathan Dennis, James Carpenter, and John Watson to treat with them on account of their Deviations and report their Sense in each case to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the appointed time next month.

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge Street the 16th day of the 4th month 1829.

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for this meeting

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

This meeting not being select on the account of those that have separated from us, and some that never had a right intruding on us, it is concluded to adjourn to meet at the 10th hour to morrow

Friends being met agreeable to adjournment the 17th of the 4th month 1829.

This meeting not being select (as yesterday) on account of those that have separated and others that have had no right with us: We conclude to adjourn to meet at Pickering at the appointed time next month.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 14th of 5th month 1829

The representatives being called were present except one.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Somary.

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour not sowell observed by all as would be best not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes bretheren, when differences arise care is take to end them speedily we believe most friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of Speech behaveour we believe most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under there tuition.

4th Ans It appears that friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns, and attending places of diversion except one instance of takeing Strong drink to excess and Some care taken

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19th) Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

The committee continued to attend the preparative meetings report Some care extended Since last meeting the[y] are continued to the service and to report to next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to recieve titles for the meetings lands having recieved no titles are continued to report in 8th month next.

The committee appointed in Thomas Linvills case report the service performed.

The committee appointed in John A. Haites case reports that they informed him of the conclution of the meeting in his case and The[y] produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed, Samuel Cotheren, and Silvenas Brown, are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

Testimony as follows - John A Hait a member of the Society of friends has transgressd the order thereof by disorderly conduct in a meeting and has Since absented him selfe from our religious meetings and friends having visited him on account of his deveations but he not being disposed to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he makes satisfaction agreeably to our Discipline. - Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 14th of 5th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of William Wright reports that they informed him of the conclution of the meeting in his case and they produced an Essay of a Testimony against him which was read approved and Signed James Brown, and Nicholas Austin are appointed are appointed [sic] to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows

William Wright has transgressed the order of our Religeous Society by being guilty of unbecoming conduct in a preparative meeting and has absented himselfe from our Religious

meetings and attends a meeting Set up contrary to the order of our Discipline for which misconduct he hath been treated with and he not being in a disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction for his transgression we do therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he makes Satisfaction agreeably to Discipline. - Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 14th of 5th mo 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

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The friends appointed in the case of Timothy Rogers reported the Service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of Noadiah Woodruff reports the Service performed.

One of the committee continued to treat with Isaac Webb report that he had an opportunity with him and he did not manifest any disposition to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Watson Playter and William I Phillips to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of A testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this Essays of Testimonies against the following friends (to wit) Anna Rogers, Mary Pearson, Olive Rogers Elisabeth North, Agness Lundy and Martha Hughes, which were Separately read approved and Signed.

One of the friends appointed to visit George Hughes reported that the had an opportunity with him and believed it right that his case be continued under the care of the committee, they are continued and to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Eleazar Lewis, Jacob Winn, Asa Rogers, Reubin Burr, and Levi Hughes, reported that they have attended to the appointment and did not find either of them in a disposition suitable to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown them and appoints James Willson, and Watson Playter, to inform them of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against Each individual for the approbation of next meeting.

One of the committee appointed to treat with William Doan And John North, informes that he had an opportunity with them and they did not appear disposed to make any Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown them and appoints John Watson, and William I Phillips to inform them of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against each individual for the approbation of next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of James Hughes reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Stephen Hilborn and Isaiah Chapman

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are appointed to offer him a copy there of acquaint of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows

James Hughes has recently manifested a fixed disunity with our religious Society and Joined with those who have Separated from us and has been active with them in Setting up and holding meetings contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepted appointments in them

which has a tendency to promote discord amongst Brethren and friends having taken the necessary care in order to bring him to a sense of his error 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 outgoing and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of friends according to our Discipline. - Signed in on behalf and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting held at Pickering the 14th of 5th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The womens meeting forwarded to this complaints against Rachal Hollingshead Phebe Widdifield and Mary Randol for So fare deviating from the rules of our Society as to Joine with those who have seperated from us and have set up meeting contrary to our Discipline and they informed that they have concluded to testify against them with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed in the case of William Pearson reports the Service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph B Pearson reports that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and the[y] produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed James Willson and Stephen Hilborn are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting. -

Testimony as follows

Joseph B Pearson has manifested a fixed disunity with our Religious Society and Joined him self with those who have Separated from us and has been active with them in Seting up meetings contrary to the order of our Discipline and accepted an appointment therein which has a tendency to promote discord amongst Brethren and friends having treated with him in order to bring him to a Sense of his outgoing without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious

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The friends appointed to demand the Book containing the records of Certificates of Removal having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting

Part of the committee appointed to treat with Henry Widdifield John Hollingshead, and William Lundy, reported that the[y] have attended to the appointment and did not find either of them in a Suitable disposition to make Satisfaction for their transgression this meeting therefore concludes to disown them and appoints William I Phillips and John Watson to inform them of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against each individual for the aprobation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Lewis Powel reported that they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction and believe his desire for reconciliation with friends to be Sincere after deliberation on the Subject the meeting united in accepting his acknowledgment as Satisfaction and appoints Watson Playter and Samuel E Phillips to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The clerks time of Service being ended this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel John Watson Watson Playter and Stephen Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant clerk to this monthly meeting.

This meeting received the following extract from the meeting for Sufferings (to wit) At a meeting for Sufferings held in New York 2nd of 3rd mo 1829

It being considered very important that all our Monthly meetings Should at this eventful crisis be possessed of an accurate record of the names of all their members both male and female distinguishing the names of those who have Separated from us as well as those who remain undetermined on which Side to declare themselves and classing minor Children with their parents - this meeting requests monthly meetings to take immediate measures for ascertaining these facts to make a record of the result and to transmit the respective numbers of each duly certified to John Barrow Clerk of this meeting in New York

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The foregoing extract being read and this meeting being provided with a list of the number of its meembers appoints Nicholas Austin, John Watson, Watson Playter, and Isaiah Chapman, to transmit to the meeting for sufferings a correct account of our numbers distinguished agreeable to the direction of Said meeting; they are also to procure the names of all our members and report their care therein to next meeting.

The committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting in King continued to report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 18th of 6th month 1829

The representatives being called from three Preparative meetings were all present - No accounts received from Uxbridge.

This meeting being prevented from transacting the business thereof by the intrusion of those who are not members amongst us we therefore adjourn the meeting for one hour.

Friends being met agreeable to adjournment and finding it not practible to transact the business of the meeting at the meeting house under present circomstances we therefore adjourn to meet at Pickering at the appointed time next mong.

~~This meeting concludes to meet at pickering at the appointed time next mo~~

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 16th day of the 7th month 1829.

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee continued to attend the Preparative Meetings report that attention has been paid theirto and Such council afforded as circomstances required according to the ability given - the report being read and considered the meeting united in continuing the committee to the Service until Ninth month next.

The friends appointed in John A Haites case report the Service performed

The friends appointed in William Writes case reports the service performed

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Webb reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and the[y] produced an

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Essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Cyrus Dennis and Samuel E Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of Appeal and report to next meeting.

The womans meeting produced to this Essays of testimonies against Phebe Widdifield, Mary Randol and Rachel Hollingshead which being read were approved and Signed.

Testimony against Isaac Webb - Isaac Webb having a right of membership amongst friends has so far departed from the order of the Society as to joine with those that have set up seperate meetings contrary to our Discipline and has been active theirin and friends having treated with him therefore without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he makes Satisfaction agreeable to Discipline. ~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th day of the 7th month 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee continued to visit George Hughes informes that they have had an oportunity with him since but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Eleazer Lewis, Jacob Winn, Asa Rogers, Ruben Burr and Levi Hughes reported that they informed Jacob Winn Asa Rogers, and Levi Hughes, of the conclusion of the meeting in their case and they produced Essays of testimonies against them which were read approved and Signed Amos Armitage Jn^r and William I Phillips are appointed to offer them copies thereof acquaint them of their privilage of appeal and report to next mtg

The former committee continued to fulfill their appointment

Testimonies as follows - Jacob Winn having a right of membership amongst friends has so far departed from the order of Society as to Joine with those that have Set up Seperate meetings contrary to our Discipline and has been active therein and friends having endeavoured to treat with him therefor without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he makes Satisfaction agreeable to Discipline

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 16th day of 7th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

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up meetings contrary ~~contrary~~ to our Discipline and has been active therein and friends having endeavoured to treat with him therefor without the desired effect; We therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he makes Satisfaction agreeable to our Discipline.
~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 7th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

Levi Hughes having a right of membership with friends has so far departed from the order of the Society as to Joine with those that have set up meetings contrary to our Discipline and has been active therein and friends having endeavoured to treat with him therefor without the desired effect; We therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he make Satisfaction agreeable to Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th day of 7th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of William Doan and John North reports that they informed them of the conclusion of the meeting in their case and they produced an Essay of a Testimony against each of them which was read approved and Signed, Cyrus Dennis and Watson Playter are appointed to offer them copies thereof inform them of their right of appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimonies as follows

William Doan having right of membership among us has been guilty of disorderly conduct in meetings and has been active in assisting in opening and seting up meetings contrary to the order of Society endeavours having been used to treat with him without the desired effect; We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to Discipline

Signed in and by dire[c]tion of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th day of 7th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

John North having a right of membership among us has been guilty of disorderly conduct in meeting and has been active in assisting in opening and Seting up meetings contrary to the order of Society endeavours having been used to treat with him without the desired effect We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to Discipline ~ Signed in and by Direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 16th of 7th mo 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

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The friends appointed in the case of James Hughes informes the Service is not performed they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph B Pearson informes that the Service is not performed they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to demand the Book containing the records of Certificates of removal reported that they have demanded the book of the friend who has it in charge but he refused to give it up to them they have therefore purchased an other, price 75 cts and they propose Abram W Brown for recorder with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that

Service for one year, the committee is directed to call on this meetings treasurer for the price of the Book who is also directed to pay to Samuel E Phillips 41 Cents being posted he paid on a letter directed to this meetings clerk.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Mary Laland (formerly Evens) for marrying a man not in membership with friends and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

also a complaint against Fanny Kinsey for so far deveating from the order of our Society as to be guilty of Keeping company in an unbecoming manner and having a child in an unmarried State and the[y] informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

They also produced a complaint against Priscilla Jamison for deviating from the rules of Society by neglecting the attendance of our meetings for worship and Discipline and deviating from planness of dress and address and they inform that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed in the case of Henry Widdifield, John Hollingshead, and William Lundy, reported that they informed them of the conclusion of the meeting in their case and they produced Essays of testimonies against Henry Widdifield, and William Lundy which was read approved and Signed Henry Bonnel and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to offer them copies thereof acquaint them of their right of appeal and report to next meeting. - the former committee continued to produce an Essay against John Hollingshead

Testimonies as follows. - Henry Widdifield having arright of membership among us has so far deviated as to Joine himself to a Seperate meeting Set up contrary to the established order of Society

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not appearing sensible of his deviation and thereby qualified to condemn the same. - We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society until he make Satisfaction acording to Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 7th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

William Lundy having a right of membership among us has so far deviated as to join those who have seperated from us and have set up meetings contrary to discipline; and endeavours having been used to treat with him on account thereof not producing the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 7th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed to inform Lewis Powel of the conclusion of the meeting in his case reports the service performed.

Part of the committee appointed to the oversight of the indulged meeting in King reported that they have attended that meeting some of them several times and believe that it

has been orderly held and that they believe it might be best to grant them an indulgence as heretofore which is their desire. This meeting united in granting them the privilege of meeting to gather as heretofore for Six months under the care of the following friends (to with) James Brown, Cyrus Dennis, Watson Playter, Henry Bonnel, and Peter Willson, Who are directed to join a committee of women friends and attend that meeting occasionally and report their sense of the state of that meeting at the expiration of the time.

The womens meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Sarah Betts which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends to Serve as Clerk and assistant to this meeting propose the names of Joel Hughes for clerk and Watson Playter assistante which was united with and they appointed to that Service for one year

The clerk is directed to purchase four quires of paper for the use of this and the womens meeting and to call on the treasurer for the amount

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The friends appointed to transmit to the meeting for Sufferings a list of the number of our members and use means to obtain of their names report that they have forwarded the numbers to the meeting for Sufferings as directed but have not obtained all the names they are continued to the Service with the addition of Samuel E Phillips.

Pickering preparative meeting informes that John Cure has made a violent attempt to injure a man in person with an ax and neglected the attendance of meetings; this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and Silas Orves, to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting informes that they have raised and forwarded Eighteen Dollars for their proportion of forty Dollars for the monthly meetings Stock.

This meeting concludes to meet at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge street the 18th day of the 8th month 1829.

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the day

The Representatives from the different Preparative meeting being called were present except one.

The Quearies were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the Preparative meetings to those that required answers at this time A summary thereof taken in substance as follows and are directed to the ensuing Half years meeting. John Watson, Watson Playter, Cyrus Dennis and Abraham Brown are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives and to report to next meeting.

1st Ans^r Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, some neglect in regard to the hour Considerable appearance of sleeping in meeting, no other unbecomeing behaviour observed, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd. Ans^r. Love and unity is maintained amongst us us [sic] as becomes brethren except one instance and care taken, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them; tale bareing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

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3rd. Ans^r. Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th. Ans^r. Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

9th. Ans^r. We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline.

Our friend Martha Smith attended this meeting, with a Certificate of unity and concurrence from the monthly meeting of Buckingham dated the 4th of 8th month 1828. Endorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Bucks held at the falls the 18th of 8th month 1828. Whose Company and Gospel labours of love amongst us has been acceptable. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

This meeting being obstructed by those that have separated from the order of the society, and those that never had a right interrupting us in doing business, the meeting therefore conclude to omit any other business of this meeting, until the appointed time next month at Pickering, And Concludes

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17th day of 9th month 1829

The representatives being called were present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that they all attended and they produced an Extract from that meeting and also an Epistle and extract from the yearly meeting

The committee appointed to attend the preparative informe that they have nothing different from the former report to offer to the meeting; this meeting taking the Subject into consideration united in releasing the committee from the Service.

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The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Webb report the service performed

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint against Eunice Huff for spreading an evil report against some of her neighbours and they informed that they had concluded to disown her this meeting considering the subject united in appointing Watson Playter, Henry Bonnel and Samuel Cochran, to join a committee of women friends and extend farther labour to her and report their sense in her case to next meeting

The womens meeting informes that Lydia Rogers, Ruth Winn and Phebe Hughes, has

been active in Setting up meetings contrary to Discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown them with which this meeting concurs.

The committee continued to visit George Hughes not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to offer Jacob Winn Asa Rogers and Levi Hughes copies of the meetings testimonies against them and acquaint them of their right to appeal reports the Service performed.

The committee continued in the case of Rubin Burr and Eleazar Lewis not having fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Doan and John North reports the Service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of James Hughes reports the Service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph B Pearson reports the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Henry Widdifield and William Lundy continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued to produce an Essay of a testimony against John Hollingshead making no report are continued to report to next meeting.

The clerk informes that he has purchased paper to the amount of one Dollar which the treasurer has paid.

The womens meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Priscilla Jamison, which was read approved and Signed.

The friends appointed to procure the names of all our members having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

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The womens meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Fanny Kinsey which was read approved and Signed.

The also produced an essay of a testimony against Mary Layland which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed.

The committee appointed to treat with John Cure reported that they have visited him and he does not appear in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction; this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Samuel Cochran and Nicholas Austin to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The womans meeting informs that Lucinda Menthorn has been guilty of disorderly conduct which is caus of reproach to our religious Society and they informed that they had concluded to disown her which which this meeting concures.

The trustees appointed to recieve titles for this meetings lands informes that they have recieved no titles as yet they are therefore continued to report as occation may require.

Uxbridge preparative meeting informes that James Hilborn has been ~~guilty of~~ So unguarded as to Strike a man in anger and has been in the practice of attending places of

diversion and has also accepted a commission in the Malitia this meeting appoints James Willson and Mordica Widdifield to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

It appears that Whitchurch preparative meeting has paid its Quota of forty Dollars for the monthly meetings Stock.

Yonge Street preparative meeting proposed to this the consideration of appointing Trustees to receive a title of William I Phillips for a lot of ground Situated on the North East corner of his lot No 89 Ten rods in front and extending Twelve rods back upon which ground they propose to build a meeting house 26 feet in width by 44 in length with 20 feet poasts Estimated cost Seven hundred Dollars their Subscriptions three hundred and twenty five Dollars which leave the Sum of three hundred and Seventy five dollars wanting. This meeting considering the proposition united therewith and appointed Cyrus Dennis James Brown Amos Armitage Jn^r and Samuel E Phillips

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Trustees to receive the title in behalf of this meeting and See that it be legally executed and recorded and report the expence to next meeting and friends of Yonge Street are left at liberty to proceed with the building of the house and the preparative meetings are directed to open Subscriptions to raise the deficient Sum and pay to Cyrus Dennis, Samuel E Phillips or Nathan Dennis who are appointed trustees to Superintend the building and they are to report to this meeting as occasion may require.

An extract from the half years meeting being received is as follows

Canada Half years meeting held at Yonge Street the 2nd of 9th mo 1829.

This meeting received the following advise in writing from Several friends appointed by the yearly meeting to advise and assist Subordinate meetings (to wit) We of the yearly meetings committee now present are united in proposing to friends of the Half years meeting that they adjourn that meeting to Some place where they can meet in the Quiet Seperate from their opposers and that they empower the Monthly and Preparative meetings within their limits to do the Same and that the monthly meetings be empowered to alter the time and place of holding Such of their meetings for worship as they shall think necessary. - This meeting united with the above advice and directed it down to the observance of our Several monthly meetings.

It appears by an extract from the yearly meeting nown received that the article of Discipline therein contained respecting the appointment of Elders is to be inserted in all our copies of the Book of Discipline our monthly meetings are directed to use meenes to have the insertion made in all the copies within their respective limits.

It appears there is a number of Extracts and Epistles from the yearly meeting which are directed down to the monthly meetings. Extracted from the minuts of the afore said meeting

Joel Hughes Clerk

It appears by the foregoing Extract that there is a claus of Discipline contained in the Extract from the Yearly meeting respecting the appointment of Elders which is to be inserted in all our copies of the Book of Discipline this meeting appoints Amos Armitage Watson Playter Nicholas Austin and Isaiah Chapman to make the insertion

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in all the copies within the verge of this monthly meeting and report in 12th month next.

It also appears by the foregoing Extract that this meeting is authorised to alter the time and place of holding Such of its meetings for worship as they find necessary. - This meeting considering the situation of friends at Yonge Street is united that they hold their meeting for worship and preparative meeting in future at William I Phillipse.

The meeting appoints James Brown Nicholas Austin and Henry Bonnel to attend the preparative meeting at Uxbridge and report to next meeting their sense respecting the propriety of discontinuing that meeting.

The time of the Treasurers appointment being out this meeting reappoints Amos Armitage to that Service for one year

This meeting directs the clerk to enter on its records that part of the extract from the yearly meeting relative to treating with those who have Seperated from us which is as follows

At the Yearly meeting of friends held in New York by adjournments from the 25th of the 5th month to the 29th of the Same inclusive 1829.

The committee appointed to consider and report on the relation in which those Stand who have Seperated from our religious Society and set up or hold meetings distinct from the order of this yearly meeting: also on the measures which it is expedient to adopt in regard to such individuals have agreed to recommend that when monthly meetings Shall become united in sentiment that the time has arrived for instituting proceedings towards them Such meetings may do so by a simplified record of the case; and that after overseers have waited on Such individuals and enquired whether they desire to retane their membership with us by a return to the Society and Shall meet with no encouragement to except a return they may bring the cases to the preparative meetings having previously notified Such individuals of the proceeding. And on its coming before the Monthly meeting a record of the case be made as nearly according to the Subjoined form as the circumstances will admit.

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The Preparative Meeting of _____ informes that _____ has wholly absented himselfe for a considerable time from our meetings for worship and discipline and attached himselfe to the Society of those who in fifth month 1828 Seperated from our yearly meeting thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society wherefore this meeting considers him no longer a member with us; information of which and of his right to appeal is directed to be given him by furnishing him with a copy of this minute and _____ are appointed to perform that Servise and report when done. And Monthly Meetings are at liberty to receive Such into membership again on their application without an acknowledgment.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the house of William I Phillips at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge street, the 15th day of 10th month 1829.

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the day.

The representatives from the different Preparative meetings being called were all present.

The Quearies were all read in this meeting with answers to the five usually answered at this time a summary thereof taken in substance as follows.

1st. Ans^r. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and Discipline, some neglect in regard to the hour, some instances of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour discovered.

2nd. Ans^r. It appears that Love and unity are maintained amongst friends as becomes Brethren when differences become known care is taken speedily to end them; And friends endeavour to avoid and discourage tale bareing and detraction.

3rd. Ans^r. Friends endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparrel, and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious Life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession; The scriptuers of truth are freequently read inf friends families - And some is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

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4th. Ans^r. Friends do Avoid the unnecessary use of spirittuous liquors; freequenting Taverns or attending places of divertion.

9th. Ans^r. Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline.

The Committee appointed to join Women friends in the case of Unice Huff not having perform'd the service they are continued and to report to next meeting.

Womens meeting produced to this Essays of Testimonys against Lidia Rogers, Ruth Winn and Phebe Hughes which was read approved and Signed.

The Committee on the request of George Hughes not being ready to report, are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee continued in the case of Rubin Burr and Eleazer Lewis not haveing perform'd the service are continued and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of William Lundy and Henry Widdifield report the appointment answered.

The Committee in the case of John Hollingshead, report they inform'd him, of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, and they produced an Essay of a testimony against him, which was read and with some alteration approved and signed Mordicial Widdifield and James Willson are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and acquaint him of his right of appeal, and to report to next meeting. Testimony as follows

John Hollingshead haveing a right of membership amongst friends has manifested his disunity with them by assisting in the setting up meetings contrary to the order of discipline; And endeavours haveing been used to treat with him on account thereof without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our religious Society untill he makes satisfaction according to Discipline. Signed in and by direction of yonge street monthly held at yonge street the 15th of the 10th month 1829. - Watson Playter Clerk for the day.

The Womens meeting produced to this A Request to be received into membership signed Elizabeth Howard and they inform'd they had concluded to receive hr, with which this unites and received her into membership.

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The friends appointed to procure the names of all our numbers not haveing fulfilled the appointment are continued and to report in the 12th month next.

The friends appointed inform John Cure of the conclusion of last meeting in his case, report they inform'd him, and they produced an Essay of A testimony against him which was read approved and signed Sylvanus Brown and Joseph Webster are appointed to offer him a Copy thereof and acquaint him of his right of appeal and to report to next meeting. Testimony as follows.

John Cure, a member of this meeting has so far deviated from our principles as to make a Violent attempt to injure a man in person with an ax, and friends haveing endeavoured to treat with him in order to bring him to a sense of his error, but he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction; We therefore disown him from being any longer a member, untill he makes satisfaction agreeable to discipline. Signed in and by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting held 15th of 10th month, 1829

By Watson Playter Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed to treat with James Hilborn report they Visited him and he appeared to have no disposition of mind to make any satisfaction, this meeting takeing the subject into consideration conclude to disown him and appoints David Taylor and Cyrus Dennis to inform him of this conclusion, and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to take a Title for the peace of land from William I Phillips not haveing completed the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Visit the preparative meeting of Uxbridge report they have attended to their appointment, and are of the opinion that it would be best to continue that meeting under the care of a committee of the monthly meeting at the house of Isaiah Chapman this meeting takeing the subject into consideration conclude to appoint Watson Playter, Cyrus Dennis, Joseph Webster, Samuel Colkron and Henry Bonnel to join a committee of women friends to have the care thereof and to report as occasion may require.

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Was Produced through yonge Street Preparative meeting a proposal of Marriage, Stateing that Moses Bonnel son of Henry and Margaret Bonnel, and Susan Kester daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Kester (deceased) purpose takeing each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Sylvanus Brown and Samuel Colkran to enquire into the yonge mans clearness of other like engagements and to report to next meeting.

The time for which the Recorder of marriage certificates was appointed for being expired, this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis to that service for one year.

The meeting concludes, to meet at the appointed time next month at Pickering

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 12th day of the 11th month 1829.

The representatives being called were all present.

The committee appointed to Joine Women friends in visiting Eunice Huff not having performed the service are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed on the request of George Hughes informes that they have not visited him since last meeting but are united that it would be best under present circomstances to discontinue his case with which this meeting unites and appoints Mordica Widdifield, and James Willson to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Reubin Burr and Eleazer Lewis informes that they informed them of the conclution of the meeting and they produced an essay of a testimony against each of them which being read was approved and Signed Seth Armitage and William I Phillips are appointed to offer them copies thereof inform them of their right to appeal and report to next meeting. - Testimonies as follows

Reubin Burr having a right of membership with fiends has so far deviated from the order of the Society as to joine with those that have set up meetings contrary to our Discipline and has been active therein and friends having endeavoured to treat with him therefore without the desired effect we therefore disown him from

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Being any longer a member amongst us until he makes Satisfaction agreeably to our Discipline.
~ Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of the 11th month 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk.

Eleazar Lewis having a right of membership amongst friends has so far departed from The order or the Society as to Joine with those that have set up meetings contrary to our discipline and has been active therein and friends having endeavoured to treat with him therefor without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he makes satisfaction agreeably to our Discipline.

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 11th mo 1829

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of John Hollingshead reported the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of John Cure reported the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of James Hilborn having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The trustees appointed to take a title for a piece of land from William I Phillips having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

Moses Bonnel and Susan Kester appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to make the needful enquiry reported that they found no obstruction they having consent of parents and gardeenes they are left a liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Nicholas Brown, and Joel Hughes are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

Yonge Street preparative meeting informes that they have raised and paid to the Treasurer of this meeting the sum of ten dollars being their proportion of forty dollars for the monthly meetings Stock.

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This meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Eleazar Lundy, Samuel E Phillips, Samuel Cochran, Stephen Hilborn, Seth Armitage and Mordica Widdifield, to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the several branches of this meeting. ~ former overseers continued an other month.

The meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 17th day of the 12th month 1829.

The representatives being called were present except two

The committee appointed to Joine women friends in visiting Eunice Huff reported some attention to the appointment but not compleated they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform George Hughes of the meetings conclusion in his case having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Rubin Burr and Eleazer Lewis reported the service not fully accomplished they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends continued in the case of James Hilborn reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed Stephen Hilborn and Moses Tool are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting

Testimony as follows. - James Hilborn a member of our meeting hath so far departed from friends principles as to Joine the Malitia and he being treated with and not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore disown him from being any longer a member until he makes Satisfaction according to Discipline. - Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Yonge Street the 17th day of the 12th month 1829 By Joel Hughes Clerk

The trustees appointed to take a title for a piece of land of William I Phillips having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

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The womens meeting produced to this a few lines from some friends appointed by Roaring Creek monthly meeting requesting the care of this meeting in treating with Mary Davis (late Hughes) on their behalf for her outgoing in marriage and to inform them of the result of our labours and the women informed that they have visited her and did not find her disposed to make Satisfaction for her outgoing this meeting therefore appoints John Watson and Amos Armitage to Joine a committee of Women friends in forwarding the necessary information to Roaring Creek monthly meeting and report.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Moses Bonnel and Susan Kester reported that the[y] attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate handed to the recorder.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseeres proposed the following names (to wit) Amos Armitage J^{nr} Samuel E Phillips, James Willson, Watson Plater, David Tayler, Stephen Hilborn, Abram Brown, and Henry Bonnel, which being Seperatily proposed and considered Amos Armitage J^{nr} James Willson, Watson Playter, Abram Brown, and Henry Bonnel were united with and appointed to that Station for one year the other three names are refered to the care of the committee until next meeting and the overseers of Uxbridge continued another month.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informes that Cadwaleder Evens has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting appoints Mordica Widdifield and Abram Webster, to treat with him on account of his out going and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting also informes that James Edwards hath accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting appoints Lewis Powel and John Watson to treat with him on account of his outgoing and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

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Yonge Street Preparative meeting Likewise informes that William Doan has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting appoints William I Phillips and Amos Armitage Ju^r to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Uxbridge preparative meeting informes that Joshua B Hilborn has been So unguarded as to attend a place of divirtion and made use of Spiritious Liquor to access also used prophane language this meeting appoints James Willson and Joseph Webster to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The committee appointed in the 9th month last to make an insertion in our copies of the Book of discipline having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report in 2nd month next.

This meeting concludes to meete at Pickering at the appointed time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 14th day of the 1st month 1830

The representatives being called were all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different Preparative meeting of which the following is a Summary, which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints William I Phillips, John Watson, Samuel Cochran, and Abram Brown, who are to report to next meeting.

1st. Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline; the hour not so well observed by all as is desired Some instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained as becomes bretheren except one instance, and care taken, no differences amongst us. Friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Most friends appears careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example

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and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under out tuition

4th Ans Most friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors and frequenting Taverns, none to charge with attending places of divirtion.

5th Ans We know of none who are likely to require assistance, Some of our children are not in a way of geting School learning as would be desireable (owing to particular obstructions in respect to schooles).

6th Ans One instance of keeping company on account of marriage none to charge with coniving, one instance of attending a marriage accomplished contrary to discipline.

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing arms of Complying with Military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof except one instance of attending at a training.

8th Ans Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none who extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Ans Care has been taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

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Part of the joint committee continued to visit Eunice Huff reported that they have attended to the appointment and are united in believing that under present circomstances it would be best to discontinu the case on our minuts the report of the committee was united with by mens and womens meetings and the case is accordingly discontinued.

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stating that Rebecca Rogers has been guilty of unbecoming conduct and had a child in an unmarried State and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting unites

The friends continued in the case of George Hughes having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting

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The friends continued in the case of Rubin Burr and Eleazar Lewis reports the service performed.

The friends continued in the case of James Hilborn having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

The trustees appointed to receive a title of William I Phillips for a piece of land inform that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed William I Phillips, David Taylor, and Isaiah Chapman, which being Separately proposed and considered were united with and David Taylor and Isaiah Chapman are appointed to that Station until 12th month next and William I Phillips not being willing to Submit to the appointment his name is referred to the committee until next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Cadwalader Evens reported that they have paid attention to the appointment and he appears not in a disposition Suitable to make Satisfaction this meeting considering the case concludes to disown him and appoints Watson Playter and Samuel E Phillips, to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of James G Edwards reported that they had an opportunity with him and he did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction this meeting considering the case concludes to disown him and appoints William I Phillips and Amos Armitage Jun^r to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of William Doan reported that they had an opportunity with him and he did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction for his outgoing this meeting concludes to disown him and and [sic] appoints Abram Webster and Watson Playter to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting

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in King not being prepared to report this meeting therefore continues the indulgence two months longer under their care and they to report in third month next.

The committee appointed in the case of Joshua B Hilborn not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the appointed time

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 2nd month 1830

The representatives being called were present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that three of them attended.

The friends continued in the case of George Hughes reports the appointment answered.

The friends continued in the case of James Hilborn reports the appointment answered.

The trustees appointed to receive a title of William I Phillips for a piece of land not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of overseers reports attention to the appointment and that they have no other name to offer to the meeting and William I Phillips not being willing to Submit to the appointment the case is continued under the care of the committee until next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Rebeca Rogers which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed.

One of the friends appointed to Joine women friends in forwarding information to roaring-creek Monthly meeting in the case of Mary Davis reports the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Cadwalider Evens reports that he has been informed of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and they produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed James Willson and Nathan Dennis are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

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Cadwallador Evens has so far deviated from our order as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership with us and friends having endeavoured to treat with him without the desired effect we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of the society until he makes Satisfaction agreeably to Discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge street the 18th day of 2nd mo 1830

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed in the case of James G Edwards reports that he has been informed of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and the[y] produced an essay of a testimony against him which was read and with Some alteration approved and Signed Samuel E Phillips and Nathan Dennis are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows - James G Edwards has So far deviated from the order of our Society as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership amongst us and friends having treated with him but he not appearing disposed to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him from being any longer a member of religious Society until he makes Satisfaction according to discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 2nd mo 1830

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The friends appointed in the case of William Doan having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Joshua B Hilborn informes that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informes that Augustes Rogers has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting appoints John Watson and Watson Playter to treat with him on account of his outgoing and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Part of the committee to the oversight of the poor appointed in 5th month 1827 now reported that they have paid Some attention when required and the term of their appointment out this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, Seth Armitage, Abram Webster, James

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Willson, Joseph ??? [torn] yter, Samuel Cochran and Isaiah Chapman to the oversight of the poor for one year and to report as occation may require.

Part of the committee appointed in fifth month 1828 to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds now reported that they have attended thereto as occation required and the term of their appointment being out this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Josel Hughes, Amos Armitage Cyrus Dennis James Willson, Eleazar S Lundy, Thomas Hilborn and Isaiah Chapman, to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and to report as occation may require

Th committee continued to make an insertion in the Book of Discipline having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report in Sixth month next or Sooner if ready.

This meeting concluds to meet at Pickering at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 18th of 3 mo 1830

The representatives being called were present except two.

The trustees appointed to recieve a title of William I Phillips for a piece of land not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in case of overseers not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Cadwallader Evens, reported the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of James G Edwards report the appointment answered.

The committee continued in the case of William Doan making no report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Augustas Rogers not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Joshua B Hilborn informes that they are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

Part of the j[o]int committee app[o]inted to the oversight of the meeting in the township of King reports that they have attended that meeting to good Satisfaction and are united in believeing that it may be best to grant them a farther indulgence it being their

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request the a bove report was united with ??? [torn] mens and womans meetings and the indulgence is continued Six months longer under the care of the following friends (to wit) Nicholas Austin, James Brown, Silvenas Brown, and Mordica Widdifield, who are to joine a committee of women friends and attend that meeting as way may open and report their Sense thereof to this meeting in ninth month next.

This meeting appoints Nathan Dennis, Nicholas Austin, Stephen Hilborn, Isaac Playter, Mordica Widdifield Abram W Brown, and Samuel E Phillips, to propose to next meeting Such a revisal of the quotas of our different preparative meetings as they may think right.

The meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at yonge street the 15th day of the 4th month 1830.

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the day.

The Representatives from the different preparative meetings being called ware present except one.

The Trustees appointed to take a title for a piece of land of William I Phillips, not being ready to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of William Doan not being prepared to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced a request from Elizabeth Taylor J^{unr} wishing to become a member of friends society, and they informed they had concluded to receive her, with which this meeting concurs, and she is received into membership.

The committee appointed in the case of Augustus Rogers not being prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The Committee continued in the case of overseers not yet being prepared to make a ful report they are continued and to report to next meeting.

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The Committee continued in the case of Joshua B Hilborn not being ready to report, they are continued and to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to revive the Quotas of the Preparative meetings report they have attended to the appointment and proposed that for every ten dollars to be raised, yonge street Preparative raise three dollars, Whitchurch two dollars and twenty five cents, Uxbridge

seventy five cents and Pickering four dollars, this meeting taking the report into consideration unite there with, and directs the Clerk to send an Extract of this minute to the different Preparative meetings

Was produced through Pickering preparative meeting A proposal of marriage stating that James Kiteley Eves son of Samuel and Tamer Eves (the former deceased) and Elizabeth Howard daughter of William and Sarah Howard (the latter deceased) purpose taking each other in marriage, this meeting appoints Abraham Brown and Joseph Webster to enquire into the young mans clearness of other like engagements and to report to next meeting.

This meeting Concludes, to meet at the appointed time next month at Pickering.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering 13th of 5th mo 1830

The representatives being called were present except three.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto brought up from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary.

1st Ans most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren except one instance when differences arise care has ben taken to end them friends do avoid and discourag tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of

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speech behaviour and apparel and friends do mostly endeavour by example and precept to trane them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under their tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquor frequenting taverns and attending places of divirtion except one instance of ~~attending~~ partaking of Spiritious Liquor unnecessarily and care extended.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The trustees appointed to take a title for a piece of land of William I Phillips having not yet fulfilled the appointment are directed to report theiron to the monthly meeting in 7th mo next

The committee continued in the case of William Doan making no report to this meeting they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued in the case of Augustas Rogers reported that they had an opportunity with him and that he had no desire to retane his right of membership with us this meeting theirfore concludes to disown him and appoints Cyrus Dennis and Amos Armitage J^{nr} to inform him of this conclution and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobaton of next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of overseers report that they have paid farther attention to the appointment but have no name to offer to the meeting this meeting therefore concludes to discontinue the case for the present.

The committee continued in the case of Joshua B Hilborn not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Lucinda Minthorn which was read approved and Signed.

James Kitley Eves and Elizabeth Howard appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to inquire into Jameses clearness of other like engagements report that they found no obstruction they having consent of his surviving parent they are left at liberty to accomplish

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their marriage according to discipline Nicholas Austin, and James Brown, are appointed to attend and See that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Nicholas Austin, Abram Brown Cyrus Dennis, and John Watson, to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk and and [sic] assistant to this meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 17th of 6th mo 1830

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee continued in the case of William Doan reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and an essay of a testimony against him being produced was read approved and Signed Lewis Powel and Samuel E Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy there of inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting. Testimony as follows

William Doan has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not in membership with us and friends having treated with him on the occation without the desired effect we therefore disown him and consider him no longer a member until he makes Satisfaction agreeable to our Discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting friends held at Yonge Street the 17th of 6th mo 1830

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee continued in the case of Augustas Rogers reported that they informed him of the conclusion ~~the conclusion~~ of the meeting in his case and they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was read and with Som[e] alteration approved and Signed Seth Armitage and William I Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting Testimony as follows - Augustas Rogers hath so far departed from the order of our religious Society as to accomplish his marriage with a woman not a member thereof and friends having with him and he not appearing in a disposition to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him from any right of membership

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with us until he makes Satisfaction according to Discipline

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 17th day of 6th mo 1830

By Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee continued in the case of Joshua B Hilborn inform that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Eves and Elizabeth Howard report that they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished they are continued to hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to propose the names of Suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk to this meeting proposed John Watson for clerk and Nicholas Austin assistant which being Separately proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year.

The committee continued to make an insertion in the copies of the book of Discipline (belonging to this meeting and its Subordinate branches) respecting the appointment of elders inform that the appointment is not fulfilled they are continued to report in Ninth month next or sooner if ready.

Yonge Street preparative meeting informes that John E Watson has accomplished his marriage with a woman not a member of our Religious Society this meeting appoints Watson Playter and Amos Armitage to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informes that George Hilborn hath been in the practice of attending places of divirtion and hath actively complied Military requisitions this meeting appoints Abam Brown and Nicholas Austin to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 15th day of the 7th mo 1830 -

The representatives being called were all present except one

The Friends appointed in the case of Will^m Doan report that service performed

The Friends appointed in the case of Augustus Rogers report that service perform d

The Committee appointed in the case of Joshua B Hilburn not being ready to report are continued -

This meeting is informd that the marriage certificate of Ja^s K. Eves is in the hands of the recorder

Women friends introduced into this meeting the case of Ann Eck (formerly Dennis) who has accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with fr^{'ds} and informed ~~this~~ meeting they had concluded to testify against her. This meeting not being prepared to unite

with Women at this time, appoints John Watson and Abraham Brown to join women friends in another visit to the Young woman and report thereof to our next meeting -

Women friends introduced an offering signed by Edith W Hughes condemning her outgoing in marriage - and informed they had concluded to receive the same as satisfaction with which this meeting concurs.

The Friends appointed in the case of John E Watson not being present are contin'd

The friends appointed to treat with George Hilburn not being ready to report are continued-

A minute of appointment of Friends to purchase a trunk or chest for the safe keeping of records and papers of this meeting made 2nd mo 1828 being brought into view, the meeting

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appoints Will^m I Phillips to join the Friend who remains with us in said service and to report of ~~their care~~ to our next meeting

The Trustees appointed to receive a title from Will^m I Phillips & c not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting -

The meeting concludes to meet at Young S^t the usual time next month -

Young S^t Monthly Meeting held at Yonge S^t the 12th day of the 8th mo 1830 -

The representatives from the different preparative meetings being called were all present except two and a reason given for the absence of one -

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings to them requiring answers at this time, a summary thereof taken is in substance as follows which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing 1/2 yearly meeting to attend which as our representatives, John Watson, Silvanus Brown, Abraham Brown, and William I Phillips are appointed and to report to our next meeting

Answer 1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended by most, the hour pretty well observed, not all clear of Sleeping: clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them & care taken in the above deficiencies -

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren, except one instance / when differences arise endeavours are used to end them talebearing and detraction are avoided and Discouraged as far as appears

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their

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care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

4 Friends generally avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion (except one instance of taking spirituous liquor unnecessarily)
9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

The Committee in junction with Women friends appointed to visit Ann Eck report they have had an opportunity with her, and believe it would be right for fr^{ds} to proceed against her as proposed by Women fr^{ds} at last mo with which this meeting unites, and leaves Women at liberty at to proceed -

The Friends appointed in the case of John E Watson not haveing performed the service are continued with the addition of Cyrus Dennis and to report to our next meeting

The Friends appointed to procure a trunk or chest for the meetings papers & - report the service unperformed they are continued and to report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of Joshua B Hilburn report that some attention has been paid but are not ready to make a full report they are continu'd with the addition of David Taylor and to report to our next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to receive a Title from W^m I Phillips not being prepared to report are continued to report to our next meeting

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This meeting taking into view the propriety of proceeding against those who have separated from us leaves the overseers of the different Preparative meetings at liberty to proceed as way may open agreeably to discipline in such cases

The meeting taking into solid consideration the subject as relates to article of Discipline in the appointment of Elders as brought forward from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of F^{rnds} in New York held by adjournment from the 25th of the 5th mo to the 29th of the same inclusive 1829 appoints Abraham Brown, Cyrus Dennis, David Taylor Amos Armitage, John Watson & Nicholas Brown to join Women fr^{ds} and as way may open pro'dce names for said station and report to our next meeting -

Pickering Preparative Meeting reports that Hutton Starr has accomplished his marriage with a comwn not in membership by the assistance of a Priest, the meeting appoints Joseph Webster and Seth Armitage to treat with him on the occasion and report to our next meeting -

The meeting concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next mo

Young S^t Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 16th of 9th mo 1830

The Representatives being called were all present -

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day -

The Friends appointed in the case of John E Watson not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

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The Friends appointed to procure a chest or trunk to contain this meetings papers not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting -

The Committee in the case of Joshua B Hilburn reported that they have attended to the appointment and that he appeared to be in a measure sensible of his deviations and sincere in his acknowledgment but he not being present to hear it read his case is continued under the care of the Committee another month -

The trustees appointed to receive a title of W^m I Phillips not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The joint Committee appointed to propose to the Meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the station of Elders within the compass of this monthly meeting offered the following names viz Amos Armitage Joseph Webster, Martha Armitage, Edith Phillips and Martha Webster which being separately read were united with in both mens and womens meetings and they appointed to that station for three years.

The Clerk is directed to forward the needful information to the select preparative meeting

The Friends appointed in the case of Hutton Starr not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting -

The Representatives appointed to attend the ½ years Meeting report they all attended

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The Committee appointed to treat with George Hilburn report they have attended to the appointment made a visit to his home and after informing him of their business and they could not get an opportunity to treat with him - This meeting considering his case concludes to disown him & appoints Mordecai Widdifield and David Taylor to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next Meeting -

Womens Meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Anna Eck which was read approved and signed -

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting in King not being ready to report the indulgence is continued one Month longer under their care -

Womens' meeting produced to this a complaint against Sarah Dennis for attending a marriage of one that went out from us and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a proposal of Marriage stating that John Wilson son of Robert & Mary Wilson and Elizabeth Taylor daughter of David & Elizabeth Taylor propose taking each other in marriage this Meeting appoints James Brown and Abraham Brown to enquire respecting the young mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

Our friends Margaret Brown under weighty manner laid before this meeting

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a prospect that had for some time accompanied her mind to pay a Religious visit to Friends generally within the compass of this Half years meeting and to appoint some meetings amongst

those not of our Society - This meeting fully united in leaving her at liberty to pursue her prospects as truth may direct she being a Minister in Unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

Our Friend Nicholas Brown in a weighty manner laid before this Meeting a concern that had for some time accompanied his mind to pay a Religious visit to Friends generally within the compass of this Half years meeting and also to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our Society this Meeting fully united in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may direct he being a Minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This Meeting directs the Preparative Meeting to raise their respective Quotas of twenty dollars for the use of the poor and pay to this meetings treasurer -

This meeting concluded to meet at Young Street next month -

Young S^t Monthly Meeting held at Young S^t the 14th day of the 10th mo 1830 -

The Representatives from the different Preparative Meetings being called were all present -

The Clerk being absent Watson Playter is appointed for the day

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different preparative meetings a summary thereof taken is as

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as follows

1st Answer All our Meetings for Religious worship and discipline have been attended by most, the hour pretty well observed not all clear of Sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them -

Ans^r 2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained among friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise endeavours has been used to end them, tale bearing and Detraction are avoided and Discouraged as far as appears

Ans^r 3rd Friends endeavour to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour & apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession - We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys and Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans^r 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans^r. 9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

The Womens Meeting produced to this an essay of testimony against Sarah Dennis which was read approved and signed

The Committee appointed to treat with John E Watson report they have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction and he appeared desirous of retaining his right of membership and they produced an acknowledgment.

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The Committee in the case of Joshua B Hilborn inform they find some obstruction to the reception of his acknowledgment since last month the case is left under the care of the committee & they to report next month.

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[the following partial paragraph appears to relate to John E. Watson shown on the previous page]

from him expressing his sense of his deviation from the order of Society hoping to be continued a member after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concluded to accept the same as satisfaction Isaac Eves and Sam I Phillips are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and to report to our next meeting -

Womens Meeting produced to this a few lines from some friends of Pelham Monthly Meeting desiring this Monthly Meeting to treat with Sally W Taylor on their behalf and informed they had extended care in the case, and they produced an acknowledgment from her expressing a sense of her deviation from the order of Society wishing to be continued a member and they informed they united in accepting the same as satisfaction with which this meeting also unites and appoints Watson Playter and Amos Armitage to join Women friends in informing that Meeting of the result and to report when Done -

John T Wilson and Elizabeth Taylor Jun^r appeared in this Meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage, and the friends appointed to enquire into the young mans clearness of other like engagements report they found no obstruction and they having consent of Parents are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Joseph Hilburn and Isaiah Chapman are appointed to attend and see that good order is observed return the certificate to the recorder and report to next Meeting -

The friends appointed to procure a chest to retain the records of this meetings papers not having fulfilled the appointment are continued & to report to next meeting

The trustee appointed to take a title for a piece of land of Will I Phillips not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting -

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting in the Township of King report they have attended thereto and believe it has been conducted so that it merits a further indulgence it being their request, this meeting taking the subject into consideration grants them the privilege of a meeting as heretofore for 6 months under the care of Peter Willson Lewis Powell, Cyrus Dennis, Seth Armitage, Abraham Webster & Watson Playter & they to report at the expiration of said time -

The Friends appointed to treat with Hutton Starr not being ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting -

The Friends appointed to inform George Hilburn of the conclusion of the meeting in his

case and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him report they informed him and they produced an essay of a ~~Testimony~~ which was read and with some alteration approved and signed Isaih Chapman and David Taylor are appointed to offer him a copy thereof and acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting -

Testimony as follows

George Hilburn has so far disregarded the good order established amongst friends as to attend places of diversion, and actively comply with military requisitions and friends having endeavour'd to treat with him on his diviation but he not appearing disposed to give them an opportunity We therefore disown him from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until he comes to a sense of his outgoing and makes satisfaction according to discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of Young St Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Young St 14th 10th mo 1830

Watson Playter Clerk at this time

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Was produced to this through Young St Preparative meeting a complaint stating that Jesse Lloyd has abanted himself for a considerable time from our meetings for Worship and discipline this Meeting taking his case into consideration appoints Moses Tool, Watson Player and Abraham Webster to treat with him and report their sense in his case to our next meeting -

Young St Preparative Meeting informs that George Shaw, Isaac Rogers, Ebenezer Doan and William North have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our meetings for worship and discipline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in 5th mo 1828 separated from our yearly meeting thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our Society, wherefore this Meeting considers them no longer members with us, information of which and of his right of appeal is directed to be furnished given them with a copy of this minute and Cyrus Dennis and Samuel E Phillips are appointed to perform that service and report when done -

James Brown informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to the state of N York within the verge of Peru Monthly Meeting and requests a minute of this meeting setting forth his right of membership and clearness of marriage engagements Nicholas Austin and Joseph Webster are appointed to make the needful enquiry & to report to next meeting -

Peter Wilson requests the advice and assistance of this Meeting respecting placing his Son to a trade - the meeting appoints Amos Armitage Lewis Powell & Watson Playter to render the needful care, & report to next meeting

The Meeting concludes to meet at the appointed time next mo at Pickering

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 18th day of 11th mo 1830

The Representatives being called were present except one, and a reason given for his absence

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day.

The Friends appointed to inform John E Watson of the reception of his acknowledgment not being prepared to report are continued

The Friends appointed to forward information to Pelham Monthly Meeting in the case of Sally W Taylor report the information forwarded as directed

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John T Wilson and Elizabeth Taylor & hand the certificate to the recorder reported that they both attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate in the hands of the recorder.

The Friends appointed to procure a chest for the Meetings papers not having fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting -

The Committee in the case of Joshua B Hilburn not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting -

The Trustees to receive a title for a piece of land of William I Phillips reported that they have received a title the expence of which is three pound twelve shillings & four pence currency which this Meeting directs the Treasurer to pay and the trustees are directed to place said title in the hands of Amos Armitage and report there of to our next meeting -

The Committee appointed to treat with Hutton Starr being not ready to report are continued with the addition of Samuel Cochran and to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed in the case of George Hilburn not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

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The Committee appointed to treat with Jesse Lloyd not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting -

The Friends appointed to enquire concerning James Browns clearness from marriage engagements report they find no obstruction this Meeting directs the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of the following minute -

James Brown informed this Meeting he had a prospect of going to the state of N York within the verge of Peru monthly meeting. These are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and clear of marriage engagement in these parts as far as appears.

The Womens Meeting informed that Martha Linvill Susanna Pearson, Mary Doan Merab Lloyd Mary Merrick Mary Penrose - Charity Woodruff Mary Betts Rebecca Rogers Margaret Carothers, Mary Ann Brown, Anne Jamison and Sarah Crawford have for a considerable time wholly absented themselves from our meetings for Worship and discipline and attached themselves to the Society of those who in 5th mo 1828 separated from our Yearly Meeting and they inform they had concluded to disown them, with which this meeting concurs, and leaves the women at liberty to proceed as the discipline in such cases direct and the Clerk is directed to sign said minutes on behalf of this meeting.

The Friends appointed to assist Peter Wilson in placing his son to a trade making no report are continued to report to next meeting

This Meeting appoints Sam E Phillips Cyrus Dennis Abraham Webster, Mordecai Widdifield Isaiah Chapman Joseph Webster, Joel Hughes & David Taylor to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the several branches of this meeting.

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Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that they have forwarded three dollars further part of forty dollars called for by the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concludes to meet at Young S^t the usual time next Mo -

Young S^t Monthly Meeting held a Young S^t the 16th day of the 12th month 1830.

The Representatives being called were all present except one -

The Friends appointed to inform John E Watson of the reception of his offering report that service performed -

The friends appointed to procure a chest for the meetings papers report some attention thereto they are continued to the further care -

An offering signed by Joshua B Hilburn being now read the Committee in his case report that the obstruction in the way of the reception of his offering as minuted in 10th mo last still remains, and they now believe him not to be in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction, the Meeting therefore conclude to testify against him and appoints Mordecai Widdifield and Peter Wilson to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of Testification against him for the approbation of next meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Hutton Starr not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Hilburn report the service performed -

The Committee in Jesse Lloyds case not being ready to report are continued

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The Friends appointed to assist Peter Wilson in placing his son to a trade are continued to that service -

The Committee appointed to propose names for Overseer produced the following viz for Whitchurch, Watson Playter & James Wilson, for Uxbridge David Taylor and Isaiah Chapman, for Pickering Abraham Brown, which names being separately considered were united with, and they appointed to said service for one year, and the Committee are continued to the further care, Henry Bonhill and the Overseer for Young Street continued till next month -

Pickering Preparative Meeting inform that Henry Betts and Charles Jamison have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our meetings for Worship and discipline and have attached themselves to the Society of those who in 5th mo 1828 separated from our yearly Meeting thus voluntarily dissolving Religious connexion with our Society wherefore this meeting considers them no longer as members with us, information of which and of their right of appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a copy of this minute Silvannus Brown and Ira Brown are appointed to said service and to report to next meeting -

Young Street Preparative Meeting reports their proportion of 20 Dollars directed to be raised for the relief of the poor is paid to this meetings treasurer -

The Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next mo -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 13th day of the 1st mo 1831 -

The Representatives from 3 Preparative meetings being called were all present except one, no reports from Uxbridge -

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The Queries were all read and answers produced from 3 Preparative Meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting Abraham Brown, Samuel Cochran Amos Armitage Jun^r and Henry Bonhill are appointed to attend the same as our representatives with the accounts from this meeting and to report to our next - Ans^r 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, although there is a deficiency in some, the hour observed by most yet a neglect is apparent in others, some instances of sleeping, Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears, Care has been taken in the above deficiencies -

2nd Love and Unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them and friend do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Most Friends appear to be careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our christian profession. We believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends familys and care is extended towards others under our tuition.

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

5th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and some advice given most of our children and those under our care appear to be in a way to get school learning -

6th Friends are clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears -

7th Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof -

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8th Qu^y Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes brethren our Religious profession or that give occasion for fear on those accounts; except two instances and advice given -

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

10th They are

The Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer of this meeting for our Quota of yearly meeting stock -

The Friends appointed to procure a chest for the meeting papers are continued to s^d care and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Joshua B Hilburn of the conclusion of this meeting and prepare an essay, not being prepared to report are continued.

Two of the Committee appointed to treat with Hutton Starr report they have attended to the appointment and he does not appear desirous of making Satisfaction, the meeting therefore continues to disown him and appoints Joel Hughes and Silvanus Brown to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of Testification for the approbation of our next meeting

The Committee in Jesse Lloyds case not being present they are continued to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to assist Peter Wilson in in placing his son to a trade continued to s^d service -

Part of the Committee who are continued to produce names names [sic] for overseer, report they agreed in proposing the names of Amos Armitage J^r Will^m I Phillips & James Cochran which now is being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to said service till next 12th month

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The Friends appointed to furnish copys of this Meetings testimony to Henry Betts & Charles Jamison report the service performed

Pickering Preparative meeting informs that Thomas Raisin and Wing Rogers have wholly absented themselves for a considerable time from our meetings for worship and discipline and have attached themselves to the society of those who in 5th mo 1828 separated from our yearly meeting thus voluntarily dissolving religious connexion with our society wherefore this meeting considers them no longer as members with us, information of which and of their right of appeal is directed to be given them by furnishing them with a copy of this minute Moses Bonhill & Ira Brown ae appointed o said service and to report to next meeting.

Young S^t Preparative meeting ??? ??? [faded] money p^d to this Meetings treasurer for the Quarterly meeting for the use of the poor

Some school books being in the homes of a friend at Pickering and distributed, this Meeting entrust the Preparative Meeting at that place with the distribution thereof -

The Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time next month

Young Street Monthly Meeting held at Yonge St the 17th day of 2nd month 1831

The Representatives being called were present

The Representatives appointed to attend the ½ yearly meeting report they attended and paid our proportion of the sum called for by the yearly Meeting they produced a minute from the half years meeting as follows

Canada Half years meeting held at Green Point 2nd day of 2nd mo 1831.

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The Representatives produced the Extracts and some Epistles from the Yearly Meeting which being read is directed to the observance of the Monthly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes by

Samuel D Cronk Clerk

The yearly Meeting by said extracts having directed the following alteration in respects to ??? ??? [faded] Viz Persons having been disowned and wishing to become members stand on the ground of requesters and written acknowledgments from Such to be no longer required & the following words erased "Or if it be from a disowned person it is to be shown to the overseers, and by them handed to the preparative Meeting

The meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Amos Armitage, Watson Playter & Joseph Hilburn to report the same in our books of discipline and report to our next meeting

One of the friends appointed to purchase a trunk or chest for the Meetings papers report that the chest is prepared and some papers placed in it Watson Playter is appointed to receive and to have the charge of Said business ??? [faded] and to ??? [faded] preserved and ??? ??? [faded]

The Friends appointed to ??? ??? ??? [faded]

The Committee in Jesse Lloyds cae report that two of the Committee had an opportunity with him and he did not manifest any disposition to ??? ??? ??? [faded] Isaac Eves are appointed ??? ??? [faded] and prepare an essay of a Testimony ??? ??? [faded] of our next meeting

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The friends appointed to furnish copys of this meetings testimony to Tho^s Raisin and Wing Rogers report that appointment answered

Information is handed to this Meeting by one of the Friends appointed in Joshua B Hilburns case, that he has been informed of the conclusion of this meeting, s^d friend produced an essay of Testimony which being read and with some alteration approved and Signed; Eleazer Lundy and Abraham Webster are appointed to furnish him with a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

Testimony as follows

Joshua B Hilburn has been so unguarded as to attend at a place of diversion and used spirituous liquors to excess also made use of profane language and friends having laboured with him ??? to bring him to a sense of his deviations without the desired effect - we therefore disown him from being a member of our Religious Society

Signed in and by direction of Young Street monthly meeting held at YongeSt 2nd mo 17th
1831

John Watson Clerk

The meeting concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next Mo -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering the 17th day of the 3rd mo 1831

The representatives being called were present except one -

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes appointed for the day -

The Friends appointed in the case of Hutton Starr not being prepared to report are continued to report to next Meeting

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The friends appointed to insert alterations in the copies of the books of Discipline within the verge of this monthly meeting report the service not fully accomplished, they are continued -

The Womens meeting produced to this a complaint stating that Mary Widdifield hath so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to depart from plainness of dress and address and neglected the attendance of our meetings both for Religious Worship and Discipline and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs -

The Friends appointed to inform Jesse Lloyd of the conclusion of last Meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a Testimony against him reports that they informed him, and they produced an essay which was read approved and Signed, Nathan Dennis and Samuel E Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him with his right of appeal and report to next meeting

The Testimony as follows -

Jesse Lloyd has absented himself for a considerable time from our Meetings for Worship and Discipline and friends having treated with him but he not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore disown him from being a member of our Religious Society

Signed in and by direction of Yonge S^t Monthly Meeting held at Pickering 17th day of 3rd mo 1831

Joel Hughes Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to offer Joshua B Hilburn a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right to appeal, not being ready to report are continued -

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Yonge Street Preparative meeting informs that Joseph Watson has been in the practice of neglecting our Meetings for Worship and discipline and using profane language This Meeting appoints James Wilson, Eleazer S Lundy and Abraham Brown to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting -

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informs that Moses Tool Jun^r hath for a considerable time totally neglected the attendance of our meetings for Worship and discipline and his conduct and conversation is not consistent with friends principles This Meeting appoints Joseph Webster and Samuel E Phillips to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting -

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge S^t the usual time next mo -

Young S^t monthly meeting held at Yonge S^t the 14th day of the 4th mo 1831

The Representatives being called were all present except one -

The Friends appointed to inform Hutton Starr of the conclusion of this Meeting and prepare an essay not being ready to report are continued

The Friends appointed to insert alterations in the books of Discipline belonging to this Monthly Meeting report the service not fully accomplished they are continued to report to next meeting

Womens Meeting produced to this an essay of a testimony against Mary Widdifield which was read and with some alteration approved and signed -

The Friends appointed to offer Jesse Lloyd a copy of this Meetings testimony and inform him of his right

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of appeal report that service performed

The Friends appointed to offer Joshua B Hilburn a copy of this Meetings testimony and inform him of his right of appeal report that appointment answered

The Committee in Joseph Watsons case not being ready to report are continued -

The Friends appointed to treat with Aaron Tool J^r not being prepared to report are contin^d

The Indulged Meeting in King is continued under the care of the Committee for two months S^d Committee to report at said time -

The Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next month -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Pickering 12th of 5th month 1831

The Representatives being called were all present except one -

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day -

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative Meetings of which the following is a summary -

Answer 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, not all clear of Sleeping, clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears Some care taken in the above deficiencies -

2nd Love and Unity appears to be maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes brethren, we know of no differences, and friends avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears except one instance -

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Answer 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care is plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian

profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors, except one instance, which is under care none to charge with frequenting taverns one instance of attending a place of diversion & care taken

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with Offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The Friends continued in the case of Huton Starr report he has been informed of the conclusion of this meeting and they produced an essay which was read and with some alteration approved and Signed. Moses Bonnell and Eleazer B Orvas are appointed to offer him a copy thereof acquaint him of his right of appeal and report to next Meeting

Testimony as follows -

Hutton Starr has transgressed the order of the Religious Society of Friends by accomplishing his marriage with a woman not a member thereof, by the assistance of a Priest, and friends having treated with him on the occasion and he not appearing disposed to make satisfaction, we therefore disown him from being a Member amongst us until he returns.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering 5th mo 12th 1831

Joel Hughes Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to insert alterations in the books of Discipline belonging to this Monthly Meeting not being

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prepared to report are continued

The Committee in Joseph Watsons case not being prepared to report are continued

The Committee appointed to treat with Aaron Tool J^r report they have visited him and he does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction to friends this Meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Abraham Webster and Peter Wilson to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting

Was produced to this meeting through Yonge Street Preparative Meeting, a proposal of Marriage stating that Joseph Brook Wilson son of Peter and Julia Ann Wilson & Mary Ann Eves daughter of Samuel and Tamor Eves /the former dec^d/ purpose taking each other in marriage the Meeting appoints Abraham Webster and William I Phillips to enquire into the Young man clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting -

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informs that they have collected and paid to the trustees towards building Yonge S^t Meeting house Ten dollars and fifty cents as directed

Yonge S^t Preparative Meeting informs their Quarterly collection is three shillings & eight pence Cur^y p^d to this Meetings treasurer.

The Meeting concludes -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at Yonge S^t 6th mo 16th 1831.

The Representatives being called were all present -

The Meeting is informed by a written communication from One of the friends appointed to furnish Hutton Starr with a copy of this meetings testimony that the service is performed

The Friends appointed to insert alterations in the books of Discipline within the verge of this Mo Meeting are continu^d to report to next meeting

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Two of the Committee in Joseph Watsons case report they have attended to the appointment and they did not believe him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction the meeting therefore conclude to disown him Abraham Webster and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to inform him thereof, prepare an essay and if no ~~obstruction~~ cause of forbearance appears produce the same to our next Meeting -

The Friends appointed to inform Aaron Tool J^r of the conclusion of this Meeting report that information given and they produced an essay of Testimony against him which was read and with some alteration approved and signed Watson Playter & Amos Armitage J^r are appointed to furnish him with a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting

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Joseph Brook Wilson and Mary Ann Eves appeared in this Meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements report they find no cause of Obstruction they having consent of surviving parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to discipline John Watson and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to attend the same and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report of their care to next meeting -

The Friends appointed to the care of the Meeting in King report they have attended to the appointment and believe the meeting has been held to reputation and they desired the further indulgence with the addition of a week day Meeting to be held on 4th day except in the weeks in which the Preparative, Monthly and ½ years Meeting are held The meeting on consideration of the subject grants the continuance of said Meeting as heretofore on 1st days, for 6 months, Women fr^{ds} uniting therewith, David Taylor Josel Hughes, James Brown, Amos Armitage & Silvanus Brown are appointed to join a Committee of Women

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Friends in the care thereof and report in 12th mo next.

Pickering Preparative meeting informs they have raised their Quota of Twenty dollars for the use of the poor and directed the same to be forwarded

They also report their Quarterly collection seven shillings and six pence curr^y -

The Meeting appoints Sam^l E Phillips Abraham Brown, David Taylor & Peter Wilson to bring forward names for the station of Clerk and assistant Clerk to our next meeting

A Certificate dated 1st month 5th 1831 from Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek recommending Sarah W Taylor /late Laing/ as a member was produced read and accepted

The time being expired to which the Friend stands appointed as recorder of marriage certificates the Meeting appoints Sam^l E Phillips to that service for one year -

The Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time next Mo -

- Testimony for Aaron Tool omitted in foregoing page is as follows -

Aaron Tool jun^r hath for a considerable time hath totally neglected the attendance of our meetings for Worship and discipline, and his conduct and conversation is not agreeable with friends principles, and friends having treated with him in order to convinced him of his deviations without the desired effect. We therefore disown him from being a member of our Religious Society

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Yonge S^t 6th mo 16th 1831

John Watson Clerk

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering 7th mo 14th 1831

The representatives being called were all present.

The friends appointed to propose the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for

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Clerk with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Service for one year the committee is continued to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for assistant.

The committee appointed to insert an alteration in all our copies of the Book of discipline respecting the appointment of Elders reported the Service performed

Also the committee appointed to make the alteration respecting acknowledgments reports the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in Joseph Watsons case not being present are continued to report to next meeting..

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph B Willson and Mary Ann Eves reported that he attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder the other friend continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Aaron Tool J^{nr} reports the appointment answered.

This meeting Concludes to meet at ~~Pickering~~ Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 8th mo 1831

The representatives being called wee present except two

Agreeable to a request recieved from a committee appointed by the Yearly meeting to attend this Monthly meeting, we now adjourn to meet at Pickering on the 27th day of this month at the 11th hour.

Friends being met at Pickering agreeable to adjournment this 27th day of 8th month 1831

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee continued to propose a name for assistant Clerk proposed Isaiah Chapman which was united with and he appointed to that service for one year

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The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which ~~the following is a~~ is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Abram Brown Samuel Cochran, Joseph Webster, and Peter Willson who are to report thereon to next meeting.

The committee continued in Joseph Watsons case not being ready to report are continued to report to next mtg.

The womens meeting produced an essay of a testification against Susanna McCausland for Seperating her Selfe from our religious Societey which was read approved and Signed.

The friend continued to report respecting his attending the marriage of Joseph B Willson and Mary Ann Eves not being present is continued to report to next meeting

This meeting received a few lines from West Lake Monthly Meeting requesting the care of this meeting in treating with Arthur Burley who has married contrary to the order of our religious Society and has Settled within the verg of this Monthly Meeting; this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and Samuel Cochran, to treat with him account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

A certificate from Peru Monthly Meeting dated 23rd of 9th mo 1830 recommending Isaac Roberts a member to this Monthly Meeting being produced was read and accepted.

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Joseph Widdifield J^{nr} has neglected the attendance of our meetings and has attended places of diversion this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, and Joel Hughes, to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Quarterly Collection 12 shillings and 10 ½^d Curency

1st Ans All our meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended and generally by the greatest number the hour observed by most Sleeping given way to by Some no

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other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficencies.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes Brethren, if differences arise care is taken to end them, and friends do avoid and discourage tail bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans Friends are generally careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and most friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in those respects towards others under tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears.

9th Ans Care is Mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

This meeting concludes to meete at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering 15th day of 9th month 1831

The representatives being called were all present.

Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained in 9th mo 1830 to visit friends generally within the virge of this Half years meeting and also to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our society and he informed that he had performed the visit as far as way had opened to the satisfaction of his own mind.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that they all attended and they produced the following extract from that meeting and an extract and a number of Epistles from the yearly Meeting and also three copies of the Book of discipline

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Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 31st of 8th mo 1831

This Meeting recieved the extracts from the Yearly meeting which are directed to the observance of the monthly meetings they are requested to make the necessary alterations in the Books of discipline also to open voluntary Subscriptions for raising four hundred dollars and report to next meeting. ~ The epistles are directed to the observance of the Monthly meetings

Taken from the minutes Samuel D Cronk Clerk

By the foregoing extract it appears that his meeting is directed to make some alterations in our copies of the Book of Discipline as directed in the extract from the years meeting This meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Nicholas Austin, Isaiah Chapman, and James Willson to make the alteration in all the copies belonging to this and the womens Monthly meeting and report thereon to next meeting

One of the Epistles from the yearly meeting being read its contents were Satisfactory and Edifying they are directed down to the preparative meetings.

It appears also by the foregoing extract that this meeting is directed to open voluntary Subscriptions to raise its proportion of 400 dollars directed by the yearly meeting to be raised for the relief of the indians this meeting directs the Preparative meeting to open voluntary subscriptions to rais their respective proportions of that Sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report.

The committee in Joseph Watsons Case not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

The friend continued to report respecting his attendance of the marriage of Joseph B Willson and Mary Ann Eves not being present is continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Arthur Burley not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Widdifield J^{nr} informes that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting informes that John T Willson has been so unguarded as to be guilty of profane Swering

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this meeting appoints John Watson, and Amos Armitage to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Nicholas and Margaret Brown informed this meeting that they have a prospect of paying a visit to their aged father and connexions in the States of Ohio and Verginia and also to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting these may certify that they are members and ministers in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and Sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street this 13th day of 10th mo 1831

The representatives being called were all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary.

1st Ans All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended and generally by the greatist number, the hour observed by most, Some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained to be maintained [sic] amongst us as becomes brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring in a good measure by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read read [sic] in friends famelies and care extended in those respects towards others under tuition

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4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears.

9th Ans Care has been taken to deal with offenders Seasonably (except one instance) in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The committee appointed to make Some alterations in our copies of the Book of discipline reported that Service performed.

One of the committee continued in Joseph Watsons case informes that he had an opportunity with him and he appears desirous to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore appoints James Brown and Samuel E Phillips to visit him and extend farther labour and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The friend continued to report respecting his attendance of the marriage of Joseph B Willson and Mary Ann Eves reported that he did not attend.

The committee appointed to treat with Arthur Burley informes that they had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to report they are continued.

One of the friends appointed to treat with Joseph Widdifield J^{nr} informes that had a opportunity with him Since last meeting and he believed it would be best for the meeting to proceed to disown him this meeting therefore unites in disowning him and appoints Silvanus Brown and Moses Bonnel to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with John T Willson reports that they had an opportunity with him and he appears Sensible of his deviation and desirous of retaining his right of membership and they believe him to be in a good degree sincere in his acknowledgment which being read the meeting united in continuing the case under the care of the committee until next meeting.

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Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Signed by Isaiah Chapman Son of Charles and Elisabeth Chapman (the former deceased) and Ruth Anna Webster Daughter of Joseph and Martha Webster this meeting appoints David Taylor and James Willson to enquire into Isaiah's clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

The time being elapsed for which the committee was appointed to the oversight of the poor this meeting continues S^d committee until next meeting.

Quarterly collection three Shillings and Nine pence

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17th day of 11th month 1831

The representatives being called were present except one

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day.

The committee in the case of Joseph Watson reported that they had an opportunity with him and he did not appear in a disposition to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Seth Armitage and James Willson to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an Essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Arthur Burley informed that they are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends apptd to inform Joseph Widdifield J^{nr} of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a testimony against him reported that they informed him and they produce an Essay which was read approved and Signed Silas Orvas and Eleazar B Orvas are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting*

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A certificate of removal from Perue monthly meeting dated 22nd of 9th mo 1831 recommending Anna

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R Brown a member to this Monthly meeting being produced was read and accepted.

The case of John T Willson being revived this meeting concluded to continue the case under the care of the committee another month.

Isaiah Chapman and Ruth anna Webster appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to inquire concerning Isaiahs clearness of other like engagements reported that they found no obstruction they having consent of Serviving parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to discipline Silvanus Brown and Rowland Brown are appointed to attend the marriage and also at the house of entertainment to see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

The committee continued to the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued until next meeting.

The time being nearly expired for which the overseers were appointed to Serve; this meeting appoints Seth Armitage, James Brown, Henry Bonnel, Abram Webster, Watson Playter, David Taylor, and Isaac Eves to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers for one year.

Whitchurch preparative has paid its proportion of 20 dollars for the use of the poor and paid as directed

* Joseph Widdifield J^{nr} has transgressed the order of our religious Society by attending places of divirtion and friends having treated with him on account of his deviation and he not appearing disposed to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him from being a member amongst us

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th day of the 11th mo 1831 by

Nicholas Austin clerk for the day

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 15th day of the 12th month 1831

The representatives being called were present except one

The case of John T Willson coming before this meeting and his acknowledgment being read the meeting united in continuing the case another month under the care of the committee with the addition of Henry Bonnel and Samuel E Phillips.

The time of the indulgence of the meeting in king being elapsed and the committee appointed to the oversight thereof note being prepared to report the meeting is continued another month under their care.

The committee appointed in Joseph Watsons case reported that they informed him of the conclusion of the meeting and they produced an Essay of a testimony against him which was read approved and Signed. Nathan Dennis and Samuel E Phillips are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting - Testimony as follows.

Joseph Watson has been in the practice of neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and using profane language for which he hath been treated with but not appearing in a Suitable State of mind to Satisfy friends we therefore disown him from being a member of our religious Society

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 15th day of the 12th month 1831 by Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee continued to treat with Arthur Burley not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph Widdifield J^{nr} reported the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Isaiah Chapman and Ruth Anna Webster reported that they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The committee continued to the oversight of the poor not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to propose names for overseers not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting. - the former overseers continued another month

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Silas Orves has been So unguarded as to partake of Spittitious liquor to access this meeting therefore appoints Henry Bonnel and Joel Hughes to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Yonge Street preparative meeting informes that they have raised five Shillings and ten pence Curency for their proportion of 400 dollars called for by the yearly meeting and paid as directed.

This meeting concludes to meet at pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 1st month 1832.

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absense of one

The case of Silas Orvis coming before this Meeting the committee in his case reported that they had visited him and believed he was sinsere in his acknowledgment which being read the meeting united in accepting it as Satisfaction and appoints James Brown and Joseph Webster to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Mordica Widdifield, Silvenas Brown, and Abram Brown who are directed to call on the Treasurer for money and pay to the clerk of the Half years meeting our Quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting and report

1st Ans Most friends are friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline except Some neglect of mid week meetings the hour not so well observed by all as is desired not all quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them that we know of Some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained amongs us as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care when differences arise care has been taken to end them friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel; and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears except one instance of partaking of spiritious liquors to access which is under care

5th Ans The necessaties of the poor have been inspected and Some advice given and friends are endeavoring to give their children school learning to fit them for business.

6th Ans We know of none that keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage or attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest.

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8th Ans We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts except one meeting notices some deficiency none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

9th Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders with endeavors to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th Ans They are.

The committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting in King reported that they have attended that Meeting and believe it has been held to reputation they also believe that an indulgence as heretofore for Six months might be useful to them which is their request to this meeting is

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united in granting them the indulgence requested and appoints Amos Armitage J^{nr} James Willson, Peter Willson, and Watson Playter who are to unite with a committee of the womens meeting and attend that meeting occasionally and report to the Monthly meeting in 7th mo next.

One of the friends appointed in addition to the committee in the case of John T Willson reportes that he had an opportunity with him since last meeting and he fully united with the former report meeting therefore concludes to accept his acknowledgment as Satisfaction and appoints Nicholas Austin and Joel Hughes, to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to offer Joseph Watson a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right to appeal reported the appointment answered

One of the committee continued in the case of Arthur Burley, reported that they have attended to their appointment and he appears Sensible of his deveation but not disposed to make Satisfaction to friend this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and and [sic] appoints Joseph Webster and Joseph Brown, to inform him of this conclution and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that they have attended to the appointment as far as circomstances would admit and the time for which they were appointed being elapsed this meeting appoints Aaron Brown, Watson Playter, Mordica Widdifield, Amos Armitage J^{nr} and Nathan Dennis to inspect into the necessaties of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance and to render Such advice and assistance as appears necessary and to report in first month next or Sooner if occation require.

The committee continued to propose names for overseers proposed Amos Armitage J^{nr}, Samuel E Phillips, James Willson, Watson Playter, Abram Brown and Eleazer B Orves which being Separately proposed and considered were united

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with and they appointed to that Station for one year and the committee continued to propose to next meeting two names more for uxbridge and the overseers of that meeting continued another month.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informs that Isaac Roberts has accomplished his marriage out of the order of our religious Society this meeting appoints John Watson and Mordica Widdifield, to treat with him on account of that deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting informes that they have forwarded to the treasurer one Shilling and Eight pence currency for their proportion of the money called for by the yearly meeting.

This meeting concludes to meete at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th day of 2nd mo 1832

The representatives being called were present except one

The friends appointed to informe Silas Orvis of the conclution of last meeting in his case report the Service performed.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that three of them attended and paid the money ad directed.

The friends appointed in the case of John T Willson reported the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to inform Arthur Burley of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and prepare an essay of a testification against him reported that they informed him and they produced an essay which was read and with some alteration approved and signed Nicholas Austin and Silvanes Brown are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows Arther Burley has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with us and he having been treated with but not being disposed to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him - Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 16th of 2nd mo 1832

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The committee continued in the case of overseers proposed David Taylor and Isaiah Chapman which being Seperately considered were united with and they appointed to that Station until first month next.

The committee appointed in the case of Isaac Roberts inform that they are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

Pickering Preparative Meeting informes that Caleb Crawford has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and Sued two friends at law contrary to discipline this meeting appoints Amos Armitage Watson Playter and Joseph Webster to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs that they have paid to the treasurer four Shillings and a half penny curency being their proportion of the money called for by the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to meete at pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 15th day of the 3rd month 1832

The Clerk being absent John Watson is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives being called were present except three

The friends appointed in the case of Arthur Burley reported the service performed and John Watson and Samuel E Phillips are appointed to inform West Lake Monthly meeting the result of this meetings care in Said case.

One of the friends appointed to visit Isaac Roberts reports he had an opportunity with him in company with another friend and he did not appear in a Suitable disposition of mind to make Satisfaction for his deviation

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this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Peter Willson and David Taylor to inform him of this conclusion and prepare an essay of a testification against him for the approbation of next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Caleb Crawford not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that Joseph Siddens has accomplished his marriage out of the order of friends and has made use of profane language this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and Joseph Webster to treat with him on the occasion and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The same meeting also reports fifteen Shilling currency forwarded toward building Yonge Street meeting house.

Our friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown returned the minute granted to them by this meeting in 9th month last with an endorsement on the same from the yearly meeting held in Baltimore from the 31st of the 10th mo to the 3rd of the 11th mo inclusive in which they inform that our Said friends attended that meeting acceptably

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 12th day of 4th mo 1832

The representatives being called four of them were absent

The friends appointed to inform West Lake Monthly meeting of the result of this meetings labour in the case of Arthur Burley reported they have forwarded the necessary information to that meeting.

One of the friends appointed to inform Isaac Roberts of the result of last meeting in his case reported the service accomplished and he produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Amos Armitage and Joel Hughes are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his

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right to appeal and report to next meeting.

Testimony as follows. Isaac Roberts has accomplished his marriage out of the order of Religious Society and friends having treated with him but he not appearing disposed to make Satisfaction we therefore disown him

Signed in and by direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 12th day of 4th mo 1832 by Joel Hughes Clerk

The committee appointed in the case of Caleb Crawford inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph Siddens not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

This meeting concluded to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 17th day of 5th month 1832

The representatives being called were all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the Preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary.

1st. Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there is a slackness in some and care taken the hour observed by most and Some appearance of Sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears.

2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, when differences arise care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appear.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavoring in a good measure by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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4th Ans The unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors generally guarded against none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of divirtion.

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

The friends appointed to offer Isaac Roberts a copy of the meetings testimony against him and inform him of his right to appeal reports that Service performed.

One of the committee continued in the case of Caleb Crawford informed that two of them had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Joseph Sidens not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Yonge Street preparative Meeting Sogested to this the consideration of taking a title of John Watson for a piece of land occupied as a meeting place and burying ground by the friends of the indulged meeting in King being the North East angle of lot No 33 in the 9th concession of the Township of King to extend Sixteen rods in front and ten rods back this meeting unites with the proposition and appoints Joel Hughes, Amos Armitage J^{nr}, Cyrus Dennis and Abram Brown, Trustees to take S^d title in behalf of this meeting and see that it be legally executed and regestered and report the expence thereof to the Monthly meeting in 7th month next

Pickering preparative meeting informes their Quarterly collection is 8 Shillings and 9 pence half penny currency paid to the Treasurer.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Yonge Street the 14th day of 6th month 1832

The representatives being called were all present.

The committee continued in Caleb Crawford informes that they have had no opportunity with him Since last meeting

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the case is continued under their care and they to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Joseph Sidens inform that they have visited him and desire a longer time they are continued to report to next meeting

Abram W Brown requests a certificate in order to Joine in marriage with Mary Watson a member of Jericoe Monthly meeting in the State of New York this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin, and Henry Bonnel to enquire respecting his clearness of other like engagements and if no obstruction appears produce an Essay to next meeting

The committee appointed in 2nd month 1830 to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reported that they have paid attention to the appointment as occation required and the term of their Service being elapsed this meeting appoints Abram Brown, Nicholas Austin, Amos Armitage, Joel Hughes, Peter Willson Eleazar S Lundy Samuel E Phillips, David Taylor and Isaiah Chapman to have the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds in the Several branches of this Monthly meeting for one year and to report at at [sic] the experation of the time or Sooner if necessary.

The committee appointed to assist Peter Willson in placing his Sone to a trade report that they have given such assistance as appeared to be necessary.

The term of the Clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints John Watson Abram Brown, Mordica Widdifield, and Peter Willson to propose to next meeting the names Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant to this meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at ~~Yonge Street~~ Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting held at Pickering the 12th day of 7th month 1832

The representatives being called were present except two

The committee continued in Caleb Crawfords case informes that they have paid further attention thereto but

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are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued in the case of Joseph Siddens not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inquire respecting Abram W Browns clearness of marriage engagements inform that they have make inquiry and find no obstruction to the esuing of a certificate and they produced an essay which was read approved and Signed the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy thereof.

The comt appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant to this meeting proposed Joel Hughes for Clerk and Nicholas Austin assistant which are united with and they appointed to that Service for one year.

The Joint committee appointed to the oversight of the indulged meeting in King reported that most of them have attended thereto and are united in believing that it has been held so as to merit a farther indulgence it being their request to have it as heretofore this meeting is united in granting the indulgence for Six months and appoints James Brown, James Willson, Abram Webster and Eleazer B Orvis to Joine a committee of the womens meeting in attending that meeting and report there sense of the state thereof to the monthly meeting in first month next.

Time for which Samuel E Phillips was appointed recorder of marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year.

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th day of 8th mo 1832

The representatives being called were present except 3 and a reason given for the absence of one.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary which is directed to the ensuing Half years ???
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meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Joseph Webster, John Watson, and Seth Armitage, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3rd Ans Friends generally are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in planeness of Speach behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to trane them up in a religious life and conversaion consistant with our chirstain profession; we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Speritious Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of devirtion as far as appears.

9th Ans We believe care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The committee continued in the case of Caleb Crawford informed that they have paid farther attention thereto but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this a request to be joined in membership with friends Signed Phebe James and they informed that they had concluded to recieve her into membership with which this meeting concurs.

The committee continued in the case of Joseph Sidens not being prepared to report are continued.

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The Trustees appointed to take a title of John Watson for a piece of land in King inform that they are not prepared to report they are enjoined to report in the 11th mo next

Quarterly collection one pound and Six pence half penny Currency.

The Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 13th day of 9th mo 1832.

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one.

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Half Years meeting reported that three of them attended and gave a reason for the absence of the other

Two of the committee continued in the case of Caleb Crawford reports that they have had an opportunity with him Since last meeting and he does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make Satisfaction to friends after a time of Solid deleberation on the Subject this meeting concluded to disown him and appoints Henry Bonnel and David Taylor, to inform him of this conclution and prepare an essay of a testimony against him for the aprobation of next meeting

The committee in the case of Joseph Siddens continued.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Signed by Samuel Widdifield Son of Mordica and Anna Widdifield and Mercy Kester Daughter of Benjamin and Elisabeth Kester (Deceased) which being read this meeting appoints David Taylor, and James Willson, to inquire into the young mans Clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

Our beloved friend Margaret Brown laid before this meeting in a weighty manner a prospect She had of making a religeous visit to the meetings constituting Ferrisburgh .

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Quarterly meeting and to appoint meetings amongst other Societies as way may open after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting leaves her at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may direct She being a Minister in unity with us. - The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our Beloved friend Nicholas Brown informed this meeting he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Margaret Brown on her religious visit to the meetings Constituting Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting and meetings amongst other Societies as way may open after a

time of deliberation there on the meeting leaves him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us The Cle[r]k is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 10th month 1832.

The representatives being called were present except one

The committee continued in the case of Joseph Siddens report that they have had an opportunity with him and they produced an acknowledgment from him in which they believe him to be sinsera which acknowledgment being read this meeting is united in accepting it as satisfaction and appoints Watson Playter and James Willson to inform him of this conclution and report.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five from Yonge Street Uxbridge and Pickering of which the following is a Sumary

No answers received from Whitchurch

1st Ans Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of Sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appeared care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differencies arise care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their cae in planeness of Speech behaviour and apparel; and and [sic] do endeavor by example and precept to trane them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns and atte[n]ding places of divirtion as far as appears.

9th Ans We believe care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The committee appointed in the case of Caleb Crawford reported that he has had the necessary information and they produced an essay which being read was with Some alteration approved and Signed Silvanus Brown and Nicholas Austin are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting. ~ Testimony as follows

Caleb Crawford has So far deviated from the order of our religeous Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Sued two friends at law for which deviations he has been laboured with ~~withe~~ in order to bring him to a Sense of his error without the desired effect we therefore disown him.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street
the 18th day of 10th mo 1832

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The friends appointed to inquire respecting Samuel Wiffifields clearness of other marriage engagements informed that the yonge man is not able to attend this meeting his case is therefore continued under their care until next meeting.

Quarterly collection eleven Shillings and five pence paid to the treasurer.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickring next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 18th day of 11th mo. 1832

The representatives from the diferent preparative meetings being called were present three..

The Clerk being absent this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Clerk for the day.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Siddens of of [sic] the result of last meeting in his case reports the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Crawford reports the Service not performed they are continued.

Samuel Widdifield and Mercy Kester appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to inquire respecting the young mans Clearness of other like engagements report that they find no obstruction They having consent of Surviving parents and guardian are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to discipline Abram Brown and James Willson are appointed to attend and See if good order bee observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

The Trustees appointed to receive a title for a piece of land of John Watson having not accomplished the business are desired to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Samuel Cochran, Joseph Webste, Cyrus Dennis, James Willson, Mordica Widdifield and James Brown to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the Several branches of this meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 13th day of 12th mo 1832

The representatives from three monthly meetings being called were all present. No accounts from Uxbridge

The friends appointed in the case of Caleb Crawford reported that Service performed.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Widdifield and Mercy Kester reported that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate handed to the recorder.

The trustees appointed to receive a title of John Watson informes that they are not prepared to make a full report they are directed to report thereon in third month next or Sooner if prepared.

The Joint committee appointed in 10th mo 1829 to the oversight of the preparative meeting in Uxbridge reported that Some of them have attended that meeting Several Times and believe it has been held to reputation and the committee is released from the appointment.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers continued till next meeting This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th day of 1st mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries were all read read [sic] in this meeting with the answers brought up from the different preparative meeting a Summary of which is as follows which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting John Watson, W^m I Phillips, Mordica Widdifield and Eleazar B Orves are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting and report to next meeting
1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour observed by most; not all clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes bretheren when differences arise care is taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christain profession We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Speiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears.

5th Ans The circomstances of the poor have been inspected and assistance rendered and advice given most children under our care are in a way of getting school learning to fit them for business.

6th Ans None known to keep company on account of marriage with persons not of our Society or parents to conive at such or any that attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriges accomplished by a priest.

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8th Ans We believe friends do endeavor to perform their promises and pay their Just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession two instances that have given ocation for fere on those accounts and advice given.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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A Certificate from Ferrisburg Monthly meeting dated the 2nd of 1st mo 1833 recommending Isaac Orves and Gulielma his wife with their infant Son Henry L as members to this meeting being produced was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the following names (viz) Amos Armitage William I Phillips, Joel Hughes, Peter Willson, Mordica Widdifield, Samuel Cochran and Eleazar B Orves, who being Seperately proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that Station for one year Watson Playter, and David Taylor, were proposed but not being present they are refered to next meeting for consideration

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that they have attended to the appointment and have offored Some relief and the term of their service being elapsed this meeting appoints James Willson, William I. Phillips, Abram Webster, Abram Brown, Nathan Dennis and Mordica Widdifield, to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance afford Such advice and assistance as shal be necessary and report in 1st mo next or sooner if necessary.

Margaret Bown returned the minute She obtained in 9th mo last to pay a religious visit to the meetings constituting Ferisburg Quarterly Meeting.

Nicholas Brown also returned the minute he obtained to accompany Margaret Brown, on the aforesaid visit to the Satisfaction of their own minds.

Part of the Joint committee appointed to the oversight of the meeting in King reported that they have attended that meeting and are united in the belief that It has been held to reputation they also produced a request from friends of that meeting for the establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at that place the meeting for worship to be held on first and fourth days of the week at the usual hour the preparative meeting

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to be held at the close of the meeting for worship on fourth day of the week preceeding the week of the monthly meeting to be called King Preparative meeting after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting united in establishing the meeting agreeably to their request except that the meeting for worship be omited on the weeks of the monthly meeting and also on the week on which the Half years meeting is held at Yonge Street having the unity of the womans meeting the above is Submitted to the Half Years meeting for its concurence.

Yonge Street Preparative Meeting informes that Isaiah Kester has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has become a member of another Society this meeting appoints John Watson and Nathan Dennis to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to be joined in membership with friends by Samuel Birchard this meeting appoints Abram Webster, Joel Hughes, and Amos Armitage J^{nr} to visit him on account of his request and report their Sense of his fitness for membership to next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informes that Joseph Penrose has been guilty of using profane language and other conduct which is reprochful to Society this meeting appoints James Brown Abram Brown and Joseph Webster, to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Quarterly collection one pound Currency

This meeting concludes to meet at Yong Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street the 14th day of the 2nd mo 1833

The representatives being called were all present

A Certificate from Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting Dated 8th mo 15th 1832 recommending Josiah B Jackson

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a member to this Monthly Meeting being produced was read and accepted.

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting reports that three of them attended and they produced an extract from that meeting which is follows. - Canada Half years meeting of friends held at Green point 30th of 1st mo 1833

The extracts from our last yearly meeting held in new york being now recieved are directed down to the monthly meetings who are desired to make the alteration in the Books of discipline directed in the extract and report to next meeting.

This meeting is united with Yonge Street Monthly meeting in establishing a meeting for worship and a Preparative meeting in the Township of King having the unity of the womens meeting therein for that meeting to open S^d meeting when they think most conveneant.

Taken from the minutes Samuel D Cronk Clerk

The representatives also produced Several Extracts from the yearly meeting which are directed down to the observence of the preparative meetings

Agreeably to the direction of the Half years meeting this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Joel Hughes, Nicholas Austin, watson Playter and Mordica Widdifield to make the alteration directed in the extract from the yearly meeting ina all the copies of the Book of discipline belonging to this and the womens monthly meetings and their branches and report

It appears by the extract from the Half Years meeting that that meeting concurs with this in the establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting in King and has left this meeting at liberty to open S^d meeting when we think most convenient this meeting appoints

Peter Willson, Amos Armitage and William I Phillips, to join a committee of womens meeting and attend the opening of S^d meeting on the 4th day of the week preceeding the week of the monthly meeting in next month and report

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The consideration of appointing Watson Playter and David Taylor to the Station of overseers being revived was united with and they are appointed overseers untill first month next.

The committee appointed in the case of Isaiah Kester reported that they had an opportunity with him and he did not wish friends forbearance and expresed him Selfe Satisfied with the course he had adopted this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Samuel E Phillips, and James Willson, to inform him of the Judgment of this meeting and furnish him with a ccopy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him of his privilage of appealing and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel Birchard informs that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Penrose informes that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Joel Hughes and Nicholas Austin, to Settle with this meetings Treasurer and report to next meeting the State of the treasury and propose the name of a Suitable friend for treasurer they are also directed to purchase a Book for the treasurers use

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at pickering the 14th day of 3rd mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except 3

The friends appointed to make an alteration in the books of discipline as directed in the extracts from the Yearly meeting reports some attention to the appointment but not completed they are continued to report in Sixth month next.

The friends appointed to attend the opening of King

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preparative meeting reports they all attended and S^d meeting was opened as directed.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaiah Kester reports that service performed.

One of the friends appointed in Samuel Birchards case informes that he has paid attention to the appointment but not being prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph Penrose reported that they have attended to the appointment and are united in believing that it would be best to returne the complaint to the preparative from which it came and that the overseers of that meeting Should take further care in the case this meeting therefore directs S^d complaint down to whitchurch preparative meeting.

The friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Yonge Street preparative meeting forwarded to this a written proposal of marriage Stating that Rubin Powel Son of Lewis and Mary Powel and Ann Armitage Daughter of Amos and Mary Armitage purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints Peter Willson, and Cyrus Dennis, to inquire respecting Rubins clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

The committee continued in 9th mo 1829 to procure the names of all our members produced a list of the members of this Monthly meeting distinguished as directed by the meeting for Sufferings held in N Y the 2nd of 3rd mo 1829 this meeting appoints Joel Hughes, Rowland Brown, Samuel E Phillips, Watson Playter and Joseph Hilborn to purchase a Suitable book and make a record of the aforesaid list as directed by the meeting for Sufferings they are also to collect and record an account of Births and dethes of our members up to this date and report in 5th mo next.

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The trustees appointed to recieve a title for a piece of land in King having not completed the Service are directed to report thereon to next meeting

This Meeting concluded to meet at Yonge St. next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yonge Street the 18th day of 4th mo 1833

The representatives being called were all present

The committee continued in Samuel Birchards case reported that they have visited him and are united in the belief that he is sinsere in his request and on the ground of convincement and do not find by inquiry but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith this meeting taking the Subject into consideration unites in recieving him into membership and appoints Watson Playter, and James Willson to inform him of this conclution and report to next Meeting.

The committee continued to Settle with the Treasurer not being prepared to report are continued and to report to next meeting.

Rubin Powel and Ann Armitage appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to inquire respecting Rubins clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction and parents consent being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Cyrus Dennis and William I Phillips are appointed to attend and See that good order bee observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

The trustees appointed to take a title for a piece of land in King having not fulfilled the appointment are directed to report to next meetings.

Was produced to this meeting from Pelham Monthly Meeting a certificate dated 9th day of 2nd mo 1833 recommending Jacob Laing a member to this monthly meeting which was read and accepted.

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Also a certificate from Same meeting and Same date recommending Hugh Laing a member to this Monthly Meeting which was read and accepted

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering the 16th of 5th mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except one

The Clerk being absent John Watson is appointed Clerk for the day.

An offering being produced and read in this Meeting Signed by Job Armitage the meeting appoints David Taylor, and John Watson, to visit him on the occasion and report their Sence of the Sinsereity of S^d offering and his Situation to next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers produced to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th which being read on Solid consideration the following were adopted as Suitable to our Situation at this time.

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping and Some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance if differences arise care is taken to end them friends do avoid tale-bearing and detraction as far as appears except one instance which is under care.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring in a good measure by example and precept to trane them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of divirtion as far as appears.

9th Ans Care is mostly take Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Birchard of the conclusion of last Monthly Meeting in his case reports that appointment answered.

The friends appointed to Settle with the Treasurer not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Rubin Powel and Ann Armitage reports they both attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The trustees appointed to receive a title for a Lot in King report the service not compleated they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to obtain a record of births and Deaths & reports Some attention has been paid they are continued to Said Service and to report to our next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting reports that Linton Willson has been so unguarded as to be in habit of using profane language the meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and Silas Orves to treat with him on the occasion and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

The same meeting also reports that James Starr J^r has accomplished his marriage with a woman not a member of our religious Society the meeting appoints Abram Brown and Joseph Webster to treat with him on account thereof and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

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Whitchurch Preparative Meeting forwarded a proposal of Marriage Signed by Isaac Eves Son of Samuel and Tamer Eves (the former deceased) and Hannah Playter daughter of Watson and Priscilla Playter, the Meeting appoints Peter Willson and Cyrus Dennis to enquire into his clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where they are desired to appear for an answer to S^d proposal

Quarterly collection one pound eight Shillings and three pence.

Yonge Street Preparative Meeting reports their Quota of money directed to be raised for building yonge Street Meeting house is paid.

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 13th of 6th mo 1833

The representatives being called were all present

The committee appointed to visit Job Armitage reported reported in favour of accepting his offering as Satisfaction with which this meeting unites and appoints James Willson and Joseph Brown, to inform him of the reception of his acknowledgment and to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to settle with the treasure reported that have attended to the appointment and find a balance in his hands of four pounds fifteen Shillings and eight pence half penny and they proposed Samuel E Phillips for treasure with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Service for one year and the former Treasurer is directed to pay to him the balance in his hands

The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot in King continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to obtain a record of births and deaths &c not having accomplished the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to treat with Linton Willson that they have attended to the appointment and he acknowledges the charge and appears to have no disposition to make friends Satisfaction this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints James

Carpenter and Nicholas Austin to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit James Starr Jun^r reported that they have made him a visit and he does not appear to have any desire to retain his right of membership with friends this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Ira Brown and Henry Bonnel to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and inform him of his privilege of appealing and report

Isaac Eves and Hannah W Playter appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to enquire respecting Isaac's cleanness of other like engagements reports they found no obstruction and the consent of one of the Surviving parents being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline James Willson and Peter Willson are appointed to attend and see if good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request by John James for himself and his minor Sones Isaiah and Jesse to be received into membership with friends this meeting appoints John Willson, Amos Armitage and David Taylor, to visit him and report to next meeting their sense of his fitness for membership and also their judgment respecting the propriety of receiving his children

The committee to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reported that they have attended to the appointment as occasion required and the term of their Service

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being elapsed this meeting appoints William I Phillips Cyrus Dennis, James Willson, Eleazar S Lundy Isaiah Chapman, Stephen Hilborn, Nicholas Austin, Ira Brown Joel Hughes, and Isaac Eves, to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds in the Several branches of this meeting for one year and to report at the expiration of S^d time or Sooner if necessary.

The term of the clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, Abraham Brown, Peter Willson, Isaiah Chapman and John Watson to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant to this Meeting

The trustees appointed to Superintend the building of yonge Street meeting house produced the following report (to wit) The trustees appointed to Superintend the building of yonge Street meeting house have complied with the direction of the meeting and have completed the building and having met and examined the accounts we find it has cost £267..15..9 ½ from which we Subtract 10..14..4 being the amount of paint oil and painting of the house which friends of yonge Street preparative meeting have paid over the amount of their Quota which leaves the Sum of £257..1..5 ½

It also appears by Settlement that the trustees are holden for £20..16..8 which they have not been furnished with means to pay

4th mo 17th 1833 Samuel E Phillips Nathan Dennis Cyrus Dennis } Trustees

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends at Pickering the 18th day of 7th mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except three and a reason given for the absence of one

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The friends appointed to inform Job Armitage of the reception of his offering reports the appointment answered.

The Trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot of Land in King having not completed the service are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain a record of births and deaths &c reports the Service not completed they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Linton Willson of the conclusion of last meeting in his case and acquaint him with his privilege of appealing reports the Service performed.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Eves and Hannah W Playter reports that they both attended and saw nothing but what was orderly and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The friends appointed to visit John James informs that they have had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant reported that they are united in proposing Joel Hughes for Clerk and Nicholas Austin assistant with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that Service for one year.

The time for which Samuel E Phillips was appointed recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th day of the 8th mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except three and a reason given for the absence of one.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which as representatives Abram Brown, Samuel E Phillips Peter Willson and Joel Hughes are appointed who are to report of their attention to next meeting.

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour observed by most not all clear of sleeping (and some care taken) no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes Brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, and friends do avoid and discourag tale-bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession; the Scriptures are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors and frequenting Taverns as far as we know; Several instances of attending a place of divirtion Some of which are under care.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

The Trustees appointed to recieve a title for a lot of land in King having not completed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to obtain a record of birthes and dethes &c not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit John James informes they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The term of the Elders appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Joel Hughes Amos Armitage, Peter Willson, Joseph Webster Mordica Widdifield, Amos Armitage Jn^r, Abram Webster and Henry Bonnel to Joine a committe of women friends and take the Subject into consideration and propose to next meeting Such names as they may think Suitable to fill the Station of Elders within the verge of this Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge preparative informes that they have concluded to hold their meeting in future at Thomas Hilborns which they Submit to this meeting for its concurrence this meeting therefore appoints Abram Brown, Nicholas Austin and Peter Willson, to joine a committee of women friends and attend that meeting and confer with the members on their request and report to next meeting their Sense of the propriety of granting the same.

A certificate from peru Monthly meeting held 4th mo 25th 1833 recommending Mary W Brown a member to this Monthly meeting being produced was read and accepted.

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Lewis Bonnel has been so unguarded as to Strike a man in anger this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, and Peter Willson to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

King preparative meeting informes that John E Watson has accomplished his marriage contrary to the order of our religious Society with a woman not a member thereof this meeting appoints James Willson and

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Abram Brown, to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

Quarterly collection one pound two Shillings and four pence Currency.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 9th mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except three

The Clerk being absent Nathan Dennis is appointed for the day.

On of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that they attended and they produced an extract from that meeting which is as follows. -

Canada Half years meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 28th and 29th of 8th mo 1833

Was received from the yearly meeting of New York the extracts of that meeting which is directed to the monthly meetings also Epistles from Baltimore yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting which are directed to the observance of the Monthly Meetings there are twenty three dozen pamphlets of memorials of Deceased friends directed to the Monthly Meetings

Taken from the minutes Samuel D Cronk Clerk

one of the aforesaid epistles being read was Satisfactory they are directed down to the observance of the preparative meetings.

The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot of land in King not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain a record of births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Thirteen of the Joint committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the Station of Elders reported that they are united in proposing]

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the following names (to wit) Amos Armitage Joseph Webster, Martha Armitage, Edith Phillips and Martha Webster which being separately read were united with in both mens and womens meetings and they are appointed to that Station for three years the necessary information is directed to the select preparative meeting.

Five of the joint committee appointed to visit Uxbridge preparative meeting on account of their request reported that they have attended to the appointment and believe it would not be best to move that meeting at present with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed in the case of Lewis Bonnel not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting with the addition of John Watson

The committee appointed in the case of John E Watson reports that they have visited him and he does not appear disposed to make Satisfaction to friends after a time of consideration thereon this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Peter Willson and Nathan Dennis to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with copy of the complaint against him if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report.

Was produced through yonge Street preparative meeting a proposal of marriage Stating that Job Armitage Son of Amos and Mary Armitage and Phebe Powel daughter of Lewis and Mary Powel purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints William I Phillips and James Willson to inquire into the young mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting informes that Arnold Kester has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and Amos Armitage Jn^r to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

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The committee appointed to visit John James not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting informes that Hugh Laing has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings this Meeting appoints Joseph Webster, and James Brown, to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at pickering Yonge Street next mo.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held Yonge Street the 17th day of 10th mo 1833

The representatives being called were all present

The committee appointed in the case of Lewis Bonnel reported that they have visited him and are united in the belief that he is in a Suitable State of mind to make Satisfaction and is sinsere in his acknowledgment which was read and the meeting united in accepting it as Satisfaction and appoints Abram Brown, and James Brown to inform him of the conclution and report to next meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there is a Slackness in Some and care taken, the hour is observed by most not all clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark.

2nd Ans We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us friends generally endeavour to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Friends are generally careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain

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profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under tuition.

4th Ans The unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors generally guarded against; none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending places of divirtion.

9th Ans We believe care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The trustees appointed to recieve a title for a lot of land in king informes that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to obtain a record of birthes and dethes informes that they are not prepared to report they are continued report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of John E Watson reports that appointment answered.

Job Armitage and Phebe Powel appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and the friends appointed to inquire respecting the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction and the consent of parents being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Seth Armitage and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed returne the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Arnold Kester reported that they have visited him and are united in the belief that his is not in a suitable State of mind to make Satisfaction after deliberating thereon the meeting united in disowning him and appoints Abram Brown and Joseph Webster to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and inform him of his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed in the case of John James reported that they have attended to the appointment to good Satisfaction and believe him to bee sinsere in his request and do not find but that his life and conversation is consistant therewith but relative to the request for his two minor Sones were united in believeing that it would be best to leave them until they are of Suitable age to make their own request after deliberating thereon the meeting united in receiveing him into membership and appoints Cyrus Dennis and William I Phillips to inform him of his reception and report; the meeting also united with the report relative to his children.

The committee appointed in the case of Hugh Laing informes that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

One of the representatives to last Half years meeting informed this that they have paid three Shillings and nine pence freight upon pamphlits mentioned in the extracts from that meeting which this meeting directs its Treasurer to pay and this meeting directs the representatives from the preparative meetings to apportion said pamphlits to the different Preparative meetings.

Quarterly colection Seventeen Shillings and nine pence.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 14th day of the 11th month 1833

The representatives being called were present except four and a reason given for the absence of one.

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed in the case of Lewis Bonnel reports that Service performed.

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The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot of land in King reports the appointment not answered they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain a record of birthes and deths informs it is not completed they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Job Armitage and Phebe Powel reported that they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The Friends appointed in the case of Arnold Kester reported the service performed.

The committee continued in the case of Hugh Laing informed that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed in the case of John James reported the appointment is answered.

The womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment from Sarah Hilborn and informed that they had concluded to accept it as Satisfactory with which this meeting unites

This meeting concludes to meet at yong Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 12th day of 12th mo 1833

The representatives being called were present except one

The trustees appointed to recieve a title for a lot of land in King having not fulfilled the appointment are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain a record of births and dethes informes it is not completed they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Hugh Laing not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

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The term of the overseers appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Cyrus Dennis, Peter Willson, Abram Webster, Isaiah Chapman Stephen Hilborn, Abram Brown, James Brown, Nathan Dennis; and Joel Hughes, to take the Subject into consideration and propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the Several branches of this meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Yonge Street~~ Pickering the 16th day of 1st month 1834.

The representatives being called were all present.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Abraham Brown, John Watson, Abraham Webster and Amos Armitage Jnr who are to report of their attendance to next Meeting.

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline; the hour nearly observed, not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren; if differences arise care is taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

3rd Ans We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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4th Ans We believe friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of dealing in Spirituous liquors and some care taken.

5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and advice and assistance rendered most children under our care are instructed in Schoollerning to fit them for business.

6th Ans We know of none who keep company on account of marriage with persons not of our Society or any parents conniving at their children keeping company with Such.

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes; of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8th Ans We believe most friends endeavor to perform their promises and pay their just debts and are careful not to extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline.

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The committee appointed to obtain a record of births and deaths informes it is not completed they are they are [sic] continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued in the case of Hugh Laing informes that they have attended to the appointment and he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction to friends; this meeting therefore concluded to disown him and appoints Henry Bonnel and Abram

Brown to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and inform him of his right to appeal and report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed William I Phillips, Amos Armitage J^{nr}, Mordica Widdifield, Eleazar B Orvis, Abraham Brown, Nathan Dennis, and Joel Hughes, which were Separately proposed are united with, and they are appointed to that station for one year; the names of James Willson, Abram Webster, and David Taylor were also proposed which are refered to next meeting for consideration the overseers of Whitchurch continued another month.

Yonge Street preparative meeting proposed to the the consideration of altering the time of holding our Half years meeting to the third Second day in Second and Ninth monthes after deleberating on the Subject it was concluded not best to propose to the Half years meeting any alteration at this time.

Quarterly collection one pound one shelling and one penny curency.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge St next month

Yonge St Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge St the 13th day of 2nd month 1834.

The representatives being called wee present except one

One of the representatives to the Half Years Meeting reports they all attended.

The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot in King informes they are not prepared to report they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee continued to obtain a record of Births and dethes informes it is not completed they are continued to report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Hugh Laing reported that Service performed.

The appointment of overseers being revived in this meeting the names of James Willson and David Taylor, were united with and they appointed to that Station until first month next Abram Webstr not being present the comt is continued for further servic

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A certificate from Alexandria Monthly Meeting held 24th day of 10th mo 1833 recommending Joseph F Russell a member to this meeting being produced was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that they have attended to the appointment and afforded them some relief and the term of their Service being elapsed

this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel, Cyrus Dennis, Isaac Eves Mahlon Took, Eleazar S Lundy, Mordica Widdifield, Ira Brown and William I Phillips, to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance and administer to their necessities a[s] occasion requires for one year and to report at the expiration of S^d time or as occasion requires.

The womens meeting forwarded to this an acknowledgment from Aesah Siddens for her outgoing in marriage which they were united in accepting as Satisfaction S^d acknowledgment being read this meeting concurs therewith.

Pickering preparative meeting informs this that Mahlon Bonnel has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with our Society by the assistance of a preest; he having Settled within the limits of Norwich Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Joel Hughes, and John Watson, to request the care of that meeting in his case and to inform us of the result of their labours.

The committee appointed to make an alteration in our copies of the Book of discipline reports that appointment fulfilled.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 13th day of 3rd mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except four.

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The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot in King having not completed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued to obtain a record of Births and deaths having not fully completed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

Part of the committee continued in the case of overseers proposed the name of Joseph B Willson, which was united with and he is appointed to that Station until first month next.

The friends appointed to write to norwich monthly meeting in the case of Mahlon Bonnel, continued to report to next meeting.

Pickering preparative meeting informs that George Sisler has so far departed from the order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings used profane language and has been in the practice of retaling Spiritious liquir this meeting therefore appoints Henry Bonnel and James Abraham Brown, to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting.

The womens meeting forwarded to this a certificate from West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 14th day of 8th month 1833 recommending Remelia Losee a member to this monthly meeting which was read and accepted.

One of the trustees appointed to Superintend the building of yonge Street meeting house reported that they have received a Sum Sufficient to pay all demands demands [sic] for the building of S^d house the clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meetings with an extract of this minute.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street the 17th day of 4th mo 1834

The representatives being called were all present

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The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot in King continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued to obtain a record of births and deaths informs it is not yet completed they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to write to Norwich Monthly Meeting in the case of Mahlon Bonnel informs that they have forwarded the necessary information to that meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of George Sislar informs that they have paid attention to the appointment but desire more time in the case they are directed to report to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informs that Jacob Laing has for a length of time neglected the attendance of our meetings this meeting therefore appoints John Watson, and Cyrus Dennis, and Amos Armitage to treat with him on account of his neglect and report their sense in his case to next meeting

A concern arose and spread in this meeting to appoint a committee to visit Whitchurch Preparative Meeting and its members as truth may open the way S^d concern being united with in both mens and womens meetings the following friends were appointed to the (to wit) Nicholas Brown, Amos Armitage, John Watson, Eleazar B Orvis, Joel Hughes, and James Brown, who are to join a committee of the womens meeting and attend to the object of their appointment and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 15th day of the 5th mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except two

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

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Friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline altho there is a slackness in Some the hour generally observed Some instances of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained by most as becomes brethren; when differences arise care is taken to end them; tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

3rd Ans Most friends do endeavor to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of of [sic] truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition.

4th Ans We know of none to charge with the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquor except one instance of handing Some at a raising and care taken none to charge with frequenting Taverns or attending place of divertion.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavors to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

The Select preparative meeting of ministers and Elders proposed to this the consideration of acknowledging John Watson a minister after deleberating on the Subject this meeting united in appointing a committee on the Subject to which Service the following friends are appointed (to wit) braham Brown, Nicholas Austin, Henry Bonnel, and Mordica Widdifield, who are to report to next meeting

Same meeting also proposed the consideration of acknowledging James Brown, a minister after deliberating on the Subject this meeting appoints Samuel Cochrin, James Willson, Joel Hughes and Mordica Widdifield

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a committee in that case and they to report to next meeting.

The trustees appointed to recieve a title for a lot in King continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued to obtain a record of birthes and dethes informs it is not completed they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of George Sisslar reported further attention to the appointment and are united in the belief that he is not in a suitable disposition to to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Nathan Dennis and James Willson to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a ccopy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his prevalage of appealing and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Jacob Laing reported that they have had an opportunity with him and he did not manifest any disposition to retain a right of membership among friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Joseph B Willson and Abram Brown to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a ccopy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his prevalage of appealing.

The committee appointed to attend whitchurch preparative meeting informed that they all attended that meeting and desire more time in the service they are directed to report to next meeting.

Quarterly collection 11 Shillings and 10 ½ Curency

This meeting concludes to meet at pickering Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge St. the 12th day of 6th month 1834

The representatives being called were all present.

The committee appointed on the Subject of acknowledging John Watson a minister reported that they have

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paid attention to the appointment and desire longer time in the case they are directed to report to next Meeting.

The committee appointed on the Subject of acknowledging James Brown a minister reported attention to the appointment and are united in another month in the case they are ~~united~~ directed to report to next mtg.

The trustees appointed to receive a title for a lot of land in King having not completed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain a record of Births and Deaths not having completed the Service are continued to report to next meeting.

The Womens meeting produced to this a request to be joined in membership with friends by Ruth Birchard and they informed that they are united in receiving her into membership with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed in George Sislars case informs the Service is not fully answered they are continued to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in Jacob Laings case reported the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to visit Whitchurch preparative meeting not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Joseph Penrose has been guilty of using abusive language to an individual and laying hands on him in anger and also using profane language This meeting therefore appoints Henry Bonnel, Joel Hughes, and Samuel Cochran to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting.

The term for which this meetings Clerk was appointed being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints W^m I Phillips, Abram Brown, Cyrus Dennis, and Mordica Widdifield

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to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to Serve as clerk and assistant to this meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th day of 7th mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except four.

Our friend George Hatten attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from White water Monthly Meeting of friends held in richmond wayne county State of indiana the 26th day of 2nd mo 1834 whoes labours amongst us were acceptable. The clerk is directed to furnish him with an extract of this minute

The womens meeting informed That Sarah Ann Town formerly Widdifield has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to Joine in marriage with one not a member thereof and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The committee appointed on the Subject of ~~appoint~~ acknowledging John Watson a Minister reported further attention to the appointment and are desirous of more time in the case they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed on the Subject of acknowledging James Brown a minister informes that they have attended to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are directed to report to next meeting

The trustees appointed to recieve a title for a lot in King reports the Service completed and the expence of procuring and registering the title one pound nine shillings and eleven pence which this meetings treasurer is directed to pay.

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The committee appointed to obtain a record of births and deths informes it is not completed they are continued to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed in the case of George Sislar, informes the Service is Performed; and he requested them to inform this meeting that he intends to appeal to the Half years meeting from the Judgement of this Monthly Meeting in his case this meeting therefore appoints Peter Willson, Josel Hughes, John Willson and Nathan Dennis, to attend the Half years meeting with the minuts of this meeting in his case and report.

The Joint committee appointed to visit Whitchurch Preparative Meeting reported they have all attended that meeting to their Satisfaction.

Part of the committee appointed to treat with Joseph Penrose reported that they have attended to the appointment and believe him not to be in a suitable State of mind to make Satisfaction to friends; this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Abram Brown and Samuel Cochran to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends for clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for Clerk and Nicholas Austin assistant which were united with and they appointed to that Service for one year.

The committee appointed to the oversight of Burials and care of Burial grounds reported that they have attended to the appointment as occation required and that some of our burial grounds are not enclosed agreeably to the direction of Discipline. The term

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of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis, Silvenas Brown, Peter Willson, Samuel E Phillips, James Willson, William I Phillips, Nathan Dennis, Mordica Widdifield, Joseph Hilborn, and Isaac Eves to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds in the Several branches of this meeting for one year and report.

The term for which Samuel E Phillips was appointed recorder of marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year.

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next mo.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street the 14th day of the 8th mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives this meeting appoints Isaac Eves, William I Phillips, Abraham W Brown, Cyrus Dennis and Joseph B Willson who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline; altho there is a slackness in some, the hour nearly observed by most, not clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Car take in the above deficiencies.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance whe[n] differences have arisen care has been taken Speedily to end them, friends do not avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as is queried after

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their

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care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession; The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears.

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

The committee continued on the Subject of acknowledging John Watson a minister reported that they found no obstruction after deliberating on the Subject this meeting is united in acknowledging him a minister having the unity of the womens meeting therein.

Three of the committee continued on the Subject of acknowledging James Brown a minister reported that they are united in a belief that the right time is not yet come to acknowledg him a minister this meeting therefore concludes to discontinue the case at present; The clerk is directed to forward the necessary information in the above cases to the Select preparative meeting.

The committee continued to obtain a record of births and dethes not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph Penrose reported that Service is performed.

Quarterly collection one pound two Shillings and two pence Curency.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 18th of the 9th mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one.

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The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day.

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reports they all attended and produced an extract from the yearly meeting which is as follows

Canada Half years Meeting of friends held at yonge Street 3rd of 9th mo 1834

The following minute was recieved from the yearly Meeting.

At Genesee Yearly Meeting of friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 9th of 6th mo to the 13th of the Same inclusive 1834

It was concluded by this meeting that the Sum of two hundred dollars be raised for its use our Quarterly and half years meetings are therfore directed to forward their respective Quotas of that Sum to Isaac Lapham who is this meetings Treasurer

The committee on Indian conserns proposed the raising the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for their use our quarterly and half years Meetings are directed to forward their respective quotas of that Sum to Thomas J Alsop treasurer to that committee.

The committee to regulate the quotas of the different meetings proposed that when money is to be raised for the use of this meeting Farmington and Scipio pay each one third and Canada and Pelham Half Years meeting pay each one Sixth which being Satisfactory to friends S^d Meetings are directed to be regulated accordingly

Signed Joseph Jones Clerk this year

This meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to rais their Quotas of Three hundred and fifty dollars and pay it to this meeting Clerk and report to next meeting

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Agreeably to the above extract this meeting derects the preparative meetings to raise their respective quotas of the above sums pay the same to Nicholas Austin and report. The Clerk is directed to furnish the preparative meetings with a Copy of the foregoing extract and minute of this meeting

Our friend Priscilla Cadwalader attended this meeting with a minte of concurrence from Blue River monthly meeting held in Washington County State of Indiana the 4th day of 7th mo 1829 ~~also a minute of concurrence~~ Endorsed by Blew River Quarterly Meeting of friends the 18th day of 7th mo 1829 also a minute of Concurrence from Indiana Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Miami in the State of Ohio for Indiana Illinois and the western parts of Ohio the 1st day of 10th mo 1830 whos gospil labours have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish Blew River Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

Read and accepted a removal Certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly meeting of friends held 2nd of 7th mo 1834 in favour of Nadnee? Dean

The committee continued to obtain a record of births and Deaths reports the appointment not fully answered they are continued

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge street the 16th day of 10th mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except three.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meeting a Summary of which is as follows.

1st Ans Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho there

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is a slackness in some the hour observed by most some instances of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethren altho not so fully by all as is desired if differences arise care is taken to end them and friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

3rd Ans Friends generally are not so careful to keep them Selves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as is queried after nether to endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and some care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th Ans None to charge with the unnecessary use of spiritious Liquor frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavors to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Read and accepted a removal Certificate from Peru Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 9th mo 1834 in favour of Pamela Kees

John Watson informed this meeting by writing that he feels willing to accompany Pracilla Cadwallader in a visit to the families of friends belonging to yong street and Pelham Monthly meetings and such other labours as may be required of her in these parts after deliberating on the Subject the meeting united in leaving him a liberty to accompany her in said service The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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The committee continued to obtain a record of births and deaths reports the appointment fulfilled up to the commencement of the present year.

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a written proposal of marriage Stating that Joseph J Rusell sone of James and Susan Rusell and Naome Dean Daughter of Aron and

Elizabeth Dean (both deceased) purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints Silas Orvis and James Brown to inquire concerning the young mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints William I Phillips Nathan Dennis Peter Willson Samuel Chapman and Rowland Brown to revise the quotas of the different preparative meetings and report thereon to next meeting

Quarterly collection Nineteen Shilling and five pence curenry.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 13th day of 11th mo 1834

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except one.

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

Joseph J Russell and Naomi Dean appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage; they having consent of Surviving parents and the committee appointed in his case reports no obstruction appears they are therefore left a liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next monthly meeting they observing the order of friends James Brown and Nicholas Austin are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainement & see

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that good order is observed and hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to revise the Quotas reports that they are united in proposing that when two pounds ten shillings is to be raised yonge Street and Whitchurch pay each ten Shilling Uxbridge two shilling and six pence Pickering one pound and King Seven Shillings and Six pence with which this meeting unites the clerk is directed to furning each preparative meeting with a copy of the above minute

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a writen prosal of marriage Stating that Sylvanus Brown Sone of Abram and Cathrine Brown deceased and Pamela Keese Daughter of Stephen and Ruth Kees (the latter deseased) purpose takeing each other in marriage this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis and Joseph Webster to inquire into the friends clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed that the friend who had the care of a chest containing books and papers belonging to this meeting has deceased the meeting therefore appoints James Willson and Eleazar B Orvis to take charge of S^d chest of books and papers and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend to have the care thereof

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the usual time next month.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 18th day of the 12th mo 1834

The representatives being called were present except one

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph J Russel and Naomi Dean reports they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder

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Silvanus Brown and Pamela Kees appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal a marriage and the friends appointed to enquire concerning the friends clearness of other like engagements reports no obstruction appears they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Eleazar B Orvis and Henry Bonnel are appointed to attend at the marriage and house of entertainment and see that good order is observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a suitable friend to have the care of the chest containing the Books and papers belonging to this monthly meeting proposed the name of Abram Webster with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service and Amos Armitage requesting to be released from the care of the titles for land belonging to this meeting it was concluded that said titles should in future be kept in the aforesaid chest Abram Webster is therefore directed to take charge of the titles agreeably to the above conclusion

The term of the overseers appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting Isaac Eves, Abram Webster, Cyrus Dennis, James Brown, Henry Bonnel Mordica Widdifield, Joel Hughes Seth Armitage, Isaac Playter, and Joseph Hilborn to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the several branches of this meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 15th day of 1st month 1835

The representatives being called were present except two and a reason given for the absence of one

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting James Brown, Abram Brown, Joel Hughes, and Mordica Widdifield are appointed representatives to attend said meeting who are directed to call on Nicholas Austin for money and pay our quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting to the clerk of the half years meeting and report to next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline; the hour with a few exceptions is nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren except Several instances when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them, not all clear of tail bearing and detraction care has been taken in the above deficiencies.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and friends do not all endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious lif[e] and conversation consistant with our christain profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we believe care is extended towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears

5th Ans The circomstances of the poor has been inspected and assistance afforded and most friends are in a way of giving their children and others under their care School learning to fit them for business

6th Ans We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or parents to conive at Such or any that attend the marriages of those who

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go out from us or any marriage accomplished by a Preest.

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.

8th Ans Friends are endeavoring to perform their promises and pay their just debts; none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession.

9th Ans Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

10th Ans They are.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Silvanus Brown and Pamela Kees reports they attended and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the Several branches of this monthly meeting proposed the following names (to wit) Abraham Webster, James Willson, Mordica Widdifield, Joseph Brown, Nicholas Austin, Nathan Dennis and Isaac Eves, who being seperately considered were united with and they appointed to that Station ~~for one~~ until third month 1836

William I Phillips, and David Taylor were also proposed but being absent they are defered until next meeting for consideration; the committee is continued to forward another name for yonge street next month and the overseers of yonge Street continued another month.

Nicholas Austin informed this meeting that he has recieved from each preparative meeting their respective Quotas of the money called for by the yearly meeting

Quarterly collection 13 shillings and 3 pence curency

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next mo

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yonge street the 12th day of 2nd mo 1835

The representatives being called were all present

The representatives to the Half Years meeting reports they all attended and the[y] produced a receipt from the clerk of the Half years meeting for this meetings quota of the money called for by the yearly meeting

The consideration of appointing William I Phillips and David Taylor to the Station of overseers coming before this meeting it was united with and they appointed to that Station until third month 1836 and the name of John James being proposed for yonge Street was also united with and he appointed to that Station until the aforesaid time.

The term of the appointment of a committee to the oversight of the poor being elapsed they are continued another month.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 3rd mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except three

The committee continued to the oversight of the poor reported that they have attended to the appointment and afforded Some relief This meeting appoints Seth Armitage Joel Hughes, Eleazar B Orvis, Peter Willson, and Samuel Widdifield to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance and to afford them such advice and assistance as may be necessary for one year and to report as occasion may require

This Meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 16th day of 4th mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except one

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A concern arose and Spred in this meeting to appoint a committee to joine an appointment of the womens meeting and visit friends meeting at Uxbridge and report their Sense thereof to next meeting to which service the following friends are appointed (to wit) James Brown Joseph widdifield Eleazar B Orvis And Abram Webster

This meeting concludes to meet at pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 14th day of 5th mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings to the usual five of which the following is a sumary

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes bretheren altho not so fully by all as is desired when differences arise care is taken to end them friends do not all avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as is queried after ~

3rd Ans We believe most friends are careful to keep them Selves in plainness and some friends are careful to Keep their own children and those of other friends under their care in

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4th Ans Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

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

Part of the joint committee appointed to visit Uxbridge meeting reported as their united sense that the place of holding S^d meeting should be changed for the present to a vacant house belonging to Joseph Hilborn on Lot no 35 in the 6th concession with which this meeting unites and leaves friends of that meeting at liberty to move accordingly

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Aaron Bonnel has accomplished his marriage out of the order of our Society this meeting therefore appoints James Brown and Eleazar B Orvis to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The womens meeting informs this that Elisabeth and Lemira Willson have so far deviated from the order of our Society as to appear out of planeness in dress and address and also attended a place of diversion and they informed that they had concluded to disown them with which this meeting concurs

Quarterly collection Six Shillings and five pence ½

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yonge street the 18th day of 6th mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except two

The committee appointed in Aaron Bonnells case informed the appointment not answered they are continued to report to next meeting

The term of the Clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints William I Phillips, Eleazar B Orvis Peter Willson, and Nathan Dennis, to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

The term of the appointment of this meetings Treasurer being elapsed this meeting appoints Abram Webster Cyrus Dennis

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and Nicholas to settle his accounts and report the sum in his hands and also to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for treasurer

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th day of 7th mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except three and a reason given for the absence of one

The friends appointed to bring forward a name for Clerk proposed Joel Hughes and he not being present Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day and the committee continued another month

The friends appointed in Aaron Bonnells case reports the appointment not answered they are continued

Two of the friends appointed to Settle with the Treasure reports they have settled with him and find Eight pounds Eight shillings and Seven pence half penny in his hands and propose that Samuel E Phillips Serve as treasurer the ensuing year which not being united with the comt is continued with the addition of James Willson to propose another name to next meeting

Received a removal Certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting in favour of Daniel Laing, dated the 1st day of 4th mo 1835 which was read and accepted Also a certificate from same meeting same date in favour of Abraham Laing which was also accepted

The committee appointe[d] to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports that they have attended to the appointment in the several branches of this meeting Joseph B Willson Nathan Dennis, Samuel E Phillips, Abraham Webster, Peter Willson, Isaiah Chapman, Mordica Widdifield, Abraham Brown and Silas Orvis, are appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year

The term of appointment of the recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints

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Eleazar B Orvis to that Service for one year.

Pickering preparative meeting informes that Abraham W Brown, has been so unguarded as to get into a pashon and use unbecoming and profane language and has been neglegent in the attendance of meetings this meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield and Henry Bonnel to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Pickering preparative also informes that John T Willson has been so imprudent as to whip kick and otherwise harshly treat a sick and delerious female living at his house this meeting appoints Samuel Cochran, Samuel Birchard, and Abraham Webster to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street the 13th day of 8th month 1835

The representatives being called were present except one

The consideration of appointing Joel Hughes Clerk to this meeting being revived was united with and he is appointed to that Service for one year and Nicholas Austin assistant

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting Nathan Dennis, James Brown, Mordica Widdifield and Silas Orves, are appointed representatives to attend Sad Meeting and report to next meeting

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour.

2nd Ans Love and unity are not so well maintained amongst some of our Members as could be desired when differences becom known Some care is taken Spedily to end them

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3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and friends generally endeavor by example and presept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears except three instances of attending an exebition of wild animiles

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

The friends appointed in Aaron Bonnells case reports the appointment not answered they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued to propose the name of a friend for Treasurer proposed Eleazar B Orvice and he not being present the case is refered to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Abraham W Brown making no report to this meeting are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of John T Willson reported that they have attended to the appointment and do not find him willing to make friends Satisfaction this meeting theirfore concludes to disown him and appoints John Watson and Peter Willson, to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with is privalage of appealing.

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month.

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th day of 9th mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except three

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reports they all attended and they produced the following extract

Canada Half years meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 2nd day of 9th mo 1835

The following extract from the yearly meeting being recieved is directed down to our Monthly meetings

At Genesee yearly meeting of friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the fifteenth to the 19th of 6th mo inclusive 1835

The committee appointed last year to attend to the important concern of improving the condition of the Indians reported that some of their number had met the Cataragus Indians in council who seemed desirous for friends to continue their care for them evincing a feeling of gratitude towards us for past services they renewed the proposition for us to send a Suitable family to reside among them offering the use of 200 acres of land or more if necessary and to put buildings thereon by taking their timber to defray the expence The committee are of the opinion that much usefulness might arise provided a Suitable person could be obtained to take the charge of Such an establishment organised someting upon the plan of a manual labour School who would also have to attend to the protection of the Indians in their rights from trespassers on their timber &c by aiding and advising them as well as encourageing them to assume habits of industry

A school has been taught amongst them under the charge of the committee for six months of the past year and the committee have caused a prosecution to be commenced against one of the trespassors which we understand has terminated in obtaining a judgment of \$250 against him

With these views of the subject the committee are of opinion that this meeting would not be at any expence thereafter for more than two or three years after which we are united in the belief

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that the proposed farm would be sufficient to defray all the expence Under these considerations it was concluded to propose to the meeting to raise by volentary Subscription \$150 for the use of the committee and place it in the hands of the Treasurer of the committee

The report of the committee was satisfactory to the meeting and they are encouraged to continue their labours for the benefit of those people and our Quarterly and half years meetings were requested to raise by volentary subscription the said sum of \$150 and pay to Thomas J Alsop Treasurer to the committee

The committee on Education made the following report The committee on the interesting Subject of the education of our youth having attended to the appointment as far as practicable under attendant circomstances have concluded to recommend to this meeting to request each of our Monthly and preparative meetings to appoint a committee to establish Schooles within their limits when practicable to be intirely under the care of friends and that it Shall be the duty of this committee to see that the children of such friends as are not in circomstnaces to pay are placed at the schooles and the monthly meetings be directed to pay a part or all of the amount as may appear most proper and that the meetings report to our next yearly meeting the number of schooles so established and the number Schoolars that have attended also that these committees be directed to ade friends in procuring suitable teachers for

family schooles and report to this meeting the same informaiton relative to them as in the other case

After a time of solid delibeation and free communication of sentiment the report of the committee was adopted by the meeting and recommended to the observance of our subordinate meetings

The committee at last siting on the subject of Slavory reported that the subject had received their close attention and resulted in preparing a minute of advice to our Subordinate meetings and an Essay of a memorial to Congress both of which were presented to the meeting the minuts of advice is as followes

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Much exercise has been felt in this meeting on account of the oppressed condition of our American brethren and Sisters of colour held in slavery and a concern expressed by many friends that we may do all in our power for their relief among the meenes within our reach is that of abstaining from the use of articles produced by their labour and it is believed that this step would have a Salutary effect and be productive of much good we affectionately advise friends to attend to the Scruples they may feel on this Subject

The subject engaged the solid attention of friends and the minute of advice was directed down to our Subordinate meetings and the memorial to Congress having been read approved and directed to be signed by the clerk and forwarded

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting by

Joseph Jones Clerk

Our monthly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of \$150 as mentioned in the foregoing extract and pay to this meetings Clerk and also to comply with the directions of S^d extract on the subject of education

Extracted from the minuts Samuel D Cronk Clerk

In compliance with the injunctions of the foregoing extract this meeting requests the preparative meetings to raise their proportions of \$150 for the use of the committee appointed by the yearly meeting to improve the condition of the Indians and pay the same to this meetings Treasurer and report.

It also appears by said extract that this meeting is directed to appoint a committee to carry into effect when practible the directions theirin contained on the subject of education to which service the following friends are aptd (to wit) Joel Hughes Abraham Brown, Peter Wilson, Mordica Widdifield, Nathan Dennis and James Brown, who are to unite with a committee of women friends and report in 11th mo next or sooner if necessary

The friends appointed in Aaron Bonnells case reports the service not answered they are continued to report to next meeting

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The subject of appointing Eleazar B Orvis Treasurer to this meeting being revived was united with and he is appointed to that Service for one year he is also directed to call on the former treasurer for the money in his hands.

One of the committee in the case of Abraham W Brown reports attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting with the addition of John Watson

The committee in the case of John T Willson reports the appointment answered
Whitchurch Preparative meeting forwarded to this a written proposa[[]] of marriage
Stating that Watson W Playter Son of Watson and Priscilla Playter the former diseased and
Mary Ann Webster Daughter of Abraham and Sarah Webster purpose taking each other in
marriage this meeting appoints Peter Willson and James Willson to make the needful enquiry
concerning the yonge mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

Norwich Monthly meeting informes this by writing that they have complied with the
request of this Monthly meeting Some months past in visiting Mahlon Bonnel and that he has
forwarded to their meeting an acknowledgment which was accepted as satisfaction this meeting
therefore appoints Nathan Dennis, and Nicholas Austin, to make the needful inquiry and if no
obstruction appears prepare an Essay of a removal certificate for him to Norwich Monthly
meeting for the aprobation of next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 15th of 10th mo 1835

The representatives being called were present except three

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings
to the usual five of which the following is a Sumary

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1st Ans Friends generally are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and
discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and some care taken no other
unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2nd Ans Love and unity are not so well maintained amongst some of our members as could be
desired when differences become known some care is taken to end and nothing appears but
that friends mostly avoid and discourage tailbearing and detraction.

3rd Ans We believe that most friends do endeavour to keep themselves their own and other
friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and mostly
endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation
consistant with our christain profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in
friends families and some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and
attending places of divirtion as far as appears

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

The friends appointed in Aaron Bonnells cas[e] informs that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to treat with Abraham W Brown reports that two of them had an opportunity with him since last meeting and he appears desirous of a little more time with which this meeting concurs and the committee is continued to report to next meeting

Watson W Playter and Mary Ann Webster appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriag and the friends appointed to enquire concerning the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction and surviving parents concent

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being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Aaron Tool and James Willson are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed return the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a removal Certificate for Mahlon Bonnel reports they find no obstruction and they produced an essay which was read approved and Signed James Eves is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to Norwich Monthly meeting and report

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a writen proposal of Marriage Stating that Abraham Webster Son of Joseph and Martha Webster and Abigail Brown daughter of Abraham and Bathsheba Brown purpose taking each other in marriage Samuel Cochran and Joseph Widdifield are appointed to enquire concerning the young mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

The preparative meeting of ministers and Elders forwarded to this an extract proposing the consideration of acknowledging James Brown a minister. The Subject cla[i]med the solid consideration of the meeting and after a time of deleberation this meeting united in acknowledging him a minister having the unity of the womens meeting therein The clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders

The womens meeting forwarded to this a removal Certificate form [sic] roaring creek monthly meeting held 5th mo 13th 1835 in favour of Mary Jacson which was read and accepted

Pickering preparative meeting informes that Mordica Widdifield Jn^r has so far complied with military requisitions as to attend a training this meeting appoints James Brown and Samuel Cochran to treat with him on account of his deviation and

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report their sense in his case to next meeting

Same meeting also informes that Rowland Brown having a controvercy with one of his neighbours laid hands on him and put him into the mud Several times without appears to be in a pashon this meeting appoints Amos Armitage and William I Phillips to take the necessary care in the case and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 11th mo 1835

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except five

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

Two of the friends appointed in the case of Abraham W Brown report they have had several opportunities with him to good Satisfaction and believe he is sincere in his desires to make satisfaction to the meeting and he presented an acknowledgment with which the meeting is satisfied and accepts the same as Satisfaction Samuel Cochran and Joseph Webster are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to treat with Aaron Bonnel produced an acknowledgment from him and reported that they made him a visit to good satisfaction and believed him to be sincere in his acknowledgment this meeting concludes to accept the same as Satisfaction and appoints Abraham Brown and Nicholas Austin to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Abraham Webster and Abigail Brown appears in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage they having consent of parents and the committee appointed in his case reports no obstruction appears they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline James Carpenter

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and Samuel Cochran are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Watson W Playter and Mary Ann Webster reports they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the certificate handed to the recorder

The friends appointed to have the certificate in favour of Mahlon Bonnel recorded and forwarded to Norwich Monthly meeting reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to treat with Mordicha Widdifield Jnr. reports they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued

The friends appointed to treat with Rowland Brown not being present are continued

The term of the appointment of the recorder of marriage removal certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Silas Orvis to that Service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th day of 12th month 1835:

The representatives being called were present except three

The friends appointed to inform Abraham W Brown of the conclusion of last meeting in his case not being present are continued to report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed to inform Aaron Bonnel of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reported the service performed ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Webster and Abigail Brown reported that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The friends appointed to treat with Mordica Widdifield Jn^r reports that they have paid further attention thereto and do not find him in a suitable disposition to make friends Satisfaction

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this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Abraham Brown and Cyrus Dennis to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his privilage of appealing and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Rowland Brown informes that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs that their proportion of money called for by the yearly meeting is paid as directed

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering the 14th day of 1st month 1836

The representatives being called were present except two

The Clerk being absent Nathan Dennis is appointed for the day.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a sumary which is directed to the Half years meeting William I Phillips John Watson Nicholas Austin and Abraham Brown are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting they are also directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for money and pay to the clerk of the Half years meeting our Quoto of money called for by the yearly meeting and report to next mtg

1st Ans Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline altho a great Slackness in some the hour observed by most not all clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes Brethren except in some instances when differences have arrisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Ans We believe some friends are careful to Keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in

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plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and some do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of [diversion] as far as appears ~

5th Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected most of our children are in a way of getting school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans None to charge with keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or parents coniving at their childrens keeping company with Such or attending the marriage of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a preist

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof except one instance of complying with a military requisition and care taken ~

8th Ans We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts (except one instance of not fulfilling a contract) or in extending their business beyond their ability to manage

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

10 Ans They are

The friends appointed in the case of Abraham W Brown reports that service performed.

The friends appointed in the case of Mordica Widdifield J^{nr} reported the service performed.

The friends appointed to treat with Rowland Brown reports they have attended to the appointment and had an oportunity with him and find him to be in

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a state of mind not to Justify him selfe but honestly acknowledges the charge which we believe him to be Sorry for yet from the peculiar circomstances of the case he cannot or does not See it right for him to make a publick acknowledgment as he did not or had no intention of hurting the individual in the least degree after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting concludes to defer the case to the consideration of next meeting under the care of the committee with the addition of John Watson

A removal certificate from West Lake Monthly Meeting dated 20th of 5th mo 1835 in favour of Caleb B Stickney and Sarah his wife being produce[d] was read and accepted

Our friend Margaret Brown in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that had rested on her mind for some years at times to pay a religious visit to the families of friends in the Cities of New york and Philidelphia and to have some meetings amongst others not of our Society as truth may open the way. After a time of solid deliberation on the subject this meeting leaves her at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may direct She being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Whitchurch preparative meeting informes that Joseph Taylor requests for him Self and his minor children to be joined in membership with friends Amos Armitage and Henry Bonnel and John Watson are appointed to visit him and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposition to build a meetinghouse 35 feet in width by 55 in length with 14 feet postes estimated cost 250 pounds their present Subscriptions of which is 150 pounds after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting united with the proposition and appoints Nicholas Brown Samuel

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Cochran and Abraham Brown, Trustees to Superintend the building and directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective quotas of the remaining sum of 100 pounds and pay to the trustees appointed to superintend the building and report to this meeting

The joint committee appointed on the Subject of education reports that there is one School within our limits kept agreeably to the directions of the yearly meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 2nd mo 1836

The representatives being called were present except one

A removal Certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4th day of 3rd month 1835 recommending Ambrose Morris and his wife Rachel and there four minor Children (to wit) Sarah, James, Anna, and Joel being produced to this meeting was read and accepted.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reported they all attended and paid the money as directed they are continued to produce the receipt ~

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Taylor on his request informes that they have not attended to the appointment they are continued to report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed in the case of Rowland Brown reported that two of them had an oportunity with him since last meeting and they prodused an acknowledgment from him expressing Sorrow for the occurrence for which he was complained of after deliberation on the Subject the meeting united in accepting the same as Satisfaction and appoints Seth Armitage and Nathan Dennis, to informe him of this conclution and report to next meeting.

The term of the overseers appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Samuel Birchard, Moses Tool, Joel Hughes Isaac Eve, Joseph Widdifield, Eleazar B Orvis, Cyrus Dennis, William I Phillips, Isaiah Chapman and Mordiacia

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Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the station of overseers in the several branches of this meeting.

The womens meeting informed this that Martha Widdifield has so far disregarded the good order of our religious Society as to attend a place of divirtion and took an active part therein and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with wh[i]ch this meeting concurs.

The womes meeting also informes that Anna Hilborn has so far disregarded the good order of our religious Society as to depart from plainness of speech and has attended places of divirtion and taken an active part therein and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs ~

This meeting appoints Samuel E Phillips recorder of Births and deths and the following friends are appointed to collect an account of all the births and deths of members that have occurred since the year 1833 up to the commencement of the present year and hand them to

the recorder and report (to wit) Reubin Powel Nicholas Austin Isaac Eves, James Willson, and Mordica Widdifield

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th day of 3rd mo 1836

The representatives being called were present except two

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting produced a receipt from the clerk of that meeting for three pounds two Shillings and six pence

Two of the committee appointed to visit Joseph Taylor on his request reported reported [sic] that they had an opportunity with him since last meeting to good satisfaction and he appears to be on the ground of convincement and on inquiry nothing appears but that his life and conversation corresponds therewith and we believe the meeting might be safe in accepting him and his three minor children into membership. The meeting united with the report and receives him

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and his three children into membership (to wit) Abraham Laing, John Alfred, and Nelson, Peter Willson and William I Phillips are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The womens meeting produced to this an acknowledgment from Martha Widdifield expressing a sense of her deviation for which she had been complained of and notwithstanding last meeting concured with women friends in concluding to disown her, on the reading of said acknowledgment this meeting united in accepting the same as satisfaction in concurrence with women friends.

The friends appointed to inform Rowland Brown of last meetings conclusion in his case reports the service performed.

Part of the committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the following names (to wit) Seth Armitage, Peter Willson, Samuel Birchard, Abraham Brown, and Joel Hughes, who being seperately proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that station for one yeare Nathan Dennis was also proposed but being absent the consideration of his name is defered till next meeting the committee are continued to propose to next meeting names to fill the vacancies yet remaining the overseers of uxbridge continued another month.

A removal Certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly meeting held 2nd of 12th mo 1835 recommends Lillis Wood, a member and Minister to this Monthly meeting being produced was read and accepted.

John Watson returned a minute he obtained in 10th mo 1834 to accompany Priscilla Cadwalader in her visit to the families of friends of Pelham, and yonge Street monthly meetings and informed that he had accompanied her through several meetings to the Satisfaction and comfort of his own mind

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Thomas N Watson requested a certificate to West Lake Monthly meeting in order to proceed in Marriage with Clarissa White this meeting appoints Joel Hughes and Peter Willson, to make the needful inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the aprobation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor are continued untill next meeting

This meeting taking into consideration the donation of Chambles Wharton which Watson Playter held in trust appoints William I Phillips, Peter Willson, Joel Hughes, and John Watson to call upon the executors to the estate of S^d Watson Playter for S^d donation principles and interest or obligations for the same as the circomstances of the case may require and report thereon to next meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 14th day of 4th month 1836

The representatives being called were present two and a reason given for the absence of one.

The committee appointed to informe Joseph Taylor of the conclusion of last meeting in his case informes the appointment is answered.

The consideration of appointing Nathan Dennis to the station of an overseer being revived it was defered another month on account of his absense and the committee continued in the case of overseers proposed the name of David Taylor and he not being present the consideration thereof is defered until next meeting and the committee is continued to propose to next meeting names to fill the remaining deficiencies The overseers of Uxbridge continued another month

The friends appointed to enquire respecting Thomas N Watsons clearness of marriage engagements report that they find no obstruction to esuing a certificate and they produced an Essay which was read approved and signed

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Part of the committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that they have paid attention to the appointment and afforded some relief and the term of their service being elapsed this meeting appoints Moses Tool Cyrus Dennis Thomas Watson Mordica Widdifield and Ira Brown, to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance and to render such advise and assistance as may appear to them best for one year and report as occation may require

The friends appointed to call on the executors of the estate of Watson Playter for the donation of Chambles Wharton as minuted last meeting having not completed the service are continued to report to next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of the 5th mo 1836

The representatives being called were present except four

Queries were read in this meeting with the answers brought up from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though there is a slackness in some The hour generally observed not all clear of sleeping clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears

2nd Ans Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes Brethren when differences arise care has been taken to end them and friends do mostly avoid and discourage tail bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Friends do mostly endeavour to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession.

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the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears

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

The consideration of appointing Nathan Dennis and David Taylor to the station of overseers being revived in this meeting is deferred until next on account of their absence and the comt continued to propose other names not being prepared to report are continued until next meeting and the overseers of uxbridge continued another month

The subject of Chamblas Whartons donation being revived the committee in the case not being ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th day of 6th month 1836

The representatives being called were present except two

The consideration of appointing Nathan Dennis and David Taylor to the station of overseers being revived the meeting united therewith and they are appointed to that station until third month next and part of the committee continued to propose other names proposed Silas Orves which is united with and he is appointed to that Station until third month next and the committee continued to the service another month ~

The committee continued to call on the executors to the estate of Watson Playter on account of Chamblas Whartons donation informs that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting ~

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

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yong st monthly meeting of friends held at whitchurch 18 day of 8th mo 1810?

the Clerk being absent Joseph B Willson is appointed for the day

The representatives of whitch being caled boath ans no reports from king or yong st

Whitchurch preparative meeting forwarded a request to be received as to membership with friends signed Aaron F Tool Reuben Powel Henry W Willson are appointed to visit him on the ocasion and report there sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at King the usel time next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering the 14th day of 7th mo 1836

The representatives being called are present except five

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

Part of the committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers informed they have no more names to offer they are continued

The committee appointed to Settle withe the executors of Watson Playtor in regard to the donation of Chamblas Wharton reports they have Settled with them and find a balance in their hands of Fifty nine pounds five shillings in favour of the meeting This meeting appoints Abraham Webster, Abraham Brown and Eleazor B Orves to recieve the Said donation and put it out for legal interest for one year

The womens Meeting informed this that Nancy Chapman formerly Hilborn has accomplished her marriage out of the order of our Society by the assistance of a priest they also informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The friends appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports that all burials that come under the notice of friends have been attended and that the burial grounds are enclosed and the graves in decent order this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin, Isaiah Chapman, James Willson Abraham Webster; James Carpenter, and Mordica Widdifield to have the oversight of bureals and care of bureal grounds in the verge of this meeting for one year and report the friends to the oversight of bureals in yonge Street and King preparative meeting continued another month.

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Received a removal certificate from Pelham Monthly meeting dated the 1st day of 7th mo 1835 in favour of Walter Hill which was read and accepted

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yonge Street the 18th day of 8th month 1836

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meeting of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing half years Meeting; William I Phillips Abraham Webster, Samuel Cochran, and Joel Hughes are appointed representatives to attend Said meeting and report

1st Ans We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them Some care taken.

2nd Ans We believe Love and unity are maintained by most Friends as becomes Brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them Speedily friends do not all avoid and discourage tail bearing and detraction Care taken in the above deficiencies.

3rd Ans We believe there is a care rests on the minds of friends to keep them Selves - their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do mostly endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care extended in these respects towards others under tuition.

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears except Several instances of attending an exhibition of animals and advise given

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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Part of the committee appointed to propose names for overseers informes that they have no other names to offer they are therefore released from the appointment

This Meeting appoints Joel Hughes, Cyrus Dennis, William I Phillips and Thomas Watson, in addition to last months appointment to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds

The womens meeting informes this that Sarah Hilborn J^{nr} has for some time past totally neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and hath adopted the plural language and likewise attended a place of divirtion and took an active part therein and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs.

The term for which the Elders were appointed to Serve being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints James Brown, Amos Armitage, David Taylor, Henry Bonnel, Joseph Brown, Abraham Webster, and Reubin Eves to to [sic] unite with a Similar appointment of women friends and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Elders

Nicholas Brown informed this meeting by writing that he believed it right to Joine his wife Margaret Brown in her visit as expressed in her minute this meeting after carefully weighing the subject united with him in his concern and leaves him at liberty to persue the same as truth may

direct he being a minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The term of the clerks Service being elapsed this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin, Peter Willson, and William I. Phillips to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

The term of the appointment of the recorder of marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Rowland Brown to that service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 15th of 9th Mo 1836

The representatives being Called were present except one

The Committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant propose Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Joel Hughes for assistant which were united with and they are appointed to the Service for one year

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reports three of them attended and produced an extract from the half years Meeting requesting this to raise its proportion of five hundred dollars Called for by the yearly Meeting for the use of the Indian Committee and pay the Same to Samuel D Cronk

This Meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of the above Sum and pay the Same to Nicholas Austin and report.

Part of the joint Committee appointed to report to this meeting the names of Suitable friends to fill the Station of elders reported they have paid attention to the appointment and request longer times they are therefore Continued to report to next Meeting and the former elders also Continued till next Meeting --

The Committee appointed in 7th 14th 1835 on the subject of education are directed to report in eleventh month next

The time of the treasurers appointment being expired this meeting reappoints Eleazar B Orves to the Service for one year

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge St 13th of 10th Mo 1836

The representatives being Called were present except one --

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

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most not all Clear Sleeping and Some care taken Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears.

Ans 2nd Love and unity is not so fully maintained by all our members as is desired when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction has not been avoided and discouraged by Some friends as would have been best and Care taken --

Ans 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4 Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversions as far as appears except Several instances of partaking of Spirituous liquor unnecessarily and Care taken

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders and endeavors we believe have been used

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to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline, but not so Seasonably as would be best ~

Most of the joint committee continued to propose the names of Suitable friends to fill the Station of elders reported they were united in proposing the following (Viz) Joel Hughes Abraham Brown Amos Armitage Martha Webster Anna Brown Anna Watson and Elizabeth Orvis which being Separately Considered agreeably to discipline were united with and appointed to fill the Station for three years. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Meeting of ministers and elders with the necessary information

Nicholas Brown returned the minute this meetg gave him in 5th month last and informed he had accomplished part of the visit to the Satisfaction of his mind -

Our friend Nicholas Brown spread a prospect before this meeting of making a religious in Company with his wife Margaret Brown to the families of friends in the City of New York also if way opens those of Long Island and to attend the yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York and to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our Society after a time of deliberation on the Subject the meeting united with him and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity and having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Abraham Webster requested to be released from the business of running the donation of Chamles Wharton the meeting united in granting his request and appoints Nathan Dennis in his plaice

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 17th of 11th m^o 1836

The representatives from the preparative meetings being called were present except four

The Committee on education informed they are not ready to report they are Continued to report to next Meeting ~

The term of the appointment of the recorder of removal Certificates being elapsed this Meeting reappoints Silas Orvis to the Service for one year

Our friend James Brown informed this Meeting there had a concern rested on his mind for some time of paying a religious visit to all the meetings Constituting the half years Meeting and appoint Some meetings amongst those not of our Society after a time of Solid deliberation the the subject the meeting united with him therein, and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge St the usual time in next Month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th of 12th M^o 1836

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Committee on education informed they are not prepared to report they are Continued

to report to next meeting

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th of 12th mo 1836

The representatives being Called are present except one ~

The Committee on education informed they were not ready to report they are Continued

This Meeting Concludes, to meet at Pickering the usual time in next month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 12th of 1st month 1837

The representatives being Called are present except two

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

Ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour not so well observed by all as is desired, Several instances of Sleeping. Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour in them as far as appears and some care taken ~

Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except one instance and care taken when differences have arisin Care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction are not so fully guarded against as is desired ~

Ans 3^d Friends are in some degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Car in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian pristian? Profession the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and Care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears ~

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and assistance given most of our children are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business ~

Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of keeping Company with a person not of our society and one instance of attending the marriage of one that went out from us accomplished by a priest and under Care ~

Ans 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof ~

Ans 8th We believe friends do mostly endeavor to perform their ~~their~~ promises and pay their just debts none to charge with extending their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession ~

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

Ans 10th They are ~

The above are directed to the ensuing half years Meetg to attend which this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Ambrose Morris Rowland Brown and Isaac Eves who are directed to pay £10..8..4 this meetings proportion of five hundred dollars Called for by the yearly meeting to Samuel D Cronk and repor[t] to next meeting ~

The Committee on education reports some attention to the appointment but have no schools established within our limits agreeable to the direction of the yearly meeting The Committee is therefore discontinued ~

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Our friend Margarit Brown Spread a prospect befor[e] this meeting she had of visiting the families of friends on Long Island in Company with her husband Nicholas Brown and of attending the yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New york this Meeting unites with her therein and leaves her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute ~

King preparative meeting forwarded a request to be received into membership with friends Signed Joseph Watson this meeting appoints James Willson Henry Bonnel and Peter Willson to visit on his request enquire whether his life and Conversation has been orderly and report their Sense in his Case to next meeting ~

Three of the preparative meetings reports their proportions of the money raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the others are directed to report there on to next meeting ~

This Meeting directs Nicholas Austin to Call on the treasurer for one pound eight shillings and ten pence the remaining part of the Sum Called for by the yearly meeting and pay the same as directed ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next Month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 16th of 2nd month 1837~

The Representatives being Called are present except one

One of the representatives to the Half years meeting reports three of them attended and produced the Samuel D Cronks receipt for ten pounds eight Shillings and four pence ~

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Watson on his request informed they have attended to the

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appointment and request two months longer this meeting was united in granting their request they are directed to report in 4th month next ~

Received a removal Certificate from Hamburg Monthly Meeting dated 26th of 12th M^o 1836 in favor of William Widdifield and Anna his wife with their minor Children (Viz) Jonathan Rachel Ruthanna Hannah Martha Olive Anna and Deborah which was read and accepted ~

Whitchurch preparative Meeting informs that George Playter has for a length of time entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline this Meeting appoints Amos Armitage and William I Phillips to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his Case to next meeting ~

Whitchurch Meeting also informs that Daniel Laing has for a length of time totally neglected the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline and has adopted the plural language this meeting appoints John James and Ira Brown to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting ~

The time being nearly expired the overseers were appointed for this Meeting appoints Joseph Willson James Willson James Carpenter Samuel Cochran Thomas S Watson Reuben Eves Amos Armitate William I Phillips Stephen Hillborn and Isaiah Chapman to bring forward to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve as overseers in the several branches of this meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes to Meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 16th of 3^d M^o 1837

The representatives being Called are present except one

One of the friends appointed to visit Georg Playter informed that they had made him a visit and he

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does not appear to have any desire to retain his right of membership after a time of deliberation on the Subject the meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Joel Hughes and John Watson to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting ~

The womens forwarded to this an essay of a removal Certificate to West Lake Monthly Meeting in favor of Pamela Losee this meeting is united therewith and directs it Signed by the Clerk ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Daniel Laing not being prepared to report are Continued to report to next Meeting ~

Most of the Committee appointed bring forward names for overseers proposed the following (Viz) Samuel Birchard Joseph B Willson Mordicai Widdifield Silas Orvis Joseph Brown and Isaac Eves which being Separately read and considered are united with and they are appointed to the service for one year. The names of Seth Armitage Reuben Powel David Taylor and Thomas Watson were proposed but they being absent their appointment is postponed to next meeting and the overseer for yonge Street Continued another month ~

Whitchurch preparative Meeting informs they have raised one pound two Shillings and three pence half penny for the use of the yearly meeting and paid the Same as directed ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 13th of 4th M^o 1837~

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day ~

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The Committee in the Case of George Playter not being ready to report are Continued to report to next meeting ~

One of the Committee in the case of Daniel Laing informs he had an opportunity with him and he did not appear to have any desire to retain his right of membership this meetg therefore Concludes to disown him and appoints Amos Armitage and Peter Willson to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report ~

The consideration of appointing overseers being revived in this meeting, the names of Rueben [no surname indicated] was united with and he appointed to that service until third month next and the name of David Taylor refered to next meetg for Consideration

The Committee Continued in the Case of Joseph Watson not being prepared to report are Continued

The Committee appointed in 4th month last to have the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are Continued ~

The Committee appointed to Collect an account of the births and deaths reports that Service Completed up to the year 1837 ~

Whitchurch preparative Meeting informs that Aaron Tool has for a length of time neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline and makes use of profane language and in a passion has made an attempt to injure a man with with [sic] a knife This Meeting appoints John Watson and Abraham Brown to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next Meeting ~

Pickering preparative Meeting forwarded to this a proposal of Marriage Stating that Walter Hill Son of Charles and Hope Hill and Phebe

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Phebe Brown daughter of James and Mary Brown purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints Joseph Webster and Ira Brown to inquire into the young mans Clearness from other like engagements and report to next meeting.

James Brown returned the minute he obtained in 11th month last and informed that he has performed the visit agreeable to said minute to the Satisfaction of his own mind ~

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

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 18th of 5th month 1837 ~

The representatives being Called are present except four ~

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Watson not being present are Continued ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of George Playter reports the appointment answered.

The Committee appointed to inform Daniel Laing of the Conclusion of the Meeting in his Case not being present are Continued ~

The Consideration of appointing David Taylor to the Station of an overseer coming before this meeting it is united in appointing him to the Station until third month next ~

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the poor in 4th M^o 1836 not being prepared to report are Continued ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Aaron Tool informs they have made him a visit and request longer time the meeting is united therewith and they are directed to report in 7th month next and Eleazar B Orvis is added to the Committee ~

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Walter Hill and Phebe Brown appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage they having Consent of surviving parents and no obstruction appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting they observing the good order used amongst friends and Ambrose Morris and Joseph Webster are appointed to attend the Marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder & report

Whitchurch preparative meeting forwarded to this written proposals of Marriage Stating Benjamin Widdifield Son of Mordicai and Anna Widdifield and Elizabeth Willson daughter of Peter and Juliann Willson purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints Samuel Birchard and Isaac Eves to enquire into the young mans Clearness from other like engagements and report to next meeting ~

The usual queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative Meets of which the following is a Summary ~

Ans 1st Our Meetings are all attended tho a slackness prevails with some especially on the middle of the week, the hour for the most part observed Several instances of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in Some degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren but not so fully with all as truth requires when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end

them talebearing and detraction not so fully guarded against as Could be desire and Some Care taken ~

Ans 3^d Friends are in some degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children

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under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and we believe some friends do endeavor by example to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession - We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care is extended in this respect towards others under their tuition ~

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears except Several instances of partaking of Spirituous liquors at a raising ~

Ans to the 9th We believe Care is mostly taken we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

Ans 10th They are ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th of 6th M^o 1837

The representatives being Called were present except two ~

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Joseph Watson is Continued to report to next Meetg

Benjamin Widdifield and Elizabeth Willson appeared in this Meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage and one of the friends appointed to enquire respecting the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports he finds no obstruction and they having Consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their

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their marriage according to discipline betwixt this and our next Monthly Meeting Joseph Taylor and Isaac Playter are appointed to attend the Marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Daniel Laing reports the appointment is answered ~

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Walter Hill and Phebe Brown reports they both attended and saw nothing but what was orderly and the Certificate handed to the recorder ~

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are Continued to report to next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 13th of 7th month 1837

The representatives from the preparative meetings being Called are present except three~

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Watson informed that they have had no further opportunity with him after a time of deliberation on the Subject the Meeting appoints Samuel Birchard in addition to the Committee ~

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Widdifield and Elizabeth Willson reports they attended and saw nothing but what was orderly and handed the Certificate to the recorder ~

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the poor report they paid attention to the appointment and rendered what assistance appeared necessary their appointment being expired this meetng

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appoints Ira Brown Reuben Powell James Eves Joseph Taylor James Willson Mordicai Widdifield and Reuben Eves to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Aaron Tool not being prepared to report are Continued ~

Whitchurch preparative meeting informs that James Willson junr has accomplished his marriage with a woman not a member of our Society by the assistance of a priest this meeting appoints Joseph Taylor and Mordicai Widdifield to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting ~

Whitchurch Meeting also informs that Abraham Laing has for some time neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline this meeting appoints Rowland Brown and Samuel Cochran to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting ~

Our friend Nicholas Brown returned the minute this meeting gave him in 10th m^o last and informed that he has accomplished the visit to the satisfaction of his mind he also produced returning minutes from the following meetings (Viz) are from Jerico monthly meeting of friends held at Jerico the 18th of 3 m 1837 and from the Yearly Meeting of friends held at Philadelphia by adjournments from the 10th of the 4th month to the 15th of the Same inclusive 1827 One from Westbury Monthly Meeting held 17th of 5th 1837 and one from the Yearly Meeting held in New york by adjournments from the 29th of the 5th mo to the 2nd of the 6th mo inclusive 1837 expressive of his Company and above being Satisfactory ~

Our friend Margaret Brown also returned the minute this meeting gave her the former united the 14th of 1st M^o 1836 the later dated the 12th of 1st M^o 1837 She also produced returning minutes from the following Meetings (Viz) one from the Monthly Meeting

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of friends of Philadelphia at Spruce Street 7th M^o 28th 1836 one from the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Green Street Philadelphia 9th m^o 22nd 1836 and one from Jerico Monthly Meeting

held at Jerico 18th of 5 m^o 1837 and from Philadelphia Yearly meeting held by adjournments from the 10th of the 4th m^o to the 15th of the Same inclusive 1837 one from the monthly meeting of Westbury on Long Island held the 17th of 5th m^o 1837 and one from the yearly meeting held in New York by adjournments from the 29th of the 5th m^o to the 2nd of the Sixth month inclusive 1837 expressive of her Company and labor being satisfactory ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th of 8th month 1837

The representatives being Called were present except four and a reason given for the absence of one

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day ~

John B Webster produced to this meeting an acknowledgement Specifying his outgoings in marriage and a desire to retain his right of membership, this meeting after deliberating thereon united in accepting the same as satisfactory and appoints Peter Willson to inform him of this Conclusion and report to next meeting

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from from [sic] the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which as representatives this Meeting appoints William I Phillips James Willson Mordicai Widdifield and Rowland Brown who are to report to next meeting ~

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Ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though there is a considerable deficiency in others the hour nearly observed by those that Steadily attend Some appearances of sleeping and Some Care taken; no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark~

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren tho no So much So with all as is desired when differences have arisen Care has been taken to end them Speedily friends mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears ~

Ans 3^d Some friends appear Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel yet there appears to be a great want of it in others we believe Some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended in those respects towards others under our tuition ~

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears except some friends attending an exhibition of animals ~

Ans to the 9th Care has been taken generally Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

The Committee continued in the Case of Joseph Watson reports it is their united judgement that it would be best to discontinue the Case on the minutes this meeting unites with the report and the Case is accordingly discontinued Joel Hughes is appointed to inform him of this Conclusion and report.

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Two of the Committee in the Case of Aaron Tool reports that they had an opportunity with him and he did not appear in a suitable disposition to make Satisfaction this meeting therefore Concludes to disown him and appoints James Brown and Mordicai Widdifield to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a copy of the Complaint against him him [sic] if required acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Willson jr informs they have paid some attention thereto but are not prepared to report they are Continued ~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Abraham Laing not being prepared to report are Continued ~

Moses Bonnel requested a Certificate to Rochester Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Amy E Brown Abraham Brown and Seth Armitage are appointed to make the needful inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the approbation of next Meeting ~

The term for which Rowland Brown was appointed recorder of marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to the Service for one year ~

This Meeting appoints Rowland Brown Isaac Eves Cyrus Dennis and Peter Willson to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant ~

The Meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 14th of 9th M^o 1837 ~

The representatives being Called are present except four and reason given for the absence of two ~

The friends appointed to propose to this Meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant proposes the names of Nicholas Austin for Clerk and Rowland Brown for assistant the Meeting united therewith and

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appoints them to the service for one year ~

One of the representatives to the half years reports that three of them attended and produced an extract from that and the yearly Meeting which is directed down to the preparative Meetings, agreeable to which this Meeting directs the preparative Meetings to raise their respective proportions of one hundred dollars for the use of the yearly Meeting also to raise by voluntary Subscriptions their respective proportions of three hundred dollars for the use of the Indian Committee and pay the Same to this Meetings Clerk and report ~

The womens Meeting handed to this a Complaint Stating that Elizabeth Pearson formerly Dennis has married a man not a member of our religious Society and informed they had Concluded to disown her with our Concurrence, we unite with them therein ~

The friend appointed to inform Joseph Watson the Conclusion of the Meeting in his case reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to inform Aaron Tool the Conclusion of the Meeting in his Conclusion of the meeting in his [sic] case reports the appointment answered ~

The friends appointed in the Case of James Willson junr not being present are Continued~

The Committee appointed in the Case of Abraham Laing inform the appointment in not answered ~

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of a Certificate in favor of Moses Bonnel produced which was read approved and Signed ~

Yonge Street preparative Meeting informs they they [sic] have raised they have raised [sic] their proportion of of [sic] one hundred pounds to assist friends in building a meeting house at Pickering and paid the Same as directed ~

King preparative Meeting informst that Isaac Dennis Isaac Widdifield Mark Hughes Levi Dennis Josiah B Jackson and Jos^p Armitage have so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to take an active part in a quarrel between two Contending parties this meeting

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Henry Bonnell Eleazar B Orvis David Taylor Abraham Brown and Silas Orvis to visit them and report their sense in each Case to next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 12th of 10th M^o 1837

The representatives being Called are present except one

Four of the Committee in the Case of Mark Hughes reports they have made him a visit to good satisfaction and presented an acknowledgement from him which they believed him Cincere in, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting is united in accepting the same as satisfaction and appoints Joseph Taylor to inform him thereof and report -

Four of the Committee appointed in the Case of Job Armitage reports they have made him a visit to good Satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement from him which they believed him Cincere in after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting is united in accepting the Same as Satisfactory and appoints John James to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting ~

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

Ans 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness appears in Some, the hour nearly observed by most, not all Clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them and Some Care taken ~

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in some degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, when differences becomes known Care has been taken to end them Speedily, talebearing and detraction not so fully guarded against as Could be desired ~

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Ans 3^d Some friends keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own Children and those of other friends under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in most friends families and Care extended in these respects towards others under their tuition ~

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

Ans to the 9th We believe Care has generally been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline ~

One of the friends appointed in the Case of James Willson junr reports he has had an opportunity with him and he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction after a time of deliberation there on the meeting Concluded to refer the Case to next Meeting under the Care of the Committee ~

One of the friends appointed in the case of Abraham Laing reports they have made him a visit he acknowledged the charge against him but did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the Meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints William I Phillips and Cyrus Dennis to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report ~

Four of the friends appointed in the Case of Josiah B Jackson reports they have made him a visit and were satisfied that the Charge against him was true but he did not appear disposed to make Satisfaction the meeting after deliberating thereon Concludes to disown him and appoints John James and Moses Tool to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Copy of

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the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report ~

Four of the Committee appointed in the Case of Levi Dennis reports they have make him a visit and were Satisfied that the Charge against him was true but he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction to friends after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Peter Willson and Moses Tool to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting ~

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that Ira Chapman has accomplished his Marriage out of the order of our Society by the assistance of a priest and has neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings This Meeting appoints Isaac Eves and Joseph B Willson to visit him and report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting ~

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds reports that the funerals have been attended and that our burial grounds are generally kept in

decent order this Meeting appoints Seth Armitage Samuel E Phillips Peter Willson Mahlon Tool David Taylor Joseph Hillborn Sylvanus Brown Nicholas Auston Thomas Watson and Isaac Eves to have the oversight of burials and Care of burial grounds for one year -

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 16th of 11th Month 1837

The representatives being Called are present except two

The friend appointed to inform Mark Hughes the conclusion of the meeting in his case not being present are Continued ~

The friend appointed to inform Job Armitage the conclusion of the meeting in his case not being present is continued ~

The friends appointed in the case of James Willson junr not being present are Continued~

The friends appointed to inform Josiah B Jackson the Conclusion of the meeting in his Case & not being present are Continued ~

One of the friends appointed to inform Levi Dennis the conclusion of the meeting in his Case &c reports the appointed answered he also informed the meeting that Levi intends appealing from the judgement of this to the half years meeting this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Peter Willson and James Brown to attend the half years Meeting with a copy of this Meetings minutes in his Case ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Ira Chapman reports they have made him a visit he acknowledged the Charge against him but appears not in a Suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Peter Willson and Samuel Birchard to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a copy of of [sic] the complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report ~

The term of the appointment of the recorder of removal Certificates being expired this meeting reappoints Silas Orvis to the service for another year ~

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This Meeting is informed that Joseph J Russell has removed with his family within the verge of Honey Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana and requests our certificate this Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin and Abraham Brown to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare one for the approbation of next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month ~

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 14th of 12th M^o 1837

The representatives being Called were present except two

The Clerk being absent John Watson is appointed for the day ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Mark Hughes informed the Service accomplished ~

The friends appointed to inform Job Armitage the Conclusion of the meeting in his case reports the Service performed ~

One of the friends on behalf of the Committee in the Case of James Willson Jnr reports that he does not appear disposed to make Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation the Meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Rowland Brown and Caleb B Stickney to inform him of this Conclusion furnish him with a copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report ~

The friends appointed in the Case of Josiah B Jackson not having performed the Service are Continued -

The minute in the Case of Levi Dennis being read and there appearing only three friends named to attend the Half years Meeting on account of his appeal this meeting therefore appoints Isaac Eves to join the friends appointed to that Service at our last Monthly Meeting

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The friends appointed in the Case of Ira Chapman repor[t] the Service performed -

One of the friends appointed in the Case of Joseph J Russell reports the way is not clear at present they are Continued to further care in the case

The friends appointed in the Case of Abraham Laing reports the service performed -

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Isaac Orvis has been so unguarded as to get into a violent passion & laid hold of an axe and threatened to Strike a man with the Same Mordicai Widdifield Amos Armitage and Peter Willson are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting

John Phillips has been for Some time removed within the verge of West lake Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis and John Watson to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay of a Certificate for the approbation of next meeting -

The friend having the Care of this Meetings Chest and papers being desirous of being released from that Care this Meeting on considering his request appoints Joseph Taylor and Sylvanus Brown to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to have the further care of Said chest and papers -

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 18th of 1st Month 1838 -

The representatives being Called are present except four

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative Meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing half years Meeting to attend which this meeting appoints James Brown Caleb B Stickney Isaac Eves and Joseph B Willson who are directed to

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Call on Nicholas Austin for the money in his hands raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting also that for the use of the Committee on Indian affairs and pay the Same to Samuel D Cronk and report -

Ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, a remission in this important duty is apparent in Some; the hour not so well observed as is desired some instances of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour in them and Some Care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren Care has been taken to end differences when any appear and friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3^d Friends are in Some degree Careful to keep themselves and their Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation, the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and Care extended in these respects toward others under tuition -

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, except one instance of a friend suffering Liquor to be on his premises at a public vendue and Some Care taken -

Ans 5th The Circumstances of the poor and of those who have appeared likely to require assistance have been inspected and advice given most of our Children are in a way of getting school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none that keep Company with those not of our Society on account of marriage nor any attending marriages of those that go out from use or marriages accomplished by a priest -

Ans 7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of Complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof except two instances of friends bearing arms in the late rebellion

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Ans 8th We believe friends are endeavoring to perform their promises and pay their just debts we know of none to extend his business beyond his ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, or any to give occasion for fear on those accounts -

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

Ans 10th They are -

The friends appointed in the Case of James Willson jr. reports the appointment answered-

The friends appointed in the Case of Josiah B Jackson not being present are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph J Russell inform the way is not Clear at present they are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case of Isaac Orvis not having performed the Service are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case of John Phillips not being present are Continued -

The friends appointed to propose to this Meeting the name of a Suitable friend to have the Care of the Chest and papers belonging to this Meeting not having performed the Service are Continued to report to next meeting

Pickering preparative Meeting informs that Moses Webster has departed from plainness in dress and address and has made use of profane language this meeting appoints Samuel Birchard and Isaac Eves to visit him on the occasion and report their Sense in his Case to next meeting

Three of the preparative Meetings reports the money raised for the use of the yearly meeting and two pounds one Shilling and nine pence halfpenny Currency for the use of the Committee on Indian affairs -

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 15th of 2nd Month 1838

The representatives being Called are present except one -

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the half Years Meeting reports they attended and paid the money as directed -

Two of the Committee appointed in the Case of Isaac Orvis reports they have all attended to the appointment and he presented an acknowledgement which they believe him Cincere in, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting is united in accepting the same as Satisfaction and appoints Rowland Brown and Joseph Webster to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting -

The friends appointed in the Case of Josiah B Jackson not having performed the Service are Continued -

One of the friends appointed in the Case of Joseph J Russell inform that the way is not yet Clear -

The friends appointed in the Case of John Phillips not having performed the Service are Continued

The womens Meeting informs that Sarah Brown has has [sic] so far deviated from the order of our society as to attend a marriage accomplished by a priest and that hey have Concluded to disown her with our Concurrence, we united with them therein

The womens Meeting also informs that Rachel James formerly Widdifield has so far disregarded the good order of our society as to accomplish her marriage by the assistance of a priest and that they had Concluded to disown her we unite with them therein -

The friends Continued to propose to this meeting the name of a Suitable friend to have the Care of the Chest and papers belonging to this meeting proposed the name of James Willson with which this meeting unites and directs him to Call on Abraham Webster for said Chest and apers -

The friends appointed in the Case of Moses Bebster reports they have made him a visit he acknowledged the Charge against him but he does not appear in a suitable disposition

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of mind to make Satisfaction after a time of deliberate Consideration thereon the Meeting Concludes to disown him and appoints Eleazar B Orvis and James Brown to inform him there of furnish him with a Copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report -

Two of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting with the minutes of this in the case of Levi Dennis reports they attended and he not appearing to prosecute his appeal it is therefore dispensed with -

Our friend Nicholas Brown laid a prospect before this Meeting he had of paying a religious visit to the easterly part of this half years Meeting and to appoint Meetings amongst those not of our society, after a time of deliberation on the Subject the Meeting unites with him in his prospect and leaves him at liberty to pursue it as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute -

The term of the appointment of overseers being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Rowland Brown Eleazar B Orvis Cyrus Dennis William I Phillips Abraham Tool Peter Willson John Watson Joel Hughes Stephen Hillborn and Samuel Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve as overseers in the Several branches of this Meeting

This Meeting Concludes, to meet at Pickering the usual time in next month -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 15th of 3^d M^o 1838

The representatives being Called are present except two

The Committee in the Case of Isaac Orvis reports the appointment answered -

The Committee in the Case of Josiah B Jackson not being present are Continued -

The Committee in the Case of Joseph J Russell reports the way in not yet Clear -

The friends appointed in the Case of John Phillips not being present are Continued

The friends appointed in the Case of Moses Webster reports the appointment answered

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Most of the Committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends to serve as overseers proposed the following (Viz) Reuben Powel Seth Armitage James Willson Mordicai Widdifield Silas Orvis & James Carpenter which being separately read and Considered are united with and appointed to that Service for one year - The names of Moses Tool Joseph Hillborn and Isaac Orvis were proposed who not being present their appointment is refered for the Consideration of next meeting and the overseer for King preparative meeting is Continued another month -

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Austin Abram W Brown Reuben Powel Seth Armitage Peter Willson Joel Hughes Mahlon Tool Isaiah Chapman and Samuel Widdifield to Collect an account of all the births and deaths of members that have occured during the two past years hand them to the recorder and report to next Meeting -

This Meeting Concludes, to meet at Yonge Street the usual time in next month -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 12th of 4th M^o 1838

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Clerk being absent Rowland Brown is appointed for the day -

One of the Committee in the Case of Josiah B Jackson reports the appointment answered

One of the Committee in the Case of Joseph J Russell reports the way is not yet Clear they are Continued to report in two months -

The friends appointed in the Case of John Phillips reports that he has returned within the verge of this Meeting the Case is therefore discontinued

Isaac Eves name being proposed for overseer for King preparative Meeting is united with and

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he is appointed to that Service until 3^d Month next

Two of the friends proposed for overseers not being present their appointment is referred to next meeting

The Committee appointed to collect births and deaths not being prepared to report are Continued -

The recorder of births and deaths requesting to be released this meeting appoints Joseph B Willson recorder in his place who is directed to Call on him for the book and records now in his hands

Our friend Nicholas Brown returned the minute this meeting gave him in 2nd M^o last and informed the Meeting that he had accomplished performed the visit much to the peace of his own mind -

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

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 17th of 5th M^o 1838

The representatives being Called are present

Isaac S Phillips offered a written acknowledgement as follows (Viz) Dear friends I have violated the order of friends Society by defending my Self with violence when attacked in the high way, which I am sorry for, and hope my future Conduct will envice the Cincerity of this my acknowledgement

Signed Isaac S Phillips

After a time of deliberation thereon the meeting is united in accepting the Same as Satisfactory and appoints Nicholas Brown and James Brown to inform him there of and report to next meeting

Moses Tool,s name being proposed for overseer for Whitchurch preparative meeting is united with and he is appointed to the Service until 3^d M^o next

The appointment of Joseph Hillborn to the Service of an overseer is referred to next Meeting -

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

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Ans 1st Friends are not so careful to attend all our meetgs for religious worship and discipline as could be desired the hour nearly observed Some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained by by [sic] most friends as becomes brethren, yet it evidently when differences arise Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction is not so fully guarded against as would be best

Ans 3^d Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their children and those of other friends under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our religious Christian profession: The Scriptures of truth are frequently read [in] friends families and Care is extended in these respects towards other under their tuition -

Ans 4th Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors frequenting taverns and attending place of diversions as far as appears -

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

King preparative Meeting informs that Isaac Dennis has violated the peaceable principles of friends by using violent means in his own defence and has Since joined in a military expedition this meeting appoints Peter Willson and Abraham Brown to visit him on account of his deaveation and report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting -

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

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street the the [sic] usual time in next Month -

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 14th of 6th M^o 1838

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day -

The representatives being Called are present except two -

The friends appointed to inform Isaac S Phillips the Conclusion of last meeting in his Case not being present are Continued to report to next meeting

The Consideration of appointing Joseph Hillborn to the Station of an overseer being revisited in this Meeting after a time of deliberation the Meeting united in discontinuing the Case on minute -

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stating that Hannah Lundy formerly Penrose has accomplished her marriage by the assistance of a priest and they informed they had Concluded to disown her with which this meeting Concurr -

One of the friends appointed in the case of Isaac Dennis informs that they are not prepar^d to report they are Continued -

The Committee appointed to collect (an account of births and deaths not being prepared to report are Continued -

This meeting Concludes to meet at Pickereing the usual time in next Month -

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering 12th of 7th month 1838

The representatives being Called are present except two

The friends appointed in the Case of Isaac S Phillips reports the Service performed

The friends appointed in the Case of Isaac Dennis informs that by enquiry it appears he has left this place and gone to parts unknown to us after

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after a time of deliberation the meeting is [sic] united in disowning him; John Watson and Reuben Powel are appointed if an opportunity offers to inform him thereof furnish him with a copy of the Complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to Collect an account of births and deaths not being prepared to report are Continued

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph J Ressel's Certificate informs that the way is not yet Clear they are Continued -

Received the following information from West Lake Monthly Meeting in the Case of John Phillips whereby he sands disowned

Hallowell 26th of 5th M^o 1838

To Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear friends - This is to inform you that a Complaint having Come to this Meeting against John Phillips a minister of your Meeting for bearing arms and complying with military requisitions and the necessary labour having been bestowed without producing the desired effect he was accordingly disowned by this meeting information whereof and of his right of appeal was also given him, and he did not manifest any disposition of appealing -

William Thomas Clerk.

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informs that William Hillborn has been so unguarded as to go under arms with a company in the Service of the late rebellion Peter Willson and Rowland Brown; are appointed to visit him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his Case to next Meeting -

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge St the usual time next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 16th of 8th M^o 1838

The representatives being Called are present except one

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day -

The queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary, which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting Peter

Willson James Eves John Watson and William I Phillips are appointed representatives to attend Said Meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting -

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour not so well observed by some as would be best, not all Clear of Sleeping in meetings, No other unbecoming behaviour in them

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes brethren yet it evidently appears there is a want of it in others, when differences arise care is taken to end them; talebearing and detraction not so fully avoided and discouraged by all as would be best

Ans 3^d We believe Some friends are Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian professio, the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and Some Care extended towards others under tuition

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

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

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The friends appointed in the Case of Isaac Dennis informed the Service is not accomplished they are contd

One of the friends appointed to Collect an account of births and deaths reports the service performed -

The friends appointed in the Case of Joseph J Russell's Certificate reports the way is not Clear they are continued

The Committee appointed in the Case of William Hilborn report the service not performed they are Continued -

James Armitage requested a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Almira White a member of West Lake Monthly Meeting Joel Hughes and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to make the needful enquiry respecting his Clearness from other like engagements and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay for the approbation of next meeting -

The term for which Rowland Brown was appointed recorder of marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting united in reappointing him to that service for one year

The term of the Clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Seth Armitage Abraham Brown John Watson Joseph Hilborn and Moses Tool to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant -

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reports they have attended to the appointment and rendered what assistance appeared necessary this Meeting appoints Reuben Powel Mahlon Tool Joseph Hilborn Abraham Brown and Joel Hughes to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance for one year, and to render such advice and assistance as may be needful and to report as occasion may require

This Meeting Concludes to meet at Pickering the usual time in next Month -

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pickering the 13th of 9th mo 1838

The representatives being called were present except four

The committee appointed in the case of William Hilborn reported that they have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and he presented an acknowledgment which they believed him sincere in after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in accepting the same as satisfaction and appoints James Brown and Joseph Webster to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant proposed the name of Joel Hughes for clerk and Rowland Brown for assistant which being Separate proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that Service for one year

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Dennis reports the Service not performed they are continued to report to next meeting

The womens meeting forwarded to this a certificate from Rochester Monthly meeting held at Mendon the 29th of 12th 1837 in favour of Anny E Bonnel and her minor Son Francis H Brown which was read and accepted

The friends appointed to enquire concerning James Armitages clearness of marriage engagements with us reports they find no obstruction and they produced an Essay of certificate to that effect which was read approved and Signed

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reports they all attended and they produced the following extract from that meeting

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Canada Half years Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 29th of 8th mo 1838

The representatives appointed to attend the yearly meeting reports they attended and they produced the following extract

At Genesee Yearly Meeting of friends held by adjournments from the 11th of 6th mo to the 10th of the Same inclusive 1838

A report was received from the committee on Indian concerns in which they State that their progress in that important business of ameliorating the condition of the Tribe under the care of friends is progressing and that the money on hand with the crops on the ground should they not be injured will be nearly sufficient for the present year but to avoid embarrassments should they not turn as is desired they recommend raising 150 dollars for its use. - The report is united with and our subordinate meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of that Sum and pay it to Griffith H Cooper Treasurer of that committee.

This Meeting has been exercised on the subject of the information received from the remote parts of this yearly meeting that there are those in remote Situations whose children have grown up without a proper literary education and this meeting the Subject into consideration it unites in the conclusion to direct our subordinate meetings to raise what they

can by voluntary Subscription for the purpose of aiding individuals in remote Settlements and others who are not able to educate their children and pay it to the Treasurer of this meeting

Extracted from the minutes Thomas J Alsop Clerk

This meeting directs the above extract down to the Monthly Meetings pay the money raised to this Meetings clerk and report

Taken from the minutes Samuel D Cronk Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing extract this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas of 150 Dollars for the use of the committee on Indian concerns

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and also to open Subscriptions to raise money to assist friends in remote Situations in Schooling their children and pay the Sums raised to this meetings Treasurer and report

This Meeting concluded to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 18th day of 10th mo 1838

The representatives being called were present except 2

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

Ans 2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained as becomes Brethern by most when differences have arisen endeavors have been used to end them tail bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged by most as far as appears

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. The Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4th Friends avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears.

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

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The friends appointed to inform William Hiborn of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that service performed

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Dennis are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph J Russels Certificate in forms the way not yet clear they are continued

Reubin Eves requested a removal certificate to Farmington Monthly Meeting in the State of New York this meeting appoints Joel Hughes and William I Phillips to make the needful inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the approbation of next meeting.

The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds are continued to report to next meeting

Our friend James Brown informed this meeting that a concern had rested on his mind for some time past to pay a religious visit as far as way may open to the families of friends within the verge of Canada Half years meeting and also to appoint some meetings amongst those not of our Society after deliberating on the Subject the meeting united in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above Minute

This Meeting concluded to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 15th day of the 11th mo 1838

The representatives being called are present except three

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Dennis not being present are continued

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The friends appointed in the case of Joseph J Russels Certificate inform the way not yet clear they are continued

The friends appointed in the case of Reubin Eves's Certificate report no obstruction appears and they produced an essay which with some alteration was read approved and signed by the clerk who is directed to forward it to Farmington Monthly meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports the necessary care has been taken respecting burials and that our burial grounds are mostly in decent order the term of their appointment having expired this meeting appoints Eleazer B Orvis Joseph B Willson James Willson Joseph Webster Seth Armitage William I Phillips and Richard Widdifield to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and the appointment of another for Uxbridge and two for King preparative Meetings is postponed to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 13th of 12th mo 1838

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

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Dennis reported that they have forwarded the necessary information to him in writing

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph J Russels Certificate informs that they are not ready to report they are continued

This meeting appoints Job Armitage Joel Hughes and Mordica Widdifield, in addition to the committee appointed at last meeting to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds

Uxbridge Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to be joined in membership with friends by Ira Chapman this meeting appoints Henry Bonnel and James Willson to

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request visit him on account of his request and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

Pickering preparative Meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Stating that Mark Hughes son of Joel and Sarah Hughes and Catharine Brown daughter of Silvenas and Mary Ann Brown the latter diseased purpose taking each other in marriage this meeting appoints Isaac Eves and Nathan Dennis to inquire into the yong mans clearness of other like engagements and report to next meeting

The term of the appointment of the recorder of removal Certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Asa Brown to that service for one year

The term for which Eleazar B Orvis was appointed Treasurer to this meeting being elapsed this meeting appoints Abraham Brown Peter Willson and William I Phillips to settle with him and report next meeting the State of the treasury and also to propose a name to fill that station for the ensuing year

Our esteemed friend Lillas Wood informed this meeting that She had a prospect of accompanying James Brown in his proposed religious visit to the families of friends composing Canada Half years meeting as mentioned in his minute of 10th mo last this Meeting united in leaving her at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may direct She being a minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends at Pickering the 17th of 1st month 1839

The representatives being called were present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from all our preparative meetings except one of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives the following are appointed (to wit) Isaac Eves, Nicholas Austin, Samuel Cochran and Mordica Widdifield, who are directed to call on the

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Treasurer for the money which has been raised for the use of the committee on indian concerns and pay it to the Clerk of the Half year Meeting and report their care there in to next meeting
1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline altho a slackness appears in some especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by most Some appearance of Sleeping in meetings not all together clear of unbecoming behaviour in meetings and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences are known care has been [taken] to end them Some instances of tailbearing and care taken detraction guarded against as far as appears.

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep them selves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession the Scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care extended towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors one instance of frequenting a Tavern and Several instances of attending a hors race and some care taken

5th Ans We know of no poor nor any who appear likely to require assistance amongst us and Some of our children and others under our care are not in as good a way of being instructed in School learning as could be desired

6th Ans Clear in the several Branches of this Query except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Ans Friends are careful to perform their promises and except one instance of not performing promises nor paying just debts which is under care none known to extend their business

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beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession

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

10th Ans They are

The friends appointed in the case of Joseph J Russel Certificate reports all obstructions removed and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Nicholas Austin is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to the Meeting where he resides

The friends appointed in the case of Ira Chapman informs that they have make him a visit but are not ready to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting

Mark Hughes and Catharine Brown appeared in this meeting and requested an answer to their proposal of marriage they having consent of Surviving parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage betwixt this and our next monthly Meeting They observing the good order used amongst friends Nicholas Brown and John Watson are appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment to see that good order is observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report

A publick meeting for the accomplishment of the aforesaid marriage is appointed to be held in this house tomorow the 18th Inst at the usual hour

One of the friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer reports that he has Settled with him and found in his hands a balance in the meetings favour of three pounds Seven Shillings and five pence and he proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis for Treasurer the ensuing year which was united with and he is appointed to that Service for one year

King preparative meeting informs that they have forwarded their Quota of the money directed to be raised for the use of the comt on Indian concerns

This mtg concluded to meet at yonge street next mo

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 14th of 2nd mo 1839

The representatives being called were present except one

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reported that they all attended and paid the money as directed

One of the friends appointed to in the case of Ira Chapman reported farther attention to the appointment and they are united in the belief that his request is on the grounds of convincement and they believed it would be right to recieve him into membership after a time of deliberation on the Subject the meeting united with the report and he is recieved into membership Mordica Widdifield is appointed to inform him of his reception and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Mark Hughes and Catharine Brown reported that they both attended and saw nothing disorderly and the certificate handed to the recorder

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Mark Widdifield does not perform his promises nor pay his just debts and has for a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings this meeting therefore appoints Eleazar B Orvis Cyrus Dennis and John Watson to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

The term of the overseers Service being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, James Carpenter, Mahlon Tool, Mordica Widdifield, Joel Hughes, Job Armitage, Amos Armitage, Nicholas Brown, William Widdifield, and Samuel Widdifield, to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the several branches of this meeting

The womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Abigail Hilborn has neglected

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the attendance of aney of our religious meetings and absconded in an unbecoming manner with a married man and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 14th of 3rd month 1839

The representatives from four preparative meetings being called were present except two no accounts from Uxbridge

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

The friends appointed in the case of Ira Chapman not being present are continued

The friends appointed in the case of Mark Widdifield reports that they have had an opportunity with him and that it is their Judgement it is best to withdraw the complaint after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting united in continuing the case under the care of the committee

The women that Mary Hilborn has accomplished her marriage with her first Cousin by the assistance of a priest and that they had concluded to disown with our condurrence we concur with them therein

Part of the Committee appointed to propose names for overseers informed they are not prepared to report they are continued and the overseers are continued another month

Pickering preparative Meeting informs that Isaac Orvis has been So unguarded as to Strike a person in anger with the handle of an ax and it appears he used profane language James Willson, Cyrus Dennis, and John Watson are appointed to visit him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

Our friend John Watson opened a prospect in this

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meeting he had of attending Philadelphia Yearly Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting united in leaving him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may direct he being a Minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The Clerk informes that he has forwarded Joseph J Russels certificate as directed

This meeting concludes to meete at yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge the 18th of 4th month 1839 -

The representatives being called were present except two

The friends appointed in the Case of Ira Chapman reports that Service performed

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield reports no farther attention to the case they are continued

The Committee except two Continued to propose names for overseers reported that they are united in proposing the following names (to wit) Reubin Powel, William I Philips Peter Willson, Moses Tool, Mordica Widdifield, Isaac Eves and Joel Hughes, which being seperately proposed and considered were united with and they appointed to that Service for one year Silas Orvis and Caleb B Stigney were also proposed but being absent their names are refered to next meeting for consideration and the overseers of Pickering ~~consideration~~ continued another month

The committee appointed in the Case of Isaac Orvis informes that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The Womens meeting forwarded to this a Certificate from West Lake Monthly Meeting dated the 26th of 2nd mo 1839 in favour of Clarissa Watson which was read and accepted also a Certificate from the Same Meeting of same date in favour of Elmira Armitage which was read and accepted

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King Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a proposition for building a meetinghouse 38 feet in length by 20 in width one Story of 12 feet in high Estimated Cost 110 pounds their Subscriptions 60 pounds leaving a ballance of 50 pounds wanting This meeting united with the proposition and directs the preparative Meeting to rais their respective Quotas of the deficient Sum of 50 pounds and pay the Same to Isaac Eves, Joel Hughes or John Watson who are appointed trustees to Superentend the building

James Brown returned the minute he obtained in 10th month last to pay a religious visit to the families of friends Composing Canada Half Years Meeting and he informed that he had accomplished the visit to the peace of his own mind he also produced a returning minute from West Lake Monthly Meeting dated 26th of 2nd mo 1839 expressive of their Satisfaction with his labours.

Lillas Wood returned the minute She obtained in 12th mo last to accompany James Brown in his visit as mentioned above She also producd a returning minute dated 26th of 2nd mo 1839 expressive of their Satisfaction with her labours

King preparative meeting informs that their Quota of money directed to be raised for building Pickering meeting house is paid as directed

This meeting concludes to Meet at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 5 mo 1839

The Representatives being called were present except four

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

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

The committee in the Case of Mark Widdifield informes that no farther attention has been paid they are continued to report to next meeting

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The consideration of appointing Silas Orvis to the Station of overseer coming before this meeting it was united with hand he is appointed to that Station until 4th mo next and the comt continued to propose another name to next meeting

One of the committee appointed in the case of Isaac Orvis informs that they are not ready to make a full report they are continued

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street the 13th of 6th mo 1839

The representatives being called are present except two

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day.

One of the committee appointed in the case of Mark Widdifield informes that no farther attention has been paid Since last meeting they are continued

The committee continued in the case of Isaac Orvis informs they have paid no farther attention to the case Since last meeting they are continued

The committee continued to propose another name for an overseer for Pickering informs that they are not ready to report they are continued
This Meeting concludes to Meet at pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 18th day of 7th mo 1839

The representatives being called are present except three
The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed Clerk for the day
One of the committee in the case of Mark Widdifield informs they have had no other opportunity with him they are continued
The committee appointed in the case of Isaac Orvis reports they have paid further attention to the case and that

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it was their Judgement that it would be best to erase the words profane language from the minutes (with which this meeting unites) and that he does not appear in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction to friends after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting concluded to disown him and appoints Ambrose Morris and Peter Willson to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required inform him of his privilege of appealing of appealing [sic] and report

Womens Meeting forwarded to this a Certificate directed to Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting in the state of Vermont in favour of Elizabeth Orvis which this meeting directs Signed by the Clerk and appoints Joseph Brown to See that it be recorded and forwarded and report

The committee continued to propose the name of another friend for an overseer in pickering proposed the name of Abraham Brown which being considered is united with and he is appointed to that Station until fourth month next

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th of 8th mo 1839

The representatives being called were present except 4

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting Amos Armitage, Isaac Eves, Cyrus Dennis and Sylvanus Brown, are appointed representatives to attend Said meeting and report

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed by most some instances of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained by most friends as becomes Brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end and friends do mostly avoid and discourage tailbearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some care extended in towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiriteous Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears except one instance of atte[n]ding places of divirtion and care taken

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline except one meeting says that care has not been taken

The committee in the case of Mark Widdifield informs that they are not prepared to report they are continued

This meeting is informed that the committee appointed in the case of Isaac Orvis have performed that service

Joseph Brown informed this meeting that the Certificate granted at last meeting in favour of Elisabeth Orvis is recorded and forwarded as directed

The term for which Rowland Brown was appointed recorder of Marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year

The term of the clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints William I Phillips James Eves Joseph B Willson Joel Hughes and Samuel Widdifield to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

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The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

John Watson returned the minute granted him in third month last to attend Philadelphia yearly meeting with an indorsment from that Meeting expressive of his having attended ~~that~~ ~~meeting~~ it generally to satisfaction

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Brook Dennis has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and attend places of divirtion This meeting appoints James Brown and John Watson to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

King preparative Meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that an overseer of fishing Creek meeting in the State of Pensylvania informed them by writing that Thomas W Eves who resided some time amongst them and has Since removed to Philadelphia is charged with being the father of an Iligitimate Child by a young woman in that neighbourhood this meeting theirfore appoints John Watson and Joel Hughes to write to the meeting where he resided and request them in behalf of this meeting to take the necessary care in his case and inform us of the result of their labours

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th day of 9th month 1839

The representatives being called are present except three

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for clerk and Nicholas Austin assistant with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that Station for one year

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting reported that they all attended and they all attended [sic] and they produced the following extract which was read

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Canada half years Meeting of friends held at Young street 23rd of 8th Month 1839

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the yearly Meeting reports that four of them attended and produced the following Extract - At Genesee Yearly Meeting of friends held by adjournments from the 10th of 6th Month to 15th of the Same inclusive 1839, A proposition from Michigan quarterly Meeting to erase the words, of Ministers and Elders from a paragraph of the Discipline page 23rd was concurred and united with and Women Meeting having informed us of their concurrence, the proposed change is accordingly adopted. The paragraph in question will read thus, When a Minister has a concern to make a religious Visit to Europe or to other foreign parts, as the clearest evidence should be obtained in the under taking, the concerns together with the certificate of the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings is to be laid before the yearly yearly [sic] Meeting for its approbation and if that be obtained a certificate thereof Signed by the Clerk should be given. The comtee to whome was refered an appo??? error in the alteration made in our books of Discipline, reported they were united in recommending as their judgment of the intention of the Yearly Meeting that the whole of the 6th query as it ??? shoud be expunged and that it reads, ??? by attending Marriages or other wise countenance a hireling minister, Which was united with and the womens Meeting concurring, the Clerk was directed to forward the Same to our Subordinate Meeting for their alteration, The comtee on application from Michigan for assistance in the erection of a Meeting house made the following report, on consideration of Which the Meeting united in directing the Sum of 500 Dollars to be raised for that purpos, and that not only Michigan, but the two half years Meetings, in consequence of the necessity they have been under to build Several Meeting houses, be excused from contributing to this object accept in the way of Voluntary Subscriptions The Money directed to be raised to be paid to Isaac Lapham to be held Subject to the advice of the quarterly Meeting of Michigan Signed Thomas MClintock Clerk

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The following Extract from Genesee Yearly Meeting was recived, which is as follows, at Genesee Yearly Meeting of friends held by adjournments from the 11th of the 6th Month to 16th of the Same inclusive 1838 The following alterations in our Discipline are directed to the

observance of the Subordinate Meeting, 1st that part of the 3rd query which relates to reading the Scriptures be expunged, and added to the advices which are read quarterly
2nd that written acknowledgments be not longer required from persons under dealing -) 4th that the discipline be so altered that men and women friends shall stand on the same footing in all matters which they are equally interested Such as deliberations respecting alterations of Discipline and that in revenging and disowning members in granting and receiving certificates of removal. The Two branches of our Monthly Meeting Shall each obtain the concurrence of each other before Subject Matter be concluded accordingly on page 37 relative to disowning members insert the concurrence of the Womens Meeting Shall be obtained, 5th Page 87 on the Subject of removal certificates, insert no certificates of removal is to be received or granted without the concurrence of the womens Meeting, Page 23rd third line from the bottom after the word membership insert the approbation of the womens Meeting be obtained, Page 84th to erase the following. The ultimate judgment be in the mens Meeting, Page 23rd 10th line from the bottom erase or continue and insert a Visit, that in relation to certificates or removal Page 88th the words freedom from Marriage engagements as the case may require be expunged -
6th that the discipline on the Subject of marriage Stand as follows, Young and unmarried persons in membership with us before they make any procedure with a view of marriage should Seek for right direction in this important concern Should early acquaint their Parents or guardians with their intention, and wait for their care and, by which they may be preserved from the Dangerous ??? of ??? and uncertain affectons, Proposal of Marriage are to be presented in writing to the preparative Meeting of which the woman is a member

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Signed by the parties, and should the parties be members of one Monthly Meeting, The preparative Meeting is to appoint Two or more friend to See if the way be Clear for the man proceeding in Marriage and a Similer case should be taken by the womens Meeting concerning the woman, if She be a widow having Children Two or more men friends Shall be appointed to See that their rights are legelly Secured, and the preparative Met is to forward the Said written proposals together with the names of the comtee appointed in the case to the next \Monthly Meeting, when the Said comtee are requested to report, The men to the mens Meeting and the women to the womens Meeting where consent of Parent or gurdians is also to be produced. Should the parties be members of Different Monthly Meetings, the man is to produce to the Monthly Meeting a certificate from the Monthly Meet of which he belongs, expressive of his clearness from other like engagements and should the comt report that their appears to be no obstruction to their proceeding the Monthly Meeting is to Leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at a public Meeting of our Society but not in the first day of the week.
7th that the three Last lines on the Subject of Meetings for Sufferings be expunged and the following inserted any member who feels a concern be at liberty to attend the Settings of this Meeting.

Extracted from the Minuts Thomas J Alsop Ck

This Meeting Directs the Monthly Meetings to insert the above alterations in their and the Preparative Meetings books of Discipline of the men and Women and report our next half years Meeting

Taken from the Minutes Samuel D Cronk Clk

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In compliance with the directions of the foregoing extract this meeting appoints John Watson Nicholas Austin Rowland Brown Mordica Widdifield Isaiah Chapman Joseph B Willson William I Phillips and Joel Hughes to make the alteration directed in the aforesaid extract in all the copies of the Book of discipline belonging to this and the womens Monthly meeting and the Preparative meetings composing the Same and report to next meeting

The womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown Elisabeth Randol, (formerly Penrose) for accomplishing her marriage by the assistance of a Priest with which this meeting concurs

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield reported that two of them had another opportunity with him and they proposed the propriety of weighting a little longer with him with which this meeting united and the committee is continue to report thereon in 11th month next

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Brook Dennis reported that they had an opportunity with him and he did not appear in a suitable disposition to make Satisfaction for his deviations after deliberateing on the Subject the meeting concluded to disown him and appoints Joseph B Willson and William I Phillips to inform him of this conclusion furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his privilage of appealing and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to write to Philadelphia in the case of Thomas W Eves reported that they have forwarded the necessary information to the meeting where he resides

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th of 10th month 1839

The representatives being called were present except one

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The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

1st Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended generally by the most yet their appears much neglect on the middle of the weak the hour nearly observed by those that Stedily attend not all clear of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Ans Love and unity doth not appear to be as well maintained in some instances as could be desired when differences have become known Some care has been taken to end them and it appears that tale bearing and detraction has not been as fully avoided and discouraged as would have been best Some Care taken

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our chirstain profession and care extended towards others under their tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Speritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of devirtion as far as appears except one instance of handing out Spirittious liquor in the harvis and two instances of attending a place of devirtion

9th Ans We believe care is taken mostly in season to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline except one meeting says that care has not been taken

The comittee appointed to make alterations in our books of discipline reports that service performed

The committee continued to the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Brook Dennis reported that appointment is fulfilled

Yonge Street preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Stating that Asa Brown Son of

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Nicholas and Ester Brown (the latter deceased) and Edith Phillips daughter of William I and Hannah Phillips purpose taking each other in marriage and friends appointed to inquire concerning the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction and parents concent being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Cyrus Dennis and Nathan Dennis are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

Also a proposal of marriage from same meeting Stating that Joseph Levens son of Peter and Delinda Levens and Jane Armitage daughter of Seth and Anna Armitage purpose taking each other in marriage and Joseph produced a Certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting of his clearness of other like engagements and parents consent being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to discipline Amos Armitage Jn^r and Reubin Powel are appointed to attend and see that good order bee observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

King Preparative meeting also forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Stating that Jacob Powel Sone of Lewis and Mary Powel both deceased and Amy Hughes daughter of Joel and Sarah Hughes purpose taking each other in marriage and the friends appointed to inquire respecting the young mans clearness of other like ingagements reports they find no obstruction and parents consent being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Isaac Eves and John Watson are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next Mtg

This meeting appoints a public meeting to be held at Yonge Street tomorrow at the 11th hour in order for the accomplishment of the marriage of Asa Brown and Edith Phillips and also Joseph Levens and Jane Armitage

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The term for which the Elders were appointed being elapsed this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Mordica Widdifield James Willson, Isaac Eves Rowland Brown John Watson and Nicholas Brown to join a similar appointment of women friends and to consider of and report to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Elders

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering the 14th of 11th mo 1839

The representatives being called were present except five

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reports that there has no case come to their knowledge wherein their services have been required this meeting appoints Mordica Widdifield Reubin Powel Eleazer B Orvis James Willson Maholn Tool and Job Armitage to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

The friends appointed to attend the marriage Asa Brown and Edith Phillips reports they attended and saw nothing but that good order was observed they are continued to hand the certificate to the recorder

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Levens and Jane Armitage reports they attended and saw nothing but that good order was observed and handed the Certificate to the recorder

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob Powel and Amy Hughes reports they attended and that it was orderly conducted and forwarded the Certificate to the recorder

The Committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends to fill the station of Elders proposed the following (that is) Amos Armitage Mordica Widdifield Abraham Brown and Isaac Eves which being Separately considered and united with are appointed to that station for three years having the unity of the womens meeting therein The End

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 12th of 12th mo 1839

The representatives being called were present except two

The friends continued to forward Asa Browns Certificate to the recorder are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The term for which Asa Brown was appointed recorder of removal Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Servis for one year

The term for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed to serve being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Peter Willson Rubin Powel, Cyrus Dennis and Nicholas Austin to Settle with him and report to next meeting the name of a friend for Treasurer the ensuing year.

Whitchurch Preparative meeting forwarded to this a written proposal of marriage Stating that John B Webster Son of Abraham and Sarah Webster (both deseased) and Edith Eves daughter of Samuel and Tamer Eves (the former deseased) purpose taking each other in marriage and the friends appointed to enquire into the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports they have found no obstruction and the Surviving parents concert being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline James Willson and Peter Willson are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

The womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Ann Hains (late Kester) has married her first cousin by the assistance of a hireling minister and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

King preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Isaac S Phillips has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Majestrate this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis Peter Willson and Moses Tool to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting - This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

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Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th day of 1st month 1840

The representatives being called were present except four

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparatives meetings a summary of them is as follows which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives Sylvanus Brown, Reubin Powel, Nicholas Austin, and Mordica Widdifield are appointed who are directed to report to next meeting

1st Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended generally by the most the hour prity well observed by those that stedily attend some sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark Some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes brethren when differences have been known to arise care has been take to end them Speedily friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep themselves and endeavour to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life consistant with our Christain profession and do extend care in these respects towards others under their tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquor frequenting Taverns and attending places of divertion as far as we know

5th Ans None amongst us that requires assistance most of friends children and others under their care are instructed in School learning to fit them for buisness

6th Ans Friends are clear of countinancing a hireling ministry by attending marriages or other wise as far as appears

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

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8th Ans Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their Just debts none to charge with extending their buisness beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders agreeably to discipline

10th Ans They are

The friends continued to forward Asa Browns Marriage Certificate to the recorder making no report are continued to report to next meeting

Part of the committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports that they have been careful to attend burials and their has been some labour applied to fenceing and repairing our burial grounds the term of their Service being elapsed this meeting appoints Ira Brown Sylvanus Brown, William I Phillips, Joseph Hilborn, William Widdifield, Joel Hughes, Isaac Eves Peter Willson Rubin Powel and Mordica Widdifield to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

Part of the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer reports that they have attended to the appointment and find the sum of three pounds six shillings and six pence in his hands and they proposed that Eleazar B Orbis be Treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that Servis for one year

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John B Webster and Edith Eves, reports that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and The certificate handed to the recorder

Two of the committee appointed to treat with Isaac S Phillips reported that they have attended to the appointment and visited him and he appeared desirous of retaining his right of membership and they believed him to be sinsere theirin after deliberating thereon the meeting united in continuing him in membership and appoints Joel Hughes and Isaac Eves to informe him of this conclution and report to next meeting

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This meeting recieved from yonge Street preparative meeting a proposition for a devision of this monthly meeting after deliberating thereon this meeting united in refering the subject to next meeting for consideration

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yong Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 13th of 2nd mo 1840

The representatives being called were present except two

One of the representatives to the Half years meeting reported that three of them attended

The friends continued to forward Asa Browns marriage Certificate to the recorder reported that appointment is fulfilled

The friends appointed to inform Isaac S Phillips of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that appointment is answered

The proposition for a deviation of this Monthly meeting as referred from last meeting to this being opened after deliberating thereon this meeting united in appointing a committee to visit and set with several Preparative meetings on the occasion to which service the following friends are appointed (to wit) John Watson, James Brown, Isaac Eves Eleazar B Orvis, Mordica Widdifield Cyrus Dennis, Peter Willson, and James Willson, who are to unite with a Similar appointment of women friends in attending to the aforesaid service and to report their sense of the propriety of the proposed deviation to the monthly meeting in Seventh month next and the preparative meetings are requested to adjourn their sittings at the request of the committee to accommodate their attendance

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield informs that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at pickering the 12th of 3rd mo 1840

The representatives being called are present except three

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

The committee appointed in the case of Mark Widdifield reports they have had another opportunity with him and requests longer time they are therefore continued to report to next meeting

King preparative meeting informs that Alfred Stevens has transgressed the order of our religious Society by attending places of diversion This meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis and James Willson to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense thereon to next meeting

The term for which the overseers were appointed being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints John Watson Rowland Brown, Cyrus Dennis, Peter Willson Stephen Hilborn Mahlon Tool, Ira Brown, Isaac Eves and Samuel Widdifield, to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in the several branches of this Monthly meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 16th of 4th month 1840

The representatives being called are present except two

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield informs that they have had no opportunity with him since last meeting they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Alfred Stevens not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the following names (to wit) William I Phillips Reubin Powel, James Willson, Samuel Birchard, Mordica Widdifield, Rowland Brown, Joel Hughes, and James Armitage

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which being seperately proposed and considered are united with and they appointed to that service for one year Silas Orvas was also proposed and he being absent his appointment refered to next meeting and his former appointment to that Service is continued another month

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at ~~yonge Street~~ Pickering the 14th of 5th mo 1840

The representatives being called are present except Seven and a reason given for the absence of one

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed clerk for the day

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

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

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained by some friends as becomes brethren and labour extended where it appears otherwise Some labour extended to end differences when they appear not all clear of tailbearing and detraction and Care taken

3rd Ans Some friends are careful in a good degree to keep themselves and endeavor to keep their own and other friends children under their care in planness and apparrel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoud the unnecessary use of spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion except one instance of ~~attending~~ horsraceing and partaking of liquor and three instances the same and two instances of attending a place of divirtion and care taken

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9th Ans Care is taken (but not as seasonably in all cases as would be best) to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Sperit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

One of the committee in the case of Mark widdifield informes they have had no farther opportunity with him since last meeting they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Alfred Stevens report they have had an oppportunity with him and he does not appear disposed to condemn the practice to the satisfaction of friends after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting united in refering the case for the consideration of next meeting

The consideration of appointing Silas Orvis to be an overseer coming before this meeting it was united in requesting the committee to propose another name for the consideration of next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs that Lewis Webster has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to attend a horse rase this meeting appoints Isaac Eves and James Brown to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 18th of 6th mo 1840

The representatives being called were all present

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The case of Alfred Stevens as refered from last meeting to this being revived after deliberating thereon the meeting united in refering the case to the care of the former committee with the addition of Amos Armitage and they to report to next meeting

The committee continued to propose another name for an overseer making no report are continued to report to next meeting

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The committee appointed in the case of Lewis Webster not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Yonge Street preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to be Joined in membership with friends by Samuel Hughes This meeting appoints Peter Willson, Nicholas Austin and Isaac Eves to visit him on account of his request and report their sense of the propriety of granting the same to next meeting

Pickering preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint stating that Abraham W Brown has so far deviated from the principles of friends as to neglect the attendance of meetings for a length of time and also to harbor a woman of an immoral caracter in his house contrary to the advice of his friends to the reproach of him selfe and Society this meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis Joel Hughes and Reubin Powel to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting recieved a writen comunication from friends appointed by Roaring Creek Monthly meeting in the State of Pennsylvania requesting the care of this meeting in the case of George Hughes who has gone out in marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting therefore appoints Joel Hughes and Isaac Eves to treat with him on that account and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 7th mo 1840

The representatives being called are all present except two

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield not not [sic] being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Two of the committee in the case of Alfred Stevens reported that they had a favourable opportunity with him and he appears desirous of retaining his right of membership which they think the meeting might be safe in granting after deliberating thereon the

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meeting concluded to pass by his transgression and continue him in membership John Watson and Isaac Eves are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

Part of the committee continued to propose another name for an overseer proposed Samuel Cochran but he being unwilling to Serve the committee are continued to the service another month

The committee appointed in the case of Lewis Webster not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Hughes on account of his request informs that they have given attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Abraham W Brown not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with George Hughes not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in second month last on the Subject of a proposed deviation of our monthly meeting requested another month to make their report which is granted and they to report to next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informes that Isaac Playter has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to run his horse for a wager and partake of liquor won by the race This meeting therefore appoints Joel Hughes and James Brown to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 13th of 8th mo 1840

The representatives being called were present except two

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting Cyrus Dennis Sylvanus Brown, Isaac Eves Peter Willson, and Mordica Widdifield are appointed to attend S^d meeting as representatives and report to next meeting

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1 Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour not sufficiently observed by some not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren except one instance and care taken when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tail bearing and detraction not altogether avoided

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

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors as far as appears except one instance and care taken none to charge with frequenting taverns one instance of attending a place of diversion

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

One of the committee in the case of Mark Widdifield reports that he had another opportunity with him since last meeting but not being prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Alfred Stevens of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that Service is performed

Part of the committee continued to propose another name for an overseer proposed James Eves and he not being present his appointment is referred to next meeting

The womens meeting forwarded to this a request to be received into membership with friends by Anna A W Hughes and they informed that they had concluded to receive her which this meeting concurs

Two of the committee continued in the case of Samuel Hughes reported that they had an opportunity with him and are united in the belief that it would be right to receive him into membership after deliberating thereon the meeting united with the report of the

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committee and received him into membership having the unity of the womens meeting Cyrus Dennis and William I Phillips are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report

One of the committee continued in the case of Abraham W Brown reported that two of them had an opportunity with him and he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to retain a right of membership with friends after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to disown him having the concurrence of the womens meeting and appoints Reubin Powel and Joseph B Willson to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report

The committee continued in the case of George Hughes reported that they had another opportunity with him and believed it would not be best to continue him in membership this meeting therefore concluded to disown him having the unity of the womens meeting and appoints John Watson and James Armitage to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting

The committee appointed on the subject of a proposed division of our monthly meeting reported as follows (to wit) we of the committee appointed to visit the preparative meetings

composing this monthly meeting on account of proposed division of the Same report that the most of them attended S^d meetings and having Since had several conferences together on the subject offer as their sense that a deviation of the montly meeting would be a relief to some meetings and might be beneficial to society if the same could be effected in the unity but feel difident in recommending the same at this time and submit their views to the consideration of the monthly meeting Signed by eleven friends after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to discontinue the case for present

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Playter not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The term for which Rowland Brown was appointed recorder of Marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year

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The committee appointed in the case of Lewis webster reported that they have visited him the case is continued under the care of the committee another month with the addition of John Watson and they to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meat Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th of 9th month 1840

The representatives being called are present except one

One of the representatives to the Half years meeting reported that they all attended and they produced the following extract from that meeting

Canada Half years meeting of friends held at pickering yonge Street the 2nd of 9th month 1840

The following extract ~~the following ex-extract~~ being recieved from the yearly meeting was read and directed down to the observation of the monthly meetings

At Genesee yearly meeting of friends held at Farmington by adjournments from the 15th of 6th month to the 19th of the Same inclusive 1840

A report of our Indian committee was read and approved by this meeting a deep Sympathy was felt and expresed respecting the condition and prospects of this interesting and afflicted people and the meeting was united in the continuation of efforts for their well fare during their continuance on their reservation this meeting directs that the sum of 500 dolars be raised the ensuing year for the use of the committee one tenth part of the amount to be raised by Canada and Pelham Half years meeting each and two fifths by Farmington and Scipio Quarters each and the money when raised is directed to be paid to Griffeth M Cooper

The committee on the application from Michigan for funds to ade them in building a meeting house at parma proposed that the Sum of 200 Dollars be raised for that purpose with which this meeting uniting that amount is accordingly directed to be raised by the Quarterly and Half years meetings in their respective proportions and pay it to

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Isaac Lapham to be held Subject to the order of Michigan Quarterly Meeting

Extracted from the minutes

Tho^s McLintock Clerk

This meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective proportions of the Sums mentioned in the foregoing extract and pay the same to the clerk of this meeting and report theiron to next Half years meeting

A number of printed Slips containing the alterations of Discipline as directed by the yearly meeting of 1838 being produced to this meeting are directed to the observance of the monthly meetings

Extracted from the minutes

Joel Hughes Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing extract this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their Quotas of twenty five dollars for the use of the yearly meetings committee on indian concerns and also their respective proportions of 200 Dollars directed by the yearly meeting to be raised to assist in building a meeting house in Michigan and pay the same to this meetings treasurer and report.

The printed slips mentioned in the foregoing extract being recieved are directed to the observance of the preparative meeting

The committee continued in the case of Lewis webster reported that they had visited him and he appeared desirous to retain his right of membership and they were united in the belief that it would be right to pas by his transgression and continue him a member with which this meeting unites and appoints Mordica Widdifield and Peter Willson to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting

James Brown informed this meeting that he had a prospect of paying a religious visit to a few meetings in and about Danby in the state of Vermont this meeting therefore leaves him at liberty to persue his

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prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The committee continued in the case of Mark Widdifield reported that the grounds of the complaint against him is removed This meeting therefore discontinued the case on minute Rowland Brown and Silas Orves, are appointed to informe him of this conclution and report

The consideration of appointing James Eves an overseer coming before this meeting was united with and he is appointed to that service until fourth month next

One of the friends appointed in Samuel Hughes case informs that appointment is answered.

The friends appointed in Abram W Browns case having not performed the Service are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of George Hughes having not performed the service are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Isaac Playter reported that they have visited him to satisfaction and are united in believing it would be right to pass by his transgression and continue him in membership. Joseph B Willson and Moses Tool are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th of 10th mo 1840

The representatives being called are present except three

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

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

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst friends as becomes brethren except one instance and care taken when differences become known care has been taken Speedily to end them and friends do endeavour to avoid and discourage tail bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep them selves their own and [o]ther friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquor except three instances and some care taken none to charge with frequenting taverns Several instances of attending places of diversion and some care taken

9th Care has mostly been taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The friends appointed to inform Lewis Webster of last meetings conclusion in his case reported that service performed

The friends appointed to inform Mark Widdifield of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reported that appointment is answered

The friends appointed in the case of Abraham W Brown reported that appointment is fulfilled

This meeting recieved the following communication (to wit) We the undersigned having attended a marriage of a member who went out from us (the most of) from want of proper consideration and under the impression that from the late

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alteration and wording the Query in that particular that such attendance was not a breach of Discipline We therefore request the Overseers to inform the monthly meeting the

circumstances and that we are desirous to be found Supporting the Discipline in every respect as the same is or may be established by the yearly meeting

Signed by Nathan Dennis, Thomas N Watson, James Armitage Elizabeth Dennis, Clarissa Watson, Mary Armitage, Elizabeth Phillips, Dorcas Hughes, Edith Hughes Elmira Armitage after deliberating on the aforesaid communication the meeting concluded to accept the same as Satisfactory and appointed Peter Willson, Mordica Widdifield, and Samuel Hughes, to inform them of this conclusion and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed in the case of Isaac Playter reported that service is performed
Whitchurch Preparative meeting forwarded to this a written proposal of Marriage Stating that Watson Lundy Son of Eleazar S and Euphemia Lundy and Sarah Willson Daughter of James and Mary Willson purpose taking each other in marriage and the friends appointed to inquire concerning the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction and parents consent being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline Joseph B Willson and Cyrus Dennis, are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

King preparative meeting informs that their Quotae of the money for building a meeting house in King is paid to the trustees as directed

The term for which this meetings Clerk was appointed being elapsed William I Phillips, Ira Brown, Peter Willson Mordica Widdifield and Isaac Eves are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th of 11th mo 1840

The representatives being called are present except three and a reason given for the absence of one

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for Clerk and Rowland Brown assistant and Joel Hughes not being present the appointment is referred for the consideration of next meeting and Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage and house of entertainment of Watson Lundy and Sarah Willson reports they attended and saw nothing but that good order was observed and handed the certificate to the recorder

Yonge Street preparative meeting forwarded to this a written proposal of marriage Stating that Job Armitage Son of Amos and Mary Armitage and Hannah Siddens daughter of Samuel and Fanny Siddens (both deceased) purpose taking each other in marriage and the friends appointed to inquire into the yonge mans clearness of other like engagements reports there appears no obstruction and consent of surviving parents being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Reubin Powel and James Willson are appointed to attend and the marriage and house of entertainment to See that good order is observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report

The committee appointed to inform the friends of King Preparative meeting of the reception of their offering reports the appointment answered

Pickering preparative meeting informs that Loren Orvis has so far deviated from the good order and to use profane language also partake of Spiritious liquor unnecessarily and handed it to others this meeting appoints Joseph Widdifield and Joseph Taylor to visit him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

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Pickering preparative meeting also informs that Eleazar Orvis has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to make use of profane Language this meeting appoints Peter Willson Moses Bonnel and Samuel Cochran to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

James Brown returned the minute he obtained in 9th month last to pay a religious visit to a few meeting in and about Danby in the State of Vermont and informed that the way seemed to close and he did not perform the visit

Our friend Margaret Brown laid before this meeting a prospect that had for a long time rested on her mind of paying a religious visit to all the meetings composing Farmington Quarterly meeting and appointing meetings amongst others as way may open the meeting united with her in her prospect and leaves her at liberty to persuit as truth may direct She being a minister in unity The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th of 12th month 1840

The representatives being called are present except one

The consideration of appointing Joel Hughes clerk to this monthly meeting coming before the meeting was united with and he is appointed to that Service for one year and Rowland Brown assistant

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Job Armitage and Hannah Siddens reports they attended and Saw nothing disorderly and handed the certificate to the recorder

The friends appointed to treat with Loren Orvis on account of his deviations reported that they had visited him

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and he acknowledges the charge against him but did not appear disposed to make any satisfaction to fiends after deliberating on the subject this meeting concluded to continue the case another month under the care of the committee

The friends appointed in the case of Eleazar Orvis informs that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The term for which Asa Brown was appointed recorder of removal Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year

The term for which this meetings Treasurer was appointed to serve being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Joel Hughes Cyrus Dennis, Peter Willson, Rowland Brown, and Mordica Widdifield to settle with the Treasurer and report and report [sic] to next meeting the State of the treasury and also propose the name of a Suitable friend for Treasurer the ensuing year

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering the 14th of 1 month 1841

The representatives from four preparatives meetings being called are present except one

Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which as representatives James Brown, Joel Hughes, Amos Armitage, Peter Willson, and Mordica Widdifield are appointed who are directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for the money raised for the use of the committee on Indian concerns and also that to assist in building a meeting house in Michigan and pay It to the clerk of they Half Years meeting and report to next meeting

1st Ans Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and Some care taken

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Love and and unity appears to be in a good degree maintained except one Instance when differences have arrisen care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourag tail bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Some Friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

5th Ans None known to require assistance at this time and most of our children and others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th Ans It appears friends are clear of countaincing a hirling ministry except one instance of a marriag being accomplished by a hirling minister

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu there of as far as appears

8th Ans We believe friends endeavour to perform their promises and pay their Just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage or give occation for fear on those accounts

9th Ans Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders agreeably to our discipline

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The case of Loren Orvis being revived The meeting after deliberating on the Subject concludes to continue the case another month under the care of the comty

The womens meeting informs this that Elisabeth Rose (late Hilborn) has accomplished her marriag with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a hirling minister and that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

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The committee continued in the case of Eleazar Orvas reported that they have attended to the appointment and do not find him in a suitable disposition of mind to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Sylvanus Brown, and Joseph Webster to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required and acquaint him of his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting

Two of the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reports that they find a balance of three pounds six shillings and six pence in his hands and they proposed that Eleazar B Orves be tresuror the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

Two of the committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reports that they have paid Some attention to the appointment and find none who require assistance at this time and the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Thomas Watson, Sylvanus Brown, William Widdifield, Seth Armitage and Samuel Widdifield to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance for one yeare and to report

King preparative meeting informes that Amos Armitage Jun^r and Isaac S Phillips has attended the marriage of a friend who went out from us this meeting appoints Peter Willson, Eleazar B Orvis James Brown and Samuel Hughes to treat with them on account of their deviation and report their Sense in each case to next meeting

King preparative meeting also informes that Job Armitage has attended a place of divirtion this meeting appoints Sylvanus Brown and Samuel Cochran to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 18th of 2nd mo 1841

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The representatives being called are present except one

A writen acknowledgment Signed by Richard Widdifield expressive of his sence of his transgression of the good order of our society in accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a Priest was produced and read in this meeting after deliberating thereon the meeting united in accepting it as satisfaction and Joseph Webster is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that they all attended and paid the money as directed

The case of Loran Orvis being revived after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to disown him having the concurrence of the womens meeting and appoints Samuel Corhran and Nicholas Austin to inform him of this conclusion and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Eleazar Orvis of last meetings conclusion in his case reported that appointment is answered

The committee appointed in the case of Amos Armitage Jun^r and Isaac S Phillips informs that appointment is not answered they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Job Armitage having not performed the service are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reported that the funerals have been attended and most of our burying grounds are enclosed in decent order the term of their serves being elapsed this meeting appoints Joseph B Willson, Rowland Brown, Samuel Hughes, Stephen Hilborn, Nicholas Austin, Josel Hughes, James Willson, Mordica Widdifield Seth Armitage, and James Armitage, to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

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Nicholas Brown informed this meeting by writing that he believed it right to accompany his wife Margaret Brown in her religious visit to friends and others within the verge of Farmington Quarterly Meeting as expressed in the minute and requested a minute of aprobation after deliberating thereon the meeting united in granting his request he being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with an extract of this minute

This meeting appoints John Watson and Joel Hughes to inform Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting of the result of our labours in treating with George Hughes on their behalf and report

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 18th of 3rd month 1841

The representatives being called are present except four

The friends appointed to inform Richard Widdifield of the reception of his acknowledgment reports that service is performed

The friends appointed in the case of Loran Orvis having not performed the service are continued to report to next meeting

Part of the committee appointed to treat with Amos Armitage Jn^r and Isaac S Phillips reported that they have attended to the appointment and the[y] acknowledged the charge against them and the committee are united in the belief that it would be right to pas by their transgression and continue them in membership it being their desire after deliberating thereon the meeting united with the report and continues them in membership Joel Hughes and Isaac Eves are appointed to inform them of that conclusion and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Job Armitage reported that they have visited him and he acknowledged the charge against him but did not appear desirous of retaining his right

of membership after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to disown him having the concurrence of the womens meeting and appoints

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Isaac Eves and Peter Willson to inform him of this conclusion furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privilage of appealing and report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this a complaint Stating that Martha Hughes (late Armitage) has accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with friends and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

Yonge Street Preparative meeting informs that Alfred Stevens has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a Majestrate this meeting therefore appoints Moses Tool and Rowland Brown to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his case to next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informes that Samuel Willson has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to attend a Horsrace race this meeting therefore appoints James Brown and Nicholas Austin to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The Same preparative meeting also informs that Samuel Lundy has so far deviated as to attend a Horse rase this Meeting therefore appoints Silas Orves and Rowland Brown to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting appoints James Willson, Joel Hughes Joseph B Willson, Eleazar B Orvis, Abraham Webster Samuel Hughes, Isaac Eves, and Isaiah Chapman to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as overseers in the several branches of this meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 15th of 4th mo 1841

The representatives being called are present except three

The friends continued in the case of Lowran Orves reports the service not performed they are continued to report to next Meeting

The friends appointed in the case of Amos Armitage Jn^r and Isaac S Phillips reports that Service performed

The friends appointed in the case of Job Armitag[e] reports that appointment is not answered

The committee appointed in the case of Alfred Stevens reported that Service not performed they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel Willson reports that appointment not answered they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in Samuel Lundys case reported that they have visited him and find him not disposed to make Satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him ~~and~~ having the concurrence of the womens meeting and appoints Samuel Hughes and Moses Tool to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting

The womens meeting produced to this a request to be recieved into membership by Jane Birchard and informed that they had concluded to recieve her with which this meeting concurs

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers reported that they have confedered together on the subject and are united in proposing the following names (to wit) Rubin Powel, Peter Willson, Rowland Brown, and Isaac Eves, which are united with and ~~and~~ they appointed to that Station for one year

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The names of Mordica Widifield, James Eves, and James Armitage, were also proposed that they being absent their names are refered to next meeting for consideration and the committee are continued to propose two other names for yonge Street and whitchurch

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Pickering the 13th of 5th month 1841

The representatives being called are present except four and a reason given for the absence of one

The Clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparatives meetings of which the following is a Summary

1st Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour nealy observed by those who stedily attend not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity for the most part are maintained as becomes brethren when differences become known care has been taken to end them and friends do avoid and discourage tail bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Ans Most friends Keep them selves and some endeavour to keep their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquor frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears except one instance of making unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors and two instances of attending a place of diversion

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

One of the friends continued in the case of Loran Orvis reports that service performed

One of the friends appointed in the case of Alfred Stevens reports they have made him a visit and he acknowledged the charge against him but did not appear disposed to make any satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him but women friends not uniting therewith the case is refered until next meeting for consideration under the care of the committee

Womens meeting presented to this a removal Certificate directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting in favour of Jane Levens this meeting directed it signed by the clerk and Nicholas Austin is appointed to see that it is recorded and forwarded

One of the friends appointed in the case of Samuel Lundy reported that service is performed

One of the friends appointed in the case of Samuel Willson reported they had a satisfactory oportunity with him that he appeared sensible of his deviation and wished to retain his right of membership after a time of deliberation on the subject the meeting is united in pasing by the offence and continueing him a member Isaac Eves and Peter Willson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The consideration of appointing Mordica Widdifield and James Eves for overseers coming before this meeting they were united with and are appointed to that service until fourth month next the name of James Armitage is refered for the consideration of next meeting

The committee to bring forward two more names for overseers not being prepared are desired to propose them to next meeting

Joseph Brown requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to West Lake Monthly Meeting

This meeting appoints Eleazar B Orvis and Nicholas

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Austin to make the necessary enquiry and If nothing appears to obstruct prepare an Essay for the aprobation of next meeting

This Meeting concludes to Meet at yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yonge street the 17th of 6th mo 1841

The representatives being called are present except one

The case of Alfred Stevens being revived this meeting is united in refering it to next meeting under the care of the committee

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Willson of last meeting conclusion in his case not being present are continued to report to next meeting

The consideration of appointing James Armitage an overseer being revived the meeting united in appointing him to that Station until fourth month next and the committee continued to propose two other names proposed Cyrus Dennis, and James Willson which are united with and the[y] appointed to that station until fourth month next

The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of removal certificate for Joseph Brown and family not being present are continued to report to next meeting

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at ~~yonge street~~ Pickering the 15th of 7th mo 1841

The representatives being Called are present except one

The case of Alfred Stevens being revived this meeting is united in continuing ~~the~~ it another month under the care of the committee with the addition of Peter Willson and Samuel Hughes and to report to next meeting

One of the friends continued to inform Samuel Willson of the conclusion of the Monthly meeting in fifth month last in his case reports that appointment is answered

The committee continued to prepare an essay of removal certificate for Joseph Brown and family

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reports they have found no obstruction and they produced an Essay which was read approved and Signed Silas Orves is appointed to see that it is recorded and forwarded to West Lake Monthly Meeting and report

Nicholas Austin informed this meeting that our Certificate in favour of Jane Levens is recorded and forwarded

The womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Judith Duning (formerly Ciselar) has accomplished her marriage with a man not in membership with us and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street nuxt mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yonge Street the 12th day of 8th month 1841

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the sumary is as follows which this meeting directs to the ensuing Half Years Meeting Caleb B Stigney, Joel Hughes, Cyrus Dennis, and Joseph Taylor, are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting and report.

1st Ans Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken one meeting says unbecoming behaviour is apparent in Some

2nd Ans Love and unity are for the most part in a good degree maintained we know of no differences, tale bearing and detraction not all together avoided and some care taken

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

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4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears except two instances of partaking of spiritious liquors unnecessarily and Some care taken

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

The Friend appointed in the case of Alfred Stevens not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to see that our certificate in favour of Joseph Brown and family be recorded and forwarded not being present are continued to report to next meeting

The term for which Rowland Brown was appointed recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Caleb B Stigney to that service for one year

This Meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 16th of 9th month 1841

The representatives being called are present except 4

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years meeting reported that they all attended and they produced the following extract from that meeting (to wit)

Canada Half years meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 1st day of 9th mo 1841

It appears by an extract from the Yearly Meeting now recieved that his Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay it to Isaac Lapham Treasurer This meeting directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective Quotas of S^d sum and pay it to this meetings clerk and report to next meeting

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A number of copies of a report of the yearly meeting committee on Indian Concerns and also several copies of a minute of advise from that meeting being recieved are directed to the observance of the Subordinate meetings

Extracted from the Minuts by

Joel Hughes Clerk

One of the committee appointed to visit Alfred Stevens reported that Several of them have visited him and they produced a written comunication from him expresive of his sense of his deviation and Sorrow for the trouble he had given his friends and a desire to retain his right of membership after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to accept the same as

satisfaction and appoints Joel Hughes and Reubin Powel to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The friend appointed to forward our certificate in favour of Joseph Brown and family to west Lake Monthly Meeting reported the appointment is answered

Nicholas Brown returned the minute he obtained in Second month last to accompany his wife in a religious visit to friends and others within the verge of Farmington Quarterly Meeting

It appears by the extract from the Half years meeting that this meeting is directed to raise its Quota of 400 dollars for the yearly meetings use and pay it to the clerk of the Half Years meeting this directs the preoperative meetings to raise their respective proportions of S^d sum and pay it to this meetings Treasurer and report

The copies of report and minute of advise mentioned in the extract were recieved and directed to the observance of the preparative meetings

Pickering preparative meeting informes that William and Ira Carpenter has been so unguarded as to attend a place of divirtion this meeting appoints James Willson Joel Hughes and Moses Tool to treat with them on

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account of their deviation and report their sense in each case to next meeting.

The same meeting also informs that Elias and Nicholas W Brown has been so unguarded as to attend a place of divirtion this meeting appoints Mordica Widdifield, Samuel Hughes, and Peter Willson to treat with them on account of their deveation and report their sense in each case to next meeting

And also that Joseph Webster J^{nr} and Hiram Austin has been so unguarded as to attend a place of divirtion this meeting appoints James Brown Reubin Powel and Samuel Cochran to treat with them on account of their deviation and report their sense in each case to next meeting.

Margaret Brown returned the minute she obtained in 11th month last to pay a religious visit to the meetings composing Farmington Quarterly meeting and She informed that she had accomplished the visit as far as way had opened

Our friend Margaret Brown informed this meeting that She had a prospect of attending Baltimore yearly meeting this meeting united in seting her at liberty to persue her prospect she being a minister in unity with us

Our Friend Nicholas Brown informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Baltimore yearly meeting this meeting is united in leaving him at liberty to persue his prospect he being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with a copy of their respective minuts

This Meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street the 14th of 10th mo 1841

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers forwarded by the preparative meetings of which the following is a Sumary

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1st Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by those that stedily attend not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren no differences amongst us tail bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in planness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th Ans None known to make unnecessary use of spiritious liquors or frequenting taverns Several instances of attending a place of diversion which are under care

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

Womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Caroline Cochran for attending a place of divirion and informed that they have concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

One of the friends appointed to inform Alfred Stevens of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reported that Service is performed

The committee appointed in the case of William and Ira Carpenter informes that they have paid attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Elias and Nicholas W Brown informed that they have attended to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph Webster Jnr and Hiram Austin reported that they

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have attended to the appointment and believe it would be right to continue Joseph Webster J^{nr} in membership as he was willing to condemn his error after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to pasby his offence and continue him in membership and appoints Nicholas Brown and Caleb B Stigney to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting and the comt continued to report to next meeting in the case of Hiram Austin

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering at the usual time

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 18th of 11th mo 1841

The representatives from four prepartive meetings being called are present except four and a reason given for the absence of one no accounts recieved from Uxbridge preparative meeting

The clerk being absent Nicholas Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

The committee appointed in the case of William and Ira Carpenter informes they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Elias and Nicholas W Brown informs they are not prepared to report and request longer time they are continued to report to next meeting

The comt appointed in the case of Joseph Webster J^{nr} reported that appointment is answered

The committee continued in the case of Hiram Austin reports they have made him another visit and request longer time after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting concluded to continue the case another month under their care

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs that Israel Birchard has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this meeting appoints Joseph B Willson and Rowland Brown and Isaac Eves to visit him on account of his deviation

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and report their sense in his case to next meeting

Caleb B Stigney is directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for four Shillings and Six pence for a blank Book purchased for this meeting

This meetings concludes to meet at ~~Picke~~ yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 16th day of 12th month 1841.

The representatives being called are present except two

A writen acknowledgment was produced to this meeting by Eleazar B Orvis expressive of his Sence of having brought reproach on our society by partaking of Spiritious liquor to access at a publick house and a desire to retain his right of membership after delibe[r]ating there on this meeting united in accepting the same as satisfaction.

One of the committee continued in the case of William and Ira Carpenter informs that they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee continued in the case of Elias and Nicholas W Brown informes that they have had no opportunity with them since last meeting they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued in the case of Hiram Austin not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Israel Birchard not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The term for which this Meetings Clerk was appointed to Serve being elapsed William I Phillips James Willson Ira Brown James Armitage and Mordica Widdifield are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant the ensuing year

This meeting appoints Joseph B Willson and Rowland Brown to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for recorder of removal certificates

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This Meeting appoints Peter Willson Rubin Powel Rowland Brown Joel Hughes and Mordica Widdifield to Settle with the Treasurer and report the state of the Treasury and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for Treasurer the ensuing year

This meeting recieved from yonge Street Monthly preparative meeting a proposition for a devision of our monthly meeting after deliberateing thereon the meeting Concluded to appoint a committee to unite with a similar appointment of women friends to take charge of S^d proposition and to make such necessary additions as shall to them appear best and produce it to next meeting the following friends are appointed to the afore said service William I Phillips John Watson Ira Brown Peter Willson and Mordica Widdifield

Our friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown returned the minuts they obtained in ninth month last to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting and informed that way did not open to attend that Meeting

This Meeting concluded to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 13th of 1st month 1842

The representatives being called are present except one

A writen acknowledgment was produced to this meeting by Benjaman Widdifield expresive of his sense of having transgressed the order of our religious Society by accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a Magistrate and a desire to retain his right of membership This meeting after deliberating thereon is united in accepting the same as satisfaction and appoints Sylvanus Brown, and Moses Tool to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for Clerk and Rowland Brown assistant which are united with and they appointed to that service for one year

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The Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensueing Half Years Meeting Samuel Hughes W^m I Phillips, Rowland Brown, and Mordica Widdifield are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting who are directed to call on this Meetings Treasurer for our Quota of money called for by the Yearly Meeting and pay it to the clerk of the Half years meeting and report to next meeting

1st Ans Some friends are carefl to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren when differences have become known care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction not soficiently avoided and discouraged and some care taken ~

3rd Ans Most friends are careful to keep them selves and some endeavour to keep their children in planeness of speech behaviour and apparel and some do endeavour by example and precept

to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquor frequenting taverns and attending places of divertion as far as appears except two instances of partaking of spiritious Liquor unnecessarily and Six instances of attending a place of divirtion which are under care

5th Ans We know of none that require assistance at this time and most of our children and others under our care is in a way of geting schoollearing to fit them for business

6th Ans Two instances of ~~conviving~~ countenancing a hireling Ministry by attending Marriages,

7th Ans Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions ~~and of complying with military~~ and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th Ans Most Friends are careful to performe their promises and pay their Just debts we know of none to extend their business

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beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession or give occation for fear on those accounts

9th Ans We believe care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

10th Ans They are

Two of the committee continued in the case of W^m and Ira Carpenter reported that they had another opportunity with them and they manifested no desire to retain their right of Membership and did not wish the Meeting to wate any longer with them this Meeting therefore concludes to disown them and appoints Caleb B Stigny - and Silas Orvis to inform them of the conclution and furnish them with a copy of the complaint against them if required acquaint them with their privalege of appealing and report to next meeting

The commitee continued in the case of Elias and Nicholas W Brown reported that they have attended to the servis and find them not in a suitable state of mind to make any satisfaction to friends This meeting therefore concludes to disown them and appoints Samuel Cochran and Joseph B Willson to inform they of this concludes and furnish them with a copy of the complaint against them if required acquaint them with their privilage of appealing and report to next meeting

One of the comt continued in the case of Hiram Austin reported that he had make him a visit in company with another friend and he did not manifest any disposition to make any satisfaction to friends this meeting therefore concludes to disown him and appoints Silvanus Brown and Nathan Dennis to inform him of this conclution and furnish him with a copy of the compalint against him if required acquaint him with his privilage of appealing and report to next meeting womens meeting concurs in the disownment of each of the above named individuals

The committee continued in Israel Richards case reported that they had an opportunity with him to satisfaction and believed it would be right to continue him in membership

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it being his desire this meeting is united in passing by his outgoing and continues him in membership and appoints Moses Tool to inform him of this conclusion and report to next Meeting

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for recorder of removal certificates proposed that Asa Brown be appointed to that service this meeting unites therewith and appoints him to that service for one year

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer reported that they have examined his accounts and find in his hands a balance in the Meetings favour of two pounds nineteen Shillings and they proposed the Eleazar B Orvis be reappointed Treasurer with which this Meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

The Joint committee to whom was refered the proposition for a division of our Monthly Meeting produced S^d proposition in substance as folows That the preparative meetings of Uxbridge and Pickering should constitute a Monthly Meeting to be held at Pickering the fifth day after the third first day in each month at the usual hour to be called Pickering Monthly Meeting and that the meeting of ministers and elders be held on the day preceeding the monthly meeting in first, fifth Eighth and 10th months and that yonge Street Monthly meeting be composed of yonge Street Whitchurch and King preparative meetings and held one third of the time in each place that is at Whitchurch in first month at Yonge Street in second and at King in third and theas in succession and that it be held on the same day of the months as heretofore after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to forward S^d proposition to the Half Years Meeting for its concurrence womens meeting concurring therein

Whitchurch preparative meeting informs that Lewis Webster has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a hirling minister this meeting appoints Samuel Hughes and James Brown to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

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It appears that Yonge Street and King preparative meetings have paid their Quotas of the money called for by the yearly meeting as directed

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 17th of 2nd mo 1842

The representatives being called are present except one

One of the friends appointed to inform Benjamin Widdifield of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports the service is performed

One of the representatives to the Half Years Meeting reported that they all attended and paid the money as directed

The committee appointed to informe William and Ira Carpenter of the conclusion of last meeting in their case reports that Service performed

The committee appointed in the case of Elias and Nicholas W Brown not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Hiram Austin reported that appointment is answered

The friends appointed in the case of Israel Birchard reported that appointment is fulfilled

One of the committee appointed to treat with Lewis Webster informs that he had a satisfactory opportunity with him and they desire longer time they are therefore continued to report to next Meeting

The term for which the committee was appointed to have the oversight of the poor being elapsed and they not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The term of the committees appointment to the oversight of burials and care of bureal grounds being elapsed they are directed to report to next meeting

Our friend James Brown informed this meeting that he had a prospect of paying a religious visit to the meetings of friends belonging to Scipio Quarterly Meeting and a part of Farmington and to appoint Meetings amongst those not of our society after deliberating thereon the meeting united in leaving him

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at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 17th of 3rd mo 1842

The representatives being called are present except three and a reason given for the absense of one

One of the friends continued in the case of Elias and Nicholas W Brown reports that appointment is answered

One of the committee continued in the case of Lewis Webster reports that he had another opportunity with him and he produced an acknowledgment from him expressive of a sense of his transgression and a desire to retain his right of membership after deliberating thereon the meeting united in pasing by his transgression and continuing him in membership Moses Tool, and Peter willson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor making no report to this meeting are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of bureals and care of bureal grounds reports that they have attended to the service and find our bureal grounds enclosed and in decent order and the funerals have been attended this meeting appoints Nicholas Austin, Eleazar B Orvis, Samuel Hughes, Amos Armitage, Joel Hughes John Watson, Peter Willson, Moses Tool and Samuel Chapman to have the oversight of bureals and care of bureal grounds for one year and report

This Meeting appoints Silas Orvis Sylvanus Brown, Moses Tool, Joel Hughes, John Watson, Amos Armitage Samuel Hughes James Willson and Samuel Chapman to propose to

next meeting the names of Suitable friends to fill the station of overseers in the Several Branchas of this meeting

King preparative meeting informes that Joel Phillips has attended two marriages accomplished by a preist Samuel Hughes and Peter willson are appointed to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their Sense in his cast to next meeting

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 14th of 4th moth 1842

The representatives being called are present except three

The friends appointed to inform Lewis Webster of the conclution of last meeting in his case reports that appointment is answered

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose names for overseer proposed the following (to wit) Amos Armitage J^{ur}, Reubin Powel, Sylvenas Brown, Isaac Eves, and Thomas N Watson which being seperately considered are united with and they appointed to that service for one year The names of William Widdifield Joseph Hilborn and Caleb Stigney were also proposed and they not being present are refered to next for consideration and the former overseers for Wh[i]tchurch and uxbridge continued another month and the committee is continued to propose two other names

Womens meeting informs that they have concluded to disown Hannah Lake (formerly Dennis) for accomplishing her marriage by the assistance of a Priest with a man not in membership with friends with which this meeting concurs

The committee appointed to treat with Joel Phillip being not ready to report are continued to report to next Meeting

This Meeting to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 12th of 5th month 1842

The representatives being called are present except one

The clerk being abscent Nicholas Austin is appointed for the day

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

1st Ans Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour not Sufficiently observed by some not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethrin except one instance when differences become known care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spiritious liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th Ans Care has been mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discepline

Womens meeting informs that Susan Dennis has fo far deviated from the order of our society as to attend places of diversion and they have concluded to disown her with our concurance we unite with them therein

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor informes are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued to propose two more names for overseers proposed the name of Mordiac Widdifield and Joseph Taylor William Widdifield and Joseph Hilborn not being present their appointment refered to next meeting and the committee with the addition Mordica Widdifield is continued to propose two names more for Pickering and Uxbridge and the overseers for Pickering and uxbridge continued another month

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The committee appointed in the case of Joel Phillips informes that they have attended to the appointment and requests longer time they are continued to report to next meeting

Whitchurch preparative meeting informes that Samuel L Willson has attended a marriage accomplish'd by the assistance of a hirling minister this meeting appoints Isaac Eves Moses Tool and James Brown to visit him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th of 6th month 1842

The representatives being called are present except one

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor making no report are continued to report to next meeting

The consideration of appointing Joseph Taylor and Joseph ~~B Willson~~ Hilborn overseers coming before this meeting they were united with and ~~they~~ appointed to that Service until fourth Month next and the committee proposed the name of Eleazar B Orvis and he being absent his appointment refered to next meeting they also proposed Joseph B Willson which is united with and he is appointed to that service until fourth month next

The committee continued in the case of Joel Phillips not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel L Willson not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informes that they have and paid as directed the sum of 17[£]..18[£]..9^d of their Quota for building Pickering Meeting house
This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 13th of 7th mo 1842

The clerk being absent Rowland Brown is appointed

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor making no report are continued to report to next meeting

The consideration of appointing Eleazar B Orvis as an overseer was revived in this meeting but he being absent his appointment is deferred until next meeting.

The committee in the case of Joel Phillips reported that they have had an opportunity with him and do not find that any further labour will be beneficial to him therefore this meeting concludes to disown him but the complaint not being present it is referred to next meeting for womens approbation

The committee in the case of Samuel L Willson not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

It appears by our minutes that there has been no appointment to collect an account of Births and deaths since third month 1838 This meeting therefore appoints Reubin Powel Samuel Hughes, Nicholas Austin, Silas Orvis, James Willson, Moses Took, Mordica Widdifield, Joseph Hilborn James Armitage and Isaac Eves, to collect an account of all the births and Deaths of Members which have occurred Since the afores^d date up to the present time and hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

Our friend James Brown returned the minute he obtained in 2nd mo last and expressed his satisfaction in the furtherance of the visit therein pointed out

This Meeting concludes to Meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 8th month 1842

The representatives being called are present except five and a reason given for the absence of one

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a Summary

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which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting Joel Hughes, Rowland Brown, Joseph B Willson, and William I Phillips are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting with the business from this and report

1st Ans All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some particularly in the middle of the week the hour nealy observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren except one instance and under care when differences become known care has been taken to end them and friends do mostly avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness and some endeavours are used to keep their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and also endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession and care is extended in these respects towards other under tuition ~

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Speritious Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears except two instances of attending a place of divertion and under care

9th Ans Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders Seasonably endeavouring to do it in the sperit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline

It appears by a report from two of the committee appointed to the oversight of the poor that their has been attention paid to the appointment and Some relief afforded and the term of their service being elapsed this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, James Willson, Sylvanus Brown, Mordica Widdifield, Samuel Hughes, Joel Hughes and Joseph Webster to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance for one year and to report

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Our friends Nicholas and Margaret Brown informed this meeting that they had a prospect of attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting and to appoint Meetings amongst friends in the vucinity of that City and also to appoint Meetings amongst those not of our Society South of the Palomack river in Virginia and likewise to appoint meetings going and returning after deliberating thereon the meeting united in leaving them at liberty to persue their prospect as truth may direct they being Ministers in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish them with an extract of the above minute

The consideration of appointing Eleazar B Orvis to the Station of an overseer and he not being present the meeting concluded to discontinue his name on minute

The committee in the case of Samuel L Willson informs some attention has been paid to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to collect an account of births and Deths reports that service is performed

The term for which the recorder of ~~Births and deths~~ marriage certificates was appointed to serve being elapsed this meeting defers a reappointment until next meeting

The case of Joel Phillips being revived and womens meeting Submiting to the Judgment of last Meeting in his Case this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis and John Watson to inform him of his disownment furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privilage of appealing and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Pickering next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Pickering the 15th day of 9th month 1842

Joel Phillips reports the service performed and that he informed him of his intention of appealing from this to the Judgment of this to the half years meeting

Womens meeting informes that Priscilla Bogart formerly Penrose has so far deaveated from the good order of our Society as to accomplish her marriage by the assistance of a priest with a man not a member and that they had concluded to disown with our concurrence we unite with them therein

Agreeable to an extract from the Half years meeting this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas of 300 Dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting and pay the same to this meetings Treasurer and report

A Testimony concerning the last Services death and bureal of our esteemed friend James Noxon being produced and read in this meeting was united with and directed to be signed by the clerk and John Watson is appointed to forward it to West Lake Monthly Meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 13th of 10th mo 1842

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary thereof is as follows

One of the committee continued in the case of Samuel L Willson reported that he had an opportunity with him since last meeting and he believed it would be right for this meeting to disown him it being his request. After deliberating thereon the meeting concludes to defer any farther proceeding in the case until next meeting

This Meetings assistant clerk being now a member of Pickering Monthly meeting Nathan Dennis is appointed assistant in his stead

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[this page consists of the memorial for James Noxon mentioned in image 173]

A Memorial of the last service, Sickness, decease, and burial of our beloved Frd James Knoxen within the compass of our Monthly Meeting -

“And I heard a Voice from Heaven saying unto me. Write Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord, yea from henceforth with the Spirit for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them”

It having pleased our Heavenly Father to take from works to rewards our beloved Friend James Knoxen, it appearing to us that he had finished those given him to do, and having had near unity and fellowship with him, we feel our minds engaged to give this testimony concerning him -

By appointment of the Half Yearly Meeting He in company with other friends attended all the meetings constituting this Monthly Meeting in all of which he was religiously concerned from the promotion of Truth and Righteousness, the last of those Meetings he attended, was on 7th day of the 27th of the 8th Month at King he appeared as though he felt himself in the bosom of his friends and in a very endearing manner quoted and enlarged upon the words of the Blessed Master “I came from Heaven not to do mine own will but the will of him that sent me” his testimony was so attended with power, that we have cause to believe it found a place in many

minds inducing a Querie how far they were them like engaged and raising desires of we trust in most present to be all ways found doing the will of their Heavenly Father -

He appeared in reasonable health for one of his age, being questioned after Meeting as respected the Morrow being first day he did not seem to see much about it. A number of the neighbors at that time being present at the interment of a child, it was suggested that it would be a favourable time to spread information, if he wished Public

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Notice given, but he did not intimate any wish that such should be extended, merely stating his intention of attending or stay over fist day - A number collected at the time of Meeting but he appeared too much indisposed to attend

1st day evening & 2nd day his illness rapidly increased causing great waste of flesh he often remarked that it seemed strange were such evacuations could come from, as he took so little food, being replied to; that the drafts were from the system which was fast sinking He appeared no way alarmed, thus "though called to pass through the valley and shadow of Death he feared no evil" with a friend in conversation on the nature of Salvation by Christ, and the efficacy of a living faith in Jesus our Saviour, he was pertinent and clear in his remarks and considered that redemption and Salvation only effectual, which was wrought in man. Christ's coming was, and is to save men from their Sins, not in them. A Physician being sent for (yet without his particular request) seemed sanguine in his expectation of his speedy recovery, but he appeared to exemplify in the patience and quietude of his mind, that which he had so lately recommended, he appeared to have no will of his own concerning the event.

3rd day morning, the same friend calling to see him, he said the disorder had not yet come to a crisis, soon after which the complaint and Medicine so operated as to cause a constant disposition to Sleep he at no time seemed sensible of pain, but continued wasting away, the difficulty of breathing towards the last much increased and about 11 o'clock on 4th day morning the 30th of the Month quietly departed - He was a friend much engaged to bring people from the lifeless forms of Religious profession to the Substance Christ, he all ways spoke as one who knew his redeemer, and we believe through the effectual operation of the Redeeming power and Spirit of Christ

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And his submission thereto, it may be said of him "Mark the perfect man and behold the Upright for the end of that man is Peace" -

Information being forwarded to Yonge Street, to the half years meeting then sitting, a remarkable sensation was apparent, the heart and eye were so affected, as to cause an appropriate remark from a Friend who was in attendance from a distance (changing the Singular to the plural) "Behold how they loved him" He was removed next day to Yonge Street, where a Meeting was held, the solemnity of the Occasion caused considerable exercise and

communication, he was interred in friends burying at that place, a large number of people were present whose countenance and deportment gave evidence that a Father in Israel was taken away

The above memorial being read and approved was directed to be forwarded to West lake Monthly Meeting and the Clerks are directed to sign the same on behalf of the Meeting
Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held 15th of 9th mo. 1842

Clerk for the day

Hannah W Eves Clerk -

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This Meetings Treasurer being now a member of Pickering Monthly Meeting therefore appoints William I Phillips, and Nathan Dennis, to examine the state of the Treasury and to divide any money which may be therein with Pickering Monthly meeting agreeable to the Quotas of the preparative meetings by which it was raised and to report thereon and also to propose to next meeting the name of a Suitable friend for Treasurer

The term of the Elders appointment being nearly elapsed Cyrus Dennis Amos Armitage J^{nr}, Peter Willson, John Watson, Joseph Taylor, Isaac Eves, and Samuel Hughes, are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends and propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Elders

King Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request to be recieved into membership with friends by Josiah B Jackson this meeting appoints Joel Hughes and Peter Willson to visit him on account of his request and report there sense in his case to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to Meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th of 11th month 1842

The representatives being called are present except two

The case of Samuel L Willson being revived after deliberating thereon the Meeting united in refering it to next meeting for consideration

Eight of the Joint committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for Elders forwarded the following names (to wit) Amos Armit[a]ge, Cyrus Dennis, Peter Willson, Joel Hughes, Isaac Eves, Martha Phillips, Mary Willson, Ann Watson, Edith Phillips, and Tamer Eves, which being seperately proposed and considered are united with and they appointed to that station for three years.

One of the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer reported that the appointment has been attended to and that he has recieved fifteen Shilling and five pence being this meetings portion of the money found in the Treasury and

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Nathan Dennis is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year

One of the friends appointed on the request of Josiah B Jackson informes that he has paid attention to the appointment but not ready to report they are continued to report to next meeting

It appears that the directions of this Monthly Meeting for raising money to assist in building a meeting house in King has not been fully complied with by some preparative Meetings this meeting therefore appoints Cyrus Dennis, Amos Armitage jnr Rubin Powel, William I Phillips, Peter Willson and Nathan Dennis, to investigate the matter and asertain what amount is yet behind in each meeting and also what Sum the Trustees are holden for and report thereon in first month next.

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 15th of 12th mo 1842

The representatives being called are all present

The case of Samuel L Willson being revived after deliberating on the subject this meeting united in disowning him but womens meeting not concurring therewith we therefore appoint William I Phillips, Rubin Powel and Samuel Hughes, to Joine a committee of women friends and extend farther labour in the case and report to next meeting

The committee continued in the case of Josiah B Jackson reported farther attention to the appointment and they believe the motives of his request to be Sinsere and on the ground of convincement and they do not find but that his life and conversation is in a good degree in accordance therewith after deliberating thereon this meeting united in recieving him into membership (womens meeting uniting therewith) and appoints Rubin Powel and John Watson to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting

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The term of the clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this Meeting appoints Samuel Hughes James Willson, and James Armitage to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for clerk and assistant

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held at yonge Street the 18th day of 1st mo 1843

The representatives being called are all present

Jonathan Widdifield offered to this meeting an acknowledgment of his having transgressed the order of our society by accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a Priest and desiring to retain his right of membership this meeting united in accepting the same as satisfaction Joseph Taylor and Joseph B Willson are appointed to inform him of this conclution and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose a name for clerk proposed Joel Hughes which is united with and he is appointed to that service for one year and Nathan Dennis assistant

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of which being taken is as follows they are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Joel Hughes, Samuel Hughes, Peter Willson,

and Rubin Powel, they are directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for our Quota of money directed by the yearly meeting to be raised and pay it to the clerk of the Half years Meeting and report to next meeting

One of the committee appointed in the case of Samuel L Willson informed that two of the Joint committee have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to report they are continued and to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Josiah B Jackson of his reception into membership reports the service performed

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informes that Mahlon Tool has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with us by the assistance of a Priest this meeting therefore appoints John Watson and Samuel Hughes to treat

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with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

The term of the appointment of the recorder of removal certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Joseph Taylor to that Service for one year and he is directed to call on Asa Brown for the Book of records which is in his possession

This Meeting appoints Peter Willson Nathan Dennis and Rubin Powel to unite with a committee of Pickering monthly meeting and examin the Titles Papers and obligations belonging to yonge street Monthly meeting as formerly constituted and to divide the Same with Pickering Monthly meeting as shal appear to them to be right and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to investigate the money matter relative to paying for the building of King meeting house reported that they find the trustees holden for the sum of fifteen pounds Eighteen shillings and that thre is a balance due from whitchurch Preparative meeting of Six pounds and from Uxbridge one pound fifteen shillings and four pounds from Pickering which latter sum we are informed is now forwarded and the comt find but little prospect of obtaining any more from Whitchurch or uxbridge under these circomstances it appears that the sum of Eleven pounds Eighteen Shillings is yet wanting this meeting therefore appoints William I Phillips Joseph B Willson and Thomas Watson to open subscriptions to raise the deficient sum and pay to the trustees and report in third month next

Was Submitted to this meeting an essay of Epistle to pickering Monthly meeting which being read was united with by mens and womens meetings and derected to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to that meeting

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Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour is observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2nd Ans Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren when differences become known care has been taken to end them tail bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Ans Some friends are careful to keep them selves and their own children under their cae in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession and care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Ans Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of divirtion as far as appears

5th Ans None known amongst us that requires assistance and most of our children are in a way of partaking of school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans Two instances of countaincing hirling ministry by marring by the assistance of a Priest and under care

7th Ans Clear as far as appears in the Several parts of this Query

8th Ans Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts none to charge with extending their business beyond their ability to manage or give occation for fear on those accounts

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

10th Ans They are

It appears by a report of one of the commtee appointed to inform Joel Phillips of the conclusion of this Monthly meeting to disown him that he intends to appeal

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to the Half years meeting from the judgment of this in his case this meeting therefore appoints Thomas Watson Rubin Powel Peter Willson and Isaac Eves, to attend the Half Years Meeting on our behalf with copies of the minuts relitave to his case and to report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge street the 16th day of 2nd mo 1843

The representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to inform Jonathan Widdifield of the reception of his acknowledgment reported that service performed

One of the representatives to the Half Years Meeting reported that they all attended except one (who was prevented by illness and they paid this meetings Quota of money called for by the Yearly meeting as directed

The committee in the case of Samuel L Willson informes that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next Meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Mahlon Tool informs that one of them had an opportunity with him and he acknowledges the charge against him to be just and is desirous of retaining his right of Membership after deliberating thereon this meeting united in pasing by his transgression and continuing him in membership and appoints James Willson and Cyrus Dennis to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to unite with a committee of Pickering Monthly Meeting in examining and dividing the titles and Property of Yonge Street Monthly meeting reported that

they have attended to the appointment and divided the titles and they find the obligations for the donation of Chambles Wharton together with the interest on the Same amounts to 78[£]..17^ˢ..9^ᵈ and they recommend that it

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be equally divided with Pickering Monthly Meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints Rubin Powel Trustee in the place of Eleazar B Orvis released

One of the friends appointed to attend the Half years meeting on account of the appeal of Joel Phillips reported that two of them attended and that the appelent did not attend and the Half years meeting gave him the privalage of prosicuting his appeal at next meeting that being his request the committee is therefore continued to attend next Half Years Meeting and to report thereon

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting informs that their Quota of the money directed by last Yearly Meeting to be raised has been forwarded as directed

William I Phillips Joel Hughes Joseph B Willson Samuel Hughes Joseph Taylor and Nathan Dennis are appointed to propose to next meeting Such a revision of the Quotas of the our preparative meetings as they may judge proper

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at ~~yonge Street~~ King the 16th of 3rd mo 1843

The representatives being are all present

Nicholas and Margaret Brown returned the minute they obtained in 8th mo last with a number of Satisfactory endorsments from meetings which they had attended

The Joint committee appointed to treat with Samuel L Willson reported that they have had Sunday oportunites with him and are united in their Judgment that farther labour with him would be useless he still persisting in his desire to be disowned this meeting therefore concludes to disown him womens meeting concurting therewith and appoints Cyrus Dennis and Amos Armitage Jn^r to inform him of this conclusion furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to informe Mahlon Tool of the conclusion of last meeting in his case not being prepared to report are continued

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The committee appointed to revise the Quotas of the Preparative Meetings proposed that yonge Street Preparative meeting pay 40 and Whitchurch and King each 30 percent on all moneys to be raised by the Monthly meeting with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reported that they have attended to the duties of their appointment and the term of their appointment being expired this meeting appoints William I Phillips Cyrus Dennis Joel Hughes John Watson Moses Tool and Joseph B Willson to have the oversight burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

This meeting appoints Nathan Dennis James Armitage Moses Tool Samuel Hughes Cyrus Dennis and Peter Willson to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the several branches of this meeting

The following minute was received from Pickering Monthly Meeting, Pickering Monthly meeting of friends held the 23rd of 2nd mo 1843 This meeting taking into consideration the situation of the title of the land whereon Pickering meeting house Stands are united in requesting Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to try by compromise or otherwise to have Pickering's meetings land released to Nicholas Brown and appoints Caleb B Stigney and Rowland Brown to present that meeting with a copy of this minute and render what assistance appears necessary

Taken from the minutes of S^d meeting by Nicholas Austin Clerk

This meeting is united in directing the trustees who hold the title for the Land alluded to to execute a Quit Claim or Deed for the Same to Nicholas Brown and report

The committee appointed to open subscriptions for raising money to complete the payment for the building of the meeting house in King reports that they have attended to the service but have not yet received a sum sufficient to discharge the debt they are continued to report to next meeting.

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 13th of 4th mo 1843

The representatives being called are present except one

The friends appointed to inform Samuel L Willson of the conclusion of last meeting in his case not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends continued in the case of Mahlon Tool reported that appointment answered

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed proposed [sic] the following (to wit) Amos Armitage Jnr Reubin Powel, James Willson, Joseph Taylor, Thomas N Watson and James Armitage which being separately considered are united with and they are appointed to that station of one year

The ~~service~~ committee continued to the Service of raising money to defray the debt yet remaining for building King meeting house reports that they have not received a sum sufficient to discharge the debt but are encouraged to believe that the sum will be nearly completed by the time the workman requires it they are continued to the service and to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yong Street the 18th of 5th mo 1843

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from the Preparative meetings

Isaac Eves requests a certificate of removal for himself and family to Pickering Monthly meeting This meeting James Willson, and John Watson to unite with a committee of women

friends and make the needful inquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essay for the aprobation of next meeting.

One of the friends continued to inform Samuel L Willson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case reported that he had forwarded the information to him in writing.

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The friends continued to the service of raising money to pay for the building of King meeting house reports that the sum is raised and ready to be paid to the Trustees

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 15th of 6th mo 1843

The representatives being called are present except two

The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of certificate for Isaac Eves and family not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 13th of 7th mo 1843

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continued to prepare an Essay of certificate for Isaac Eves and family informes that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared with an essay they are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Peter Willson, Reubin Powel and James Armitage to collect an account of all the births and deths of members that have occured in the preceeding year and hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 17th of 8th month 1843

The representatives being called are all present

The Quearies were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a sumary of them being taken is as follows and is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting Joel Hughes Peter Willson Seth Armitage and Thomas N Watson are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting and to report to next meeting

The committee continued to prepare an Essay of certificate for Isaac Eves and family not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

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The committee appointed to collect an account of births and deths having not completed the service are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that they have paid attention to the appointment and have extended care and given advice as appeared necessary and the term of their service being elapsed this meeting appoints William I Phillips, Joseph B

Willson and Nathan Dennis to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance for one year and to report.

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 14th of 9th mo 1843

The representatives being called are present except two and a reason given for the absense of one

The representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting reported that they all attended and they produced an extract from that meeting directing the monthly meetings to raise their respective proportions of 150 Dollars for the use of the yearly meetings committee on the Indian concern and pay to the clerk of the Half years meeting and report

This meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of the aforesaid sum and pay to this meetings Treasurer and report

The committee continued to prepare an essay of certificate for Isaac Eves and family not being prepared with an Essay are continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued to collect an account of births and deths reports that Service is performed

The term of the appointment of the recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis to that service for one year

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 12th day of 10th mo 1843

The representatives being are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

The committe continued to prepare an Essay of certificate for Isaac Eves and family not being prepared to with an Essay are continued to report to nex[t] meeting

This meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, Thomas N Watson and James Willson to examin and settle the Treasurers accounts and report thereon to next meeting also to propose the name of a friend for Treasurer the ensuing year

This meeting is informed that Lewis Webster has removed with his family and settled within the the [sic] verg of Pickering Monthly meeting this meeting therefore appoints Peter Willson and Samuel Hughes to make the needful inquiry respecting the settlement of his temporal concerns and if no obstruction appears prepare an Essa of a certificate for the aprobation of next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street the 16th day of 11th mo 1843

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continued to prepare an essay of certificate for Isaac Eves and family informes that their is an obstruction to his having certificate this meeting taking the ~~meeting tak~~ case into consideration is united in continuing the committee to the service another month

The friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer informes that the service is not performed they are continued to report to next meeting

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The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for Lewis Webster and family reported that they have made the needful inquiry and find no obstruction and they produced an essay which was read approved and Signed Joseph B Willson is appointed to See that it be recorded and forwarded to Pickering Monthly meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 14th of 12th month 1843

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continued to prepare an Essay of certificate ~~of certificate~~ for Isaac Eves and family reported that the obstruction is not removed after deliberating on the subject the meeting united in continuing the committee to the service another month with the addition of Cyrus Dennis

The committee continued to settle with the Treasurer reported that they find in his hands a ballance in the meetings favour of of [sic] 15 Shillings and 5 pence and they proposed that Nathan Dennis be Treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and he is appointed Treasurer for one year

Joseph B Willson informes that the certificate in favour of Lewis Webster and family is recorded and forwarded as directed

Rubin Powel, William Widdifield, and Thomas N Watson are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 18th day of 1st month 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The committee appointed to propose names for clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for clerk and Joseph B Willson

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assistant which are united with and they are appointed to that Servise for one year

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of them is as follows a copy of which is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting Nathan Dennis, Amos Armitage Jn^r Joseph B Willson and William I Phillips are appointed to attend S^d meeting as representatives who are directed to call on our Treasurer for money and pay this meeting Quota of money called for by the yearly meeting and pay it to the clerk of the Half years meeting and report

The committee continued to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Isaac Eves and family reported attention to the appointment and they produced an Essay which was read approved

and signed James Willson is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded to pickering Monthly Meeting

The term for which the recorder of removal certificates was appointed to serve being elapsed this meeting reappoints Joseph Taylor to that Service for one year

It appears by reports from the preparative Meetings that their respective Quotas of money called for by the yearly meeting is paid as directed

1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping and some appearance of other unbecoming behaviour

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren except one instance and some care taken when differences become known care has been taken to end them tail bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession the deviations ??? [faded] are apparent and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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

5th None known amongst us that require assistance and our children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th None known to containance a hirling Ministry by attending marriages or other wise

7th Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisions and of paying any fine or Tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their Just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

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

10th They are

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 15th of 2nd mo 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reported that they all attended and paid this meetings Quota of money as directed

James Willson informes that the Certificate in favour of Isaac Eves and family is recorded and forwarded as directed

Womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that that [sic] Margaret Siselar has neglected the attendance of our meetings and for a length of time has been in the practice

of dealing in Spiritious Liquors and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 14th of 3rd month 1844

The representatives being called are present except two

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The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial Grounds reported that the servises of their appointment have been attended to and that our burial grounds are enclosed the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Samuel Hughes William Widdifield Peter Willson Thomas N Watson William I Phillips and James Armitage to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

King preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Ellis Hughes has accomplished his marriage by the assistance of a hirling minister this meeting appoints William I Phillips and Samuel Hughes to treat with him on account of his deveations and report ~~their~~ sense in his case to next

———Womens meeting forwarded to this an Essay of certificate recommending Tamer Eves a member to Pickering monthly meeting which was read approved and Signed Peter Willson is appointed to that it be recorded and forwarded

This meeting appoints Amos Armitage Jn^r Joel Hughes William Widdifield and Joseph B Willson to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the Several branches of this meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 18th of 4th month 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to take charge of this meetings certificate in favour of Tamer Eves reported the certificate is recorded and forwarded

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers proposed the following (to wit) William I Phillips Cyrus Dennis Peter Willson Thomas N Watson and Nathan Dennis which being seperately proposed and considered are united with and they are appointed to that Station for one year James Willson was also proposed but he expressing an unwillingness to serve the committee is continued to the service another month.

This meeting concludes to meet yonge street next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 16th day of 5th mo 1844

The representatives being called are all present

the Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five forwarded from the preparative Meetings

The committee continued on the Subject of overseers reported farther attention to the service and they proposed the name of Moses Tool which is united with but he being unwilling to serve the meeting united in discontinuing the Subject

The committee appointed to treat with Ellis Hughes reported that they had corresponded with him by writing and they produced to the meeting a written communication from him expressing a sense of his deviation and a desire to retain his right of Membership which being read was Satisfactory to the meeting he is therefore continued in membership Nathan Dennis and James Armitage are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 14th of 6th mo 1844

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

The clerk being absent Joseph B Willson is appointed clerk for the day

One of the friends appointed to inform Ellis Hughes of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reported that they have forwarded the necessary information by writing

Yonge Street Preparative Meeting informes that Samuel E Phillips has so far disregarded out Testimony as to take the oathe to fill the office of majestrate and is in the practice of administering the same when required by law. This meeting therefore appoints Reubin Powel and Moses Tool to treat with him on account of his deveations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 18th day of 7th mo 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The committee appointed to treat with Samuel E Phillips informes they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street the 15th of 8th mo 1844

The representatives being called are present except two

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a sumary of them is as follows a copy of which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting Cyrus Dennis John Watson Joel Hughes and Peter Willson are appointed representatives to attend S^d meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

1st A Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping and some care taken some other unbecoming behaviour observed and some care taken

2nd A Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes Brethren we know of no differences amongst us Tail bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd A Some friends are careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christain profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th A Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of all intoxicating liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

9th A Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

The committee continued in the case of Samuel E Phillips reported that they have attended to the appointment and he acknowledges the charge to be true and that he informed that the intends to

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administer oaths whe[n] called upon to do so and they gave it as their judgment that it would be best to proceed against him with which this meeting concurs and concludes to disown him having the concurrence of womens meeting and appoints and appoints [sic] Peter Willson and Samuel Birchard to inform him of this conclution furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privalage of appealing and report

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that they have been mindful of the appointment but have found no case that required their services this meeting united in continuing them to the service another year and they to report at the expiration of that time

This meeting concludes to meet at Kiing next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 12th day of 9th mo 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting reported that they all attended and they produced an extract from that meeting as follows also a number of printed extracts from the minuts of the yearly meeting one of which was read to they are directed to the preparative meetings

Canada Half years meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 28th day of 8th mo 1844

A number of printed extracts from the minuits of the yearly meeting being recieved one of which was read to our satisfaction they are directed to the Monthly meetings who a[re] recomended to cherish a spirit of liberality in contributing to raising the money therein mentioned and to the sums which may be raised to this meetings Clerk

The following revision of the Quotas is directed to the observance of the Monthly meetings (to wit) that West Lake pay 40 yonge Street 32 ½ and pickering 27 ½ per cent on all monies directed by the Half years meeting to be raised

This meeting directs the Monthly meetings to raise their respective Quotas of 37..10..0 to assist in building a Meeting house in Uxbridge and pay the same to Mordica Widdifield and report therein to next meeting

Extracted from the minuts by Joel Hughes Clerk

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No report received from the friends appointed to inform Samuel E Phillips of the conclusion of last meeting in his case they are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints Alfred Stevens Joseph B Willson and James Armitage to collect an account of all the births and deaths of members that have occurred in the past year and hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

The term for which the recorder of marriage certificates was appointed to serve being elapsed this meeting reappoints Cyrus Dennis to that service for one year

A minute of the Half years meeting of Ministers and Elders was received recommending to this the consideration of acknowledging Samuel Hughes a minister which claimed the attention of this meeting after deliberating thereon the meeting united in appointing a committee to unite with a committee of women friends and take the Subject into consideration and report thereon to next meeting to which service the following friends are appointed William I Phillips, James Willson, Nathan Dennis and Reubin Powel

It appears by an extract from the Half years meeting that this meeting directed to raise its proportion of 37-10 to assist in building a meeting house in Uxbridge this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas of said sum and pay the Same to Mordica Widdifield and report the preparative meetings are also encouraged to liberality in raising money for the purposes mentioned in the extract from the yearly meeting and pay the Same of the treasurer of this Meeting and report

King preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of Marriage Stating that Thomas Metcalf Son of Robert and Mary Metcalf both deceased and Hannah Dennis daughter of Nathan and Elisabeth Dennis purpose take each other in marriage and the friends appointed to inquire into the young mans clearness of other like engagements report they find no obstruction and consent of surviving parents being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline John Watson and Joel Hughes are appointed to attend and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report

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This Meeting appoints a publick meeting to be held at this place tomorrow at the usual hour for the accomplishment of the above said marriage

This meeting concludes to Meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th of 10th mo 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

The friends continued in the case of Samuel E Phillips reported that service performed

The friends appointed to collect an account of births and deaths reports that appointment is fulfilled

The Joint committee appointed on the subject of acknowledging Samuel Hughes a Minister reported that they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct and they gave it as their sense that it would be right to acknowledge him after deliberating thereon the meeting united in referring the case to next meeting under the care of the committee

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Metcalf and Hannah Dennis reported that they attended and saw nothing disorderly and the certificate is handed to the recorder

Whitechurch preparative meeting informs that Watson W Playter has accomplished his marriage out of the order of our Society with a woman not in membership with friends This meeting therefore appoints Joel Hughes and Cyrus Dennis to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 14th day of the 11th month 1844

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

The subject of acknowledging Samuel Hughes a minister being revived in this meeting the committee informed that

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they have conferred together on the subject since last meeting and find nothing different to offer from their former report the meeting after deliberating thereon united in acknowledging him a minister having the unity of the womens meeting therein the necessary information is directed to the preparative meeting of ministers and elders

The committee appointed to treat with Watson W Playter having not performed the service are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at ~~yonge Street~~ King next month.

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 12th day of 12th mo 1844

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continued to treat with Watson W Playter informes they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The term of the Treasurers appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints James Armitage Peter Willson and Cyrus Dennis to settle his accounts and report the state of the Treasury and also propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Tresuror the ensuing year

Womens meeting forwarded to this a request to be recieved into membership with friends Signed Sarah T Hughes late Powell and they informed that they are united in recieved her with which this meeting concurs

Cyrus Dennis, W^m I Phillips, James Willson and John Watson are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

This Meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th day of 1st month 1845

The representatives being called are all present

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of Suitable friends for clerk and assistant proposed Joel Hughes for clerk and Joseph B Willson assistant which are united with and they are appointed to that Service for one year

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The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of them being as follows is directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting Cyrus Dennis, Thomas N Watson Peter Willson, and William I Phillips, are appointed representatives to attend S^d Meeting with the business from this they are also directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for the money which has been raised for the use of the committee on Indian concerns and pay it to the Clerk of the Half Years Meeting and report

The committee continued in the case of Watson W Playter informes that they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts reports they found in his hands a balance of fourteen Shillings and eight pence half penny in the meetings meetings [sic] favour and they proposed Nathan Dennis for Treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year

It appears by reports recieved that the sum of 1[£]..1⁵..8 ½^d is raised for the use of the committee on Indian concerns and Yonge Street and King preparative meetings have paid raised their Quotas of money for building Uxbridge Meeting house

This Meeting recieved the following communication from Pickering Monthly Meeting Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends held 18th of 12th mo 1844 The trustees appointed to recieve a title of this Meetings ground from Nicholas Brown informes this Meeting that on examining the deeds and the act of Provincial Parliament thereon they are of the opinion that the deed from the trustees at Yonge Street Monthly Meeting to Nicholas Brown is not valed and that it cannot be deeded lawfully to this meetings trustees and that the succession of trustees must be kept up by yonge Street Monthly meeting to keep the title good This meeting taking the Subject into consideration united with the Trustees and appoints Rowland Brown, Nicholas Austin, and Eleazar B Orvis to return the deeds to yonge Street Monthly meeting also the deed to the trustees and furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute

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The foregoing communication claimed the attention of this meeting and John Watson, Peter Willson, Cyrus Dennis, Samuel Hughes, and Nathan Dennis are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report thereon to next meeting

The time for which Joseph Taylor was appointed recorder of removal certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

1st An Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline except in the middle of the week to much neglected by some friends the hour for the most part observed some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd An Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes brethren when differences become known care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd An Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and some care is extended towards others under tuition

4th An Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage none known to frequent Taverns or attend places of diversion

5th An None amongst us who require assistance all Children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th An None known to countenance a hirling Ministry by attending Marriages or Marriage

7th An Friends are clear of bearing armes of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in Lieu thereof

8th Friends do endeavour to performe their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th An Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Disciplin

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 13th day of 2nd mo 1845

The representatives being called are present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reported that they all attended and paid the money to the Clerk of the Half years Meeting as directed

The committee continued in the case of Watson W Playter informs that they are not prepared to report they are continued with the addition of Reubin Powel and to report to next Meeting

The committee appointed on the communication from Pickering Monthly Meeting informs they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 13th of 3rd mo 1845

The representatives being called are present except one

The committee continued in the case of Watson W Playter informes that Some attention has been paid to the appointment but they are not prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting

The committee continued on the Subject of the comunication from Pickering Monthly Meeting not being prepared with a satisfactory report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports that the duties enjoined by their appointment have generally been attended to and our burial grounds are enclosed. The term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Amos Armitage Jur, William I Phillips, Joel Hughes, Peter Willson Thomas N Watson and Joseph B Willson to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

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This Meeting appoints James Armitage Nathan Dennis Amos Armitage Cyrus Dennis Peter Willson and Joseph B Willson to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the different branches of this meeting

Yonge Street preparative meeting informes that their Quota of money for building Uxbridge Meeting house is paid as directed

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 17th day of 4th month 1845

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continued in the case of Watson W Playtor reported that they all had an opportunity with him and are united in the belief that it would be right to pass by his transgression and continue him in membership after some deleberation on the subject the meeting united with the report and continues him in membership Samuel Hughes and Joseph B Willson are appointed to inform him of this conclusion and report to next meeting

The committee appointed on the subject of the comunication from Pickering Monthly Meeting produced the following report

The committee to whom was refered the consideration of the subject communicated from Pickering Monthly Meeting in respect to the Validity of title for land whereon Pickering Meeting house now stands having attended to the Subject communicated and a careful examination of the Original Deed for the land report that it is their opinion that there is nothing in said Original Deed authorising a conveyance or transfer of the same that the said Title can only be held by trustees and their successors in trust appointed from time to time by Yonge Street Monthly Meeting or other Meeting of record of the said religious Society of Friends that shall succeed the same from time to time that therefore the deed of conveyance proposed to be made would not be Valid

Signed on behalf of the committee

by John Watson

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Part of the committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed the following (to wit) Cyrus Dennis William I Phillips Moses Tool Joel Hughes and Thomas Watson which being seperately proposed and considered are united with and they appointed to that service for one year James Willson was also proposed but being absent his appointment is defered until next meeting

King preparative meeting reports their Quota for building Uxbridge meeting house is paid as directed

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 15th of 5th mo 1845

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparatives meetings

The friends appointed to inform Watson W Playter of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that Service is performed

The consideration of appointing James Willson an overseer coming before this meeting was united with and he is appointed to that Station until fourth month next

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 12th day of 6th mo 1845

The representatives being called are present except one

Womens meeting forwarded to this a certificate from West Lake monthly meeting dated 3rd mo 19th 1845 in favour of Lydia Dennis which being read was accepted

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street nxt mo

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 17th of 7th mo 1845

The representatives being called ae all present

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Yonge Street preparative meeting forwarded to this a request to be joined in membership with friends Signed John D Phillips who also requests the same for his minor son William This meeting appoints Joseph Taylor and Amos Armitage J^{nr} to confer with him on the subject of his request and report their sense of the propriety of granting the same to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 14th day of 8th month 1845

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a Sumary of them being as followes is directed to the ensuing Half Years to attend which as

representatives Joel Hughes Rubin Powel Joseph B Willson and James Armitage are appointed who are directed to report to next meeting

1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Brethren except one instance we know of differences except one case and friends do avoid and discourage tailbearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd Most friends are careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparal and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christain profession and Some care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage frequenting Taverns and attending places of divertions as far as appears

9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

The committee appointed on the request of John D Phillips reported that they had an opportunity with him to good Satisfaction and are united in the belief that it would be right to recieve them

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into membership with which this meeting unites and recieves them accordingly having the concurence of womens meeting there in and appoints Nathan Dennis to inform him of this conclution and report

Whitchurch Preparative meeting informes that their Quota of money for building Uxbridge Meeting house is paid as directed the necessary information is directed to Half Years Meeting on that Subject

The comittee appointed to the oversight of the poor reported that there has been no case came to their knowledg wherein their services were required the term of their service being elapsed this meeting appoints Thomas N Watson Moses Tool and Seth Armitage to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance for one year and report

This meeting concludes to meet at ~~yonge~~ King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 18th day of 9th mo 1845

The representatives being called are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting reports they all attended and they produced ~~the following~~ an Extract from that meeting by which it appears that 100 Dollars is wanted for the use of the yearly meetings committee on the Indian concern this meeting therefore directs the preparative meetings to open volentary Subscriptions to raise money for that purpose and pay the same to this meeting's Treasurer and report

The friends appointed to inform John D Phillips of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that service performed

The time for which Cyrus Dennis was appointed recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

The meeting appoints Alfred Stevens Thomas N Watson and Peter Willson to collect an account of all the births and Deaths of members that have occurred within the limits this meeting in the past Year and hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

The womens Meeting informs that they are united in receiving Ann Phillips and her minor Daughter Lucy into membership with which this meeting concurs

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Samuel Hughes laid before this meeting a concern that had for some time past rested on his mind to pay a religious visit to the meetings of friends in the western part of Pelham Half years meeting after deliberating thereon this meeting united in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with an extract of this minute and sign the same on behalfe of this meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th day of 10th mo 1845

The representatives being called are present except two

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

The committee appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Samuel Hughes returned the minute he obtained at last meeting to pay a religious visit to the meetings of friends in the western part of Pelham Half Years meeting and informed that he had performed that visit

The time for which the Elders were appointed to Serve being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Nathan Dennis, Seth Armitage, William I Phillips, James Willson, Amos Armitage, and James Armitage, to unite with a committee of women friends and propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to fill that Station

King Preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Stating that Shermon Brown, son of Nicholas and Ester Brown the latter diseased and Sarah Dennis Daughter of Nathan and Elisabeth Dennis purpose taking each other in marriage and Shermon having produced the necessary Certificate from Pickering Monthly meeting and parents consent Being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline Joel Hughes and James Armitage are appointed to attend the marriage and entertainment and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

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This meeting appoints a publick meeting to be held at friends Meeting house in King on Seventh day the 18th Inst at the 11th hour for the accomplishment of the afore^{sd} marriage

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 13th day of 11th month 1845

The representatives being called are all present except one

The committee appointed to collect an account of Births and Deaths reports that service is performed

The joint committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for Elders proposed the following names (to wit) Amos Armitage Cyrus Dennis, Peter Willson, Joel Hughes, Edith Phillips, Ann Watson Martha Phillips Mary Willson, and Barbary Dennis which being Separately proposed and considered are united with and they appointed to that station for three years

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Sherman Brown and Sarah Dennis reported they attended and saw nothing disorderly and the certificate handed to the recorder

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 18th day of 12th month 1845

The representatives being called are all present

The term of the clerks appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis, James Willson, and John Watson to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

The time for which this meetings treasurer was appointed to serve being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Reubin Powel, Peter Willson and Thomas N Watson to examine his accounts and report to next meeting the state of the Treasury and also propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Treasurer the ensuing year

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 15th day of 1st month 1846

The representatives being called are all present

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of friends for clerk and assistant propose Joel Hughes for Clerk and Alfred Stevens assistant which are united with and they appointed to that Service for one year

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings a summary of them being as follows is directed to the ensuing Half years meeting: Rubin Powel, James Armitage, Cyrus Dennis, and Amos Armitage are appointed to attend S^d meeting as representatives who are directed to call on this meetings Treasurer for the money which is raised for the use of the yearly meetings committee on the Indian concern and pay the same to the Clerk of the Half years meeting and report.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts reports that they find a balance in his hands of 14^s..5^d in the meetings favour and they proposed that Nathan Dennis be

Treasurer the ensuing year which this meeting unites and he is appointed to that Service for one year

It appears by reports recieved that yonge Street and King preparative meetings have paid the Quotas of money for the use of the committee on the Indian concern and the Treasurer informed the he has recieved 5 Shillings from Whitchurch which lacks 2^s..10 ½ of filling up this meetings Quota which sum of 2^s..10 ½ ^d this meeting directs the Treasurer to pay to the representatives

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour is nearly observed; some instances of sleeping, and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren; no differances amongst us except one instance and under care talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query except one instance of Intoxication and one instance of attending a place of diversion which are under care

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5 None amongst us who require assistance and all Children under our care are in a way of geting school learning to fit them for business

6th Friends appear Careful not to countenance a hirling ministry except some instances of attending marriages accomplished by hirling ministers

7th Clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof as far as appears

8th Friends are honestly endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts; none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession, or give occasion for fear on those accounts

9th Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 12th day of 2nd month 1846

The representatives being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting reports that three of them attended S^d meeting and forwarded the business from last meeting and paid the money as directed

Whitchurch preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint Stating that Isaac Playter has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to attempt defraud and also to allow a

bull in his house to the reproach of Society; this meeting therefore appoints Amos Armitage, Samuel Hughes and Joel Hughes, to treat with him on account of his deviations and report their sense in his case to next meeting

A Certificate from West Lake Monthly ~~Month~~ meeting dated 9th mo 17th 1845 recommending Cornelius Cunningham a member to this meeting being produced was read and accepted

The time for which Joseph Taylor was appointed recorder of removal Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King the 12th day of 3rd month 1846

The representatives being called are all present

The committee appointed in the case of Isaac Playter informed that they have all had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Womens Meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Hannah Lyons formerly Widdifield for accomplishing her marriage with a man not in membership with friends by the assistance of a hirling Minister and informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

This meeting appoints Joseph Taylor, Rubin Powel, Moses Tool, Thomas N Watson, Joel Hughes and Amos Armitage to propose to next meeting the names of Suitable friends for overseers in the several branshes of this meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street the 16th of 4th mo 1846

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continue in Isaac Playter's case reported that they are united in the belief that the charges proposed against him in the complaint are just, and they believe that it would be right to disown him, as he manifested no disposition to make any satisfaction for his transgression; this meeting therefore concludes to disown him, ~~and~~ having the unity of womens meeting therein and appoints Joseph Playtor, and William Widdifield to inform him of this conclusion, and furnish him with a copy of the complaint against him if required acquaint him with his privalage of appealing and report to next meeting

Womens Meeting forwarded to this an Essay of Certificate recommending Sarah Brown (late Dennis) a member to Pickering Monthly meeting which being read was approved and Signed Peter Willson is appointed to see that it be recorded and forwarded

The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports that the necessary care has been taken in the attendance of burials that have taken place in our grounds and our burial g are enclosed and in decent order The time of their Service being

elapsed this meeting appoints William I Phillips, Cyrus Dennis, James Willson, Joseph Taylor, Joel Hughes and James Armitage to have the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

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The committee appointed to propose Names for overseers proposed the following names (to wit) Cyrus Dennis, William I Phillips, Moses Tool, Joseph B Willson, and James Armitage, which were united with and they appointed to that Service for one year Nathan Dennis was also proposed but he being absent his appointment is deferred until next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 14th day of 5th month 1846

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were [read] in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Playter of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that service is performed

The friend appointed to attend to the recording and forwarding of Sarah Browns Certificate reports the appointment answered

The consideration of appointing Nathan Dennis to the station of an overseer being revived in this meeting the proposition was united with and he is appointed to that Service until fourth month next

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 18th of 6th month 1846

The representatives being called are present except one

Whitchurch preparative meeting forwarded to this the following minute - A committee having been appointed to make an Estimate of the expence of finishing our meeting house and to open Subscriptions for the same Informs that the Total expence of is estimated at 18[£] - 15^S - 6 and that there is 11[£] - 10^S - 0^d subscribed which leaves a balance of £7-5-6 wanting. We therefore unite in asking the Monthly meeting to assist in raising the sufficient sum ~ This meeting taking the subject into consideration united in granting their request and directs the preparative Meetings to raise their respective Quotas of said Sum and pay the same to the Trustees who may be appointed to supurintend the work and report therein in 9th month next

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 16th of 7th mo 1846

The representatives being called are present except one
This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yonge street the 13th of 8th mo 1846

The representative being called are present except two

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing Half Years meeting to attend which as representatives Joel Hughes, Moses Tool, Ruben Powell, and James Willson, are appointed who are to report thereon to next meeting

The committee to the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King 9th mo 17th 1846

The representatives being called are present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting reported that three of their number attended S^d meeting and they produced the following extract from that meeting
Canada half years meeting of friends held at yonge Street 9th mo 2nd 1846

From an Extract now recieved from our Yearly meeting it appears that the subordinate meetings are requested to raise their respective Quotas of one hundred dollars for the use of the committee on Indian concerns and one hundred Dollars for the Yearly meetings use; this meeting therefore requests its subordinate meetings to raise their respective Quotas of said sums pay the same to the clerk of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Extracted from the minuts of the aforesaid meeting By David Barker Clk

In accordance with the forementioned this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotas of the sums therein named and pay the same to this meetings Treasurer and report thereon in 12th mo next

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the poor reported that there has no case come to their knowledag requiring their service required the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints

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Amos Armitage, Nathan Dennis, and Joseph B Willson to have the oversight of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance for one year and to report

The time for which Cyrus Dennis was appointed recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

A certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting dated 8th mo 19th 1846 recommending Ranseller Levens and his wife Fanny Ann with their two minor Children Hester and Mary members to this meeting ~~which being~~ being produced was read and accepted

Also a certificate from Same meeting and same date recommending Phebe Bull with her Six minor children Stephan John, Delinda, Phebe, Martha and Amos being produced was read and accepted

Womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Mary Lake (formerly Dennis) for accomplishing her marriage by the assistance of a hiring minister and they informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

This meeting concludes to Meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 15th of 10th mo 1846

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

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street the 12th day of 11th month 1846

The representatives being called are all present

This meeting appoints Thomas N Watson, Joseph Taylor and John D Phillips to collect an account of all the births and deaths of members that have occurred since last collection and hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

Yonge Street Preparative meeting reports their Quota of money for finishing Whitchurch meeting house is paid as directed Whitchurch and King preparatives are requested to report thereon to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at King next month

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King the 17th of 12th month 1846.

The representatives being called are present

The committee appointed to collect an account of births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The time for which the clerk was appointed to serve being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Amos Armitage, Peter Willson and Nathan Dennis to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

The time being being [sic] nearly elapsed for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed to serve Reubin Powell, and John D Phillips are appointed to settle his accounts and report the State of the Treasury and also propose the name of a Suitable friend for Treasurer the ensuing year

King preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposal of marriage Stating that Jesse H Phillips Son of Samuel E and Martha Phillips and Eliza Lewis daughter of John and Mary Lewis purpose taking each other in marriage and the committee appointed to enquire concerning the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline Samuel Hughes and John D Phillips are appointed to attend and See that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

Yonge Street and Whitchurch Preparative meetings reports their Quotas of money called for by the Yearly meeting paid as directed

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held 14th of 1st month 1847

The representatives being called are all present

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for Clerk proposed Alfred Stevens with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year and Joel Hughes for Assistant

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The queries were read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meeting a summary of them being as follows which are directed to the ensuing half yearly meeting by our representatives who are Cyrus Dennis James Armitage William I Phillips and Peter Wilson who are directed to call on the treasurer of this meeting for the money called for by yearly meeting and pay the same to the Clerk of the half yearly meeting and report

1st A Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed Some instances of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd A Love and unity appears to be maintained as become brethren when differences halve become known care has been taken to end them friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3rd A Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and some care is extended towards others under tuition

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

5th A None known amongst us that require assistance and our children and all others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

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

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Except several instances of attending marriages accomplished by a hireling ministry and some care taken

7th A friends are clear of bearing arms and of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

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

10th A They are

The committee appointed to collect an account of the births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts reports that they find a ballance of 11^s 5 ½^d in the meetings favour and they propose that Nathan Dennis be treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and he is appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jessee H Phillips reports they attended and saw nothing disorderly and the certificate handed to the recorder

Whichchurch preparative meeting forwarded to this the following propositions the propriety of holding this meeting one third of the time at that place that is in 2nd 5th 8th and 11th mo this meeting takes the subject into consideration unites with the proposition and directs to the half years meeting for it concurrence have the unity of womens meeting therein

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King preparative meeting reports their Quoto of money for finishing whichchurch meeting house is paid as directed

Also its Quoto of 200 dollars for the yearly meeting use is paid as directed

This meeting concludes to meet at yong[e] stree[t] next month

Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held 18th of 2nd month 1847

The representatives being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to the half yearly meeting reports that two of them attended and paid the money as directed and produced the following extracts

Canada half yearly meeting of Friends held at West Lake 3rd of 2nd month 1847

A proposition was forwarded to this from yonge Street monthly meeting for that meeting to [be] held one third of the time at Whichcurch that is in the 2^d 5th 8th and 11th month which claimed the attention of this meeting after deliberation thereon this meeting united with said proposition Womens meeting concurring thererin

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by David Barker Clerk

It appears by the foregoing Extract that the half yearly meeting unites with the proposition for holding this meeting one third of the time at Whichchuch

A Certificate from West Lake monthly meeting dated 11 month 18th 1846 recommending Thomas Convers and his wife Mary and their two minor Children Theron Darwin and Thomas Montgomery members to this meeting which being produced was read and accepted

The committee appointed to collect an account of the births and deaths not being prepared to are continued to report to next meeting

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Womens meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Fanny Hollingshead formerly Phillips for accomplishing her marriage by the assistance of a priest they also informed that they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting unites

The time for which Joseph Taylor was appointed recorder of removal certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that Service for one year

This meeting appoints John D Phillips James Armitage and Mark Hughes trustees to receive of William Cunningham a title for one acre of land in the Township of stormont County and district of Simcoe for a meeting place and burying ground of the Society of Friends said land being a part of lot No 19 in the 8th concession to be ten rods in front and sixteen rods back on the south west angle of said lot and Trustees are directed to have the deed executed and registered and report the expense to this meeting when done

Whichchurch preparative meeting informs their Quota of money to assist in finishing that meeting is paid as directed

This meeting Concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held at King 15th of 3rd month 1847

The representatives being called were all present except one

The committee continued to collect an account of the births and deaths reports that appointment is answered

The time of the Overseers appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints Nathan Dennis Joel Hughes Peter Wilson Cyrus Dennis Reuben Powel and Joseph B Wilson to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers

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In the several branches of this meeting

Samuel Hughes laid before this meeting a concern that had rested some time with him of attending Philadelphia and New york yearly meeting after deliberating thereon this meeting united in leaveing him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute Sign it on behalf of this meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held mtg at 15th of 4 month 1847

The representatives being called are all present except one

The committee to propose names for overseers propose the following names)to wit) William I. Phillips Amos Armitage Joseph B Wilson James Armitage with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

Nathan Dennis was also proposed but he being absent his appointment is deferred to next meeting

the committee is continued if way appears to bring forward another name for Whichchurch

The committee to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The meeting concludes to meet at whichchurch next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 13th of 5 month 1847

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Answers from the preparative meetings

The consideration of appointing Nathan Dennis to the station of overseer being revived is united with and he is appointed to that station until fourth month next

The committee continued to bring forward another name for whichchurch and way not opening they ~~committee~~ is discontinued

The committee continued to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds reports the duties enjoined on them in that appointment have been attended to and our burial grounds are enclosed the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Nathan Dennis Joseph B Wilson Cyrus Dennis Watson Lundy James Armitage and William I Phillips to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

Whichchurch preparative Meeting forwarded to this meeting a complaint stating that George Penrose is charged with being the father of an illegitimate child has attended a place of diversion and taken an active part therein and is in the habit of using profane language this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis James Wilson and Joel Hughes to treat with him on account of his deviation and report their sense in his case to next meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 17th of 6th month 1847

The Clerk being absent Joel Hughes was appointed for the day

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the representatives being called are present except one

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The committee appointed to treat with George Penrose not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly of Friends held at yonge Street 15th of 7th month 1847

the representatives being called are present except one

The committee continued to visit George Penrose reports that two of them had an opportunity with him and he not appearing desirous of retaining his right this meeting is united in the belief it would be right to disown him haveing the unity of womens meeting therein Peter

Wilson and Reuben Powel are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and furnish him with a copy of the complaint if required and acquaint him of his privilege of appealing and report to next meeting

Womens meeting forwarded to this meeting a certificate from Philadelphia monthly meeting held at Green Street 18th of 3^d month 1847 recommending Mary H Brownlow a member to this meeting which being read was accepted.

Samuel Hughes returned the minute he received in 3^d month last of of [sic] attending Philadelphia and New York yearly meeting and informed he had paid that visit with great satisfaction to his mind

This Concludes to meet at whichchurch next month

Yonge Street Monthly of Friends held at Whichchurch 12th of 8th month 1847

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The representatives being called are all present

the queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which are directed to the ensuing half yearly meeting

Amos Armitage Joel Hughes Joseph Taylor and Cyrus Dennis are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

1st Ans Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline though slackness persists with some the hour for the mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

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

4th None to charge with the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th Care appears to have been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The friends appointed to inform George Penrose the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports that appointment is answered.

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John Watson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of paying a visit with desires to be enabled in gospel love to that class of persons who have been disowned from society since the separation as way may open in the limits this half yearly meeting after deliberating thereon this meeting is united in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us

The trustees appointed to have care of Chamles Warton donation reports they have received £42..17^s..11 ½ ^D this meeting directs the trustees to put the money out to use for one year

This meeting Concludes to meet King next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 16th of 9th month 1847

The representatives being called are all present except one
the representatives appointed to attend the half yearly Meeting reports they all attended and produced the following extract from that Meeting

Canada half years Meeting of Friends held at yonge Street 1st of 9th month 1847

It appears by an Extract now received from the yearly meeting that the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their respective quotas of \$100 dollars the present year for the use of the committee on Indian Concerns this meeting therefore directs the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective quotas of said sum pay the same to the clerk of this meeting and report thereon to our next

Extracted from the minutes By David Barker Clerk

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It appears by the foregoing extract this Meeting is directed to raise its proportion of \$100 dollars for the use of the Indian Committee this meeting therefore directs the preparatives meeting to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay the same to treasurer of this meeting and report thereon in 12th month next

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reports that there has not been any case come to their knowledge whereas assistance was required the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints James Armitage Seth Armitage and Peter Wilson to have the oversight of the poor for one year and report

This meeting received a request of a number friends residing in st Vincent of holding an indulged meeting for worship on the first day of the week to be held at Stering? Kennys house this meeting taking the subject into consideration are united in granting their request and appoints Joel Hughes Cyrus Dennis Seth Armitage Thomas N Watson and Samuel Hughes to unite with a committee of women friends to have the oversight that meeting and report in ninth month next or as occasion may require

The time for which Cyrus Dennis was appointed recorder of Marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

This meeting Concludes to meet at yongestreet next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends at yonge Street 14th of 10th Month 1847

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The representatives being called are present except one

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers from two of the preparative meetings

This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at whichchurch 18th of 11th mo 1847

The representatives being called are all present

This meeting appoints James Armitage Joseph Taylor and Alfred Stevens to collect an account of the births and death of members that have occurred in the past year hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

Samuel Birchard requests a removal Certificate for himself wife and six minor Children to pickering monthly Meeting children names Mary Henry Esther Martha Eliza and Sarah

this meeting appoints Peter Wilson and Joseph Taylor to unite with a committee of women friends to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare an essay of certificate for the approbation of next meeting,

This meeting concludes to meet at King the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 10th of 12 month 1847

The representatives being called are all present except one

The friends appointed to collect an account on account of the births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

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The friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for Samuel Birchard and family reports there is no obstruction appears and produced an essay which was read approved and signed

Peter Wilson is appointed to see the certificate recorded and forwarded

The time of the Clerks appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints Seth Armitage Peter Wilson and Thomas N Watson to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistant

The time being nearly elapsed for which the treasurer was appointed this meeting appoints James Armitage and William I Phillips to examine his accounts and report the state of the treasury also propose to next meeting the name of [a] friend for treasurer the ensuing year

lit appears by reports received the quotas of the different preparative meetings is paid to the treasurer as directed

This meeting Concludes to meet at yonge Street next Month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at yonge Street 13th of 1st mo 1848

The representatives being called are all present

the committee appointed to propose the name of a friend for clerk proposed the name of Alfred Stevens which being united with he is appointed to that service for one year and Joel Hughes for assistant

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

meeting by by [sic] our representatives who are Amos Armitage Alfred Stevens James Armitage and Seth Armitage

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they are directed to call on the treasurer for this meeting quoto of money for the use of the Indian committee and pay the same to the Clerk of the hall[f]yearly meeting and report to next meeting

The committee continued to collect an account of the births and deaths not having fully completed the appointment are continued to report to next meeting

Womens meeting forwarded to this an essay of certificate recommending Jane Birchard a member to Pickering Monthly meeting which was read approved and signed Joseph B Wilson is appointed to see the certificate recorded and forwarded

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer find on exameing his accounts a balance of 1[£] 15^S 2 ½^d in the meeting favour they also proposed Nathan Dennis for treasurer which being united with he is appointed to that service for one year

a proposition came up from yoneg [sic] street preparative meeting this meeting appoints the following friends namely Joel Hughes John Watson Cyrus Dennis Amos Armitage John D Phillips and Joseph B Wilson to take the subject into consideration and report thereon to next meeting

1^{Ans} Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour for the most part nearly observed Some instances of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

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2nd Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care when differences becomes known care is taken to end them talibearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

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

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

5th Ans We know of none amongst us who require assistance and our children and others under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6th Ans None to charge with attending marriages or otherwise to countenance a hireling ministry

7th Ans Friends appear clear in the several parts of this query

8th Ans We believe friends are careful to perform their promises and pay their just debts None known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as become our religious profession

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

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This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch next month

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Yonge Street monthly Meeting of friends held at Whichchurch 17th of 2nd month 1848

The representatives being called are all present except two

One of the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting reports they all attended and paid the money as directed

The commit[t]ee continued to collect an account of the births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The friends appointed to see the certificate of Jane Birchard recorded and forwarded reports that appointment is answered

The committee appointed to take the proposition from yonge street preparative meeting into consideration produced the following report after deliberating thereon the meeting concluded to refer it for the consideration of next meeting

See report of committee on next page

The select preparative meeting of ministers and elders produced the following proposition that is the propriety of holding that meeting at Yonge Street on 1st 4th 7th and 10th months at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the days preceding the monthly meeting, after deliberating thereon this meeting unites therewith having the unity of womans meeting the clerk is directed to furnish the necessary information to this meeting of ministers and elders

The time of Joseph Taylors appointment recorder of removal certificates being expired this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

This meeting Concludes to meet at King next month

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The committee to whom was refered the proposition forwarded by yonge street preparative meeting have attended thereto and are united in the belief that it would be right for the monthly meeting to direct the raising by voluntary contribution fund for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor

We also approve of the proposition for raising money to purchase suitable books to constitute a friends library to be the property of the monthly meeting and we are also united in the opinion that the monthly meeting may with propriety apply the interest received from the donation of Chamles Wharton to the purpose last mentioned

Signed on behalf of the Committee

by John D Phillips

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 16th of 3rd month 1848

The representatives being called are present except one

One of the friends continued to collect an account of the births and deaths report that appointment is answered

The subject of the proposition from yonge Street preparative meeting being revived and the report of the committee being read the meeting is united in directing the preparative meetings to open voluntary subscriptions to raise money for the use the committee who have the oversight of the poor each preparative meeting to report the sum raised in fifth month next

The committee who proposed the propriety of raising money for purchasing friends books and appoints James Armitage John I Phillips and Joseph B Wilson to open voluntary subscriptions to raise money to purchase books to facilitate a friends Library and report the sum raised in fifth month next

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The subject of using the interest of Chamles Whartons donation is referred for the consideration of next meeting

The time of the overseers appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints Amos Armitage Thomas N Watson Joseph B Wilson Nathan Dennis Cyrus Dennis Seth Armitage to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the different preparative meetings

This meeting Concludes to meet at yoneg street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge street 13th of 4th month 1848

The representatives from two of the preparative meetings meets are present no report from the other

The consideration of using the interest of the donation of Chamles wharton being revived the meeting concludes to discontinue it any longer on minute

The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers proposed the following (to wit) William I Phillips Reuben Powel Joseph B Wilson Joel Hughes Thomas N Watson who being separately considered are united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

David Taylors name was also proposed he not being present his appointment is defered to next meeting

The trustees appointed to receive a title in St vincent reports they have received one compilation the expenses incurred thereon amounting to 14 Shillings 9 pence they are directed to call on the treasurer for the above sum

This meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise by voluntary Contributions quarterly money for the general use of society and pay

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the sum to the treasurer of this meeting and report the sum raised to this meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Whichchurch 5th month 15th 1848

The representatives being called are all present

the Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meetings

The consideration of appointing David Taylor an Overseer as refered from last meeting is united with and he is appointed to that service until fourth month next

Our friend Samuel Hughes laid before this meeting a prospect which had reseted with him some length of time of paying a religious visit to the meetings of friends composing Scipio Quarterly meeting also some of meetings of Farmington quarter Likewise of appointing some meetings as way opens the meeting after deliberating thereon is united in leaving him to pursue his prospect as truth directs he being a minister in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

John Watson returned the minute he obtained in 8 month last of pay a visit to that class of persons who have being disowned from Society since the ??? he also informed he had performed that visit as far as way opened mostly to the satisfaction of his mind

The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds report the duties enjoined on them have been attended to and our burial grounds are enclosed and in decent order the term

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of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints John D Phillips Thomas Watson James Wilson Mahlon Tool James Armitage and Seth Armitage to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds for one year and ~~year~~ report

It appears by reports from some of the preparative meetings that sums of 6[£] 6^ˢ..3^ᵀ is raised for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor

Quarterly collection 16^ˢ..3^ᵀ no report from whichchurch on money matters

The committee appointed to raise money to purchase friends books reports they have received the sum of 8[£]..2^ˢ..6^ᵀ they are continued to further service and to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints John Watson Joel Hughes and Nathan Dennis to take charge of the money and buy it out in friends books and report in seventh month next

This meeting concludes to meet at King at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at King 15th of 6 month 1848

The representatives being called are all present

The committee continued from last meeting to raise money for the purchasing books reports they have received 1[£]..10^ˢ and paid it as directed

Whichchurch preparative meeting informs they have raised 11 shillings 10 ½ pence half penny for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street at usual time next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street 13th of 7th month 1848

the representatives being called are present except one

The committee appointed to take charge of the money reports the[y] have purchased books to the amount of 4[£] 11^ˢ 7^ᵀ which are present

This meeting appoints John D Phillips Joel Hughes and Joseph B Wilson to draft some rules and regulations to govern the Library for the consideration of next meeting also to propose the name of a suitable friend for Librarian

This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch at usual time next month.

Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 17th of 8 month 1848

The representatives being called are all present

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to ensuing halfyears meeting Peter Wilson Cyrus Dennis Joel Hughes and John D Phillips are appointed to attend said meeting and report the committee appointed to draft rules for the Library brought forward the following resolutions which being read were united with they also proposed Oliver Phillips for Librarian which was also united with he is appointed to that Service for one year

Constitution of the Library being the property of yonge Street Monthly meeting

1st That each person receiving books should return them within one month from that

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Time unless more than 20 miles from where the Library shall be situated in such case from three to six month shall be allowable

2nd Any persons injuring or damaging any book or books shall be Liable for the original cost of the same

3rd That when the monthly meeting shall appoint a Librarian it shall be his duty to keep book of records open to the inspection of the monthly meeting or committee of the same

4 That the place where such Library be kept be at the direction of the monthly meeting and that the Librarian be appointed by said meeting annually

5th That any person not being a member of our Society shall be allowed books at the discretion of the Librarian or recommendation of any friend subject to the same Liabilities

The trustees in charge of the donation of Chamles Wharton ~~donation~~ are authorized to pay the interest of the past year when called for by the overseers of the poor to expended to the promotion of education

This meeting concludes to meet at King next month at usual time

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour for the most nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences amongst us except one instance tail bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

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

4th We know of none to charge with any breach of query

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

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 14th of 9 month 1848

The representatives being called are present except one

The friends appointed to attend the half yearly meeting reports they all attended and produced the following extract

It also appears by an Extract now received from the yearly Meeting that the sum of fifty dollars is required the present year for the use of the yearly meeting which is directed down to the observance of our subordinate meeting Also one hundred dollars for the use of the committee on Indian concerns which is directed down in like manner to be raised by voluntary contributions in latter case to be paid to the clerk of this meeting

Extracted from the minutes

By David Barker Clerk

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The time that Cyrus Dennis was appointed recorder of marriage Certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

It appears by the foregoing extract that the sum of 50 dollars is needed for the use of the yearly meeting this meeting directs the preparatives meeting to raise their respective proportions of said sum Also 100 dollars for the use of the indian committee which is also directed down to the preparative meetings to be raised by voluntary contributions and pay the same to the treasurer of this meeting and report in twelfth month next

A minute of the half years meeting of ministers and elders was received recommending to this meeting the consideration of acknowledgeing Mary H Brownlow a minister which claimed the attention of the meeting after deliberating thereon the meeting united in appointing a committee and appoints James Wilson Nathan Dennis & Thomas N Watson to join with a committee women friends to take the subject into consideration and report thereon to next meeting

The committee to the oversight of the indulged meeting in St vincent reports that the most of them have attended that meeting are united in the belief that it would [be] right to

continue the indulgence another year with which this meeting unites and continues the same friends to the care of that meeting another year

This meeting meeting [sic] concludes to meet at yonge street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge street 12th of 10th month 1848

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparatives meeting

The joint committee appointed appointed on the subject of acknowledging Mary H Brownlow a minister report they have attended to the appointment

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And find nothing to obstruct and believe it would be right to recommend her after deliberating thereon the meeting united in acknowledging ther're minutes haveing the unity of the womens meeting therein this meeting directs the necessary information forwarded to the preparative meeting of ministers and elders

The committee appointed to the oversight of the poor reports they have attended to the appointment and relief has been afforded the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Thomas N Watson Amos Armitage and Joseph Taylor to have the oversight of the poor the ensuing year and report

The time of the elders appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Seth Armitage Nathan Dennis James Wilson Amos Armitage Joseph Wilson and Thomas N Watson to unite with a committee of women friends to propose the names of suitable friends for elders for the recommendations of next meeting

This meeting appoints John D Phillips James Armitage and Watson Lundy to colect an account of the births and deaths of members that have occurred the past year hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection 12 shillings and 5 pence

This meeting concludes to meet at Whichchurch next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 15th of 11 month 1848

The representatives being called ar all present

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The committee to bring forward the names of suitable friends for elders proposed the following to wit) Amos Armitage Joel Hughes Peter Wilson Cyrus Dennis Nathan Dennis Mary Armitage Elizabeth Dennis Meirthus Phillips Anna ???N Hughes Merze Ann Wilson and Barbara Dennis which being separately considered are united and they are appointed to that for three years

The committee appointed to collect an account of the births and deaths report appointment is answered

Yonge Street preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a proposal of Marriage Signed John Watson and Mary H Brownlow the committee appointed to enquire into the friends clearness of other like engagements reports they find no obstruction they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to discipline this meeting appoints Seth Armitage and William I Phillips to attend the marriage and see that good order be observed hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

Samuel Hughes returned the minute he received in 5th month last of visiting Scipio and Farmington Quarterly meetings also some of the meeting composing there Quarters he likewise informed he had paid that visit to the great satisfaction of his mind

This meeting is united in suggesting to the half years meeting the propriety of forwarding to the yearly Meeting a proposition for the printing annually the minutes of that in full in sufficient numbers to supply all its subordinate meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet King next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 14th of 12 month 1848

the representatives being called are all present

Job Hughes has produced to this meeting a written acknowledgement expressing a sense of

his deviation from the order of our Society by accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a priest and is desirous of having continued a member after deliberating thereon the meeting is united in accepting the same as satisfaction, and appoints James Armitage to inform him of this meetings and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Watson and Mary H Brownlow reports they attended the marriage and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The time of the clerks appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints William I Phillips Joseph Taylor and Nathan Dennis to propose the names of suitable friends for clerk & Assistent

The term of the Treasurers appointment being nearly expired this meeting appoints Seth Armitage Reuben Powel and Thomas Watson to ??? and report the state of treasury Also propose to next meeting the name of ??? ??? ??? [faded]

Yonge Street and Whichchuch preparative meetings reports they ??? ??? [faded] called for by the yearly meeting ??? ??? [faded] no report from King
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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yonge Street 18th of 1st month 1849

The representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to propose names for clerks proposed Alfred Stevens for Clerk and Joel Hughes assistant which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which are directed to the ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Joseph B Wilson Nathan Dennes Joel Hughes and James Armitage they are directed to call on the treasurer for this meetings Quoto of money called for by the yearly Meeting which is 2£ 1 Shilling pay the same to the clerk of the half years meeting and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Job Hughes of the reception of his offering reports that appointment is answered

The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer find on examening his accounts a balance of 3£..7^s..9^d for the use of the monthly meeting also eighteen Shillings 1 ½ ^d for the use of the poor they also proposed Nathan Dennis for treasurer which being united with he is appointed to that Service for 15 months

This meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective Quotos 7£.. 10 for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor and pay the same to the treasurer and report in 3rd month next

King preparative reports their Quoto money called for by the yearly meeting is paid as directed

Quarterly collection 15 Shillings

This meeting Concludes to meet at whichchurch at the usual time next month

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Ans 1 Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken in above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren no differences known amongst us talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as appears

3 Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other fiends children under care in plainness of speech behaviour and and [sic] apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

4 None to charge with the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

5 The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and all children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

6 Several instances of attending marriages accomplished by a hireling ministry

7 Friends are clear of bearing arms or of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8 Friends do endeavour to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability [to] manage or to give occasion for fear on those accounts

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9th Care has been for the most part taken Seasonably to deal with offenders with endeavours to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at whichchurch 15th of 2nd mo 1849

The representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to attend the half years reports they all attended and paid the money as directed.

The time for which Joseph Taylor was appointed recorder of removal certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year.

This meeting Concludes to meet at King at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 15 of 3rd month 1849

The representatives being called are all present except one

The time of the Overseers appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Seth Armitage James Armitage Peter Wilson Thomas N Watson and Reuben Powel to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the different preparative Meetings

Yon[g]e Street and King preparative meeting reports their Quoto of money is paid agreeable to this ~~monthly~~ meetings directions no report from whichchurch

This meeting is united in altering its time of Answering the Queries from the 5th and 8th months

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To the 4th and 9th months haveing the unity of the womens meeting therein

the meeting also united in discontinueing the Quarterly collections for the present

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street 4th mo 14th 1849

The representatives being called are all present except one

the Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers proposed the following names (to wit) Joel Hughes James Armitage Joseph Watson William I Phillips and Reuben Powel which being separately considered is united with and they are appointed to that service for one year David Taylors name was also proposed but he not being present his appointment is deffered to next meeting

As no report come up from Whichchurch preparative meeting respecting the money ??? directed down by this meeting to be received for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor this meeting appoints Joel Hughes John Watson and Reuben Powel to visit their meeting on the occasion and report to next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Whichchurch at usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at Whichchurch 17th of 5th month 1849

the representatives being called were all present except one

The consideration of appointing David Taylor an overseer being revived and he not being present

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The subject is continued to next under the care of the committee

The friends appointed to visit Whichchurch pre [sic] preparative meeting on the subject of raising money for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor report they attended said meeting

The friends appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial grounds report the duties enjoined on them in that appointment have been attended to and our burial grounds are enclosed The term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Nathan Dennis Watson Lundy William I Phillips Alfred Stevens Joel Hughes Peter Wilson to have the oversight of burials and care burial grounds the ensuing year

Our friend Samuel Hughes laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending Attending [sic] farmington Quarlerly Meeting also a part of the meetings composing that Quarter after deliberating thereon this meeting united therewith and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth directs he being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minuet

This meeting Concludes to meet at King at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at King 14th of 6 month 1849

The representatives being called are present except two

The subject of appointing David Taylor an overseer as refered from last meeting is united with and he is appointed to that service until fourth month next

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Whichchurch Preparative meeting reports they have ~~raised the sum of~~ and forwarded the sum of 1£ for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor

Womens meeting forwarded [to] this a complaint against Mary Ann Reynolds formerly Leeds? for accomplishing he[r] marriage by the assistance of a hireling ministry they also informed they had concluded to disown her with which this meeting concurs

This meeting concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street 12th of 7th month 1849

The representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which are directed to the ensuing half yearly meeting Joel Hughes Cyrus Dennis Joseph Wilson Seth Armitage and Watson Lundy are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives and report on month month [sic] next

The treasurer informs he has received the sum of one pound forwarded by whichchurch preparatives meeting in six month last

This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch at the usual time nex[t] month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 10th of 8 mo 1849

The representatives being called were all present except one and a reason given for his absence

Samuel Hughes returned the minute he received in 5th month last of attending farmington Quarterly meeting he also informed he had performed that visit with great satisfaction to his mind

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This Meeting directs the trustees of the donation of Chamles Wharton to keep that money out as Interest ~~the~~ for one year they are also directed to pay the interest of the first year to the committee who have the oversight of the poor when called for for the purposes of education

This Meeting Concludes to meet at King next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at King 13th of 9 month 1849

The representatives being called are all present except one
the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting not bringing an extract from that meeting they are continued to forward it to our next meeting

The time for which Cyrus Dennis was appointed to recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

The friends appointed to the oversight indulged meeting in st vincent not having attended that meeting the past year they are continued another month

It appears by a report from the committee who have the oversight of the poor that the sum of 7[£] 10 Shillings is wanted for their use this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their proportions of said sum and pay the same to the treasurer of this meeting and report in 11th month next.

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street at the usual time next month

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends hld at yonge Street 18th of 10 month 1849

The representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meetings
The representatives continued from last meeting reports they all attended the half years Meeting and produced an extract from that meeting also some from the yearly Meeting which was read to our satisfaction

The friends continued to the care of the indulged meeting in St Vincent reports that two of their number have attended that meeting and believe it would be right to continue the indulgence they also produced a request from that meeting Signed by a number of its members expressing a desire of further indulgence with with [sic] this this [sic] meeting unites and appoints William I Phillips Amos Armitage Joel Hughes Joseph Wilson & James Armitage to unite with a committee of women friends to have the care of that meeting the ensuing year and report

The committee for the oversight of the poor reports they have attended to the appointment and relief had been afforded the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Moses Tool Nathan Dennis Reuben Powel Joseph Wilson and John D Phillips, and James Armitage to have the oversight of the poor the coming year and report

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This meeting appoints Alfred Stevens Thomas Watson and Peter Wilson to collect an account of the births and deaths of members that have occurred the past year hand them to the recorder and report to next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet at Whichchurch at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 15th of 11 month 1849

The representatives being called are all present

The clerk being absent Joel Hughes is appointed for the day

The Committee appointed to collect an account of the births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Yonge Street and King preparative meetings reports their Quotos of money directed by the monthly meeting to be raised for the use of the committee who have the the [sic] oversight of the poor is paid as directed no report from Whichchurch

It also appears by account received that the defficient sum of 1[£] 4^S which was due from whichchurch preparative meeting on a former occasion is paid to the treasurer

The meeting concludes to meet at king next mo

Yonge Street monthly Meeting of Friends held at king 13th of 12th month 1849

The representatives being called are present except one

The committee continued to collect an account of the births and death reports the appointment is answered

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This meeting appoints William I Phillips James Armitage and William Wedavfield to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant

King preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a proposal of marriage stating that Mark Armitage son of Seth and Anna Armitage and Margaret Scot Daughter of Thomas and Margaret Scot propose taking each other in marriage and the committee appointed to enquire in to the young mans clearness of other like engagements reports there is nothing appears to obstruct consent of parents being obtained they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline Joel Hughes and Isaac Phillips are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly conducted hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

It appears by a report from the committee who have the oversight of the poor that the sum of £6..5 Shillings is required for their use this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay the same to the treasurer and report in 2nd month next

This meeting Concludes to meet at at [sic] yonge Street next month

Yong Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at yonge Street 17th of 1st 1850

The representatives being called are all present

the committee appointed to propose names for for [sic] Clerks proposed the name of Alfred Stevens for Clerk and Joel Hughes assistant which being united with they are appointed to service for one year

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The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting by our representatives who are Amos Armitage Nathan Dennis William I Phillips and Thomas N Watson who are appointed to attend said meeting and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Mark Armitage and Margaret Scot report they attended and saw nothing but it is orderly conducted and the certificate handed to the recorder

Whichchurch Preparative meeting informs they paid ~~the sum of~~ 17^s..9^d on the sum called for in ninth month last for the use of the committee who have the oversight of the poor they also report there is no prospect of any further Sum being raised

This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch next month

[Note I believe after the queries beginning image 220 this is the meeting for the 2nd month held at Whitchurch and not a continuation of this meeting]

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour for the most part is nearly observed some instances of sleeping and some care taken no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour

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by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and some care is extended towards others under tuition

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

5th The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded most Children under our care are in a way of getting school learning to fit them for business

6th None to charge with countenancing a hireling ministry by attending or otherwise except one instance of accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a priest

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

8th Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts none to charge with extending their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession and those who give occasion for fear on those accounts are timely laboured with for their preservation and recovery

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

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The time for which Joseph Taylor was appointed recorder of removal certificates being expired this meeting reappoints him to that service for one year

Yonge Street and King preparative meetings reports their Quoto of money called for by the monthly meeting is raised as directed

Whichchurch preparative meeting informs their Quoto of money called for in 12 month last is partly? raised they instructed to report the care? to next meeting

This meeting appoints Watson Lundy Reuben Powell Joel Hughes to examine and report to next meeting the state of the Treasury also to propose the name the name [sic] of suitable friend for treasurer

The treasurer informs that he has received the the [sic] deficient sum which was due from whichchurch preparative meeting on the former occasion

This meeting Concludes at King next month

Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held at king 14th of 3 month 1850

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

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a proposal of marriage stating that Joseph Arksey son of Nicholas and Elisabeth Arksey both deceased and Merab Armitage daughter of Amos and Mary Armitage propose takeing each other in Marriage the consent of surviving parents being obtained and the committee appointed to enquire in to the

young mans clearness other like engagements reports there is nothing appears to obstruct the meeting therefore leaves them at Liberty

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To accomplish their Marriage according to discipline and appoints Reuben Powel and William I Phillips to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly conducted hand the certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to examine the state of the Library reports they have attended to the service and find the books in good order and are united in suggesting to the monthly meeting the propriety of allowing those who take out books to return them in two months with which this meeting unites they also proposed Oliver Phillips for Librarian the ensuing year which is also united with

The term of the treasurer appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints James Armitage Oliver Phillips and Joseph Watson to examine and settle the treasurers accounts and report the state of the treasury, also propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for treasurer the ensuing year

The time of the Overseers appointment being nearly elapsed this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis Joel Hughes Peter Wilson John Phillips and Thomas Watson to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers in the different preparative meetings

Which [Whitchurch] Preparative Meeting informs that their Quoto of money called for in 12th month last is not all raised they requested to report thereon to next meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at yonge Street next meeting

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yonge Street 18th of 4 month 1850

the representatives being called are present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers from the preparative meetings

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Arksey and Merab Armitage reports they attended the marriage and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted and the certificate handed to the recorder

The committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts reports they find a balance of 2[£]..1^ˢ..6 ½ ^D in the meetings favour also the sum of 1[£] 15^ˢ for the use of the poor they Like wise proposed Nathan Dennis for treasurer with which this meeting unites and he is appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers not being prepared to report they are continued to report to next meeting with the addition of Joseph Taylor names And the present overseers are continued another month

Whichchurch Preparative meeting forwards to this meeting a proposition for a revision of the Quota this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis Seth Armitage Thomas Watson Joseph Taylor Nathan Dennis and William Widowfield to propose to next meeting such revision as they think proper

Whichchurch preparative informs they have raised the sum of 1^s..6^D of the money called in 12th month last And they further report there is no prospect of any further sum being raised
This meeting concludes to meet as usual time next month at Whichchurch

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Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 1st of 5th month 1850

The representatives from two of the preparative meeting being called are present no report from King

The committee continued to propose names for overseers proposed the following (to wit) Amos Armitage Reuben Powel David Taylor William Widowfield James Armitage and Thomas Watson which being seperately considered are united with and they appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to make the revision in the Quotas reports there proportion the sum of ten dollars to be raised that yonge street raised 4 ½ dollars King 3 ½ dollars and whichchurch 2 dollars on all monies to be raised in like proportion with which this meeting unites with the clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with an extract of the above minute

The committee appointed to the oversight of burials and care of burial ground have attended to the appointment and funerals have been attended and our burial grounds are enclosed the term of their appointment being elapsed this meeting appoints Seth Armitage Cyrus Dennis Joseph Taylor Watson Lundy James Armitage and Nathan Dennis to have the oversight burials and care of burial grounds for one year and report

The treasurer informs he has received from yonge Street the sums of 17.50 Curency and King 7^s..?^D the deficient sum due from whichchurch preparative meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at king the usual time next month

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yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at king 15th of 6 month 1850

the representatives being called were present except one

This meeting received a certificate from Pickering monthly recommending Ira? Parson? And Mary his wife and their minor children Martha Charles Margaret Ira Hannah and Mary Junr as members to this meeting which was read and excepted

Also one from same meeting and same date for Lewis? Webster and Martha his wife and their minor Children Narich? melissa James Mary adeleine Abram Lewis Jr? Franklin Webster members to this meeting which was also read and excepted

This meeting Concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at yonge Street 18th of 7th month 1850

the representatives being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings of which the following is a summary which is directed to the ensuing half years meeting by our

representatives who are John D Phillips Reuben Powel James Armitage and Joel Hughes who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report in ninth month next

Yonge Street Preparative meeting forwarded to this meeting a request to be joined in membership with friends signed Ebenezer Doan this meeting appoints Cyrus Dennis John Watson and Joel Hughes to visit him on the subject of his request and report there

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sense on the same to next meeting

Womens meeting forwarded to this an essay of certificate of removal to Pickering monthly meeting recommending Hannah Johnson a member which being read was approved and signed Joseph Wilson is appointed to have it recorded and forwarded to pickering monthly meeting

A Concern arose in this meeting for the encouragement of the members of Whichchurch preparative meeting and resulted in appointing Joel Hughes John Watson Amos Armitage and Samuel Hughes to join with a committee of women friends in resating? that meeting and the members composing the same as far as way opens and report when ready

This meeting Concludes to meet at Whichchurch at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at Whichchurch 15th of 8th month 1850

the representatives being called are present except one

two of the committee appointed to visit Ebenezer Doan on his request reports they have had an opportunity with him to the satisfaction of their minds and believe him to be sincere in the same and recommends it favourably to the meeting this meeting is united in receiving him into membership and appoints Samuel Hughes and Reuben Powel to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and report to next meeting

this meeting Concludes to meet at King at the usual time next month

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Yong Street monthly meeting of Friends held at king 12th of 9th month 1850

The representatives from two of the preparatives being called are present no report from King

the friends appointed to inform Ebenezer Doan of the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports the appointment is answered

one of the friends appointed to attend half years meeting meeting [sic] reports that all attended with the business from this and produced the following extract from that meeting which was reas and is as follows

Canada half years meeting of Friends held at yonge street the 28th of 8 month 1850

It appears by an Extract from the yearly meeting no record that this meeting is directed to use means to have the following addition inserted in all our copies of the book of discipline)to wit(that the words on the manner of said marriage be inserted after the word connexion in the 30 line of page 36 This meeting directs the monthly meetings to adopt suitable measures to

make the insertion in all copies of the Discipline within their respective limits and report thereon to our next meeting

Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by Joel Hughes Clerk

This meeting appoints John Watson John D Phillips and Joseph B Wilson to make the foregoing alteration in all our Books of discipline belonging to this meeting and report to next meeting

Samuel Hughes laid before this meeting a prospect which had accompanied his mind for some time past of visiting the meetings composing Norwich monthly meeting after deliberating thereon the meeting is united in leaving him at Liberty to pursue his prospect as trust he being a minister in unity with us

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The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute

The committee appointed to visit Whichchurch preparative meeting produced the following report

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The committee who have the oversight of the poor informs this meeting that require the sum of fourteen pounds for the use of the poor this meeting directs the preparative meeting to raise their proportions of said sum and pay the same to treasurer of this meeting and report in the first month next.

This meeting Concludes to meet at Yonge Street at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at yonge Street 17th of 10th month 1850

The representatives being called are all present

Samuel Hughes returned the minute he received last meeting of visiting the meetings composing Several monthly meetings ??? ??? ??? [faded] to the satisfaction of his mind

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the preparative meetings

The friends appointed to insert the alteration in books of discipline reports the appointment answered

The joint committee ??? ??? [faded] of the indulgence St Vincent reports that several of their members ??? ??? ??? [faded] to that meeting and ??? ??? ??? [faded] committee

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in belief that it would be right to continue the indulgence being their request the meeting is united in the indulgence another year and appoints Nathan Dennis John Watson Reuben Powel and Joseph Wilson to unite with a committee of women friends in the care of that meeting the ensuing year and report

The committee who have the oversight ??? poor not being prepared are continued to report to next meeting

This meeting appoints John D Phillips James Armitage and Watson Lundy to collect an account of the births and deaths of members the past ??? ??? ??? [faded] and report to next meeting

The time for which Cyrus Dennis was appointed recorder of marriage certificates being elapsed the meeting reappoints him ??? ??? [faded] service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yonge Street 14th of 11th month 1850

the representatives being called are all present

Abel? Widowfield forwarded to this meeting a written acknowledgement condemning his outgoing in accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of a hireling minister which being read was accepted Peter Wilson is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report to next meeting

The committee to the oversight of the poor report they have as far as come to their

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The committee appointed to collect ??? [torn] account of the births deaths ??? ??? ??? [faded] report to next meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet at king at the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly of Friends held at king 12th of 12th month 1850

The representatives being called are all present

The friends appointed to inform Abel Widowfield the conclusion of last meeting in his case reports the appointment is answered

The committee continued from last meeting to collect an account of the births and deaths reports the appointment is answered excepted to instances of the indulged meeting in st Vincent which are left to care of way committee who have the oversight of that meeting

The time of the Clerks appointment being nearly lapsed this meeting appoints William I Phillips William Widowfield Thomas Watson James Armitage and Joseph Taylor to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and Assistent

Yonge Street and King preparative meetings report their Quoto of money called for by this meeting is raised and paid as directeds
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Whitchurch Preparative meeting informs their Quoto is not all raised they are requested to report to next meeting

This meeting Concludes to meet At yonge Street next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yongs Street 16th of 1st month 1851

The representatives being Called were all present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks proposed that John Phillips be Clerk and Thos N Watson assistant with which the meeting united and they appointed to that Service for one year

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers as they came up from the different preparative meetings of Which the folowing Summary is directed to the ensueing Half Years Meeting by our representatives who are Amos Armitage Joseph Wilson Reubin Powell and Isaac J Phillips Appointed to attend Said Meeting with the minutes from this Meeting and report to the next meeting

Yonge Street Preparative Meeting forwarded to this meeting a Written Complaint against Oliver J Phillips Stating that he had So far disregarded the ~~good Order~~ Principles of truth and the good Order of Society as to indulge himself with a young woman so as to bring reproach upon himself and Society Signed by the Overseers of this meeting this meeting appoints Joseph Wilson Samuel Hughes and Thomas N Watson to treat with him on accoun[t] there of and report their judgment in his Case to next Meeting

Whitchurch Preparative Meeting reports their quota not yet raised they are enjoined to report to next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at whitchurch at the Usual time next month ans
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first Friends are Mostly Carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and Some care taken

Second answer Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren when differences appear care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3rd Some Friends are carefull to Keep themselves and endeavour their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and presept to train them up in a life and Conversation consistent with our profession and Care is extended towards others under tuition

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

5th The Circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded them Our Children and all others under our care are in a way of getting School learning to fit them for business

6th One instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a hireling Minister and two instances of accomplishing marriage by the assistance of a hireling Minister and Care taken

7th Friends are Clear of bearing arms of Comply[ing] with Military requisitions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8th Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage or to give occasion of fear on those accounts

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9th Care has been Mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Whitchurch 16th of 2nd Month 1851

The representatives being Called are all present

The representatives to the half years Meeting reports they all attended and forwarded the minutes as directed

The Committee in Oliver I Phillips Case not being ready to report are Continued to report to next Meeting

The time for which Joseph Taylor was appointed recorder of removal Certificates being elapsed this meeting appoints Alfred Stevens to that Service for one year

Yongstreet preparative meeting forwarded to this a proposial of marriage Stating that William Armitage Son of Seth & Anna Armitage and Rashel Perigrine Daughter of John and Catharine Perigrine purpose taking each other in marrying they having the Consent of Surveing parents the Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry finding nothing to obstruct the meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to Discipline and appoints Samuel Hughes and John D Phillips To attend Said Marriage see that good Order be Observed hand the Certificate to the recorder and report to next meeting

This Meeting appoints A Publick Meeting to be held at the residence of Catherine Perigrine East GImbury for the accomplishing of the aforesaid marriage on fourth day the 19th ??? at 11 Oclock A.M.

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Was recieved from the womens meeting a certificate recommending Martha Powell as a member in unity with friends Signed by the Clerks of Pickering Monthly meeting which was Read and accepted

Whitchurch preparative meeting reports their Quota of Money called for by the monthly meeting not yet raised they are continued to report to next meeting

This Meeting then adjourns to meet at King the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 13th of 3rd month 1851

The representatives being called from two preparative Meetings one was present no reports from King preparative meeting

The committee in Oliver I Phillip's case report { We the Committee have had an opportunity with him he appears Sensible of his Mis Conduct and expresses a regard for Society but under existing circumstances could not expect to retain his right of Membership

Signed} Saml Hughes Thos N Watson Jos B Willson

after a time of deliberation this meeting united ther in and Concluded to disown him Womens Meeting uniteing there in John Watson & James Armitage are appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this Meeting acquaint him with his privelege of appealing and offer him a Copy of the Complaint against him if required and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Armitage and Rachel peregrine reports the[y] attended to the

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to the appointment Saw Nothing but it was orderly conducted & The Certificate handed to the Recorder

The term of the treasurers appointment being nearly elapsed James Armitage Reubin Powell and Joseph B Willson are Appointed to Settle with him report the state of the treasury to the Meeting and forward the name of a friend for treasurer the ensueing year

Was forwarded by the Womens Meeting a Complaint against Lydia Hughes Stating [a blank space was left but nothing entered]

Women friends inform they have concluded to disown her With Which this Meeting Concurs

Whitchurch preparative Meeting reports the balance of Quota Called for by the Monthly Meeting is raised and forwarded to the Treasurer

This Meeting appoints Reubin Powell and Alfred Stevens to examine and report the State of the library to next Meeting also the name of a friend to serve as librarian

This Meeting Concludes to Meet at Yonge Street the usual time next Month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yongestreet 17th of 4th month 1851

The representatives being called were all present

The Queries were Read in this meeting with the answers as they came from the preparative meetings

The Committee in Oliver I Phillips Case not being Ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended thereto and find A balance in his hands of £2.??? [faded]also 4/9 for the use of the poor and propose Nathan Dennis for treasurer with which the Meeting unites and he appointed to that Service for

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one year

the committee appointed to examine the library report they have attended thereto and find most of the books in and in good order they also propose the name of Wm I Phillips for librarian with which the meeting united and appoints him to that service for one year

Our friends John Watson and Mary H Watson laid before the Meeting their prospect of attending the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York Which Obtained the Solid Consideration of the Meeting and unity being expressed therewith they are left at liberty to pursue their prospect as truth May open the way they being Ministers in unity With us the clerks are directed to furnish them With a copy of this minute and Sign the Same on behalf of the Meeting

The term of the Overseers appointment being nearly elapsed Nathan Dennis Cyrus Dennis Watson Lundy Joel Hughes Alfred Stevens & Joseph B Wilson are appointed to propose the names of Suitable friends for that Station to Next Meeting

the Meeting then Concluded to meet at Whitchurch the usual time next Month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Whitchurch 15th of 5th Month 1851

the Representatives being Called Were all present

The Committee Continued in Oliver I Phillips' case report that Service performed

The Committee appointed to bring forward Names for Overseers proposed the following Viz Amos Armitage, Reubin Powell, William Widifield, Moses Tool, James Armitage & Thos N Watson which Were Separately Considered and united With and they appointed to that service for one year

The Committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report that Funerals amongst us have all been attended also that the burial grounds are enclosed and indecent Order, their term of appointment being elapsed the Meeting Appoints Wm I Phillips

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and Reubin Powell, Joel Hughes Isaac I Phillips Joseph B Willson and William Widifield to have Care of burials and burial Grounds for One Year and report

Was forwarded by Yongstreet Preparative meeting a proposial of Marriage Signed by Elias Armitage Son of Seth Armitage and Ann his Wife and Mary Jane Harger Daughter of Cyrenus harger and Eliza his Wife both Deceased the Committee appointed to Make the Necessary enquiry reports they find nothing to Obstruct they having Consent of Surviving parents and Guardians they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to discipline Amos Armitage and Alfred Stevens are appointed to attend Said marriage See that Good Order be observed hand the Certificate to the Recorder and report to next meeting the Meeting then concluded to meet at King the usual time next month

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 12th of 6th Month 1851

the Representatives bing Called were present except One

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Elias Armitage reports they both attended Saw nothing but it was Orderly Conducted and forwarded the Certificate to the recorder

this Meeting Concludes to meet at yong Street the usual time next month

Yong Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at yongstreet 17th of 7th month 1851

the representatives being Called were all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers as they Came up from the different preparative Meetings of Which the following Summary is directed to the ensuing half years Meeting by Our representatives Who Are James Armitage Joel Hughes Seth Armitage & John Phillips they being appointed to attend Said Meeting With the Minutes from this and report in Ninth Month Next

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John & Mary H Watson returned a certificate the minute they received in 4th month to attend Philadelphia & New york Yearly Meetings Stating they were enabled to perform the undertaking with a good degree of Satisfaction to their Minds

Our Friend Samuel Hughes laid before the Meeting a prospect he had of attending Ohio Yearly Meeting and Some of the Meetings Constituting the Same as way may open Which obtained the Consideration of the Meeting and unity being expressed therewith he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute and Sign the same on behalf of the Meeting

John Watson & Mary H Watson laid before this meeting a prospect they have of attending Pelham Halfyears Meeting (to be held at Yarmouth) and Some of the meetings constituting the same as way may Open with Which this meeting unites and leaves them at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may direct they being ministers in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and Sign the Same on behalf of the meeting

Yongstreet Monthly of Friends held at Whitchurch 14th of 8th month 1851

The representatives being called were present except 1

The Clerk being absent Thos N Watson was appointed for the day this meeting Concludes to meet at King the usual time next month

Yong Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at King 18th of 9th Mo 1851

The representatives being Called are all present

the Clerk being absent Thos N Watson Was appointed Clerk for the day,

One of the representatives appointed to attend the halfyears Meeting reports they all attended and produced an extract from that Meeting Which being read was Satisfactory the meeting concludes to meet at yong street the usual time next Month

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