

West Lake Preparative Meeting 1815 – 1825

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In this book it appears that some of the pages for 1817 may have come apart from the book and were later bound out of order. The book was transcribed in the order the book is bound and the dates on the pages help to clarify the confusion.

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. The men's minutes from this period have not survived. West Lake first built a meeting house on "Bowerman Hill" just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original

minute book done by Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

Image 01

[This page is the badly stained and consists of the front cover of the book. There are various words and names written on it]

[the following at the top of the page on left hand corner written on an angle]

Peter L

[centred at top of page with large bold lettering]

West Lake Preparative

Peter Leavens

Pd

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Peter

Peter

ON [written horizontally]

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Preparative Meeting West Lake

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Houndslow Houndslow

Houndslow

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West Lake

Leavins

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West Lake

Preparative Meeting

[The following is written on right hand side of the page the first line is too faded to read]

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? [this line too faded to read]

Taylor

Ranslear Brocks? [too stained to read further]

Image 02

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 7th of 11th Mo. 1815 -- 1815 Held? 1815;
Tomorrow

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

The friends appointed to agree with some person to make fires And do some little
repairs about the house report the appointment ans^{wd}

Joseph Morden and Renssalaer Burlingham are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting-----this meeting adjournd to the usual time in Next month----

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 12th of 12th month 1815----

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended---
Cornelius Blount and Jonathon Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
this meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake th 9 of 2nd mo 1816 ----

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended---
the queries ware all read In this meeting and the answers are as follows ---
1st qu all our meetings for meetings for religious worship and discipline, one attended
tho a slackness in Some of the hour or Nearly about? Not quite Clear of sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour appears Some Care taken
2nd qu-- We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintain amongst us when
differences arive Care is taken to end them friends are in a good degree Careful to avoid
and discourage tail bairing and detraction as far as hath appeared----
3rd qu . We believe friends is in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness
and to train up their Children in a Religious life and Conversation, Some friends Children
is not to plain in speach nor dress as is desired, friends are in a good degree Careful in the
remaining part of this qu^f as far as appears

Image 03

4th qu^r We know of none in the practis of using Spiritous liquors unneccesaryly or
attending of taverns or places of diversion Except an instance of one young man attending
a place of Divertion and that under Care

5th qu^f the Circumstances of the poor hath been inspected and some relief afforded them
and more necessary, and some advise given, and most of the Children in away to get
lerning

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

7th qu^f We believe they are

8th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts as
Seasonable as is desir'd We know of none thats launch'd into business beyond their
abilities to manage

9th qu^f We believe friends is in a good degree Careful to Deal with offenders we trust in
the Spirit of meakness and measurably agreable to Discipline

John L. Hodson informed this meeting that he Wished a few lines from the
monthly meeting to young Street monthly by way of a marriage Certificate which is
directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly Collection £0-8-9-2/4

Ichabod Bowerman and Judah Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly
meeting

adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake -6- of 2 mo 1816

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

A request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers signd Rensselear and
Phebe Burlingham for their Children to wit Rebecah and Ruben Which is directed to

the monthly meeting

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Moses White and **Peter Leavens** are appointed to attend the monthly meeting the friends appointed to raise this meeting's Costs [sic] of £3-15-0- Report Completed adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake-12-of 3rd Mo. 1816

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following minute

agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting it appoints W^m Cunningham and Jonathan Clark to open Subscriptions and raise this meeting's Costs of £350 dollars to Defray the Expence of Pellam and Black Creek meeting houses

Philip Haight and Stephen Palmer are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next mo.

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th of 4th month 1816

(and a reason given for one

the representations being Called, were both absent
the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows

1st Query. all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour appears Some Care take

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree Subsisting amongst us, when differences appear Care is taken to End them, friends are in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie as far as hath appeared

3rd We believe friends in in a good degree Careful to keep them Selves in plainness and to train their Children in a religious life and Conversation Some friends Children is not

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So plain in speach nor dress as is desired

We believe Friends are in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of things.

4th ~~Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as hath appeared Except Several young men Another?~~

We know of none in the practice of using liquors unnecessarily or attend taverns or places of diversion Except

~~attended a place of diversion and that under Care~~

one young man attending a place of diversion and that under Care

9th We believe friends is in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and measureably agreeable to discipline.

~~John L. Hodson Informed Information Came to this Meeting by way of the overview Signifying that~~

by way of a marriage certificate

~~John L. Hodson requested a few lines from this to Young Street~~

Monthly meeting which is directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly Collection £0 8.97 2/4

Judah and Ichabod Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next mo.

mistake in drafting; the friends appointed to attend subscriptions to raise the money wanting for black Creek and Pellam meeting houses report the appointment answered the friends appointed to procure Suitable Emplements for the use of the meeting report the appointment answered for which the meeting paid £1-10-0

At a preparative meeting held at west lake -7-of-5- 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly in 2 mo. gave a reason for his not attending

A Request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Thomas S. Watson desiring to be joined in membership With friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

the account for making fines and having the Care of the horses the year £3-5-8- John Cooper & Amos Bull are appointed to open subscriptions and raise the money to defray the Expence of making fines and having the Care of the hous last yea

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Barnet Outwaters and Wm. Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next mo

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 11 of 6 1816

the friends appointed to attend the monthly report the attended

the friends appointed to raise the money to Defray the Expence of making fires & c. report it not completed they are Continued

Amos Bull and Corey Spensor are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

The Consideration of building a meeting house at this place Claiming the attention of this meeting it appears to be united in appointing a Committee ~~on the occasion~~ to agree on the size also to Estimate the Cost and open Subscriptions for this preparative which Committee report it their Judgment that the house be 32 feet by 46 and 2 story high, the Estimated Cost are £400 and have got £157 Subscribed

adjourned to the usual time in Next mo

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th of 7 mo 1816

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

The Queries were all read and the ans to 5 of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended No slackness in some of the hour Nearly observed not Quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some Care taken

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree subsisting amongst us, when differences arise Care is taken to end them, friends are in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie as far as hath appeared

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness and to bring up their Children in a

Image 7

religious life and Conversation Some friends Children is not so plain in speech nor dress as is desired, there's a good degree of Care resting upon friends as far as hath appeared –

4th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as hath appeared – Except Several young men hath attended a place of diversion and that under care –

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

the friends appointed to rais the money to defray the Expence of making fires & report it not Completed they are Continued

Cornelius Blount and W^m Hubbs are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting – Quarterly Collection £0-6-0 - adjourned to the usual time

At a preparative Meeting held at west lake the 6-of -8 mo 1816

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The friends appointed to rais the money to defray the Expence of making fires & report it not completed they are Continued

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers again Joseph Palmer for Marriing out of the unity of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting –

A request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers signd Samuel Hutchinson for his 4 Children to visit Amos Mary Dorothy and Martha, Which is directed to the Monthly Meeting –

Aron White and Gilbert Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month –

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 10-of 9-Mo. 1816

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Renssalaer Burlingham and Judah Bowerman are

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appointed to attend the monthly meeting –

Adjourned to the usual time in Next Mo.

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 8th-of 10th Mo 1816

The friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended – and they not producing the business they are ~~Continued~~ Desired to forward to our next meeting –

the Queries was all read in this meeting and the ans'rs to 5 of them are as follows-

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipliine are attended tho a slackness in Some the hour nearly observed and not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears – Care taken in the above deficiency –

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintaind amongst us and when diferences arise Care is taken to end them, friends are in a a good degree Careful in the remaining parts of this querie as far as hath appeared –

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to ~~deal~~ keep themselves and their Children in plainness, some friends Children is not as plain in speach nor dress as is desired friends are in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this Querie as far as

hath appeared - .

4th We know of none in the practis of using Spirits unnecessarily or attending taverns or places of diversion –

9th We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and measureably agreable to Discipline –

one of the friends appointed to Collect the money to defray the Expence of making fires and having the Care of the house report it not Completed and they are Continued -

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~~the Usual time being Expier'd this meeting appoints Robert hubbs Jonathon Bowerman and john bull to have the Care having the Care of the house~~

the Usual time being Expier'd this Meeting appoints Rober Hubbs Jonathan Bowerman and John Bull to agree with some person to make fires and have the Care of the house one year –

Corey Spensor and Jonathan Clke [Clark] are appointed to attend the monthly meeting –

Quarterly Collection £ 0-5-0 -

adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 12th of 11 mo-1816

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended the business being forwarded is directed which are as follows; Agreable to the direction of the Monthly meeting this meeting appoints the following friends to open subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of the Sum of 3656 dollars agreable to for the yearly meetings use to wit Gilbert Dorland W^m Chirsty and W^m Hubbs who are to report Next month -

the friends appointed to open subscriptions and Collect the money to defray the Expence of making fires and having the Care of the house Report it not Completed they they are continued

The friends appointed to agree with Some person to have the Care of the house and make fires one year Report the appointment answr'd.

The Subject of schools Coming weightily before this meeting – do unite in appointing a Committee to Superintend a School agreable to the preceeding direction who are – Jonathon Clark – Jonathan Bowerman MosesWhite – Rensselaer Burlingham- W^m Chirsty – Marmaduke Hutchingson and Cornelius Blount for the space of one year- to act and report as the Nature of the Case may require -

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A Request Came to this meeting by way of overseers Signd Barnet and Elisabeth outwaters for their two Children to Come under the Care of friends, to wit Belyatter and Elanor which is directed to the monthly meeting

Vincent Bowerman John Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting adjourned to the Usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 10th of 12 mo. 1816

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

the friends appointed to open subscriptions to rais this meetings Cota for the

Yearly meetings use report it not Completed they are continued-

Gilbert Dorland W^m Cunningham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the Usual time in Next mo

at a preparative meeting held at west lake the 7th of 1st mo 1817

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the ans'rs are as follows

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a Slackness in Some the hour nearly overservd not quite clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour appears, and Care taken –

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good Degree maintained amongst us and when differences arise Care is taken to end them, friends are in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie as far as hath appeared

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3rd We believe friends are in a good Degree Careful to keep themselves and Children in plainness some friends Children is no so plain in speech nor dress as is desired, friends is in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie as far as we know –

[the following script is inserted paper over the bound page]

4th Clear [ink scratch] in the Several parts of this querie as far as hath appeared Except one instance on [ink scratch] making use of spirits Unncesaryly & Care taken and Satisfaction given – [end paper insert]

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

7th We believe they are they are [sic]

8th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their Just debts as Seasonably as is desired, We know of none that have launched into business beyond their abilities to manage

9th We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders we trust In the Spirit of meakness and measureably agreeable to Discipline

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Arthur and Abigail Elseworth for their Children to Come under the Care of friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

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the School Committee that there are a school opened agreeable to the direction and advise of the yearly meeting –

the friends appointed to open subscriptions to rais this Meetings Cote of 36.36 Dollars as directed by the yearly meeting reported it not Completed they are continued the friends appointed to rais the Money to defray the Expense of making fires &C. reported it not Completed they are Continued –

Quarterly Collections .0.9.0 –

Rensselaer Burlingham and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting –
adjourned to the usual time in Next mo –

At a preparative meeting held at West lake – 11th of 2nd Mo. 1817 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and a reason given for the others not attending –

the friends appointed to raise this meeting's Quoto report at the appointment on^{an} – Samuel D Cronk and Eliza Steveson proposed to this meeting their intention of Marriage with Each other which is directed to the monthly meeting –

A Request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Elijah Bentley desiring to be Joined in Membership with friends Which is directed to the monthly meeting –

Gilbert Dorland and Amos Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting – adjourned to the usual time Next mo. –

At a preparative meeting held at West lake 11th of 3 – Mo. 1817 –

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports ~~it Completed in~~ they attended and produced the following Minute K & J – agreeable to the new arrangement of the Monthly meetings Several preparatives having the approbation of the Half

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Years Meeting to wit Adolphas the first 3rd day preceeding the first 5th day Green Point on the 4th day follg and West lake the 2nd & 5th in each month and Ameliasburgh the 6 day following –

The friends appointed to raise the Money to defray the Expence an acknowledgment was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Cyrus Richmond desiring to be rec^d. amember ~~of the~~ again; which is directed to the Mo.^{ly} Meeting –

A Request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers Signed Benjamin Leavens desiring to be Joind in membership with friends which is directed to the Monthly meeting –

Moses White are appointed to attend the Monthly
Henry B Christy meeting –
adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake th 10th of 4th Mo. 1817 –

the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they attended

The Queries ware Read in this meeting and the an^{sws} to five of them are as follows
1st All our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended tho a Slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping Care taken and Clear in the Remaining part of this querie as far as hath apperd
2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree Subsisting amongst Us and if differences arise Care

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Is taken to end them, friends are in a good degree Careful in the remaining part of this querie as far as hath apperd

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves and children in plainness, Some friends Children is not so plain in Speech nor dress as is desired, friends is in a good Careful in the remaining part of this querie as far as we know

4th friends are in a good degree careful in the several parts of this querie as far as hath appear'd Except one instance of using Spirits Unecessarily and Care taken and Some Sattisfaction given

9th We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meakness and measureably agreeable to discipline

complaint Came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers against Heavilan Hubbs marriing one not in profesion with us and that acomplish'd by a priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

Cornelius Blount are appointed to attend
Jonathan Bowerman the Monthly meeting

Quarterly Collection £ 0 – 9 – 9 - -

adjourned to the usual time in next month

Lake preparative 14th of 5th Mo. 1817

the Clark being absent Gilbert Dorland is named for the day – the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –

Came to this meeting an acknowledgement Signed Abraham Parker Condeming his Conduct in going Counter to the Order of Friends which is directed to the Monthly meeting –

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Renssalaer Burlingham and John Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Adjourned to the Usual time in next month

Lake preparative held the 12th of 6th mo 1817

the Clerk being absent Gilbert Dorland is Named for the day –

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Aaron White and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting –
adjourned to the Usual time in Next month

[the meeting in the 8th month entered in the book before the meeting in the 7th month]

Lake preparative meeting held – 12th of – 8 mo 1817

the Clerk being absent Jonathan Bowerman for the day

the Representatives report their attendance

the friends appointed to open subscriptions report Some attention they are

Continued

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Joseph Bowerman for going out of plainness in Speach and apparel and attending a horse Race which is directed to the Monthly meeting –

Was handed into this meeting by way of the overseers a Request Signd Sarah Huff for her three Sons to wit John Abraham and Wm Edward to Come under the Care of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting –

Was handed into this meeting preposels of marriage Between Judah Bowerman and Philadelphia Cronkhite stating their intention of marriage which is directed to the monthly

Stewart Christy and Moses White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjournd to the usua time in next mo

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Mistake [relates to the 8th month being recorded before the 7th month]

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 10th of 7th mo 1817 –

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended –

the Queries was read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows

1st quer. Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho a Slackness in some the hour nearly observd not quite Clear of sleaping no other unbecoming behaviour appears –

2nd quer. We believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern when differences hath arisen Care has been taken to end them – tale bairing and detraction is discouraged –

3rd quer. We believe friends are in a good degree Carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel Some friends children are not So plain in speach behaviour and apparel as Could be wish'd we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families, and do not discover but what a due Care is taken toward others under our Care –

4 quer. We know of none using spiritous liquors Unnessarily Except one instance of a friend getting Liquor at a raising none in the practice of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion that we know of Except 2. or 3 – young friends attending a place of diversion and that under Care

9th quer We believe Care has been taken in a good Degree Seasonably to deal with

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Offenders we trust in the Spirit of meakness and measurebly agreeable to Discipline the account brought in for making fires - 1£ + 10 6 -.

Judah Bowerman and W^m Christy are appointed to open Subscriptions and rais the money for making fires –

Quarterly Collection £ 0-6-7-1/2

John Cooper and Benjamin Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjournd to the Usual time in Next month –

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 14th of 5th Mo. 1817

[this appears to be a continuation of the meeting on image 14]

the Clak being absent Jonth Bowerman are appointed for the day; the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –

the friends appointed to open Subscriptions Report Some attention they are Continued –

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Joseph Bowerman for going out of planeness in Speach & apparel and attending a hors race which is directed to the monthly meeting –

a request Came to this meeting by way of overseers Signed Sarah huff for ther 3 Sons to wit John Abraham and W^m Edward which is directed to the monthly meeting –

Judah Bowerman informd this meeting of his intention of marriage with

Philadelphia Cronkhite which is directed to the monthly meeting

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Stewart Christy Moses White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next mo. –

At a preparative meeting held at west lake – 17th of 9th Mo 1817 –

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended –
~ & request Came to this meeting by way of the overseers signd Henry Harris desiring to be Joind in Membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting the friends appointed to rais the money for making fires report it completed –
Wm Cunningham Jesse Waters are appointed to attend the monthly meeting – adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th of – 10th mo. 1817 –

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following minutes –

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to -5- of them are as follows

1st querie all our meetings for worship and discipline tho a Slackness in some the hour Nearly observed Not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2nd Qu We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintaind amongst us as becomes Brethren, when Differences hath arisen Care has been taken to end them, tale bairing and detraction is discouraged –

3rd Qu We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel Some friends Children are not as plain in Speach behaviour and apparel as is desired

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a request Came to this meeting by way of the oversers Signd Peter E Leavens desiring to be joind in membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting the time being Expierd

this meeting appoints the following of the former school Committee friends to have the oversight of said school for one year and report as often as the nature of the Case may require to wit Aaron White Jonathan Bowerman Judah Bowerman Amos Bull Wm Southard Wm Clark Peter Leavens and Elijah Bentley – Robert Hubbs and Elijah Bentley are appointed to attend the monthly meeting – adjourned to the usual time in next mo-

~~At a preparative meeting held at west~~

Misplaced ----

1st Qur- We believe friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaviour worthy of note – Care taken

2nd Qur. We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, when differences hath arisen Care hath been taken to end them we believe friends are Careful to discourage tale bairing and detraction-----.

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness & to train up their Children and those of other friends in a religious life and Conversation

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Some friends Children are not so plain as could be Desired; a good degree of Care is resting on friends in the remaining part of this querie Care taken in the above deficiencies-
4th Querie – We Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as hath appeared Except Some young friends hath attended a place of diversion and Care taken—.

5th Qu-r – the Circumstances of the poor and those who are likely to require assistance hath been inspected Some relief and advice Extended and it dont appear but their Children and others under our Care are in a way to get learning to fit them for business

6th Clear in the several parts of this qu-r as far as appea[ink blot]
Except an instance of two or three young friends attending a marriage acomplished by a priest————
—————

7th qu-r No manifest breach in this qu-r as we know of

8th qu-r some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their Just debts as Seasonable as Could be wish,d and Care taken and those who have given grounds of fear have been labourd with—

9th qu-r We believe Care has been taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and measurebly agreeble to discipline—.

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 12th of 2nd mo. 1818

– the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended—
Renssalaer Burlingham are appointed to attend the
Stewart Christy———— monthly meeting
adjournd to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 12th of 3rd mo. 1818 -----

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the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following minute —

agreeable to the direction of the monthly this meeting appoints Wm Christy and John Bull to open Subscriptions and rais this meetings Cota? ~~and report~~ of 1740 Dollars

Jesse Waters and Arthur Elsworth are appointed to attend the monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting

adjournd to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative Meeting held at West Lake the 9th of 4th Month 1818 ---

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows

1st qu-r Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a slacknes in some, the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears— Care taken

2nd qu-r We believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintaind as becomes Brethren we know of no differences amongst us, friends are Careful to discourage tailbairing and detraction when appears —

3rd qu-r We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to maintain the Several parts of this qu-r altho, Some Friends Children is not so palin as Could be desired, Care taken

Image 22

4th qu-r Nearly Clear in the Several parts of this qu-r as far as appears —————

9th qu-r We believe Care is taken in a good Degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in th Spirit of meakness and measurably agreeable to Discipline ——

[There is a large space between the above and what follows below]

Abraham Barker } are appointed to attend the

Juda bourman } Monthly meeting

No quarterly collection at this time

adjourn untill the usual time in next month

5th Mo at a preparative meeting Held at west Lake the 14th of 5th Month 1818 --

the Clerk being absent Stewart Christy is appointed for the day

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended & produced the following minute –

agreeable to the directions of the monthly meeting directing the preparatives to raise their subscriptions for Lake Meeting house this meeting proceeds and appoints Jonathan Bowerman William Cuningham & Juda Bowerman to receive the same

Peter Leavens and } are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting ——

Vincent Bowerman }

Image 21 [error made in numbering and 21 was repeated]

6th mo }

At a preparative Meeting held at West Lake the 11th of 6th Month 1818

the friends appointed to attended the Monthly Meeting report they attended the Clerk being absent Stewart Christy is appointed for the day

William Southard and Moses White are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and report

7th mo } **At a preparative meeting held at west lake 9th of 7th mo 1818**

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

The queries ware all read in this meeting and the ansers to 5 of them are as follows -

1st querie Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed, not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to note, Care taken in the above deficiency

2nd quere We believe love and Unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when differencies arise Care has been taken to end them, tailbairing and detraction has been discouriaged -

3rd quere there is a good Degree of Care resting on on friends minds to maintain the Contents of this quere

4th qre We know of none making use of Spiritous liquors unnecessarily Except two friends handing out Some at a raising, none in the habbit of frequenting taverns Some young friends attended a plalce of diversion and Care taken

9th qur we believe Care is in a good degree taken reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meakness and measureably agreeable to Discipline.

Image 22 [error made in numbering and 22 was repeated.]

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 13: 8th mo 1818

the friend appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended Richard Morden and Rebecah Bowerman inform this meeting of their intention of marriage with Each other Which is Directed to the monthly meeting

Wm Cunningham and Moses White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west Lake 10th 9th mo 1818 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and a reason for the others not

Richard Southard and Jesse Waters are appointed to attend the monthly meeting - adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 8th of 10th mo 1818

- the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting -
the Quer ware all read inthis meeting and the anser to 5 of them are as follows
1st qur friends are Careful to attend all our religious Meetings for worship and discipline; a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to note care taken in the above deficiencies

2nd qur we believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintained as becoms brethren as for diferences tailbaring and detraction we know of none -

3rd qur there is a good degree of Care aresting on friends minds to maintain the contents of this query -

4th qur We know of none making use of spiritous Liquors unnessesarily Except one instance; none in the habit of frequenting tavernes, some young

Image 23

Friends attended a place of diversion Care taken in the above Deficiencies -

9th qur we believe Care is in a good degree taken Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meakness and measureably agreeable to discipline -

A Complaint Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Joseph Bowerman for runing a horse and going out of plainness of speech and apparel, which is directed to the monthly Meeting -

A simalar one against John T. Bowerman Which is deirected to the monthly meeting. Likewise one against Isaac Gerow - Which is directed as before -

the usual time being Expired for making fires &c this meeting appoints John Bull Wm. Southard and Amos Bull to agree with someone to make fires and have the Care of the house for one year and report -

No Quarterly Collection -

Rensselaer Burlingham Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 12 of 11th mo. 1818 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and a reason given for the others not -
the friends appointed to agree with some one to make fires &c report the appointment answd and the price £2.10 -0 -
henry harris and Arthur Elsworth are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time

Image 24

at a preparative meeting held at west lake 10 of 12th mo - 1818 -

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended - agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting this appoints Richard Southard and W^m Cunningham to open Subscriptions and rais this meetings quota of the different Sums as to wit the yearly metings stock 1000.00 sum is 7£ 2.00 - .38 cents - 7£ 1 for lake meting hous [Note: the lines referring to the sums were written above and between two other lines, making them very hard to decipher]
Directed by the monthly meeting Vincent Bowerman Stewart Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next mo.

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 14th of 1st Mo 1819 -

No account from the monthly meeting therefore the representatives are Desired to report to our next meeting - the Queries ware all read in this meeting and the answ are as follows -

All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness in some the hour Nearly Observed not all Clear of Sleeping some instances of unbecoming behaviour Care taken -

2nd We believe love and unity is maintains as becomes brth as for differencies we know of none talebairing and detraction is discouraged -

3rd We believe Friends are in a good Degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness, and to train up their own Children and those of other friends under their Care In a religious life and Conversation and in plainness and of speach behaviour and apparel Consistent with our profesion Except

Image 25

Some Young Friends are not quite so plain as is dsird Care taken friends are in a good Degree Carful in the remaining part of this querie as far as we know

4th Clear in thee Several parts of this querie Except one instance of a friend handing out liquor at a raising and Some young friends attending place of diversion; and Care taken

5th the Circumstances of the poor are inspected and some relief and advice given them and most of their Children ~~mostly~~ in some way to get learning to fit them for business (=as we know

6th Clear in the several parts of this Querie as far Except two instances of attending marriages of those that those that went out from amongst us and Care taken
7th Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as we know
8th Some are not quite as Careful in performing their Promises towards paying their Just debts as is desired Clear in the remaining part of this Querie as far as we know Care taken in the above Deficiencies.
9th We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meakness and measurably agreeably to our Discipline
the friends appointed to open Subscriptions to rais this meetings Coto report attention but not Completed they are Continued and to report to our Next
the friends appointed to rais the money to defray the Expence of making fires in 1817 and 1818 report attention but not yet Completed they are Continued

Image 26

Richard Southard and Elsworth informd this meeting of their intention of marriage with Each other which is directed to the monthly meeting;

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Stephen T. Bowerman for neglecting the attendance of meetings and going out of plainness and having one not a member with friends likewise took an oath to obtain a warrent; his Case is directed to the monthly meeting

Renssalaer Burlingham and Moses White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report quarterly Collection 0-4-101/2
adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 11th of 2nd mo 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and a reason given for the other not attending

one of the friends that was appointed to rais this meetings Coto report not yet Completed the are Continued, the friends appointed to rais the money for making fires report not yet Completed they are Continued

David B. Hill and Abigail Baker informd this meeting of their intention of marriage with each other, which is directed to the monthly meeting

Arthur Elsworth and John Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjourned to the usual time in Next mo

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At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 11th of 3rd mo. 1819

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

one of the friends that was appointed to rais this meetings Coto, that is 1000 dol for the yearly meetings Stock - junious? 72,2 dol-38 cents west lake 741-dol

the friends appointed to rais the money to defray the Expence of making fires report not yet Completed they are Continued

this meetings Subscriptions for the monthly meeting not yet Completed

a Concern arose in this meeting and after weightily Considering on the subject this meeting is united in believing it would redown most to the growth and furtherance in the truth and having unity of the Women the Clk is directed to forward it to the monthly

meeting

Abraham Barker and Henry B. Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjourned to the usual time in Next mo

at a preparative meeting held at west lake the 8th of 4th month 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend monthly meeting report he attended

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the Queries are all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows
answr 1st all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a Slackness in
some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleaping no other unbecoming
behaviour that appears Care taken in the above

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren, as
for differences taill bairing and Detraction we know of none

3rd Friends are in a good degree Careful to keep them selves in plainness and to bring
up their own and other friends Children under their Care in a diligent life and
Conversation in plainness of Speach and tho not so fully as is desid^d Clear in the remaining
part of this (= Care taken [rest of line illegible])

4th Clear in the ~~remaining~~ several parts of this que^{re} Except one instance attending a
place of diversion Care taken

9th We believe Care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit
of meakness and measuably agreeable to discipline; - Carried over

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 13th of 5th mo. 1819

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended

No acount from the trustees of west lake meeting houses

One School opened under the Care of a Committee to wit John Cooper Elijah
Bentely Gilbert Dorland and Renssalaer Burlingham who are appointed for one year and
to report as often as the Nature of the Case may require

John Bull and Heavilin Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjourned to the usual time in a Next month

Image 29

brought over for want of a line
this meetings Subscriptions not yet Completed

a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signd Dan Algar which is
Directed to the monthly meeting---

No Quarterly Collection ---

Stephen Blount and John Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting---
adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meting held at west lake 10th of 6th mo. 1819 ---

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

Wm Christy and Corey Spensor are appointed to Collect this meetings

Subscriptions and pay Into the hands of the trustees and report to our next meting

No account from the friends appointed to raise this meeting's quota of the yearly meetings Stock.

A Complaint Came to this meeting by way of overseers against Ichabod Bowerman for using Corrupt Language and being Concerned in horse racing which is directed to the monthly

Israel Bowerman and Peter E Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the Usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th of 7th Mo. 1819

Image 30

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended — [next 1 – 3 words illegible]

the Queries was all read in this meeting and [ink too faded to read] them are as follows—

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

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, we know of no Differences tailbairing and detraction is discouraged

3rd we believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own and other friends Children under their Care in a religious life & Conversation and in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although a diviation of plainness in some Children appears the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families; Care taken —

4th we believe most of friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous liquors altho one friend drunk freely when exposed and one friend got Some at his raising, Clear in the remaining part of this query as far as appears – Care taken

9th We believe Care is taken in a good Degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit or meakness and measureably agreeable to Discipline—.

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this meeting's Subscriptions Not yet Completed. the friends appointed to raise this meeting's quota [quota] of the Yearly meetings stock report not completed —

Quarterly Collection 2^s 6^d

Rensalaer Burlingham and David B Hill are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjourned to the usual time in next mo-

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 12th of 8th Mo. 1819 --

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

one of the friends appointed to Collect this meeting's Subscriptions report not yet Completed

No account from the friends that were appointed to raise this meeting's Quota of the yearly meetings Stock—

Moses White and Robert Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting—

Adjourned to the usual time in Next mo.

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th Mo 1819—

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended—
one of the friends appointed to Collect this meeting Subscriptions report not yet
Completed

Image 32

[Note: this Page has been cut or torn; the top ¼ of it is missing.]

one of the friends appointed to rais this meetings Quoto for the yearly meeting
report not yet Completed they are Continud Con

John Bull and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meting
adjourned to the usual time in Next mo-

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 14th of 10th Mo. 1819 —

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and
produced the following minutes – agreeable to the direction of the monthly meeting this
hath proceeded to rais its Quotos of the different Sums as directed to wit – 1000 Dollars
for the yearly meetings use—and Six hundred twenty five dollars is to assist in building
Ransler Vill and Charles town meeting houses and forward the amount to this meetings
Clerk the preparatives are directed to have the allocation made in the Copyes of the book
of discipline agreeable to a printed Essay forwarded with the Extract from the yearly
meeting held in New York

also to Compleat their Subscriptions for Lake meeting house—by the Committee
to Revise the Quotoes it was agreed that

Image 33

Adolphus pay thirty Young Street thirty Pelham and Norwich twenty par Cent on all
moneys to be paid rais,d by Cannada half years meeting

the preparatives are requested to report their attention to our ensuing monthly
Meeting –

taken from the minutes by Gilbert Dorland CLK

the Queries ware all read in this meeting and the answ to 5 of them are as follows

1st. Q_r Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and
Discipline tho a Slackness In Some, the hour nearly observed, not quite Clear of sleeping
No other unbecoming behaviour appears, Care taken

2nd qur Love and unity appears to be maintaind amongst us as becomes bretheren we
know of no differences, tail bairing and detraction is discouraged –

3rd qure Friends are in a good Degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness and to
train up their own Children and those of other friends under their Care in a religious life
and Conversation and in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel, altho a diviation in
from plainness in Some Children, Clear in remaining part of this qur. As far as appears,
Care taken in the above Deficiencies –

4th qr we believe friends are in a good degree Careful to observe the Contents of this
qur. Except a few instances of some friends handing out liquor to their neighbours when
Conven,d together to role logs -

Image 34

9th qur We believe Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness measureably agreeably to discipline

Israel Bowerman and Stewart Christy are appointed to Collect this meetings quota for the yearly meetings use for 1819 –

The friends appointed to Coto the yearly meetings demands report the appointment answered

Daron alger & henry horris are appointed to attnd mo. Met adjournd to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 9th of – 12th Mo. 1819 –

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

the friends appointed to Collect the money for the money for the yearly meetings use report attention but not Completed –

No acount from the friends appointed to Collect this meetings quoto for the yearly meetings Demanded for 1818 –

this meeting appoints John Cooper and Judah Bowerman to assist the former Committee in Setling ~~and collection~~ with the Subscribers for of lake meeting house – in behalf of the trustees

the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Coto for the Yearly meetings use 1819 – report attention but not Completed –

the friends appointed to Collect this meetings subscription report Some further attention but not Completed they are Continued with John Cooper and Judah Bowerman added who are to Settle with the subscribers of lake meeting house in behalf of the trustees of said house -

Image 35

this is a mistake this appointment belongs to the minutes of 10th mo. Past –

Vincent Bowerman and Stewart Christy are appointed to hire some one to make fires and have the Care of the house one year likewise to Collect the money for making fire to the year past

No Quarterly Collection

Damon Elgin

Henry Harris { are appointed to attend the monthly meeting –

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 11th of 11th Mo. 1819 –

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

the friends appointed to agree with some one to make fires & c. report they have agreed with one to make fires and Some attention towards Collecting the money for making fires the year past

one of the friends appointed to Collect this meting subscriptions report not Completed

No acount from the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Coto for the yearly meeting use in 1818 –

Was handed into this meeting by one of the overseers an acknowledgment signd

Amos hubbs which is directed to the monthly

Havilin hubbs Renssalaer burlingham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjournd to the usal time

Image 36

At a pre parative meeting held at west lake 13th of 1st mo. 1820

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not attend, but forwarded the business and gave a reason for their non attendance

the Queries was all read in this meeting and the answrs are as follows –

1st Quere all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a Slackness in some, the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour, appears; Care taken

2nd We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes bretheren we know of no differences, tailbairing and detraction is discouraged as far as we know - .

3rd Que. We believe Friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children unther their Care in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel though a deviation in Some and friends do Endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation consistent with and Christian profesion the Striptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a due Care in these respects towards others under our tuition Care taken

4th Qre We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquors frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion one instance Excepted by one young friend & one instance of one friend using liquor too freely

Image 37

5th Qr We know not of any Neglect in this querie

6 We know of none keeping Company one gone out by mariage, Clear in the remaining parts of this querie Except Some young friends attending the mariages of those who go out from amongst us—

7th Qr Clear as far as appears—

8th Qr Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their Just debts as Seasonably as Could be wished; nearly Clear in the remaining part of this querie as far as we know--

9th Qr We believe Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and measureably agreeably to Discipline
one of the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Coto [see note] for the yearly meetings owed for 1818 report attention but not Completed they are Continued --
the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Coto [see note] for 1819 — for the yearly meetings use report attention but not Completed they are Continued --
the friends appointed to assist the former Committee in Setling with the Subscribers of lake preparative report attention but not Completed they are conti[ued]
the friends appointed to Collect the money for making fires report it not Completed --

Vincent Bowerman and Heavilin Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjourned to the usual time in next month
[Transcriber's Note: The word – Coto – is seen on many Pages of this book in various spellings such as “cots” or “Quoto.” I believe it is probably a variant of “quota.”]

Image 38

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 10th of 2nd mo. 1820

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –
one of ~~The~~ friends appointed to Collect this meetings Quoto for 1818 for the
yearly meetings use report it not Completed they are Continued –
the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Coto for 1819—for the yearly
meetings use report it not Completed they are Continued—
the friends appointed to Settle with the Subscribers of lake preparative meeting
house report attention but not Completed they are Continued—
the friends appointed to Collect the money for making fires report attention but
not Completed
Wm Christy and Henry Harris are appointed to attended the monthly meeting
adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west Lake th 9th of 3rd mo 1820—

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended
No acount from the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Coto for the yearly
meetings use in 1818- the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Quoto for the yearly
meetings

Image 39

use for 1819 report attention but not Completed they are Continued—
the friends appointed to Collected the the [sic] money for making fires report
attention but not yet Completed they are Continued

[There is a space the size of several lines, and the rest of the Page was written
“upside-down”.]

We of the School Committee met the first 5th day in 3rd Mo 1817 –

Cornelious Blount Jonathan Bowerman Rensselaer Burlingham and Wm Christy
Ruth Christy and Phebe Blount – who are appointed to visit said School and report to
our next meeting—
Now adjourned to the usual time in Next month

Met again at the usual time in 4th mo

and have not discoverd but that the School was in a good degree Orderly
Conducted—
adjourned to the usual time in next mo

Met again at the usual time in 5th month

And did not discover any disorder in Said school—

adjourned to the usual time in next month

Met according to adjournment the 3rd or 7th Mo 1817 –

the teachers time being Expired that he was here for Moses White Renssalaer Burlingham and Wm Christy are appointed to agree with a teacher for a further term of time and report to our next meeting Now adjourned for 3 months—

Met according to adjournment this first 5th day in tenth month the Committee report that the School is started again with the same teacher as before [End of the “upside-down” writing]

Image 40

after weightily Considering the proposal this meeting appeared united in Coming upon a different mode of raising all moneys that may Come before this meeting T&L? [appears to be three script letters] So much on the pound and appoints Wm Southard & John Cooper for one year to Collect the same and pay to the meeting—

the friends appointed to Settle with Subscribers of lake preparative report attention but not Completed they are Continued—

this meeting requests an alteration in the boundary line between this and Amelioussburgh preparatives also in the Quotoes of the aforesaid meetings—

Samuel Baker Corey Spencer are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next

this minute over look'd—

We of the Committee have attended to the appointment, JC to Settle with the Subscribers of lake preparative and find £20-15-0- that we think not reasonable to demand at present the 4th of 3rd mo. 1820 – Wm Christy Judah Bowerman John Cooper and Corey Spencer

or or or M A Taylor

~~Taylor~~ or or or

M A Taylor

her

M A Taylor

x

mark

[Note: the several writings of “or” vary in the way the “r” is written. It is as if someone is trying to sign MA Taylor’s name as he/she would write it. All of what appears below Corey Spencer’s name is written in a different hand than the rest of the Page.]

Image 41

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 13th of 4th Mo. 1820

the friends appointed to attend the monthly (meeting report they attended

the Queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as

follows

1st quere All our meetings for worship and Discipline are of attend,d by the most but not So fully with all as is desired and Some Care taken the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them that we know.

2nd quere We believe love and Unity is in good degree maintaind as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us, we believe friends re in a good degree Careful to

avoid tail bairting and detraction

3rd qure there is a good degree of Care on friends to maintain this querie as far as we know hath appear,

4th qure Clear in the Several parts of this

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

one of the friends appointed to ~~attend the mon~~ Collect the money for the yearly meetings Use for 1818 report not Compleated they are continued

the friend appointed to Collect the money for the yearly meetings Uses for 1818 rep Not yet Compleated They are Continued

Image 42

the friends appointed to Collect the money for making fines report attention but not Compleated they are Continued.

A request was handed into this meeting Signed Elizabeth & Peter E. Leavens for their Children which is direct to the monthly meeting

Quarterly -4-9-2/4 John I. Bowerman and Wm Southard are appointed to attend the monthly meeting.

adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 11th of 5th mo. 1820

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and a reason given for the other not attending, Richard Southard & Wm Cunningham

the friends appointed to Collect the money for the yearly meetings have for 1818 who are to report not Compleated

the School Committee report they have agreed with a teacher, and the School hath Commensed and this meeting appointes Samuel Baker John Bowerman John Cooper and Samuel Waters to have the oversight of Said School and report to the meeting as often as the nature of the Case may require, or when Called upon;

the friends appointed to Collect the money for the yearly meetings have for 1819 & who are Israel Bowerman & Stewart Christy report Not Compleated they are Continued

the friends appointed to Collect the money for making fines in 1819 who are Vincent Bowerman & Stewart Christy report not Compleated the Continued and to report

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Abraham Barker are appointed to attend

John Jones the monthly meeting

this meetings Subscriptions not yet Compleated

adjournd to the usual time in a Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 8th of 6th month 1820

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

A proposal of marriage was handed into this meeting signd Stephen Blount and Content ann Bull which is directed to the monthly meeting

after weightily considering the present Situation of the back minutes the meeting

appears united in the proposal of Collecting them in the Same way as is heretofore prescribed JIJ? So much on the pound

Some attention Collecting this meetings Subscriptions
Stewart Christy } are appointed to
Wm. Southard } attend the monthly meeting
adjourned to the usual time in Next mo

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 13th of 7th Mo. 1820

the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended
the queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows
1st qure all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a Slackness

Image 44

In Some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears Some Care taken

2nd Qure We believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintaind amongst us as becomes brethren, when diferences hath a risen Care has been taken to end them
tailbairing and detraction is Discouraged

3rd Qure We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel; and we believe friends do by Example and presept to brain them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; We believe their is a good degree of Care with friends in the remaining part of this Querie.

4th Qure We know of none in the practice of having Spiritous liquors unnessarily or attending taverns or places of diversion; Except two of Instances of attending a place of diversion and that under Care

9th Qure We believe Care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meakness and measureably agreeable to our Discipline

Some attention in Collecting this meetings Suscriptions
Quarterly Collection 2-6-
Judah and Israel Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjournd to the usual time in next mo

Image 45

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 10th of 8th mo. 1820 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report his non attendance and gave a reason for the Same

this meetings Subscriptions not yet compleat

an Exercise arose in this meeting Concerning the frequent absence of so many of members and after weightily Considering on the Subject this meeting appoints Samuel Waters Joseph Leavens and Renssalaer Burlingham to make the friends of this preparative meeting a General Visit and report

John Jones }

Henry Harris } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjournd to the usual time in Next mo

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 14 of 9th Mo 1820 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –
two of the friends appointed to make a Visit to the friend of this preparative report
Some attention

A request was handed into this meeting Signd Arthur Elsworth and others
requesting the indulgence of sitting down together once a week at his house; which is
directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly Collection
Arther Elsworth }
John Bull } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjournd to the usual time in next mo

Image 46

At a preparative meeting held at west lake 12th of 10th mo. 1820 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and
produced a Number of the printed Epistles one of which was read to good Satisfaction –
the Queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to 5- of them are as
follows—

1st Q_r all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho. a Slackness in some
the hour Nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour
appears som Care taken

2nd Q_r We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintaind as becomes brethren we
know of no differences amongst us we believe tale bairing and detraction is discouraged-

3rd Q_r We believe there is a good Degree of Care with most friends in the Several
branches of this Querie

4th Q_r We believe Friends do avoide the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors; two or
three instances Excepted and Care taken, none known to Frequent taverns or attend places
of diversion

9th Q_r We believe Care is taken in a good Degree Seasonably to deal with offences, we
trust in the spirit of meakness and measureably agreeable to Discipline—.

one of the friends appointed to make the friends a visit of this preparative meeting
on account of their neglecting the attendance of meetings report further attention they are
Continued and to report to our next

further attention paid in Collecting this meetings Subscriptions but not
Completed

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Quarterly Collection –2^S-1- ½ -
the usual time being Expird this meeting appoints W^m Southard and Vincent
Bowerman to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of the house one year-
W^m Christy }
Renssalaer Burlingham } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
adjournd to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th of 11th Mo 1820 –

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended
and gave a reason for the others Not

the minute from the monthly meeting was omitted which is directed to be produced to our next

the friends appointed to make a Viset to the friends on account of the neglect of meetings report some attention but not ready to make a full report

this meetings Subscriptions not yet Completed

one of the friends appointed to agree with someone to make fires and have the Care of the house for one year report the appointment answered

Stephen Blount }

John Cronkhite } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjourned to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 14th of 12th Mo 1820 –

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the business as directed –

this meetings Subscriptions not yet Compleat

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To the preparative Meeting –

We your Committy appointed to the care of the School established by direction of said Meeting do consider it right for us to furnish the following report Vizd

We have agreeable to directions purchased a house for the purpose of a School House which cost the Sum of Ten pounds Halifax Currency, to be paid for in Cash or produce early next Spring and is now placed on the grounds belonging to the Meeting House. Outside requires some repairs to make it fit for the accommodation of a school,

We have to notice, that the few Children who have attended since the school was opened. have manifested evident marks of improvement, but an account of the small number of signers and the very few Children likely to attend: those who have signed thinking the price too much for them to pay. so as to satisfy the demand of the teacher; have also declined to send their Children to the School; in consequence of which

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the school has ceased for nearly the last two Months—We have tryed all means in our power to keep the establishment on foot, and in order thereto, have made Some alteration in the rules of the school, and price of tuition for the purpose of giving those of other societies the better incouragement to send their Children. The alteration in the rules do not require such Children to use the plain language, and the price proposed for each Child, two Dollars & Quarter; but the whole number likely to attend, not being eaqual to the price charged by the school Master, the event is that this most usefull and necessary establishment is likely to ceace. ----- However we Still entertain a hope that if the schoolhouse was put into proper repair, there would be a prospect of a continuance of the institution –

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On behalf of the Committy
Sam^l Baker

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the friends appointed to make the friends of this preparative a Visit on the account of the neglect of attending meetings report they have answered the appointment, and that to Some Satisfaction –

Samuel Waters Renssalaer Burlingham and Jonathan Bowerman –

The School Committee report with W^m Christy added they have purchased a house for a School house and have got it on the meeting ground which the meeting directs to fit it for that purpose –

Moses White and Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting – adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 11-of-1st mo 1821

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

the Quers was all read in this meeting and answered as follows –

1st Qur_ all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most of friends, the hour nearly observed Not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears and Some Care taken

2nd Qur_ We believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us, we believe tailbairing and detraction is discouraged

3rd We believe there is a good degree of Care with friends to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel; and we believe friends do by Example and precept endeavour to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession; we believe there is a good degree of Care with friends in the remaining part of this query

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4th Qur_ Clear in the Several parts of the Qur_ as far as we know

5th Qur_ the Circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected; Some advised and assisted in Such employment as they are capable of; Some of our Children are not in so good a way to get School learning to fit them for business

6th we believe Clear in the Several parts of this query

7th Qur_ We believe they are –

8th Some deficiency in the performance of promises by not paying their just debts as seasonable as could be wished, and Some Care taken –

We dont know of any that has launched into business beyond their abilities to manage—

9th We believe Care is taken in a good degree Seasonable and we trust in the spirit of meakness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

A request was handed into this meeting by way of the overseers signed Elijah and Mercy Bentley for their Children to Come under the Care of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting—

This meetings Subscriptions for building lake meeting house not yet Completed—

agreeable to the Direction of the monthly meeting this hath proceeded to raise its respective Quoto as directed for 1820—

Joshua Warren and John Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 8th of 2nd Mo 1821—

the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the friends that was appointed to raise

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the different Sums of money now working to defray the Expence of building lake meeting house report Not yet Completed they are Continued with Elijah Bentley and Samuel Baker added—

this meetings Quoto for the Yearly meeting is done for 1820—but not yet Completed they are Continued

Corey Spencer

Elijah Bentley are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in Next mo—

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 8th of 3rd 1821 –

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report he attended and a reason given for the others not

Some further attention in raising this meetings Subscriptions for Lake meeting House but not ~~Cons~~ ready to make a full report they are continued

this meeting appoints John Jones & Vincent Bowerman to receive all moneys for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year thism P. Taylor

a Complaint Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers against Thomas I Wattson for Neglecting the attendance of meetings and dressing out of the order of friends which is directed to the monthly meeting—

Wm Cunningham

Jessee Waters are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 12th of 4th Mo. 1821 –

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended—the Queries was all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them is as follows

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1st quere all our meetings held for worship and Discipline are attended tho a Slackness in Some the hour nearly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appear Some Care taken

2nd quere love and Unity is in a good Degree maintained as Becomes brethren Except one friend feeling Disatisfied with a friend of another meeting. when differances arise Care is taken to end them Nail baring and detraction is discouriggd Some care taken

3rd the most of friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness; we believe that a renewed

watch would be a help to both example and precept in order for the right Education of the youth, the Scriptures of the truth are frequently read in our families and we believe a Concern remains for those under or tuition

4th qure Clear in the Several parts of these queries as far as we know Except Some young friends have attended a place of diversion Some Care taken

9th qure Care is taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meakness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

Some further attention in Collecting this meetings Subscriptions but most Completed

Wm Waigh are appointed to attend

John Bull the monthly meeting

Quarterly Collections: 4^s-9^d

adjourned to the usuall time in next mo.

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At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 10th of 8th mo 1821

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports attended Rec^d from the representatives appointed in 2nd mo last the following Extract Viza Agreeable to the Extract from the Half year Meeting the monthly meetings were requested to raise their proportions of 150. dollars to assist in building a meeting house at uxbridge. Herefor this meeting desires the preparatives to raise their Quotas of said sum and pay at this Meetings Clerk and report in fifth month next

West Lake monthly meeting held the 15th of 3rd mo. 1821

the committee of friends appointed on the request from adolphous to reduce their Quotas report it their Judgment that the preparative pay as follows (ie) ameliastown pay – 19? percent? West Lake 20? Green Point 25 and adolphus 16. the meeting united with the actions of the committee and directs the preparatives in future to pay accordingly. Taken from the minutes by Jno. D. Haight Clk.

Some further attention in collecting this meetings Subscriptions but not read Completed they are continued

Stephen Blount and Israel Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month

the School committee report the year saw 8 friends and they desire to be released which the meeting grants and appoints Wm Cunningham Elijah Bently Judah Bowerman Moses White and Renssalar Burlingham to Settle with teacher and anyone of said school and report at next meeting

At a preparative meeting held at west Lake 24 of 6th month 1821

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the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following (ie) this meetings Quotas of 150 dollars to assist in building a meeting house at uxbridge

one of the friends appointed to Collect this meetings Subscriptions report attention to the business and find £-2-??-6 due from Ameliastown preparative

The Committee appointed to Settle with the teacher and Employer of the afore said School report they have attended to the business and so advised the following report which the Meeting Unites with, and further appears United in paying the sum of £5-17-10 agreeable to the report of Said Committee (ie) in the Same Manner that all other moneys were that Concerns this Meeting

Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the
Moses White Monthly Meeting
adjourned to the Usual time in Next month

At a preparative Meeting held at west lake 12th 7th Mo. 1821

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.
The Queries was all read in this Meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows) mistake

a request Came to this meeting by way of the overseer Signd Henry and Martha Harris for their four Children to Come under the Care of freinds to wit Permelia Nelson Wm and Garratt, Which is directed to the monthly meeting.

We forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers Signd Wm. Southard and Nancy Rogers) a proposal of marriage which is directed to the monthly meeting Comited?

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Thomas Reasin are appointed to attend the Monthly
Heavilin Hubbs meeting
adjourned to the usual time in Next Month

this Meetings Subscriptions not yet Completed

this Meetings Quoto of money for building Uxbridge Meeting house not yet Completed

1st Querie all our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some. the hour nearly observed, not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears, some Care taken

2nd qur we believe love and unity is in a good Degree maintaind as becomes brethren, we know of no Differences amongst, we believe Tailbairing and distraction is discouraged.

3rd qur We believe their is a good degree of Care with most of Friends in the several branches of this querie

4th qur We believe Friends do avide the unnecessary use of Spiritous liquor, two instances Excepted and Care taken none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.

9th qur We believe Care is taken in a good degree Seasonable to deal with offenders we trus in the Spirit of Meakness and Measureably agreeable to Discipline

at a preparative meeting held at west lake the 9th 8th Month 1821

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
This meetings Subscriptions not yet Completed

This meetings Quoto of money for building a meeting house at Uxbridge not yet Completed

a request Came to this meeting by way of the Overseer Signd Samuel Harris desiring to be formed in Membership with friends

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Which is directed to the monthly meeting -

Stewart Christy are appointed to attend

Dann Algar he monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time in next month

Att a preparative meeting held at west lake the 13th of 9th Mo: 1821

Appointed to attend the monthly meeting one of the friends they attended -

This meetings Subscriptions for building Lake meeting house not yet complete

Likewise the Quoto of money for building Uxbridge meeting house not yet completed -

A proposal of marriage was handed in to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Benjamin Garrett and Margaret Flannagil ; which is directed to the monthly meeting -

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Stephen Bowerman which is directed to the monthly meeting

Robert Hubbs } are appointed to attend

Moses White } the monthly meeting

Adjourned to the usual time in the next month

At a preparative meeting held at west lake the 11th of 10th month 1821

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced a number of the London printed Epistles one of which was read to satisfaction

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

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho. A slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of

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Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears – Some are token ----

Ans. 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes Bretheren no differences amongst us as we know of tailbearing and distraction is discouraged --

Ans 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care with most of Friends in the several branches of this querie --

Ans 4th We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spiritous liquors none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.

Ans 9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meakness and measurably agreeable to Discipline --

This meeting subscriptions not yet completed.

This meetings quota of money for building Uxbridge meeting house not yet completed.

A complaint came to this meeting against Johnathan I Bowerman for marrying contrary to the order used amongst Friends which is directed to the monthly meeting -----

The usual time being expired this meeting appoints Judah Bowerman and Elijah Bently to agree with some one to make fires and have the care of the meeting house for one year and report -

No quarterly collections at this time

Peter E Leavens } are appointed to attend

Peter Leavens } the monthly meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting held at West Lake the 8th of 11th 1821

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting which they attended -

This meetings subscriptions for lake meetinghouse likewise the money for building Uxbridge meetinghouse not yet completed

The Friends appointed to agree with some one to make fires and have the care of the meetinghouse for one year report the appointment answered -

Agreeable to the directions of the Monthly Meeting this meeting hath proceeded to raise its respective quota of 1000 Dollars for the yearly meetings use

Jesse Walters } are appointed to attend

Judah Bowerman } the monthly meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next month

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At a Preparative Meeting held at west Lake the 18th of 12th mo-1821.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Some further progriss in raising the money for Uxbridge meetinghouse

Some attention paid in Consequence of raising the money to defray the cost of Lake Meetinghouse but not Completed

This meetings Quota of money for the yearly meetings was has not got completed

An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the Overseers Signed

Cornelius Bowerman which is directed to the monthly meeting

Henry Harris Benjamin Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to the usual time next month

At a Preparative Meetin held at west Lake 10th of 1st mo. 1822

The Representatives being call'd were niether of them present

The Queries was all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

1st Qu'r All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness in the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in the above deficiency

2nd Qu'r We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance and that under care we believe talebearing and detraction is in a good degree discouraged

3rd Qu'r We believe the most of Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep
themselves their own

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and other Friends Children under their care in plainness likewise do by example and
precept endeavour to train them up agreeable to our christian profession we believe there
is a good degree of care with Friends in the remaining part of this Query

4th Qu'r Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know

5th Qu'r The circumstances of the poor hath been inspected: none appears to
require assistance at this time and our Children and those under our Care are in way to get
Shoollearning to fit them for business

6th Qu'r Clear in the Several parts of this Query as far as appears

7th Qu'r We believe they are

8th Qu'r Some deficient in the performance of promises by not paying their just
debts as seasonable as could be wished and some care taken we do not know of any that
has launched into business beyond their abilities to manage

9th Qu'r We believe care has been taken in a good degree Seasonable we trust in
the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

A concern was spread before this meeting concerning the deficiency amongst
Friends in regard to wills which this meeting unites with and refers to the consideration of
the Monthly Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to raise the money for Uxbridge report the
appointment answered

This meeting Subscriptions for Lake meetinghouse not Completed

One of the Friends appointed to raise the money for the Yearly meetings use
report the appointment answered

No Quarterly Collections

Amos Hubbs Amos Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

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At a Preparative Meeting held at west Lake the 14th of 2nd month 1822

The time being expired and the former Clerk wishing to be released Peter Leavens is
appointed for one year

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

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 12th Mo.th last report they
attended

A proposal of marriage was handed into this meeting by the Overseers signed
Thomas Nash and Hannah Swetman which is directed to the monthly meeting

a similar one signed Joseph Brown and Matilda Christy which is directed to the
monthly meeting

This meeting subscriptions for Lake meetinghouse not yet completed

Agreeable to the verbal advice of the monthly meeting this meeting appoints
Havelin Hubbs Vincent Bowerman and Ranslaer Burlingham to make proposals to
endeavour to effect a settlement with Stuart Christy

Johathan Bowerman Jesse Walters are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At a Preparative Meeting held at West Lake the 14th of 3rd Month 1822

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report the attended
The Friends appointed to make proposals to endeavour to effect a settlement with
Stuart Christy report that he refuses to Comply with the proposals offered
This meetings Subscriptions for Lake meeting house not yet completed
this Meeting directs its Members to raise their respective Quotas of 5£ -17-10 and
pay it into the hands of those appointed to receive
Peter E Leavens and William Christy are appointed to receive all money for this
meetings use for the ensuing year
Havelin Hubbs Arthur Alesworth are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

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At a Preparative Meeting held at west Lake 11th of 4 Mo 1822

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Queries were read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them are as
follows

Ans. 1st All our religious meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a
slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other
unbecoming behaviour appears

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren when
differencies hath arisen care hath been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is
discouraged

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves there owe and other Friends
children under their care in plainness we believe most Friends do endeavour by example
and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our
Christian profession and we blieve the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends
families and we believe care is extened towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors
some Young Friends have attended places of divesion and care taken

Ans 9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust
in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

This meetings Subscriptions for building Lake Meeting house not yet
completed The monies ordered to be raised to defray the expence of Schooling not yet
paid

This meeting is united in sending forward Samuel Bakers name to stand as an
Overseer

Samuel Baker and Moses White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Quarterly Collection 4/2
adjourned to meet at usual time next month

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At a Preparative meeting held at West Lake 9 of 5 mo 1822

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –
This meetings Subscriptions for building Lake Meeting house not yet completed –
The monies ordered to be raised to defray the expence of Schooling not yet paid –

A request came to this meeting by the Overseers Signed Peter & Delinda Leavens for their four Children to come under the care of friends which is directed to the Monthly meeting Viz. Betsy Phebe Polly and Joseph

William Christy John I Bowerman } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Mo

At a Preparative Meeting held at west Lake 13th 6th 1822

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –
No account from the Friends appointed to collect this meetings Subscriptions for
Building Lake Meeting House –

Some progress in raising the money to defray the expence of Schooling –
William Wright Henry Harris } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At a Preparative Meeting held at West Lake 11th of 7th month 1822

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are duly attended, though a slackness prevails in some of our members; the hour nearly observed; not all clear of sleeping. no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2^d. We believe that love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren, two instances excepted which are under care; nothing appears but that tale

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Bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged –

3^d. We believe Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and we trust many are concerned to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession; the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families but we fear not as generally as could be desired and we believe Friends do extend a care in these respects to others under their tuition –

4th We believe Friends are clear in the Several parts of this Query –

9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably according to discipline -

No account from the Friends appointed to collect this meetings Subscriptions for
Building Lake meeting house -

The monies to defray the expence of Schooling not yet raised –
Quarterly Collection 3/10 ½

Abraham Barker Vincent Bowerman } are appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

At a preparative meeting held at West Lake 8 of 8 mo. 1822

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that he attended –

No account from the Friends appointed to collect this meeting Subscriptions for Building Lake Meeting house

Some further progress in raising the monies to defray the expence of Schooling John Bull & Ranslaer Burlingham are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time

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At a Preparative Meeting held at West Lake the 12th of 9th Month 1822

the Clk. Being absent William Christy is appointed for the day –

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –

No account from the Friends appointed to collect this meetings Subscriptions for Building Lake meeting house –

Some further progress in collecting the moneys to defray the expence of Schooling –

Stuart Christy W^m Wright } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned to the usual time next month

At a Preparative Meeting held at west Lake the 10th of 10th Month 1822.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended and produced the following Extracts –

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

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attend tho a slackness in Some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping nor other unbecoming behaviour appears –

And 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren with some exceptions and that under care when differencies hath arisen care hath been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

Ans 3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness we believe most Friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and covensation consistant with our christian profession and we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequen frequently read in Friends families and we believe

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care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th We believe they do –

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

Agreeable to the directions of the Monthly meeting this hath proceeded to raise its quota of the money due the trustees of Lake Meeting house likewise its quota of 1000 dollars for the Yearly Meetings use

The money to defrey the expence of Schooling not yet Completed –

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the Overseers against David B Hill which is directed to the Monthly meeting –

Quarterly Collection

Joshua Waring Henry Harris } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
adjourned to the usual time next month

West Lake Preparative held the 14th of 11th month 1822.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –
Some progress in raising the money due the Trustees of Lake meeting house but not Completed – likewise our quota of the money for the Yearly Meeting use –

The Monies to defray the expence of Schooling not yet Completed –

The Subscriptions for Building Lake Meeting house not yet Completed –

The usual time being expired this meeting appoints John Bull & John I Bowerman to agree with some one to make fires and have the care of the meeting house for one year and report –

This meeting directs it members to raise their respective quotas of twenty Shillings to defray the expence

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Of making fires and the Care of the Meeting house-
Vincent Bowerman } are appointed to attend
Moses White } the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Preparative held the 12 of 12th Mo 1822

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Friends appointed to collect the money due the trustees report it not Completed

This meeting quota of the of the money for the Yearly Meetings use not completed

No futher progress in raising the money to defray the expence of Schooling

The Subscriptions for Building Lake Meeting house not got paid up therefore this meeting approves Corey Spencer & Judah Bowerman to make inspection and endeavour to have it settled and report

The Friends appointed to agree with some one to make fires and have the care of the meeting house for one year report that John I Bowerman has agreed to perform that service for 20 shillings

The money to pay for making fires last year not paid

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a Request to be joined in membership with us signed Gideon Spencer which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Was handed into this meeting an acknowledge directed to the monthly meeting

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Samuel Baker } are appointed to attend
William Christy } the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Preparative held 9th of 1st Mo 1823.

- The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows
- 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are duly attended by most Friends though a deficiency in some, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour appears. some care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd Love and unity are we believe maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren: one instance excepted. which is under care when differencies have arisen care has been taken to have them speedily ended tale bearing and detraction are discouraged when they appear
- 3rd We believe most Friends are carefull to keep themselves, their own, and other Friends children under their care; in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and that most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families, and we believe due care is in these respects extended towards others under their direction
- 4th Nothing appears but that Friends are clear in the unnecessary use of spirituious liquors frequenting Tavern

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or attending places of diversion

- 5th There does not appear any poor amongst us requiring assistance, most Friends children are in a way to get School learning to fitt them for business
- 6th There is one instance of keeping company with, and marrying a person son not of our society; none known to conni[ve] at their Children keeping company with Such one instance of two young men attending such marriage which is under care
- 7th Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof
- 8th Some deficient in performing their promises by not paying their just debts as seasonable as could be wisd? [possibly wished], we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession
- 9th Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Disciplin
- The money due the trustees not completed
- This meetings quota of the yearly Meetings stock which is eighteen shilling is rais.d and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting
- No further progress in raising the money to defray the expence of Schooling
- No account from the Friends appointed to make an inspection respecting the the subscription for building Lake Meeting house

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Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers A complaint against Henry Chrysty for marrying a person not of our society which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Came to this meeting a ~~Request to be joined~~ by way of the overseers a Request to be joined in membership with Friends signed Cornelius White which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

This meeting resumes the case of Stuart Christy and appoints William Cunningham John Jones and Vincent Bowerma to meet him on this meetings account for the purpose of appointing Arbitrators to settle the matter in difference between him and this meeting and report

Quarterly Collections five shillings

Thomas Nash and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed Representatives - to attend the Monthly Meeting

adjourned

West Lake Preparative held 13th of 2nd Mo 1823

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report he attended

The money due the trustees not yet Completed

No further progress in raising the money to defray the expence of schooling

The committee appointed to make an inspection respecting the subscription for west Lake Meeting house report attention they are continued

The Committee on the case of Stuart Christy report attention they are continued

Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed William I Phillips & Lydia Stevens which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

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John I Bowerman & Joshua Waring are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting – adjourned –

att a Preparative Meeting held at west Lake the 13th 3rd mo 1823.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that he did not attend and gives a reason no account from the other he is desired to report to next meeting

The consideration of a clerk coming before this Meeting Peter Leavens is appointed to that service for one year ---

No further progress in collecting the money to defray the expence of schooling therefore this Meeting appoints ??on Cunningham & John Jones to make the necessary inspection why it is not paid and report the deficient sum to next meeting -----

The money due the trustees not yet completed

One of the Committee report some further progress in collecting the subscriptions for Lake meeting house they are Continued __

The Committee on the case of Stuart Christy report that the business is adjusted -

Some progress in raising the money for making fires & care of the House

Received a minute from the Monthly Meeting which is as follows

West lake Monthly Meeting held 16th of 1st mo 1823.

The committee selected to advise this meeting quotas report that the Preparatives raise as follows West Lake forty four Ameliasburgh Nineteen adolphus sixteen Green Point sixteen Leeds five per rent on all monies to be raised this Meeting which is directed to the observance of the Preparatives - Samuel D Cronk Clerk

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Stephen Bowerman & Peter Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time

West Lake Preparative held 4th mo 10th 1823

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended The
Representative that was absent last Meeting reports to this that he attended -
The Queries were all read in Meeting and the answers to five of them are as
follows -

1st All our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended by most of our
members, yet a considerable slachness appears in others and care has been taken not quite
clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears -

2nd. As far appears, Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes
Brethren; when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them, and we trust
tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged -

3rd. We believe that many Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other
Friends Children under their care, in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, to train
them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession. The
Scriptures of truth are frequently read in Friends families, and we trust Friends are
carefull in these respects towards others under their tuition -

4th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as we know.-

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

One of the committee appointed to make an inspection respecting the school
money report no attention and wishes to be released he is released and Vincent
Bowerman is appointed in his stead -

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One of the Friends appointed on the subscriptions report attention but not yet
completed it is deferred till next Meeting -

The money for making fires not yet raised -

Came to this Meeting by the Overseers a Complaint against William Clark which
is directed to the Monthly Meeting -

Quarterly collection 6/4 ½ -

John Bull and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting -

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time -

West Lake Preparative held 5th mo 8th 1823.

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended -

The Committee appointed respecting the school money report no further progress
they are continue -

One of the Friends on the subscription report no further progress the case is defred
another month -

The money for making fires not yet raised -

The money due the trustees not yet complete -

John Cooper & Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual

Isaac Pennington works	in one volume }
Robert Barclays Apology	John Woolman on
William Pens no Cross no Crown	pure wisdom
John Woolmans Journal	An Account of }
Job Scotts – Journal	Acworth School }
John PembertonsnTravols	A summary of Friends
John Thorps Letters	Principles
Henry Tukes Principles	Divers Extracts for the
	improvement of youth
Sophia Hume’s Exortations	Some remarkable instances
William Becketts Life	A word of remembrances
Thomas Wilsons journal	by John Woolman
	A fathers love by Wm Pen

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This meeting is united in appointing Robert Hubbs Samuel Baker and William Wright to have the care of them and all others belonging to this meeting
Cornelius White and Peter E Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
No Quarterly Collections at this time – Adjourned —

West Lake Preparative held 14th of 8th Mo 1823

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended —

The committee inform nothing further paid in this month towards defraying the expence of Schooling —

The Committee inform Nothing in raising the money due the trustees —
William Wright & William Cunningham are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative held 11th of 9th Mo 1823

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended —

The money to defray the expence of Schooling is raised —

The money due the trustees is raised —

Smith Leavens and John Jones are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting —
Adjourned —

West Lake Preparative held the 9th of 10th Mo. 1823

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the following Minute —

West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18th of 9th Mo. 1823 —

By a Minute Received from the half Years Meeting it appears the Monthly Meetings

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Meetings are directed to raise their quotas of four hundred Dollars for the Yearly Meetings and pay it to this Meeting Clerk. This Meeting directs its Preparatives to raise their quotas of said Sum and pay it to this Meetings Clerk and report in Eleventh Month next —

Agreeable to the directions of the above minute This meeting directs its members pay their respective quotas (which is 7/11) into the hands of those appointed to receive it —

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them were as follows—

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline attended tho. A slackness with some Friends 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 is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethern when differences hath arisen care hath been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged —

Ans 3rd We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull to observe the several parts of this query —

Ans 4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion —

Ans 9th We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The usual time being expired this meeting appoints William Wright and Peter E Leavens to agree with some one to make fires and have the care of the house one year

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Quarterly Collections 1/ 10 ½

Ranslaer Burlingham and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend to Monthly Meeting —

Adjournment

West Lake Preparative held the 13th of 11th Mo. 1823

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended —

The Committee inform the money for the Yearly Meetings use not all raised —

The Friends appointed to agree with one make fires and have and have the care of the Meeting – house report that Smith Leavens has agreed to perform that service for four Dollars

This Meeting directs its members to pay their quotas of twenty shillings to defray the expence of making fires the last year —

Peter E Leavens } are appointed to attend

Moses White } the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Preparative held the 11th of 12th Mo th 1823

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended —

The money for the Yearly Meetings use is raised and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting —

The Committee inform the money for making fines not raised —

Came to this meeting a Complaint (by the overseers) against Isaac Jerow which is directed to the Monthly Meeting — Also one against John D Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Thomas Cooper and Vincent Bowerman are Representatives Adjourned

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At a preparative meeting held at West Lake the 8th of 1 mo 1824

The Clk being absent Wm Christy as appoi[nted] for the day

The friends appointed to attend the mo. meeting report in they attend

the Committee inform the money for making fines not yet raised Incorrect

A request Came to the meeting by way of the oveseers Signd Charles Kinney which is directed to the monthly meeting

the queries was all read in this meeting and the answ are as follows

quarterly Collection £0-4-131/2

Stephen Blount are appointed to

Stewart Christy attend the mo meeting next mo

this meeting adjourned to the next time

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1st All our meetings forf religious worship and Discipline are attended although there is a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviours to remark and some Care extended in the above deficiencies

2nd Love and unity we believe is maintained in a good degree amongst us as becomes Brethren except one instance we know of no differances amongst us and we believe Friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3rd Friends are we blieve in a good degree carefull to attend to a due observince of this Query. in the several parts of it

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituos Liquors frequenting Taverns and attending places of diversion one instanc excepted of taking strong drink which is under care and four young Friends attending a place of diversion

5th We know of none that is likely to remove ???tance Friends Children and all others under our care in some way to get Learning to fit them for business

6th One instance of helping Company and marring a person not a member no parents to charge with conniveing on the account and one instance of attending such marriage and care taken

7th We believe Friends are clear of berring arms or complying with mitary regisrtions or paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

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

We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meakness and measurably agreeable to discipline

West Lake preparative held the 12th of 2 Mo 1824.

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
The Committee inform the money for making fines not yet raised it appears from an extract produced from the Monthly Meeting this meeting is directed to raise its proportion of £13 to 16-3 to pay for Some purchases of Jonathan Bowerman and John Bull. This Meeting directs its members to raise their quota of said sum which is £6-2
Israel Bowerman and John Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 5th Month 1824

The consideration of a Clerk coming before this Meeting Peter Leavins is again appointed to that service for one year

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced a Minute directing the Preparatives to raise their proportions of Sixty Dollars to assist in finish Building a Meeting house at Leeds

This Meetings quota being two pound its members are directed rais the same
The Committee inform no further progress in raising the money and making fines
The Committee inform some progress in raising the money due Jonathan Bowerman

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Bowerman and John Bull for lands purchased of them
Pete E. Leavens and William Christy are reappointed to receive all moneys for this Meetings use for one year
William Wright informs this meeting that he expects to remove from this place and wishes to be released from a service in charge of same, Friends Books the reports of this meeting

This meeting is united the one with and appoints Peter E. Leavens in his stead
Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the
Peter Taylor Monthly Meeting
Adjourned to meet at the usual time
1st Month A list of Friends Books in addition to the former to be kept at this Meeting house

- 2 Levels History of Friends
- 2 No Crop. No Crown
- 1 Prettys History of Friends in Ireland
- 3 Barclays Apology
- 1 Epistles of the Yearly Meeting of London
- 1 Journal of John Banks
- 2 Biographical Notices
- 4 Duties of Religion and morality
- 5 Murrays Compendium of faith and practices
- 29 Select passages from the holy Scriptures

- 7 Memoirs of Benjamin Bangs
- 1 Life of Elizabeth ashbridge
- 1 On faith by Henry Tuke
- 3 An act of Joseph Harvis of 11 year old
- 2 Memoir of Thomas Chalkley
- 3 Some Observations in Christs Sermon on the Mount
- 1 The Importance of Sobriety Illustrated
- 1 Extracts from Erasmus on the subject of war

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 8th of 4th Month 1824

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended
The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to five of them
are as follows

- 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some of the hour nearly observed by most friends not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to charge friends with and care taken in the above deficiencies
- 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained in a good degree amongst us we know of no differences to remark tail bearing and detraction is discouraged
- 3rd We believe there is a good degree of Care with friends in the different branches of this queries
- 4th We believe friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of friend being in the practice of vending spirituous liquors, and one instance of two young friends attending a place of diversion some Care taken in the above deficiencies
- 9th We believe friends are in a good degree careful to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline
Some further progress in raising the money to finish the Meeting house at Leeds
Came to this meeting a request for their two Children to come under the care of friends signed Stephen and Amy Bowerman which is directed to Monthly meeting
The Committee report the money for making fines raised
Further progress in raising the money due Jonathan Bowerman and John Bull but not Complete
Came to this meeting by the overseers a complaint against Gideon Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly meeting
Also one against Adam Hubbs directed to the Monthly meeting
Arthur Alesworth and George Boone appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
Quarterly Collections {5/
Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 5th month 19th ? 1824

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

Some further progress in raising the money to finish Building the Meeting house at Leeds but not completed

Some further progress in raising the money due Jonathan Bowerman and John Bull not completed

William Southard Jun } are appointed to attend

John S? [H?] Bull } the Monthly meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next mont

West Lake Preparative meeting held 10th of 6th month 1824

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

The Committee inform the money to finish the meeting house at Leeds not completed

The money due Jonathon Bowerman and John Bull not

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West Lake Preparative meeting held 8th of 7th month 1824

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

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

The Committee inform some further progress in raising the money to finish the meeting house at Leeds but not completed

The money due Jonathon Bowerman and John Bull not yet raised

Came to this meeting (by the overseers) a complaint against Thomas Bowerman for marrying contrary to the order of Friends which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Stephen White } are appointed to attend

Ambrose Boone } the Monthly meeting

No Quarterly Collections

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

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1st qu Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and queries dicipline though a slackness in some friends the 7thmo hour nearly observed
7th mo. not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears – and some care taken –

2nd qu We believe love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren excepts one instance and that under care tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd qu We believe most Friends are carefull to themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up consistant with our Religious profession the Scriptures of truth are

frequently read in their families and believe a cane is extended towards others under their tuition

4th qu We believe Friends do avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors except one instance and that under care none know to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9th qu Care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

West Lake Preparative meeting held 12th of 8th mo 1824

No account from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting

The Committee report the money to finish Building the Meeting house at Leeds is raised and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

The money due Jonathon Bowerman and John Bull not yet completed

Came to this meeting (by the Overseers) a complaint against Aron Bowerman for neglecting the attendance of meetings and frequently attending places of diversion which is directed to the Monthly meeting

William Christy and Cornelius Bowerman Representative[s]

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West Lake Preparative held the 9th of 9th month 1824

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended -

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in seventh month now report they attended -

The Committee inform no further progress in raising the money due Jonathan Bowerman & J bull

Jesse Walters & Stuart Christy are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting held 14th of 10th mo 1824

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced the following minute -

By a minute received from the Half Years Meeting it appears that the Monthly Meeting are directed to raise their proportions of Eight hundred Dollars for that meeting use the Preparatives are directed to raise their quotas of said sum and pay it to this meetings Clerk and report in 12th mo

Signed by order of West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 16th of 9th month 1824. by Samuel D Cronk Clerk also a minute of advice awhich was read to satisfaction

All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended though there appears grate a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Some care taken -

We believe love and unity is in good degree maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged -

Friends appear to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness the same young friends and not so plain as is desired we believe friends do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the

scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we believe there is a care in these respects toward others under our tuition

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4th None known to make an unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors Clear of frequenting taverns & attending places of division as far as appears

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

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

One of the Committee informs no further progress in raising the money due Joesph Bowerman and J Bull

This meeting appoints Johnathon Bowerman and John Bull to agree with one to make fines and have the care of the house for one year -

Smith Leavens and Stephen Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Quarterly collections 3/ adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 11th of the [11th ?] Month 1824 -

The Friends appointed report they attended -

The Committee inform Some further progress in raising the money Johnathon Bowerman and John Bull for the land purchased of them

The Friends appointed to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the house inform attention they are continued to the Service -

Phillip Clark and Moses White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting - Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 9th of 12th Mo 1824

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Committee inform some further progress in raising the money for the land ___

The Friends appointed to agree with one to make fires and have the care of the house report that Smith Leavens has agree to

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perform that service for one year at 4 Dollars

Some progress in raising the money for the Yearly meeting use -

This meeting directs its members to raise the sum of four Dollars to defray the expense of making fires -

This meeting taking it into Consideration thinks proper to forward to the Monthly Meeting William Christy name to stand as an Overseer -

Cornelius White, }

William Sothard jrnr } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative held 1st mo 13th 1825.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended -

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows -
Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark some care taken
2nd Love and unity we believe is in a good degree Subsisting amongst us except one instance which under care and when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is in a good degree avoided and discouraged
3rd We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness although some young friends are not so plain as is desired we

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We believe most Friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care taken towards others under our tuition Some care taken in the above deficiency -

4th We know of none to make an unnecessary use of spirituous liquors to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion -

5th we know of none that immediately require assistance their Children and others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business -

6th Two instances of keeping company and marrying persons not of our society no parents to charge with conniving on the accounts and several young friends attending such marriages some care taken

7th We believe they are -

8th Some deficient in performing their promiesies by not paying their just debts as seasonable as could be wished none known to launch into business beyond their abilities to manage or give occasion for fear on there accounts some care taken

9th We believe care is taken in a good degree Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Discipline _____

The Committee inform some further progress in raising the money for the land ___

The money for the Yearly Meeting use is raised and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

Some progress in raising the money to defray

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The expense of making fires

Quarterly Collections 4/3

John Bull and Haverlin Hubbs are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting held 2nd mo 10th 1825

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended

The Committee inform no further progress in raising the deficient quota for the land of west Lake meeting

The money for making fires not yet raised

Came to this meeting by the Overseer a request to be joined in membership with Friends Signed James Sweetman which is directed to the Monthly meeting
Jesse Walters and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting held 3rd mo 10th 1825

The consideration of a Clerk coming before this meeting Peter Leavens is again appointed to that service for one year
One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended
The Committee report the money for the Lands of west Lake meeting is raised and paid to whom it is due
The money for making fires not yet raised
Was received in this from the Monthly Meeting a directing the preparatives to raise their proportions of L10⁶3 for Procuring an Acre and a half for Land in Ameliaburgh this meeting directs its members to raise their portion of said Sum which is L4¹⁰9

Came to this meeting by the Overseers a request to be joined in membership with Friends signed Nathaniel Branscombe which is directed to the monthly Meeting
Peter E Leavens and William Christy are appointed to receive all monies on this meeting account for one year
Moses White and Joshua Waring are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative meeting held 4 mo 14 1825

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended
1st qu The queries were all read in this Meeting and the answer to five of them are as follows

All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a Slackness in some especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by most Friends Not all clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in them except a few instances of light behaviour among the youth and care extended in the above deficiencies

2nd qu We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance and that under care and when differences have arisen care hath been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd qu We believe a good degree of care rests on Friends in the several branches of this query although deviations is obvious among the youth and some care taken

4th qu None known to make unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors frequenting or attend places of diversion except some young Friends attending a place of diversion and some care taken and one instance of handing out Spiritous Liquors to a raising

9th qr We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline

The money due for making fires not yet raised

No quarterly Collection at this time

Benjamin Leavens & Dan Alger are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

The money for the land in Ameliasburgh not yet raised
Came to this by the Overseers a request to be joined in membership with Friends
Signed Richard Morden jnr which is directed to the Monthly
Quarterly Collections 6/
John Cooper and Samuel Baker Representatives
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative meeting held 8 mo 11th 1825

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended –
The money for making fires not yet Completed –
The money for the lands of Ameliasburgh not yet Completed
Moses White Judah Bowerman } are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting
adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th mo 8th 1825

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended –
The money for making fires not yet raised –
The money for the Land of Ameliasburgh not raised
Was received from the Monthly meeting a minute directing the Preparatives to
raise their proportions of 12/6 to pay for the recording the deed of the land of
Ameliasburgh meeting This meeting directs its members to raise their quota of Said Sum
Thomas Clark and Ransted Burlingham Representatives

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~~This Meeting Adjourned until the 6th of 1st Mo 1817 at 11 Oelok fore noon~~

A House Provided and a Teacher Hired Said School to Commence the 6th of 1st
mo 1817

This meeting appoints Jonathan Clark Jonathon Bowerman Pharley Blunt Sarah
Clark and Ransler Burlingham to attend to the Opening of the School and Report

This meeting appoints Ruth Christy ~~and~~ Sarah Bowerman and Pheby Blunt to
Particularly attend to the Girls on Meeting Days to and from Meeting and that they Bath
on a Orderly whats to them - - - -

This meeting Adjourned Until the 6th of 1st Mo 1817 at 11 Oelok

Not According to Adjournment

The Committee appointed last meeting to attend to the opening of the School
Report the appointment not Completed By Reason of the Teachers absence they are
continued and Desired to Report next meeting with Ruth Christy added

Was Produs'd In this meeting ~~Riton~~ written Rules By which said School is
Intended to be Regulated by which being Read and considered and after some attention Is
United with and Is Considered to stand as Regulations for said School until it may be
thought best to make further alterations –

Adjourned Until fifth Day In next Month

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Total 85 Dollars or £ 21 " 5 " 0

Signed by the Committee [actual signatures]

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which seem to be related to the amounts above]

Judah Bowerman
Elijah Bentley
Ransler Burlingham
Moses White
William Cunningham

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 3rd mo 9th 1826

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Committee inform some progress in raising the money for this meeting use
but not completed

Cornelius Bowon and Wm Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 13th of 4th mo 1826

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Consideration of a Clerk Coming before this meeting Peter Taylor junr is
appointed to that Service for one year

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

Ans^r 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended yet Slackness in Some
particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by most not quite Clear of
sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren
when diffirences has arisen care has been taken to end them Talebearing and detraction
are discouraged

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3rd We hope most friends are carefull to observe the several parts of this Query yet
some deficiency appear in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel among the Youth
and some care taken

4th None known to make the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequent Taverns
or attend plac[es] of diversion

9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust mostly n the Spirit of
Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 5th mo 1826

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meet[ing] [part of Page
missing] report they attended

Moses White Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Mee[ting]
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Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 6th month 1826

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended
The Treasurer report some progress in raising the money for this meetings use
Joseph Kately W^m Christy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned as usual

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??? 12th of 10th month 1826

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??? of Sleeping no other unbecoming to remark

??? these deficiencies

??? in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes bre[thren]

???fferences have arisen care has been taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction are
we hope pretty generally discouraged

3rd we trust that many friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their
own and other friends under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and
do endeavour by example and precept to train ???en up in a religious life and
conversation consistent with our christian Profession The Scriptures of Truth are
frequently read in friends families [w]e know of none others under our tuition It appears
there are deficiencies in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel in which care has been
taken

4th we know of none who make the unnescessary use of Spirituous Liquor

9th Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of
Meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

Came to this meeting by way of the overseer a complaint against John D
Bowerman for absconding and leaving his business unsettled Also one against Judah
Bowerman for keeping company with and marrying one not a member and having his
marriage accomplished by a Magistrate which are directed to the Monthly Meeting No
further progress in raising the money for this Meetings use.

Stephen White Th^{os} Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned asusual

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West Lake Preparative Meet.....

The friends appointed to attend
??? attended. The Queries were all read
??? five of them are as follows Viz ???

1st Query All our Meetings for wors[hip] ??? a slackness in some the hour nearly
o[bserved] ???ing no other unbecoming behaviour to rem[ark]

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degr[ee] ??? us Except two instances
when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction
are in a good degree avoided and discouraged

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree carefull in the several parts of this Query
tho some deviations amongst the youth and care taken

4th Clear as far as we Know

9th care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offend..... in the Spirit of
meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

No further progress in raising the Money for this meetings use.

Moses White Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 8th month 1826

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports he attended
and a reason given for the absence of the other.

no progress in raising the money for this meetings use.

Nathaniel Branscum Cornelius Branscan are appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting

West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 14th of 9th month 1826

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended.

Came to this meeting a complaint against Benjamin Leavens for making an
unecessary use of Spirituous Liquors which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

P. Leavens ??? Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 11th month 1826

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.

Some progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use. The representatives are
directed to call on the treasurer for the sum of 23 and 24 cents and pay it to the Monthly
Meetings clerk on this Meetings account for the Yearly Meetings use.

Came to this Meeting a complaint against Arthur Elsworth for neglecting the
attendance of Meetings

Also one against Stephen I Bowerman for going out of plainness and neglecting
the attendance of Meetings also for attending a marriage accomplished out of the order of
friends and a similar one against Josieh Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly
Meeting.

A complaint against Amos Bowerman for Keeping company with and Marrying one not in membership with us also for going out of plainness and neglecting the attendance of Meetings which is directed to the Monthly Meeting. John Jones and John Bull are appointed to gree with a friend to have the care of the Meeting house and of Making fires for one year.

Cornelius White are appointed to attend the
Nathaniel Branscum Monthly Meeting
Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held the 14th of 12th Month 1826

The friends appointed t attend the Monthly Meeting report the attended
Some further progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use John Cooper has agreed to have the care of the Meeting house and of Making fires for one year for eight dollars.

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Tho.^s M Brown for going out of plainness and being married out of the order of friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Also one against John I Bowerman for being concerned in a horse race and allowing a marriage to be accomplished at his house contrary to the order of friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Benjamin Leavins are appointed to attend the
Jesse Walters Monthly Meeting
Adjourned

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11 of 1 Month 1827

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers are as follows

1st Q^{ry} All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended tho not so generally by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken

2nd Q^{ry} We believe Love and Unity is in a good degree Maintained as becomes brethren one instance excepted and that under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them and we believe friends do endeavour to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

3rd Q^{ry} There appears to be a good degree of care resting in friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although some deviations are apparent and friends do mostly endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian Profession and we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards other under our tuition and care taken in the above deficiencies

4th Q^{ry} None Known to make use Spirituous Liquors or frequent taverns one instance of three young friends attending a place of diversion and these under care

5th Q^{ry} We Know of none who appear likely to require assistance friends children and others under our care are in a way to get School learning to fit them for business.

6th Q^{ry} Two instances of Keeping company and Marrying persons not of our society no parents Known to connive at their childrens Keeping company with such one instance of five young friends attending a marriage accomplished out of the order of Friends and care taken

7th Q^{ry} They are –

8th Q^{ry} We Know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts none Known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession no occasion for labour in the remaining part of this Query

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9 Q^{ry} Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

Some progress in raising the Money for this meetings use

The friend who has the care of the Meeting house and of Making fires last year is directed to call on the Treasurer for the sum of four dollars.

The Monthly Meeting having directed Twenty two shillings to be raised to defray charges on Books the Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer for Eleven Shillings which is our Proportion of said sum and pay it to the Monthly Meetings clerk

Samuel Baker and W^m Christy are appointed ~~to attend the Monthly Meeting~~ assist the Treasurer in revising the Subscription and report to next Meeting

W^m Christy are appointed to attend the

W^m Rorke Monthly Meeting

No Quarterly Collection

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8 of 2 month 1827

The Clerk being absent Peter Leavens is appointed for the day.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and paid our proportion of the Money into the hands of the Clerk as directed. Some further progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use The Treasurer informs this Meeting that he has paid the friend four dollars for the care of the house and Making fires last year. One of the Friends appointed to assist the Treasurer in revising the Subscription list report the appointment not answered they are continued. The treasurer is directed to pay John Cooper 7/6 Charges for repairs done to the Meeting house

Moses White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the

Vincent Bowerman Accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 3rd month 1827

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

Some further progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use One of the Friends appointed to revise the Subscription list ~~report~~ informs they have paid attention to it ~~but not yet~~ ready to report they are continued. The treasurer informs he has paid the charges for the Repair of the Meeting houses

Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with
Henry Harris the Accounts and Report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12th of 4th Month 1827

No report from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they are continued to report.

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

1 Query All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by most of our Members with the exception of a Slackness in some not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears.

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged tho not so fully avoided as could be desired.

3rd Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of their behaviour and apparel Yet some young friends not as consistent in these respects as could be desired. We believe most friends do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our christian Profession we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and that a due care is extended in their

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Respects towards others under our tuition

4th We know of none who make the unnessary use of Spiritous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion — — — —

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreeable to our Discipline.

Some further Progress in raising the money for this Meetings use.

Came to this Meeting a Proposal of Marriage Signed Peter Cronk and Rachael Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to revise the Subscription list have produced it as directed.

Vincent Bowerman and P Leavens are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

No Quarterly collection

Jesse Walters } are appointed to attend the Monthly

Thomas Clarke } Meeting with the Accts and Report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 5 month 1827

The Friends appointed have brought forward the name of Peter Taylor Junior to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 3 month reports he attended.

No further progress in raising the money for the Meetings use

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Joseph Leavens for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to tell that which was not true and being instrumental in spreading a scandalous report which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Moses White and John Jones are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report.

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 6th Month 1827

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Some progress in raising the money for this Meetings use

L. P. Leavens & L Bl??? [Blount?] appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12 of 7 month 1827

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly reports they attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows.

1st Query All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken.

2nd Query We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction are in a good degree avoided and discouraged.

3rd We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though some deviations therefrom is evident amongst the youth we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the ~~several~~ remaining parts of this Query

4th We know of none who make the unnessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion except one instance of Three young friends attending a place of diversion which is under care.

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

Some further progress in raising the money for this meetings use

Vincent Bowerman and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

~~No~~ Quarterly Collected 10/4

Adjournment as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9 of 8 month 1827

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with [stroked out] report they attended

Some further progress in raising the money for this Meetings use

Nathaniel Branscum and Moses White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 9th month 1927

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer for Pd 12s/5d being our proportion of money to pay for a Book case and hand it to the Monthly Meetings clerk on this Meetings account.

Came to this Meeting a proposal of marriage signed George Boone Junior and Anne Baker which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Some progress in raising the money for this Meetings use

This Meeting is agreed in having the books belonging to the Preparative and Monthly meeting kept in one Library.

Jesse Walters and Stuart Cristy are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 10th month 1827

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting repo[rte]d they attended.

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows.

1st Qr All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some especially in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour some care taken.

2nd Qr Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except two instances which is under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired and care taken —

3rd Qr We believe friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness but some friends children are not as plain in Speech behaviour and apparel as is desired most friends do endeavour by examples and precept 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 has

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been extended toward others under our tuition

4th We believe Friends do avoid the unnessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting Taverns or attending places of diversion except two instances of young unnessessary use of Spirituous Liquors which are under care — — — —

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

This Meeting directs its members to raise the sum of two pounds two shillings being our proportion of money for the Yearly Meetings use which the Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer for and pay it to the Monthly Meetings clerk in 12th month. —

Agreeable to the direction of the Monthly Meeting Samuel Baker and Wm Cunningham are appointed to open a subscription for the civilization of the Indians payable to the direction of the Monthly Meeting.

No further progress in raising the money for this Meetings use.

Came to this Meeting a proposal of marriage signed Job Elsworth and Maria Leavens which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Quarterly collection 5s/ 7 1/2d

Ambrose Boone and Smith P Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned as usual — — —

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 11th month 1827

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended

The friends appointed to Subscriptions for the Indians report some attention they are continued

Still no progress in raising the money for this Meetings use

The time being expired for which John Copper had the care of sweeping the Meeting house and of making fires John Cooper and Peter E Leavens are appointed to agree with some friend to attend to that business for the ensuing year.

John Cooper is directed to call on the Treasurer for Eight dollars for his care of the house for last year.

Thomas Cooper Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13 of 12 month 1827

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The friends appointed to attend the open subscriptions for the Indians report further attention they are continued.

H Cooper has agreed to have the care of sweeping the Meeting house and of making fires for one year for nine dollars.

John Cooper informs he has received from the Treasurer 8 dollars as directed by our last.

Came to this Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed John H Betts and Hannah W. Cunningham which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Some further progress in raising the money for this Meetings use. Smith P. Leavens and Moses White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 1st month 1828

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows.

The friends appointed to open subscriptions for the Indians report they have raised the sum of £1.19.2 and paid it to the Monthly Meetings clerk.

The Treasurer reports the money for this Meetings use is not yet raised.

William Thomas is directed to call on the Treasurer for £1.8.9 for repairs done to the Meeting house.

Quarterly 3/5/2

Vincent Bowerman W^m Christy are app. to attend the Monthly Meeting. Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 14th of 2nd month 1828

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

W^m Thomas informs he has received £1.8.9 as directed by our last.

Came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Samuel Harris for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and attending a Marriage accomplished by a priest and attending a place of diversion which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

A complaint against Timothy Clark for going out of

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plainness neglecting the attendance of Meetings and attending a Marriage accomplished by a priest.

And a similar one against Corey Bull which are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

A complaint against Phillip Clarke for going out Plainness in dress attending a marriage acc. by a priest and suffering himself to be joined in Marriage by a priest to one not a member which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Was handed into this Meeting a proposal of Marriage signed Thomas Clarke and Jane Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer having reported the money for this Meetings use is raised. John Cooper and Peter Taylor Junior are app. to settle with him and report

Nathaniel Branscum and W^m I. Thomas are app. to attend the Monthly Meeting Adjourned as usual.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 3rd month 1828

The clerk being absent. Peter Leavens is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly report they attended

One of committee to settle with the Treasurer informs attention they are continued.

Moses White and Peter E. Leavens are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 4th month 1828

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report the app. answered and there remains in his hands a balance of £1.2.0. was handed into this Meeting an acknowledgement signed Joseph Leavens which is directed to the Monthly Meeting. This Meeting directs its members to raise the sum of £1.5 and pay it into the hands of the Treasurer for this Meetings use. No Quarterly Collection
Tho^s Clarke and Jesse Walters are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting. Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 5th month 1828

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports he attended Some progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use.
Henry Cooper and P. Taylor Junior are app. to attend the Monthly Meeting Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12 of 6 month 1828

The clerks time being expired he is again app. to that service for another year.
The friends app. to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.
The Representatives app. to attend the Monthly Meeting in 4th month have produced the following minute Our Proportion of Money for Building Haldermand Meeting House not yet completed. Some progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use.

Came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against John Jones ~~for suffering himself~~ for having his marriage accomplished out of the order of friends which is directed to the Monthly Meeting .

Haviland Hubbs and Peter E. Leaven are app. to attend the Monthly Meeting. Adjourned as usual.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 7th month 1828

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.
The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows - - - - -

- 1st Q^r All our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended yet a slackness in some The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour in meetings discovered and some care taken - - - - -
- 2nd Love and unity are we hope in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes brethren when differences have arisen care has been extended in order to end them. Tale bearing and detraction we hope are discouraged and avoided as for appears. - - - - -
- 3rd We believe most friends are endeavouring to observe the several parts of this Query. Yet a remissness therein with some of our members is observable both as relate to plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as also as relates to the reading of the Scriptures.
- 4th We know of none who make an unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion One instance of the intemperate use of Spirituous Liquors excepted which is under care

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

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The Money for Building Haldermand Meeting house not complete.
Some progress in raising the money for this Meetings use.
No Quarterly Collection.
Jonathan Bowerman Joshua Waring are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.
Adjourned usual.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 14th of 8th month 1828

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.
The Money for Building Haldermand Meeting house not completed.
No further Progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use.
The Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer for what money may be in his hands for the use of Haldermand if it should be wanted.
Vincent Bowerman and Stephen White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.
Adjourned asusual - - - - -

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 14th of 8th month 1828

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.
Our proportion of money for Building Haldermand Meeting house not yet raised.
The treasurer informs no further progress in raising the money for this meetings use

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 9th month 1828

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports he attended our adjournment
The Money for Building Haldermand Meeting house not completed.
No further progress in raising the Money for this Meetings use.
Came to this Meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against William James Thomas for so far deviating from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and attending Meetings set up by those who have indentified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth the doctrines of unbelief and infidelity which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.
Jonathan Bowerman and Ranslaer Burlingham are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned as usual - - - - -

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 10th month 1828

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.
The Queries were all and the Answers to five of them are as follows

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1 Qr All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho' a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping some unbecoming behaviour and care taken

2nd Qr Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren Except it be of those with them tale bearing and detraction are not so fully avoided as is desired.

3rd We believe friends are Endeavouring to maintain the several parts of this Query except those who have seceded from us

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

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

No report from the Treasurer respecting the money for this Meetings use

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against John Cooper for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and attending meetings set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth the doctrines of unbelief and infidelity also for fastening up friends meeting house and refusing to open it till other means were taken which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Also against Samuel Walters for so far deviating from the good order of friends as to be carried away a belief that the Sacrafice which was offered for redemption of Man that is Jesus Christ which was conceived by the Holy Ghost born of the Virgin Mary and crucified without the Gates of Jerusalem is of no use to Mankind at the present day nor ever was only to redeem the Jews from under the law and that there is no more gospel at the present day than these was at the beginning of the Creation which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Moses White and Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report.

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13th of 11th month 1828

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

No further progress in raising the money for this Meetings use

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Jesse Walters for so far deviating from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and attending Meetings set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth the doctrine of unbelief and Infidelity

One against Cornelius White of a similar nature also one against Stephen Bowerman One against Stephen White and a similar one against Peter Leavens which are directed to the Monthly Meeting

The Representatives are directed to call on the Treasurer for [amount left blank] which is our Quota of Money for the Yearly Meetings uses

Vincent Bowerman and Judah Bowerman are appointed to agree with one to have the care of the Meeting house and of making fires for the ensuing year

Cornelius Bowerman and Stephen Blount are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 14th of 12th month 1828

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

On account of the division which has taken place amongst us it is not likely that those who have separated from us will pay their part towards raising the sum of 15 Pounds for this Meetings use as directed in 4th month last in consequence of which this Meeting appoints Joshua Waring and Judah Bowerman to raise the sum of 5 pounds to defray this Meetings expenses for 3 months

The Committee appointed to agree with one to have the care of the Meeting house and of making fires report they have agreed with Cornelius Bowerman to attend to that office for one year for nine dollars. Joshua Waring and Judah Bowerman are appointed to settle with him who had the care of the House last year to receive the key from him and deliver it to Cornelius Bowerman. .

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against John Bull for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings and attending meetings

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set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth the doctrines of unbelief and infidelity which is directed to the monthly meeting. One against Israel Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

And a similar one against William Cunningham which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Moses White and Vincent Bowerman are directed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative held 8th of 4th month 1829

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Anr's are as follows

1st Qr All our meetings worship and Discipline are attended tho a slack in some the hour nearly observed. mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour except by the Seceders and care taken

2nd Qr Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren Except with those who have seceded from us Talebearing and Detraction is discouraged and Care taken

3rd Qr We believe most Friends are carefull to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel most Friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Profession Except with those who have seceded from us the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families. Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Qr It does not appear but that Friends do avoid the unnessessary use of Spirituous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending Places of diversion.

5th We know of no poor who immediately require assistance our children and all others under our care are in some way to get Learning to fit them for Business

6th Qr We Know of none who Keep company with persons not of our Society no account of Marriage we know of none who have attended the marriages of those who go our from us or marrages accomplished by a priest Except by the Seceders

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7th Qr Clear in the several parts of this Query

8th we know of deficiency in performing Promises Except it is in not paying our just debts as seasonably as could be desired. We know of none who have extended Their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The committee appointed to settle with Henry Cooper report attention they are continued

The Committee appointed to raise 5 pounds for the Meetings use report attention they are continued

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a Complaint against James Noxon for so far deviating from the principles of Friends as to be carried away with a belief that efficacy of the Blood of Jesus Christ which was shed on Mount Calvary never was any more use to him than the blood of a bule? he has also neglected the attendance of our meetings and was instrumental in setting up separate Meetings and Identified himself with Elias Hicks who we believe holds for doctrines of unbelief and Infidelity which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

One against Jacob Cronk as follow We have to complain of Jacob Cronk for so far deviating from the Principles.

Came also complaints against Peter C Brown, John Van Skiver, Gideon Gardiner, David Barker Samuel D. Cronk, Henry Cooper, Richard Morden Junior, Jonathan Noxon and David Hill for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and attending meetings set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and infidelity which are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

No Quarterly Collection

Vincent Bowerman Nathaniel Bransen are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned as usual

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12 of 2 month 1829

One of the freinds appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

The friends appointed to settle with Henry Cooper report they offered him the money and demanded the key which he refused to give or to accept the money.

The friends appointed to raise the sum of 5 pounds for this meetings use report it is not yet completed they are continued.

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers complaints against Dorland Noxon Henry Christy Samuel Merrills and William Cunningham Junior for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and attend separate one set up by those who have identified themselves with Elias Hicks who

we believe hold forth the Doctrines of unbelief and infidelity. Also complaints against Stuart Christy and Gideon Spencer for having their marriages accomplished out of the order of Friends which are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Haviland Hubbs Reuben Burlingham } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and Report
Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12 of 3 mo 1829

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended. The Committee to raise the sum of 5 pounds for this Meetings use report it is raised.

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against John Jones for so far deviating from the good order of friends as to have his marriage accomplished by a priest contrary to our good order he has also united and gone with the people called Hicksites which is directed to the Monthly Meeting One of a united

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Nature against Thomas Cooper also one against Joseph Hasard for so far deviating from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings &c &c. which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Stephen Blount and P. E Leavens are app to raise the sum of 6 dollars to complete our proportion of money for Haldemad Meeting house pay it to Freeman Clarke and produce his receipt to next Meeting.

Tho.^s Clarke and Tho^s Waring are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
Adjourned asusual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 4th month 1829.

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended. The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

1 Q.r All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour except it be with the seperaters.

2nd Q.ry Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes brethren we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction are discouraged not all together avoided

3rd Qry We believe most friends are endeavouring to maintain the several parts of this query.

4th Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in a good degree seasonably and measurably agreeable to discipline

Stephen Blount and Peter E. Leavens report they have attended to their appointment and have produced Freeman Clark's receipt for 7 dollars and 20 Cents which receipt is directed to

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Monthly Meeting Our Quoto of Money for Building Haldimand Meeting house is raised.

The Treasurer has produced Freeman Clarkes receipt for 7 Pounds for Building Haldimand Meeting House which is also directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Collection 7/ ½ .

Joshua Waring and Peter Taylor Junior are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to next meeting.

Samuel Baker Junior. And Vincent Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Accounts and report.

Adjourned asusual.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11 of 5 month 1829

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer not having attended to it they are continued.

Peter E Leavens and William Rorke are app. to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accts and report.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 6th mo 1829

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

Amos Hubbs and John White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 7th mo 1829

No report from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they are continued.

The Queries were read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows.

1 Qry All our Meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a slackness in some Friends. the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping. No other unbecoming behaviour Except the Spurious Ministry of the Hicksites Care taken in the above Misconduct.

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2nd Qry Love and Unity are Maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us Tale bearing and Detraction avoided and mostly discouraged.

3rd Most Friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we trust Friends are endeavoring by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our chirstian 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 Friends do avoid the unnescessary use of Spirtuous Liquors frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as Appears Except one instance of a Friend making an unnescessary use of Spirituous Liquors.

Quarterly Collection 3/6

John Baker and Smith P. Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report.

West Lake Preparative meeting held 13th of 8th mo 1829

The clerk being absent Cornelius Bowerman is appointed for the day.
No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 6th month they are continued

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report the attended.
Vincent Bowerman and Stephen Blount are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and Report.

West Lake Preparative meeting held 10th of 9th mo 1829

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.
No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 6th month they are continued.

William Rorke and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 10th month 1829

The clerk being absent William Rorke is appointed for the day.

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Answer to the 9th Query for 7 mo 1829

Care is taken in a good degree reasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline.

West lake Preparative meeting held 8th of 10th month 1829

The clerk being absent William Rorke is appointed for the day

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended. The queries were read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

1st All our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended tho slackness in some. The hour nearly observed Friends are nearly clear of sleeping. no other unbecoming behavior to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiency.

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren. We know of no differences amongst us. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged and we hope mostly served

3rd Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession, we trust the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended in these respects to others under our tuition.

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4th Clear in the several parts of this Query with one exception of making a unnecessary use of spirituous Liquors which is under care.

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenses we trust in the Spirit of meekness and Measurably agreeable to Discipline

A request came to this meeting by way of the Overseers signed Charles Hudson which is directed to the monthly meeting

This meeting directs the sum of Twenty dollars to be raised and paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

Jos Waring and Ranslain Burlingham are directed to agree with some person to make fires and have the care of the meeting house for one year. Quarterly Collection 3/2

Vincent Bowerman and Sama^l Baker Jrnr. Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 14th of 1st month 1830.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended. The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to them which are as follows

1st Query All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended altho' a slackness in some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark Some care taken.

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12th of 11th month 1829

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Judah Bowerman and Joshua Waring being nominated to receive the money calls for by this meeting report attention but not yet completed. The friends appointed to agree with a person to have the care of the Meeting house and of making fires inform they have agreed with Peter E. Leavens for one year for 9 dollars

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a complaint against Henry Southard which is directed for keeping company with and marrying a person not of our Society and having his marriage accomplished by a Priest which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed being expired he is again appointed to that service for another year.

Joseph Barker }

Stephen Blount } are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10 of 12 mo 1829

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended. The friends appointed report the money called for by this meeting is raised they have produced the sum of £3.13.7 which is placed in the hands of the Treasurer. The remainder 11.6.5 being paid out this Meetings account

Moses White }

Richard Southard } Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

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2nd Query Love and unity is maintained as becomes brethren we know of no differences amongst us tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided.

3rd Most friends are endeavouring to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although some friends are not so careful to keep themselves in plainness as we believe would be to the honor of our Christian Profession we trust most friends do endeavour by example are precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition Some care taken in the above deficiencies

4th we believe they do except two instances of making the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors which is under care

5th We know of none who require immediate assistance a our children are in some way to get School learning to fit them for business.

6th we know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage one instance of a marriage accomplished by a Priest which is under care.

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

8th we know of no material deficiencies in performing their promises or in paying their just debts we know of none who have extended their business beyond their abilities to manage as become as becomes our religious profession

9th care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers an acknowledgement signed Aschelous Southard which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Collection 4/1 ½ .

Nathaniel Branseum }

John White } Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the

accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

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West lake Preparative Meeting held 12 of 2 month 1830. Page 1

No report from the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting, they are continued.

Vincent Bowerman & John Baker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 11th of 3rd month 1830.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended and produced a minute from the Meeting for Sufferings held in New York 7th of 9th 1829 directing the preparative Meetings to prepare correct lists of the names of all their members also of those who left the society with the separatists this meeting accordingly appoints Jos^h Leavens Ranslaer Burlingham, Pete E. Leavens & Sam^l Baker to prepare such a list as may be suitable and report also a minute directing the Preparatives to raise their proportions of 85 dollars to defray the expense of building Pelham Meeting house this subject is directed to the next meeting .

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers an acknowledgment signed Johnathon Clarke which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Also by way of the overseers a complaint against Joseph R. Morden for neglecting the attendance of Meetings and attending meetings set up by those who have identified with Elias Hicks who we believe holds forth doctrines of unbelief and infidelity which is directed to the Monthly Meeting. Benjamin Leavens & Stephen Blount are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report.

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 4th month 1830.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows.

1st Query All our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended although a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

some care taken

2nd Love and unity are maintained as becomes brethren we are discouraged and mostly avoided

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3rd We believe that most Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, we believe most friends are endeavouring by Example and Precept to train them up in a religious life an conversation consistent with our Christian profession also some Friends are not so carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech and apparel as is desired we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in Friends and due care is extended in these respects toward other under our tuition.

4th Clear in the several parts o this query as far as appears Except one instance of the unnecessary use of Spiritious Liquors which is under care.

9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline

The friends appointed have produced the lists of names as directed by last meeting they are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The following Friends have proposed to pay the sums annex'd to their names for the purpose of raising L5 for this meetings use

Rauslaer Burlingham	__	10.0	Amos Hubbs	__	5.0
Vincent Bowerman	__	5.0	Benjamin Leavens	_	2.6

Judah Bowerman _____	10.0	Peter Taylor	3.9
Joshua Waring _ _ _ _	10.0	Nathaniel Branscum	5.0
Samuel Baker _ _ _ _	5.0	Henry Harris _____	2.6
Peter Leavens _____	2.6	John White --	2.6
Haviland Hubbs _____	5.0	Stephen Blount	1.3

[Written vertically beside the last column of names: “ which they are directed to pay to Vincent Bowerman & Amos Hubbs before next meeting”]

No Quarterly Collection Amos Hubbs & John Baker are appointed to attend Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 13 of 5th month 1830

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended The friends appointed to receive the money directed to be raised by last meeting have brought forward the sum of £5.1.6 which is placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting. 11.4/2 which is our proportion of money for building Pelham Meeting house is raised which

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the Preparatives are directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting Haviland Hubbs and William Rorke are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 10th of 6th month 1830

The Clerk being absent Ranslaer Burlingham is appointed for this time one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report he attended Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Joel Meeks Which is directed to the Monthly Meeting. Richard Southard & Nathaniel Brauscum are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned as usual

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 8th of 7th month 1830.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports he did not attend and gave a reason for his absence no account from the other. The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows.

1st Query All our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended although there appears a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken.

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren except one instance which is under care when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale-bearing, and Detraction are discouraged but not so fully avoided as is desired.

3rd We believe friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although some friends are not so plain in speech and apparel as is desired and we believe

most friends do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

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consistent with our christian profession. we believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and due care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to Discipline. Moses White & Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 12th of 8th month 1830.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended but have not forwarded the money as directed they are continued to attend to the appointment and report.

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a proposal of marriage signed Smith P. Leavens and Abigail Bowerman which is directed to the monthly meeting.

Peter E Leavens and Rans^f Burlingham are appointed to look over a parcel of books received from the Yearly Meeting and select such as they think best to deposit in a library and bring the rest to our next meeting for distribution. Haviland Hubbs and Jos^a Waring are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned

West Lake Preparative Meeting held 9th of 9th month 1830

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended. The friends appointed to look over a parcel of Books have brought in the following list which they think suitable to put in a library under the care of Smith P. Leavens who is appointed librarian to this meeting

Brought over 3 Pages

List [see note]

Barclays apology	—1
Friends tracts	—2
Holy life	—5
Memorial concerning several friends	—2
Declarations of the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia	—3
Summaries of the Doctrines of Friends	—6

[Note: The list of books is squeezed into the margin space at the bottom of this Page. The paper was rotated ninety degrees to do so.]

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West Lake Preparative Meeting held 14th of 10th month 1830.

~~The Queries~~

The clerk being absent Ranslaer Burlingham is appointed for the day.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended. Agreeable to the Direction of the monthly meeting this meeting directs its members to raise their proportions of 400 Dollars for the Yearly Meetings use which is 10s/5 and likewise their proportions of Two hundred dollars for the half years meetings use which is thirty four dollars; Judah Bowerman and Cornelius Bowerman are appointed to open Subscriptions and receive the money call'd for by this meeting and pay it to the Monthly Meetings clerk and Report to next meeting.

Jonathan Clarke Samuel Baker Joshua Waring and George Boone Junr are appointed to inspect the state of this meetings Library see what books are wanting and Report

No Quarterly Collection

The Queries were read in this meeting and the Answers to five of them are as follows

West Lake Preparative meeting held 11 of 11 mo 1830

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended the time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Vincent Bowerman is appointed to that Service for one year.

The friends appointed to open Subscriptions and rais the money Cald for by the yearly and half year meeting report they have attended there to but not compleated it they are Continued.

The friends appointed to inspect this meetings Library inform attention they are Continued.

Came to this meeting aproposal of marriage Signed Rowland R Haight and Hannah Leavens which is Directed to the monthly meeting

The time being expired for which the friend was appointed

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to make fires and have the care of the house, Cornelius Bowerman Peter Leavens and Judah Bowerman are appointed to agree with Someone to make fires and have the care of the house for one year

Moses White and Stephen Blunt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

West Lake prepareative meeting held 9 of 12 mo 1830

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repo[rt] they attended the Friends appointed to open Subscriptions and raise the money cald for by the monthly meeting report it not compleated they are continued

The friends appointed to inspcet this meetings Library report the appointment answerd and produced the following List

List of books in the hands of Smith Leavens belonging to the Prepareative meeting 12 mo 1830

- 1 vol Barclys Apology
- 2 - Friends Tracts
- 5 - Holy Life

- 2 - Memorials and Pamphlets
- 3 - Declarations of the yearly meeting of Philade [probably lost in binding]
- 6 - Summarys of the Doctrins of Friends

We have examened the list of Books Stated to be in ar hand by the yearly meeting and prepose the following for the consideration of the prepareative meting viz

~~Clarksons Life of Penn~~

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The friends appointed to pay our Quota to the clerk of the Monthly Meeting in 7 month report the appointment answerd

was handed into this meeting a proposal of marriage singed Nathaniel Branscum and Elizabeth Seacord which is directed to the Monthly Meeting. Also one signed Ambrose Boone and Deborah Waring which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Moses White and Stephen Blount are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned as usual

		each	dol	cts
2 Volums	Bates Doctrins of Friends		1	25
2 Vol	9 th Part piety promoted			37 ½
2 Vol	11 part Do[ditto]			75
2 Do	Clarksons Life of Penn		1	25
4 Journals of Andrew Under-hills hill				12 ½
1 Evans Expostilation				90
4 Richard Jordan				33
4 Job Scots on Curch dicipline				10
4 Mot on Education				25
1 Catheine Phillips Life}	Price			
1 Examples of Youthfull piety}	not known			

Samuel Baker
 Joshua Waring
 George Boone Junr

The friends appointed to agree with Some one to make fires and have the care of the house report they have agreed with Peter E Leavens to make the fires find

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find the wood and Sweep the house once a week and Scrubit twice and have the care of it for one year for five pounds which is to be paid to him in fifth month next Came to this meeting an acknowledgment Signed Ichabod Bowerman wich is directed to the monthly meeting

~~monthly meeting Joshua Waring & Nathaniel Branserim are appointed to attend the monthly~~

Peter E. Leavenss bill for making fins the year past £2 " 5-which Sum he is to take out of the tresury and to report next meeting that he has don it

Joshua Waring and Nathaniel Branscrim are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

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CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

For sale by the Book Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings,
belonging to the New-York Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Sewell's History of the People called Quakers; bound in 1 vol.....	2 25
Same Work; bound in 2 vols.....	2 50
George Fox's Journal.....	1 75
Evans' Exposition,.....	62 1/2
Barclay's Apology; new edition,.....	1 12 1/2
George Fox's Epistles,.....	1 00
London Yearly Meetings' Printed Epistles,.....	62 1/2
Thomas Ellwood's Caced History of the New Testament,.....	62 1/2
Thomas Letchworth's Discourses,.....	50
John Thorp's Letters,.....	50
Daniel Stanton's Journal,.....	37 1/2
Samuel Neal's Life,.....	25
Richard Jordan's Journal,.....	37 1/2
Piety Promoted; 11th Part,.....	62 1/2
Penn's Reflections and Maxims &c.....	37 1/2
Shackelton's Letters,.....	50
Edward Price's Extracts from his Papers,.....	22
William Lewis's Memoirs; of Bristol, England,.....	25
Philipe's Hints on Regeneration,.....	18 3/4
Elizabeth Collins,.....	25
Samuel Fothergill's Sermons,.....	37 1/2
Abel Thomas's Memoir,.....	12 1/2
Andrew Underhill's Memoir,.....	12 1/2
Wood and Williams's Arguments, and the Decision of the Judges at the Trenton (N.J.) Trial,.....	12 1/2
Speeches before the Court of Appeal, at the Trenton (N.J.) Trial,.....	56 1/4
John Richardson's Life,.....	69
Memorials concerning deceased Friends; last edition of N.Y. Yearly Meeting,.....	50

Samuel Bowna's Life,.....	31 1/4
Margaret Lucas's Life,.....	25
Lindley Murray's Compendium,.....	25
Mary Dudley's Life,.....	1 00
Usher's Letters,.....	(Page is torn, piece missing)
Margaret Jackson,.....	(Page is torn, piece missing)
Priscilla Gurney's Hymns,.....	(Page is torn, piece missing)
John Robert's Life,.....	22
Kendall's Catechism,.....	12 1/2
Friend's Family Library, in 5 vols., viz: 1st vol. Memoirs of the Life of Isaac } Pennington, and Letters and Papers of Wm. Grover.-2d vol., John Kendall's } Letter.-3d and 4th vols., Memoirs of George Whitehead, and the Life of } 3 50 Richard Davis.- 5th vol., Memoirs of the Rise, Progress, and Persecutions, } of the people called Quakers, in Scotland }	
{The 5 volumes, \$3 50, or the last, or 5th volume, will be sold at \$1 00 separate. }	
Elizabeth Sterredge's Life,.....	25
John Bevan's Views of Friends' Doctrine,.....	25
Lindley Murray's Memoirs,.....	69
Lousia Maw's Memoirs,.....	6 1/4
Sarah Knight's Memoirs,.....	6 1/4
Dillwyn's Reflections,.....	25
John Spalding,.....	
Hints on Scriptural Instruction,.....	12 1/2
Peculiarities of Friends; by Joseph John Gurney,.....	75
Pennsylvania Memorials,.....	62 1/2
Scriptural Questions,.....	50
Essays on the Principles of Morality, by Jonathan Dymond,.....	1 00
Jonathan Dymond on the Unlawfulness of War,.....	18 3/4
Conversation between Parents and Children,.....	31 1/4
Twilight Conversation, or the Mother and her Children; by Abigail Mott,.....	22
Biographical Sketches and Interesting Anecdotes of Persons of Color; by the same,	62 1/2
Franklin's Way to Wealth, and William Penn's Maxims,.....	23
Life of Thomas Eddy,.....	1 00

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