

Pelham Monthly Meeting 1806 – 1834

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By the mid 1790's several Quakers, mostly from Pennsylvania, had settled in the Niagara area. In 1799, the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting approved the establishment of Preparative meetings at Short Hills in Pelham Township and Black Creek in Bertie Township and one day later Pelham Monthly Meeting was established. The meeting house was rebuilt to be larger in 1807. In 1810 the Canada Half Yearly Meeting was established under New York Yearly Meeting with Pelham, Yonge St and Adolphustown being the Monthly Meetings. Norwich became a Preparative Meeting under Pelham in 1816. Upon the separation in 1828, the Hicksite branch of Pelham came under Genesee Yearly Meeting in 1834. This minute book remained in the hands of the Hicksites.

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of the 11 mo 1806 ~

The Friends appointed to Attend this Meeting Appeared. The Queries were Read Considered and the first Second And Ninth Answered in Writing As follows –

1st – All our Meetings are Kept up and attended by A considerable Number on First Days, Small on Week days, The Hour nearly Observed, and Friends, are in a good degree preserved from Sleeping or any other Unbecoming Behaviour Theirin –

2nd – We Believe Love and Unity Generally Subsists Amongst us, Tale bearing, Backbiting, & Spreading of Evil Reports are discourages, & Endeavours are used to End differences when they appear –

9th – Offenders are dealt with as they come to our Knowledge We hope, without partiality or much Unnecessary Delay –

The Friend appointed to Inform Jonathan Doan of His Reception Into Membership, Reports the Service is Perform,d -- Three of the Friends Appointed to attend the Marriage of Charles Hill, & Hope Marsh, reports they attended to The Service, & Saw nothing disorderly – The Friends appoint to prepare An Essay of denial, Against Joel Dennis produced one, which not Being Satisfactory, Another was drawn, which being approved, Was Signed by the Clerk, & John Taylor Junr & Isaac Willson, is appointed to Serve him, with a copy thereof and Inform him, of his right to Appeal, & report – Next Month – Asa Sprague, produced a Certificate to this Meeting For Himself & Wife Elisabeth, & Two Minor Children Viz, Anna & James, from Danby Monthly Meeting In the State of Vermont, which was Read & Accepted – Certificates was produced, to this meeting, from Danby Monthly Meeting in the state of Vermont, for Hannah Eddy and her two Minor Daughters Namely Susanna And Mary, & for Susanna Eddy, Wife of Jacob Eddy And Their Two Minor Children, Abigail & John, which were Read & Accepted – Asaliah Schooley & Isaac Laing are appointed to Inspect the Minutes poasted by Abm Laing whether they Correspond with the minutes as they were when Received And Report next month –

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Joshua Gillam, Obadiah Dennis, Joseph March & Isaac Laing are appointed to revise the minutes made by Abm Laing & Report in Two Months – The Consideration of An Alteration in the Time

of Answering The Queries, in order to have them Earlier Ready to Send to the Yearly Meeting, Coming Before this Meeting is The Sense thereof, that the Answers be ready in the first Month, Instead of the Second, & that the first Second & Ninth, be answered Quarterly from that time –
This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd day of the 12th Mo 1806

The Friends Appointed to Attend this meeting Appeared The friends appointed to Serve Joel Deenis with a copy of the Testification, Reports the Service is performed The friends appointed to Inspect the minutes, Report The Service is performed. – The Comitty apointed in Benjamin Birdsall & Wife,s Case not being ready to report they are Continued & Joshua Gillam, is Aded to that Committee, to Report At or within Two Months. – The friend appointed to serve Ann James, with a copy of the Testification Signed against Her, Report the Service Is performed & that the Desired him to Inform the Meeing on her behalf, that she Intends to appeal From the Judgement of this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, therefore this Meeting appoints William Shotwell, Joshua Gillam, Daniel Willson & Peter Becket To take a Copy of this Meetings Records in her Case And therewith Attend the yearly Meeting on the Behalf of this meeting, And the Clark is directed To furnish, Said Committee with a copy of the Minnets in Ann James,s Case – Pelham reports that Israel Doan Requests to be Joined In Membership with Friends, this Meeting appoints Saml Becket, William Shotwell, Asaliah Schooley & Saml Taylor To Visit him on the Occasion & Report their Sense of his Sincerety to Next Meeting –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th day of the first month 1807

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Certificates were produced to the Meeting from Danby Monthly meeting in the State of Vermont for Elenezar Sprague, & his wife Lydia & their four children namely Lydia, Sarah, Huldah, & Reuben, & for Reuben Palmer and Hosea Eddy which was Read & accpeted –

The Queries

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Was Read and the following written answers approved And directed to be forwarded to the yearly meeting Answer to the Queries ~

1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline, are Kept up, & duely attended by Most Friends, Though a slackness, appears in Some, the hour nearly observed, not all Clear from Sleeping which is under care, no – Other Unbecoming behaviour to remark –

2nd Love & Unity, we believe Subsists amongst us Tale bearing, backbiting, & Spreading of

Evil reports, are Discouraged, no apparent differences, --

3rd We believe friends are Careful, to bring up those Under their direction, Planeness of Speech and Behaviour, Some deviation in apparel, Clear of the Remainder of this query as far as we know --

4th No breech of this query appears --

5th Clear of any breech of this query as far as we know

6th we believe clear --

7th None of this discription amongst us --

8th we believe Friends are Generally Clear in The particulars of this query --

9th Offenders are dealt with as their offences come to our knowledge, we believe, without partiality or Much Unnecesary delay --

Annual Answers

1st None Since Last year --

2nd None

3rd They are

The Committee to revise the minnit made by Abraham Laing, Report the Service is performed. John Willsons case Referred Back to Young Street. The committee to Visit Israel Doan on the account of his request to become a member, Report the Service is not performed, and they are Continued -- John Haycocks Case is returned back to yongue Street --- A certificate was produced to this meeting from Exeter Monthly Meeting for Jove Hughs, it having been mislaid which was read and Endorsed to the monthly Meeting of Young Street. -- Joshua Gillam & Abm Laing are appointed to asist the clerk in Transcribing and forwarding the reports of this Meeting to the yearly Meeting -- Our friends William & Elizabeth Shotwell being about To attend the yearly meetings both going & coming therfrom Which we Unite with They being Ministers in good Esteem with us & the Clerk is directed -

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To furnish them with a copy of this Minnet --- The subject of Friends residing in Uper Canada on the account of Transacting their business of Church Affairs coming before this meeting & after a weighty consideration thereof it appears to be the sense theirot that a committee be appointed to attend with friends of young street & Adolfin to consult & conclude theron as way may open in the truth William Shotwell, Obadiah Dennis, & Samuel Taylor are appointed to that service & to report next month.

This Meeting Concluded ~

At our Monthly meeting at Pelham held the 4th day of the 2nd month 1807 --

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The friends appointed to attend this meeting appeared the committee on Israel Doan request, not being ready to make a full report, are continued & Jacob Moore is added to that Committee, to report next month -- Two of the committee appointed to meet with the committees of Adolphin & Young Street report, they attended to a service and produced the following report -- We the committees, of Adolphin Pelham & Young Street taking the matter into solid consideration do agree to report as our united sense that it may be right for the three monthly meetings to lay before the yearly meeting of Philadelphia & New York out of which we are desended, whether it may not be consistent with the openings of Truth for us to be United, & placed in a capacity to meet together twice in a year, once in the manner of a quarterly & once in that of a yearly meeting, in order to decide on appeals & other matters of weight, & importance in the church, or in whatever other mode may seem most consistent with divine wisdom, Signed by the Committees - - Which after solid consideration was united with & Joshua Gillam & Daniel Willson are appointed to unite with the committee of young Street in presenting it to the yearly meeting -- The committee in Benjamin Birdsall & Sarah his wife's case, for their out going in marriage report they believe them to be sincere & this meeting unitedly believing Friends would be safe in receiving their acknowledgement which is accordingly accepted & they continued members & Joshua Gillam is requested to inform them thereof -- A certificate was produced to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Nine partners for Phebe Wilson which was read, & indorsed to the monthly meeting of young Street ---

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Pelham reports that Jeremiah Moore & Sarah Pound hath accomplished their marriage by the assistance of a magistrate and this meeting appoints Asaliah Schooley, Gideon Dudley, Anna Taylor & Ann Willson to pay them a solid visit, on the occasion & report next month

This meeting concludes --

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th day of the 3rd month 1807 –

The committee on Israel Doan's request, to become a member, report, part of them, attended to the service & were free he should be received, believing him to be sincere, Friends expressing their concurrence therewith, he is accepted into membership & Laurence Ginnings is appointed to inform him thereof & request his attendance of next meeting --- The committee to visit Jeremiah Moore & Sarah his wife on the account of their out going in marriage report they attended to the service and believe them not in a disposition to make satisfaction although somewhat tender their case is referred to next meeting & Anna Marsh and Isaac Laing is added to that committee, Black Creek reports Sarah Burwell requests to be released from the station of Overseer which is united with & she released & Elizabeth Havens name was brought to fill that station Friends, expressing their concurrence therewith she is appointed to that service. -----

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pellham, held the first day of the 4th month 1807 -----

The Friends appointed to attend this meeting with the reports from the preparative meeting of Pellham appeared, & no reports coming from Black Creek they are desired to render a reason to next meeting, the answering the queries is referred to next meeting ---- The committee in Jeremiah Moore & wife's case making no report, are continued to report next month, --- Pellham reports that Mercy Haycock, late Moore, hath accomplished her marriage, with a man not in membership with us, & this meeting appoints Anna Taylor, Ann Willson, Samuel Taylor & Thomas Rice, to visit her on the occasion & to report to next meeting ---

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Pellham reports that Margaret Birdsall, Late Willson, hath accomplished her marriage, with a man not in membership with friends, by the assistance of a hireling Priest, & Hannah Taylor, Mary Moore Mary Rice, Laurence Ginnings, & John Taylor are appointed to pay her a solid visit on the occasion & report to next meeting ----

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 6th day of 5th month 1807 –

The friends appointed to attend Last meeting with the reports, from black Creek was prevented by the difficulty of the weather ----- The queries was read in this meeting & the following answers to the first, second & ninth, united with

1st all our meetings are kept up and attended by a considerable number, though a slackness appears in some, Friends are in good degree preserved from sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour therein

2nd Love & unity is generally maintained amongst us, Tale bearing & the spreading of evil reports is discouraged, & means is used to end differences,

9th offenders are dealt with as they come to our knowledge, we hope without partiality or much unnecessary delay

The committee on Jeremiah Moore & wife's case, for their outgoing in marriage, not being ready to report are continued, ----

The committee to visit Mercy Haycock for going out in marriage have not performed the service they are continued ---- Margaret Birdsalls case for outgoing in marriage is referred to next meeting --- The friends residing in the district of Eri 9th Town 7th Range near Buffaloe brought forward a request to be indulged with a meeting for worship which being weightily considered is referred to next meeting

This meeting concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3rd day of the 6th month 1807, --

Part of the committee in Jeremiah Moore, Junr & wifes case, of outgoing in marriage, report they attended to the service & they do not incline to make satisfaction and Abraham Laing & Josep Marsh are appointed

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To prepare a testification against them for the approbation of next meeting -- The committee in Mercy Haycocks case, of outgoing in marriage, report they attended to the service to a degree of satisfaction & she produced a paper of acknowledgement, which after a weighty consideration is referred to next meeting --- The committee in Margaret Birdsalls case for outgoing in marriage report they attended to the service and do not find her in a disposition to make satisfaction and Mary Rice & Ann Gillam are appointed to prepare a testification for the approbation of next meeting, William Shotwell, returned a minnet given him & his wife the 7th day of the first month last, --- The subject of Friends residing in the district of Eri near Buffaloe, on account of their holding a meeting for Worship, coming again before this meeting, and after a weighty consideration, it appears to be the sense theirot that a committee be appointed to pay them a solid visit on the occasion and William Shotwell, Abraham Laing, Joseph Marsh, Asaliah Schooley, Jonathan Doan, & Laurence Ginnings are appointed to that service, and Impowered to allow them the Privilage of holding a meeting for worship if they should think it proper when amongst them & report at or within two months --- A few lines came to this meeting from Hardwick and Mendham monthly meeting, requesting friends here to treat with Ann Wittels, a member of their meeting on their behalf, who removed without a Certificate and has since gone out in marriage, this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor Thomas Rise Mary Rice & Ann Willson, to visit her & write to that meeting when opportunity favors & report when done ---

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pellham held at black creek, the 1st day of the 7th mo 1807 ---

The friends appointed to attend this meeting appeared. The queries was read this meeting with written answers to the first second & ninth as follows. ---

1st All our meetings are kept up & attended by a considerable number on first days though often small on week days, the hour mostly observed not all clear from sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ----

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2nd We believe Love & unity generally subsists amongst us yet not so fully as could be desired,

Tale bearing Backbiting, & the spreading of Evil reports, not enough discouraged, Means are used to end differences ---

9th offenders are dealt with as they come to our knowledge, we hope without partiality or much unnecessary delay ---

The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Jerimiah Moore Junr & wife produced one which was read approved & signed by the clerk & Laurence Jennings & Samuel Taylor are appointed to serve them with a copy their of & inform them of their right to appeal & report next month, ----- Mercy Haycock's acknowledgement, being again read & weightily considered is accepted & Mary Rice is appointed to inform her their of & report next month ----- The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Margaret Birdsall produced one which was read, approved & Signed by the clerk & Elizabeth Haven & Prudence Dennis are appointed to serve her with a copy their of & inform her of her right to appeal & report next month --- A few lines came to this meeting from the monthly meeting of Buckingham in Pennsylvania requesting friends here to treat with Lavinah Schooley & Latita Zavitz for their breach of good order, Abm laing Annah Morris Prudence Pound & Obediah Dennis are appointed to that service & to report at or within two months ---- Annah Morris returned a minnit given her the 3rd day of the 9th mo last ----- Pellham reports that John Taylor Junr is nominated to fill the station of overseer in the room of Daniel Willson Deceased & this meeting uniting theirwith he is appointed to that service ---- One of the committee appointed to attend the yearly meeting on Ann James'es appeal report they attended to the service & that she is again reinstated by the yearly meeting ----

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 5th day of the 8th mo 1807 ---

The friends appointed to serve Jeremiah Moore Junr and Sarah his wife with a copy of the testificaiton signed against them report the service is performed

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The friends appointed to serve Margaret Birdsall with a copy of the testification, making no report they are continued to report next month ---- Part of the committee appointed to visit friends near Buffaloe, on account of their holding a meeting for worship report they attended to the service & were free to allow them that privilege for six months to meet twice in the week that is on first & fifth days of the week Except those weeks on which monthly & preparative meetings are held & to begin on first day the 5th of 7th mo Last, & that Ebenezaar Sprague be appointed overseer and the meeting to be held at the dwelling house of Obediah Baker, with which this meeting unites & the meeting to be under the care of the same committee & to report quarterly ----

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pellham held at Black Creek the 2nd day of 9th mo 1807 –

The meeting was informed that the friends appointed to serve Margaret Birdsall with a testification signed against her performed the service ---- The friends appointed to treat with Levina Schooley & Letetia Zavitz not being ready to make a full report they are continued, & Joshua Gillam, Jonathan Doan & Gideon Dudley are added to that committee to report in two months, A certificate was produced to this meeting from danby monthly meeting in the State of Vermont, for Obadiah Baker, & Anna his Wife, with their Children namely Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Obediah, Stephen, Anna & John which was read, & accepted --- Black Creek reports that Lewis Willson & Leah Morris purposes laying their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting they accordingly appeared & declared their intentions the first time & Samuel Taylor Thomas Rice Sarah Schooley & Prudence Pound are appointed to enquire into their clearness of pre engagements, & report next month

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pellham held the 7th day of 10th mo 1807 ---

our friends Edward Brooks & Caleb Swain attended this meeting whose company & Gospel Labours was truly acceptable ----- The queries was read in this meeting & the first second and ninth answered as follows ---

1st All our meetings are kept up & attended by a considerable number though a slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed, we believe friends are mostly clear of sleeping or any other unbecoming behaviour theirin.

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2nd Love & unity is generally Maintain,d amongst us tho not so fully as could be desired, tale bearing and the Spreading of Evil reports is discouraged, Means is used to end differences

9th Offenders are dealt with, we believe without partiality Though Some delays are acknowledged -

Pellham preparative Meeting produced a plan of a new Meeting house, to this, meeting which is united with and is as follows, Viz, fourty four feet in length & twenty six in width & Eleven in heighth, with Ten windows Four in front two in Each end & two in the back Side With two doors in the front - A request came to this Meeting from friends at chipawa, to be indulged with a Meeting at the House of William Shotwell which is granted for three Months to Meet on the first & fifth days of the week, Except those weeks in Which our Monthly & Preparative Meetings are held to begin on first day the Eleventh of this month & to meet at the Eleventh Hour - The friends appointed to enquire into Lewis Willson & Leah Morris,s clearness of pre engagements, report they find nothing to obstruct, & having Consent of Parents They appearing declared they

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continued their Said intentions, they are Left to their liberty to accomplish their Marriage, according to Discipline & Joseph Marsh – Daniel Pound, & Prudence Pound are appointed to Have the oversight thereof & to place the Certificate with the Recorder & report next month – This Meeting Concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pellham held at Black Creek, the 4th day of the 11th mo 1807

Our Beloved Friends Thomas Titus & Gideon Mullenix attended this Meeting & all the particular Meetings belonging theirto whose labours of Love, was Truly acceptable And edifying to us - The friends appointed to have the over Sight of the marriage of Lewis Willson & Leah Morris Report they attended to the Service, & that it was orderly accomplished, & the Certificate is placed with the recorder - The Committee to Visit friends near Buffaloe not being Ready to report they are desired to report next month & Prudence Dennis & Annah Morris is Added to that Committee, - The committee to Treat with Levina Schooley & Latitia Zavitz not being ready to report they are continued to report in two Months -

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This Meeting received the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia with one London Epistle which were read the contents of which were Very Satisfactory & also Two Volumes of the New Discipline & Joseph Marsh & Daniel Pound are appointed to take Charge of the former Volumes had here And Send them to the Meeting for Sufferings as Soon as opportunity offers – This Meeting Concludes.

At our Monthly Meeting of Pellham held the 2nd day of the 12th Mo 1807

The committee to Visit friends near Buffaloe making no report, they are continued to report next month. Pellham preparative meeting reports that Mary Jennings Requests to come under the care of Friends & this meeting appoints Amy Crafford Anna Taylor Mary Rise Asaliah Schooley & Obediah Dennis to pay her a solid Visit on the occasion & report next month –

It appears to be the Sence of this Meeting that the committee appointed some time past to assist the overseers Should Be released which is accordingly done –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pellham held at Black Creek the 6th day of the 1st Mo 1808

The queries was read, in each preparative Meeting & in this with Written Answers as follows –

1st All our meetings are kept up & pretty well attended on First Days, often Small on Week days, the hour nearly observed, friends are in a good degree, preserved from Sleeping or any other

Unbecoming behaviour therein -

2nd Love & Unity generally Subsists amongst us though an Increase thereof is Desirable, Tale Bearing & Detraction is discouraged, & means is used to end differences -

3rd We believe friends are generally Careful, to bring up those under their direction in plainness of Speech and Behaviour, although Too frequent deviation in apparel we know of no breach in the remaining part of the query

4th We believe friends are mostly Careful to discourage the Unnecessary desination or Use of Spiritous Liquors though not so fully as could be desired, we know of no breach in the remaining part of this query -

5th no breach of this query appears -

6th Clear in the particulars of this query as far as we know -

7th we believe friends are mostly careful to observe the Contents of this query -

8th offenders are dealt with we hope in meekness and without partiality though Some delays are acknowledged

9th care is taken to keep a record of Births & Burials -
answers to the Annual queries -

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1st answer none -

2nd answer none -

3rd there are no schools established amongst us neither in the preparative nor Monthly meetings

4th answer they are -

The time limited for holding the meeting near buffalow being expired and part of the committee report they have paid some attention and do not find but that it hath been held orderly & this meeting agrees to indulge them with the same privilage for three months longer under the care of Daniel Pound Obediah Dennis Isaac Laing & Benjamin Cutlar are appointed to that service & to report next month - The committee to visit Mary Jennings not being ready to make a full report they continued to report next month - The committee to treat with Lavina Schooley & Lattitia Zavitz report they attended to the service and found them in a disposition to make satisfaction and this meeting apoints Abrm Laing, Asaliah Schooley, Annah

Morris, & Sarah Burwell, to write back to the meeting of Buckingham & inform them the result of this meeting - The time for holding the meeting at William Shotwells being nearly expired it is agreed to continue it three months longer to be held at the same time and place & Obediah Dennis, Asaliah Schooley, and John Cutlar junr are appointed to the oversight thereof and report at the expiration of the time – Pelham reports that Ann Willson requests to be relased from being overseer and Anna Willsons name being forwarded to fill up that station & this meeting uniting therewith she is appointed to that service -

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Black Creek reports that Sarah Colvin formerly Sprague has accomplished her marriage with a man who is not in membership and this meeting appoints Obediah Dennis, Daniel Pound, Isaac Laing, Elizabeth Havens, & Anna Morris, to pay her a solid visit on the ocation & report next month

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pellham held the 3rd day of the 2nd month 1808

The Committee appointed to extend care to friends near Buffelow not having attended to the service they are continued to report next month - The committee to visit Mary Jennings not being ready to report they are continued to next month - The committee to treat with Sarah Colvin for outgoing in Marriage not having preformed the service they are continued to report next month - Joseph Marsh & John Cutler are appointed to assist the clark in transcribing & forwarding the reports of this meeting to the yearly Meeting - This Meeting appoints Daniel Pound, Joseph Marsh & William Shotwell for the nomination of a Clerk for this meeting and to report next month - This meeting appoints Obediah Dennis, Lawrence Jennings, Asa Schooley, Jeremiah Moore, Gideon Dudley, Ann Willson, Mary Moore, Sarah Schooley & Anne Taylor to consider the propriety of changing overseers and bringing forward names for that purpose as occasion may require and report in two months -

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd dayof the 3rd Mo 1808

The committee appointed to extend care to friends near Buffalow report that two of them attended to the service -

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And made what enquiry they thought nssasary and found nothing but that their meeting hath been kept up consistent with Discipline and they are continued under the same committees care

to report next month - The committee to visit Mary Jennings report they attended to the service and are united of the opinion she might be received & this Meeting expressing their Concurrence therewith she is accepted into membership and Gideon Dudly is appointed to inform her thereof & request her attendance of next meeting - The committee to treat Sarah Colvin for outgoing in marriage not being ready for a full report, are continued to report two months hence - The committee to bring forward a name for a Clerk to this meeting are not ready to report, they are continued to report next month - This meeting is informed that John Shotwell & Grace Marsh purposes laying their intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting & they accordingly appeared & declared their said intentions and Joshua Gilliam & Gideon Dudly Sarah Schooley & Sarah Burwell is appointed to make the nesenary enquiry respecting their Clearness of preengagements and report next month - This meeting appoints Joseph Marsh Asaliah Scooley Obediah Dennis & Isaac Laing to revise the minutes made by Abrm Laing & report next month –
This Meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 6th day of the 4th Month 1808

The time being expired for holding the meeting near Buffelow and the Committee having paid some attention therto report they find not but that it hath been kept up Consistent with Dicipline

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And this Meeting agrees to allow them the privilage of holding the Meeting for six months longer under the Care of the same Committee and Elizabeth Shotwell William Shotwell and Anne Taylor is aded to that Committee and to report Quarterly - The Committee to have the oversight of the Meeting at William Shotwells report that two of them have attended thereto & find not but that it hath been kept up orderly and this meeting allows them the same privilage for three months longer under the care of the same Committee & Lawrene Jennings is aded thereto and to report at the expiration of the time - The Committee to bring forward a name for a Clerk named Jesse Willson & the meeting Concurring therewith he is appointed to that service - Tw of the Committee to enquire into John Shotwell & Grace marshs clearness of pre engagements of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct and having consent of Parents they are left to their liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Dicipline and Daniel Pound, Isaac Laing, Amy Crafford & Ann Gilliam are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to place the cetifycate with the recorder and report next month - The friends appointed to revise the minutes report the service performed – Part of the Committee to consider the propriety of changing overseers think right - Ebenezar Sprague be releaced and Hosea Eddy is appointed fill up that station and Joshua Gilliam is also releaced and Lawrence Jennings is appointed to that service and Anne Baker is also appointed to the station of overser -

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black creek the 9th day of 5th mo 1808

The committee to treat with Sarah Colvin for outgoing in marriage report that two of them attended to the service, and are of the mind that it might be right to testify against her and this meeting appoints Prudence Pound & Annah Morris to prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next meeting. Two of the friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John Shotwell & Grace Marsh report they attended thereto and it appeared to be orderly accomplished & placed the certificate with the recorder ~ Pelham reports that John Haycock requests to come under the care of friends, and this meeting appoints Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis Joshua Gillam Daniel Pound & John Cutter junr. to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and report in two months A paper was produced to this meeting from Ebenezer Sprage [Ebenezer Sprague] and Lydia his wife wherein they condemned their allowing their daughters marriage in their house contrary to the rules of our discipline which was read and accepted and Daniel Pound is appointed to inform them the result of this meeting ~ Josua [Joshua] Gillam and Willson Doan are appointed to revise the minutes made by Peter Beckett if they are posted correct and as they were when revised & report next month ~ this meeting appoints Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens to prepare an essay of certificate for Ann James to the monthly meeting of Youngstreet for the approbation of next month.

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 1st day of the 6th month 1808

the friends appointed to prepare a testification against sarah colvin produced one which was read approved and signed by the clerk and John taylor junr & Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis are appointed to serve her with a

copy thereof and inform her of her right of appeal and report next month ~ the friends appointed to review the minutes report the service is performed ~ The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Ann James not having performed they are continued to report next month ~ Black creek reports that Isaac Moore & Elizabeth his wife requests to come under the care of friends and Joshua Gillam Lawrence Jennings Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis Anna Taylor & Ann Gillam are appointed to pay them a solid visit on the occasion and report in two months ~ The extract from our last yearly and a number of London epistles coming now to hand one of each being read the contents thereof were satisfactory and edifying ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black creek the 6th day of 7th mo 1808

The following answers to the 1st 2nd & 8th Queries were produced Considered & approved

Answer 1st all our meetings are kept up and attended by most of our members on first days yet a slackness appears in some, often small on week days, the hour not so well observed as it ought to be. Sleeping appears at times in some no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity we believe generally subsists amongst us yet an increase thereof is desired talebearing and detraction not enough discouraged. means are used to end differences

8th Care is taken to Deal with offe[n]ders we hope without partially or much unnessesary delay

One of the friends appointed to hand Sarah Colvin a copy of the testification against her report the service is preformed ~ the friends appoined to prepare a certificate for Ann James produced one which was approved and signed by the clerk & Samuel Taylor is appointed to forward it to youngstreet monthly meeting and report when done ~

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The Committee who have the care of the meeting near Buffalow Report they have attended there to and have nothing to remark but that it hath been kept up orderly ~ Three of the Committee to have the care of the Meeting held at William Shotwells report that they attended to the appointment & saw nothing but it hath been held to reputation and the time being expired the request was renewed and also by the Meeting granted for six months longer under the care of the same committee to report at the expiration of the time ~ The friends appointed to visit John Haycock not being ready to report they are continued and Lawrence Jennings is aded to that committee & to report at or within three months ~ Black creek reports that Abigail Eddy hath accomplished her marriage contrary to Dicipline having first Removed her residence within the limmits of farmington Monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints Ebenezar Sprage [Ebenezer Sprague] and Obediah [Obadiah] Baker to write to that Meeting requesting friends there to treat with her on our behalf and inform us of the results & report two months hence A few lines came to this Meeting from Danby Monthly meeting in the state of Vermont requesting friends here to treat with Lydia Sturdiphant formerly Eddy on their behalf, who removed from her formed place of residence without a certificate, and since accomplished her Marriage contrary to Dicipline, this Meeting appoints Ebenezar Spage [Ebenezer Sprague] and Obediah [Obadiah] Baker & Joseph Marsh & Benjamin Cutler to visit her on the ocation & report at or within three months

A few lines came to this Meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting for friends here to treat with David Eddy on their behalf and inform them of his disposition who stands disowned by that Meeting this Meeting appoints Joseph Marsh

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Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis Obediah [Obadiah] Baker & Azaliah Schooley to that sevice to report

at or within three months Application being made to this Meeting for a certificate for John Mc claney & his wife Elizabeth and their minor daughter Martha to youngstreet Monthly Meeting, Abm. Laing Daniel Pound and Benjamin Birdsall is appointed to make the needful enquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct, prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held the 3rd Day of 8th month 1808 ~

The committee to visit Isaac More [Moore] and wife not being ready to report they are continued to report next month and Elizabeth Shotwell is aded to that Committee ~ The friend appointed to forward Ann Jamess certificate report the service is preformed ~ The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Mc claney produced one which not being approved they are continued to prepare another and produce it to next Meeting ~ Black creek reports that Jemima Doan requests to come under the care of friends & Joshua Gillam William Shotwell Elizabeth Shotwell & Anne Taylor are appointed to pay her a sollid visit on the ocation and report in two months ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of pelham held at Black creek the 7th Day of 9th month 1808 ~

The committee on Isaac Mores [Moore's] & wifes request not being ready to make a full report they are continued to report in two months and William Shotwell Hannah Hill & Sarah Schooley is aded to that committee ~ The signing of John Mc claney & wifes certificate is refered for two months ~ The committee to write to farmington Monthly Meeting on account of Abigail Eddy not having preformed the service they are continued to report in two months ~

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Pelham reports that Lydia Morris requests to come under the care of friends and Anna Marsh Prudence dennis William Shotwell & Joseph Marsh are appointed to pay her a solid visit on the occation and report in two months Black creek reports that Elizabeth Turrell formerly Burwell hath accomplished her Marriage contrary to Dicipline with a man not in membership after being precautions and within four months after the Decease of his former wife & her case is refered to next meeting This Meeting was informed that Benjamin Cutler and Sarah Marsh purposes laying their intentions of mariage with each other before this Meeting, they accordingly apeared and Declared their said intentions, this Meeting appoints Asa Schooley, Daniel Pound. Sarah Schooley, and Prudece [Prudence] Pound to make the nessasary enquiry respecting their Clearness of preengagements and report next month ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of palham held the 5th Day of the 10th month 1808 ~

The 1 2 & 8th Queries was read in this Meeting and answered as follows ~

Answer 1st all our Meetings are kept up and attended by most of our members tho a slackness appears in some. Some care hath been taken. the hour nearly observed. not all clear of sleeping. no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity generally subsists among us tho not s fully in all as we Could desire ~ tale bearing and Detraction is not enough Discouraged altho some care is taken, and where differences arise endeavors are used to end them altho more would be needful ~

8th A slackness appears in Dealing with members for neglect of attending Meetings, the contents of this Query is observed in other cases ~

The case of Elizabeth Turrell Coming before this Meeting and it appearing to be the sense thereof that she be testified against, Anna Marsh and Elizabeth Havens are apointed to prepare

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a testification against her for the approbation of next Meeting ~ The time limmited for holding a Meeting near Buffalow being expired, this Meeting allows the liberty of holding the Meeting for six months longer under the care of a committee and to report Quarterly & Lawrence Jennings. John Cutler junr. Joseph Marsh and John Taylor jun are appointed to that servise ~ Black creek reports that Hannah Burwell hath attended the marrage of a member contrary to Dicipline and Elizabeth Shotwell, Hannah Hill, Azaliah Schooley and Lawrence Jennings are apointed to pay her a solid vist on the accation and report next Month ~ The friends apointed to enquire into Benjaamin Culer [Benjamin Cutler] and sarah Marshes clearness of preengagements of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct and they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Dicipline Jonathan Doan. Daniel Pound. Elizabeth Havens and Prudence Pound, are apointed to have the oversight thereof & place th certificate with the recorder and report next Month ~ The committee to visit Jemima Doan not being ready to make a full report they are Continued to report next Month ~ Black creek reports that Reuben Palmer hath accomplished his marriage Contrary to Dicipline after being precautioned. Daniel Pound and Joseph Marsh are apointed to prepare a testification against him for the approbation of next meeting Black creek reports that Lydia Lyre formerly Sprage [Sprague] hath accomplished her marriage Contrary to Dicipline after being precautioned Elizabeth Havens and Anna Marsh are apointed to prepare a testification against her for the approbation of next meeting. ~ The committee to treat with David Eddy not being ready to report they are continued to report at or within three Months ~ The committee to visit John Haycock not being ready to report they are continued to report at or within three months and Azaliah Schooley and Jesse Willson are aded to that Committee

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It being thought right that an overseer be appointed within the limmets of the Meeting at chippawa Benjamin Hill, John Taylor senior and John Taylor junr are apointed to bring forward a name for the approbation of next meeting –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 25th Day of the 10th month 1808

On account of accommodating a committee of the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York part of which committee to wit John Brown John Shoemaker, Rebecca Archer & Hannah Fisher from Pensylvania and Reuben Height Ann Shipley and Anne Merrit from New York being now present produced Minutes

from the Meeting above said and William Shotwell, Joshua Gilliam, Jesse Willson, Abrm Laing, Obediah Dennis, Asaliah Schooley, Ebenezar Sprage Joseph Marsh, Sarah Burwell, Elizabeth Havens Anna Marsh Prudence Dennis, - Annah Morris and Elizabeth Shotwell are apointed to have a conference with said Committee on account of holding a Quarterly meeting in this province – A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Buckingham Monthly Meeting for Lavina Schooley and Lattitia Zavitz which was read and accepted – The friends appointed to prepare a testifiction against Elizabeth Turrell produced one which was read considered and signed by the Clerk & Hannah Hill & Annah Morris are appointed to serve her with a copy thereof, inform her of her right to appeal & report next month – The committee to treat with Hannah Burwell not being ready to report they are continued to report next month – The Committee to have the oversight of the Marriage of Benjamin Cutler and Sarah Marsh report they attended thereto and saw nothing Disorderly, and placed the certificate with the recorder – The Committee to visit Jemima Doan not being ready to report they are continued to report next month –

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The Committees to prepare testifications against Reuben Palmer and Lydia Lyre produced them and this Meeting being most easy to visit them by a committee, Lawrence Jennings, Ebenezar Sprage, Samuel Taylor Elizabeth Havens & Anna Marsh, are appointed to pay them a solid visit on the occation and report in two months – Samuel Taylor is aded to the committee who have the care of the Meeting near Buffelow – The Committee to bring forward a name for an overseer not having preformed the service they are continued – The Committee to visit Lydia Morris report they attended thereto and were of the mind she might be received into membership and the Meeting uniting therewith she is Accepted as a member, and Anna Morris is apointed to inform her thereof and request her attendance at the next Meeting – The Committee to visit Isaac Moore & wife, not being ready to report they are continued to report in two months –

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This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th Day of the 12th Mo 1808

One of the Friends appointed to serve Elizabeth Turrel with a copy of the testification signed against her reports that the service is performed – The Committee to treat with Hannah Burwell making no report they are continued to report next Month – The Committee to visit Jemima Doan not being ready to report they are continued to report next Month – The Committee to bring forward a name for an Overseer named Elijah Shotwell who is appointed to that service – A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Danby Monthly Meeting for Mahlon Vernon which was directed to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting as the person resides within its limits – A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Hardwick & Mendham Monthly Meeting for Schooley Dennis & he having returned to the place from whence he came it is returned back to that Meeting & William Shotwell is appointed

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to send it forward – Joshua Gillam John Taylor junior & Peter Beckett are appointed to revise the minutes made By Jesse Willson & report next Month –

Then Concluded.

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black creek the 4th Day of the 1st Mo 1809

The Queries were read & answered as follows –

Answer 1st all our Meetings are kept up & attended on first Days by most of our Members, often small on week Days, the hour nearly observed. Friends are in a good degree preserved from sleeping or any other unbecoming Behaviour therein –

2nd Love & unity generally subsists amongst us, tho not so fully in all as we could Desire, tale bearing and detraction is discouraged by some, yet too prevalent in others, Means are used to end differences. –

3rd we believe Friends are generally Clear in the Content of his Query, except some Deviation in Apparel. –

4th not all so Careful to Discourage the Distillation and use of spiritous Liquors as we could Desire, we know of no Breach in the remaining part of this Query –

5th no breach of this Query appears –

6th we believe clear as to the particulars of this Query as far we know

7th we believe Friends are generally Clear in the several particulars of this Query –

8th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe without partiality or much unnecessary Delay

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9th Care is taken to keep a record of Births and Burials —

Answers to the annual Queries. 1st none. 2nd none finished yet nor Meetings Settled. 3rd no Schools Establish,d in either of the Preparatives or Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee to treat with Hannah Burwell for being present at A Marriage contrary to Dicipline Report they ascertain,d that she was compell,d to go there & this Meeting considering the circumstance such Clears her — The Committee on Jemima Doan,s Request not being ready to report they are continued to repot next Mo — The Committee to revise the minutes making no report they are continued to report next month — The Committee to visit Isaac Moore & Wife report they attended to the service but Believe the time not fully Come for their Reception, this Meeting leaves them under the Care of the same Committee to pay further attention to them & report at or within six Months — the Committee to visit Reuben Palmer & Lydia Layre

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not being ready to report, are Continued to report next Mo — One of the Committee to treat with David Eddy reports that he discour,d him on the account and he Desires Friends to take no further Care towards him untill his Conduct meritted it, this Meeting appoints Azaliah Schooley & Abm Laing to write to that Meeting & inform them of his Disposition & our care and report at or within three Months — The Committee to visit Lydia Sturdiplant Report twoo of them attended thereto & she appears not in A Disposition to Condemn her outgoing this Meeting appoints Isaac Laing and Joseph Marsh to write to Danby Monthly Meeting and inform them of her Disposition and our Care and report at or within three months — Pelham reports that George Bradshaw & Sarah his wife requests for themselves & their two minor Children Amos & Agnes to come under the Care of Friends this Meeting appoints John Taylor Thomas Rice Joseph Marsh Mary Rice & Annah Morris to pay them A solid visit on the occation and report next Month. — The time Limited for holding the Meeting at William Shotwells being expired & the Committee making no report it is left for the Meeting to be Continued untill next month and the Committee to report to then — William Shotwell is appointed to assist the Clerk in transcibing and forwarding the Answers to the Queries to the Yearly Meeting —

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1st Day of the 2nd Month 1809

The Committee on Jemima Doan,s request report they attended to the service and are of the mind she might be received into Membership and this Meeting uniting therewith she is Accepted as A Member — The Committee to revise the Minnutes report the service is perform,d & William Doan is appointed to post them into the Book belonging to the Meeting for that purpose — The Committee to visit Reuben Palmer & Lydia Layre not being ready to report they are Continued

to report at or within three Months & John Taylor Junr is added to that Committee –

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The Committee to visit George Bradshaw & Wife not having perform,d the service, they are Continued and Anne Taylor is added to that Committee – Three of the Committee to have the Care of the Meeting at William Shotwells report they attended thereto to a good degree of Satisfaction & this Meeting allows them the priveledge of holdiing the Meeting for 6 Months longer under the Care of the same Coommittee to report at the expiration of the time – two of the Committee in John Heacoks request report they had an oppportunity with him on the occation to some satisfaction & this Meeting Leaves him under the same Commitees Care to report at or within three Months –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at black Creek the 1st Day of the 3rd Mo 1809

The Committee in George Bradshaws & Wifes Request not being ready to Make a full report they are Continued to report next Month - Black Creek reports that Eber Cutler hath been guilty of Drinking to Excess and Using prophane Language & Challenging to fight: Joshua Gilliam Abrm laing & Jonathan Doan are appointed to pay him a visit on the occation & report at or within three Months – Black Creek reports that Levi Schooley requests for himself & Minor son Abrm to Come under the Care of Friends William Shotwell Joseph Marsh & John Taylor are appointed to visit him on the Occation & report next Mo – This Meeting appoints Joshua Gilliam Joseph Marsh Jesse Willson Hannah Hill Sarah Schooley & Sarah Burwell to Consider the propriety of Changing the Overseers and bring forward such Names to next Meeting as they may think proper – A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Easton Monthly Meeting for Patience Hoag which was read & accepted

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 5th Day of the 4th Month 1809

the Committee in George & Sarah Bradshaws request for themselves & their two Minor Children Amos and

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Agnes report they attended to the service & were of the mind that their Request Might be granted & Friends uniting therewith they are received into Membership and Jesse Willson is appointed to inform them thereof & request their attendance at next or A future Meeting – One of the Committee in Levi Schooleys request report an Oppportunity with him & were of the mind they

might be accepted & Friends Expressing their unity therewith they are Received into Membership & Obadiah Dennis is Appointed to inform him thereof and Request his attendance at next Meeting – Thomas Rice is Appointed to purchase A Blank Book for the use of this Meeting and report next Month-

the time limited for holding the Meeting Near Buffalow being Expired & the Committee having paid some attention thereto to Satisfaction this Meeting Allows them the Meeting for Six Months longer Under the Care of A Committee and Jonathan Doan Obadiah Dennis Joshua Gilliam & Isaac Willson are appointed to that Service to report at or within the time Limited – The Committee to write to Danby Monthly Meeting in Lydia Sturdiplants Case Making no report they are Continued to Report next Month - The Committee in David Eddys Case reports the service is performed – The Committee to Consider the Propriety of Changing the Oversers report they think Right that Laurence Jennings and John Taylor junr be released & that John Taylor Senr and Isaac Willson be appointed to fill up that station & this Meeting uniting therewith they are Appointed to that Service – two of the Committee in Reuben Palmers Case report an Opportunity with him to some satisfaction & this Meeting Leaves him Under the Same Committees Care to report at or within Six Months – The Committee in Lydia Layres Case report an Opportunity with her & do not find her in A Disposition to make Satisfaction Elizabeth McClany & Amy Crafford are appointed to prepare a testification Against her for the Approbation of next Meeting –

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 5th month of 1809 ~

The Friend Appointed to purchase A Blank Book for the use of this Meeting hath Perfom,d the service, ~ One of the Committee to write to Danby Monthly Monthly meeting on the Acct of Lydia Sturdiplant Reports the service is perform,d ~ The Friends to prepare an Essay Againts Lydia Layre produced one which was read & with some alterations approved and signed by the Clerk and Gideon Dudley and Obadiah Dennis are appointed to hand her a copy thereof & Inform her of her Right to appeal and report two months hence. ~ The Committee in John Heacock,s Case Report its their sence & judgment that his Request be return,d to him which this Meeting is Easy with & John Cutler Junr is Appointed to Inform him of the meetings conclusion and report at or within three Months ~ The Committee in Eber Cutlers case report they attended to the Service & he Appeared not Disposed nor in A Disposition to Condemn his Misconduct & it is the judgement of this meeting that a testimony be issued against him and Obadiah Dennis is Appointed to Inform him of the result and Report next Month. ~ This Meeting Appoints John Cutler Junr & Azaliah Schooley to Examine the minutes posted by Abraham Laing & see if they stand Correct & they when revised and report next Month.~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th Day of the 6th Mo 1809 ~

The Friend Appointed to inform Eber Cutler of the judgement of Last Meeting reports the service is perform,d and Obadiah Dennis is Appointed to prepare a testification against him for the approbation of Next Meeting ~ the Friends appointed to Examine the Minutes reports the service is perform,d ~ Pelham reports that Rebecca Fell late Taylor, hath accomplished her Marriage Contrary to Dicipline and Jonathan Doan John Cutler Junr Annah Morris and

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Elizabeth Havens are Appointed to visit her on the Occasion and report Next Month ~ Black Creek reports that Willson Doan Requests for his four Minor Children Namely Solomon Naomi Eli & Phebe to Come under the Care of Friends & this Meeting Appoints William Shotwell Jonathan Doan & John Cutler Junr to pay them and their parents a visit on the occasion, and report at within two Months ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th Day of the 7th Mo 1809.

written answers was produc,d from Each preparative Meeting to the first second & Eighth queries which was Considered & Approved as follows

1st All our meetings are kept up and attended by most of our members on first Days week day Meetings often small the hour mostly Observ,d some are at times overcome with Sleep no other Unbecoming Behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and unity we believe Subsists Amongst the most of our members tho not so fully as we Could Desire talebearing and Detraction are discouraged by Some and means are used to end differences ~

8th Care is taken to Deal with Offenders we hope without partiality or much unnecessary delay ~

A certificate was produced to this Meeting Bearing date the 23d of the 11th Mo 1808 from Galway Monthly Meeting for Meribah Thomas which was read & Accepted ~ The friend Appointed to prepare a testification against Eber Cutler produced One which was read Approved and signed by the Clerk & Daniel Pound and Joseph Marsh are Appointed to hand him a Cobby thereof, Inform him of his right to Appeal & report next Month ~ the Committee to treat with Rebecca Fell for outgoing in Marriage not being Ready to report are Continued to Report two Months hence ~ The Committee on the Request of Isaac Moore & Wife not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report Next Month ~ One of the friends to hand Lydia Layre a Cobby of her testification Reports the Service is perform,d ~ William Shotwell & Joshua Gillam are Appointed to attend and have the Oversight of Burials at pelham & Obadiah Dennis & Joseph Marsh at Black Creek & Hosea Eddy at the Meeting Near Buffalow ~

The Meeting Concludes

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At Our monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd Day of the 8th Mo 1809. ~

the Committee to hand Eber Cutler A Copy of the testification have not perform,d the service & are continued to report Next Month ~ the Committee on Isaac Moore & wifes Request not being ready to Report they are Continued to Report Next Month the Committee on the Request of Willson Doan for the Reception of his Children into Membership Report they attended thereto & were of the mind the Request might be granted and the Meeting Concurring therewith they are received into Membership ~ the friend Appointed to Inform John Heacock of the Meetings Conclusion not having perform,d the service is Continued to Report next Month ~ part of the Committee to have the Care of the Meeting at William Shotwells Report they attended thereto & Saw nothing but that it was held Orderly & to a good degree of satisfaction & this Meeting Allows them the meeting for six months Longer under the care of a Committee and Joseph Marsh & Jonathan Doan are appointed to that service & to Report at the Expiration of the time ~ This Meeting Concludes. ~

At Our monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th Day of the 9th Month 1809

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the Committee to hand Eber Cutler A Copy of the testification Reports the Service is perform,d ~ The Committee on the Request of Isaac Moore & Wife Reports they attended thereto & think it best to Return their Request to them again & Abrm Laing & Anne Marsh are appointed to inform them thereof & Report next Month

The friend appointed to inform John Heacock of the Meetings Conclusion Reports the service is perform,d ~ The Committee in Rebecca Fell,s case Report an opportunity with her to some Satisfaction & this Meeting Leaves her under the same Committee,s care untill next Month. ~ Black Creek Reports that Hannah Hervey formerly Burwell hath Accomplished her Marriage Contrary to the rules of Friends & that Agness [Agnes] Burwell attended the Marriage, & Annah Morris Prudence Pound Elizabeth Shotwell Obadiah Dennis & William Shotwell are appointed to visit them on the occasion and Report in two Months ~

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Pelham Reports that Jeremiah Moore hath made application for & accepted a tract of Land from Government under the name of a UE which we believe to be inconsistent with our profession Azaliah Schooley Abrm Laing Joseph Marsh Obadiah Dennis and John Cutler Junr are appointed to visit him on the Occasion and Report two Months hence ~ This Meeting appoints Asa Schooley to have the care of the Monthly Meeting minutes that are posted up This Meeting

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Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th Day of the 10th Mo 1809 ~

The Case of Rebecca Fell coming again before this Meeting & she handing in a paper wherein she Condemns her outgoing in Marriage which was read & accepted ~ the 1st 2nd and 8th queries was read in this Meeting and Answered as follows ~ 1st All our Meetings for worship & Dicipline are attended tho sometimes small on week Days the hour Nearly observed, sleeping appears at times in some, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love & unity subsists Amongst most of our Members tho not so fully in all as we could Desire, talebearing and Detraction is Discouraged by some, Endeavours are used to end Differenceces ~

8th Care is taken to Deal with Offenders we hope Impartially tho some Delays are Acknowledged ~

The friends to inform Isaac Moore & wife of the Meetings Conclusion Reports the service is performed ~ The Committee in the Case of Hannah Hervy & Agness [Agnes] Burwell Reports an opportunity with them & they not appearing in a state of Mind to make Satisfaction it appears to be the meetings judgement that a testimony be issued against them Obadiah Dennis is appointed to inform them thereof & Report next Month ~ The case of Reuben Palmer on account of his outgoing in Marriage Coming again before this meeting and he not being in a Disposition to make satisfaction Samuel Taylor & Isaac Willson are appointed to prepare a testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~ The time Limited for holding the Meeting Near Buffalow being Expired & part of the Committee having paid some Attention thereto to Satisfaction, this Meeting allows them the Meeting for twelve Months Longer under the care of Abm Laing Obadiah Dennis Jessee Willson

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Elijah Shotwell Anna Marsh Elizabeth Shotwell and Anna Morris to Report in six Months ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st Day of the 11th Month 1809.

Nathaniel Potter produced A Certificate to this Meeting from Galway Monthly Meeting for himself & five Minor Children Namely, Jacob, Isaac, Margaret, Nathaniel, & Lydia which was Read and Accepted, ~ this Meeting having Received 60 London Epistles, one of which Being Read, Azaliah Schooley & Nathaniel Potter are appointed to Divide Black Creek,s part, and Joshua Gillam & John Taylor those for Pelham and Report next Month. ~

The Extracts being Read in this Meeting it Appears by by them that the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York have jointly Agreed that Friends who constitute the three Monthly Meetings within this Province shall Constitute A meeting for Dicipline, vested with the power of a quarterly Meeting, to be called Canada half years meeting to be held Alternately at West Lake & Yonge street, twice in the year, to be Opened first at West Lake on the fourth Day of the week following the last first Day in the first month Next & at Yonge street on the Day of the week Following the Last first Day in the Eighth month and the select meeting on the Day preceding and that the Monthly meetings here are placed under the care of the Yearly Meeting of New York from whence we have Reciev,d one of their Books of Dicipline ~ This meeting Appoints William Shotwell & Samuel Taylor to bring the Sum of 100 Dollars From Yonge street that,s Lodged in the hands of Amos Armitage sent by the Yearly Meeting for the use of friends here and Report at or within six months ~ the friend to inform Hannah Hervey & Agness [Agnes] Burwell of the Result of Last meeting Reports the service is perform,d and this meeting appoints Prudence Pound and Annah Morris to prepare an essay against them for for the approbation of next meeting. ~ The friend appointed to prepare an Essay Against Reuben Palmer produced one which was Read approved &

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Signed by the Clerk and Obadiah Dennis & Nathaniel Potter are Appointed to hand him a Cobby thereof & inform him of his right to Appeal & report at or within six months ~ The Committee in Jeremiah Moore,s Case for inconsistency in Obtaining Lands having paid some attention thereto are not Ready for a full Report and are Continued to Report two months hence ~

This Meeting Concludes.

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th Day of the 12th month 1809.

The friends appointed to prepare Essays against Hannah Hervey and Agness [Agnes] Burwell produced them which were Read Approved & signed by the Clerk & Prudence Pound & Elizabeth McClaney are appointed to hand Each of them A Cobby of their testification, Inform them of their right to Appeal, & Report next Month ~ One of the friends to hand Reuben Palmer a Cobby of the testification Signed Against him reports the service perform,d ~ The Friends Appointed to Divide the Epistles Reports the Service is perform,d. ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd Day of the 1st Mo 1810

the queries ware read in this Meeting & answered as follows in order to be forwarded to the insuing half Years Meeting to be held at West Lake, to attend which this Meeting Appoints William Shotwell Samuel Taylor and Jonathan Doan as our Representatives. ~

1st our Meetings are all attended altho a slackness hath appeared in some, the hour Mostly observed, yet Sometimes it hath Been out of season with some, not all Clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming Behaviour that we know of. Some Care hath been taken on the above Deficiencies ~

2nd Love and unity is maintain,d amongst most part of our members tho not amongst all, friends are Clear of tale bearing Backbiting & spreading of evil reports, tho some instances of it do Appear, & when Differences arise some Care has been taken to end them ~

3rd friends are generally carefull in regard to the contents of this query, except some deviation in speech & apparel some care Extended .~

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4th Friends are generally Clear as to the particulars of this query except some deviation in attending places of Diversion which is under Care. ~

5th Clear as to the contents of this query as far as appears ~

6th Friends are endeavouring to comply with the contents of this query ~

7th we believe friends are mostly careful to observe the contents of this query. ~

8th we know of no breach of this Query ~

9th we believe friends are not all Careful in making their wills seasonably clear as to the Latter part of this query. ~

10th we believe there is a concern amongst friends to be careful on these Accounts. ~

11th None gone from us, some come amongst us without Certificates. ~

12th Care is taken to treat with Offenders we hope, in the spirit of Meekness, and agreeable to our Dicipline ~

13th they are ~

A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Galway Monthly Meeting for Gideon Irish and his wife Phebe & minor Daughter Amy which was Read and Accepted ~ the friends to hand Hannah Hervy & Agness [Agnes] Burwell their testifications not having fully perform,d the service are Continued to Report next Month. ~ Pelham Reports that Stephen Thomas hath neglected attending meetings for some years & that Jesse Thomas is in the same neglect & requests to be disown,d, this Meeting Appoints Obadiah Dennis Isaac Laing and Azaliah Schooley to treat with them on the account and Report two months hence ~ the Committee to treat with Jeremiah Moore having having had Several Conferences on the Acct Unitedly Agree to propose to this meeting, that A statement of Obtaining lands of Government on the UE be drawn up in order to be laid before the ensuing half Years Meeting for their advice Before this Meeting proceeds any further in it, which the meeting unites with & appoints the same Committee to draw the said statement & Jonathan Doan and Joshua Gillam are appointed to assist them, the Meeting adjourns untill the

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Eleventh hour to morrow on that account ~ The Meeting met at the hour appointed and a statement of the above case being produced, was read, considered, and united with, and Directed up to the half Years Meeting ~ Joshua Gillam is appointed to transcribe the Answers to the queries & other Reports of this Meeting and Report next Month. ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th Day of the 2nd Mo 1810 ~

this Meeting adjourns untill the 14th of this month on account of some Friends Being absent and gone to the half Years Meeting ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held by Adjournment the 14th Day of the 2nd Mo 1810

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One of the Committee to hand hannah Hervey & Agness [Agnes] Burwell Coppys of their testifications Reports the Service is perform,d ~ the friend Appointed to transcribe the Minnutes Reports the service is perform,d the Representatives to the half Years Meeting Report they all attended and Brought two books of Dicipline & some advice from said meeting together with a minute Directing the select Members of this Meeting, to meet, Read, and Answer the Queries Agreeable to Dicipline and this Meeting Appoints the ninth hour on the morning of Our next Monthly meeting ~ the Committee to have the Care of the meeting at William Shotwells Report they attended thereto & saw nothing but that it was held orderly But it is also their judgement that it be discontinued for the present as this Meeting are not all fully uniteted with the Indulgence ~ the friends appointed last Eleventh month to bring a sum of money from Yonge street for the use of this meeting having peform,d the service Jesse Willson is appointed treasurer & the sum of 100 Dollars is now Delivered to him ~ Abraham Laing Jonathan Doan & Peter Beckett are appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk to next Meeting as the present Clerk Desires to be Reseas,d ~

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At our monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th Day of the third Mo 1810 ~

the friends appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk, named Isaac Willson and the meeting uniting therewith he is appointed to that Service, and Jesse Willson is Released ~ two of the Committee to treat with Stephen Thomas Report an opportunity with him to Some Satisfaction, his Case is left under the Care of the same Committee to Report three months hence, and the

Same Committee Reports in Jesse Thomas Case, that they had an Opportunity with him, and were of the mind that the Meeting might be Right in testifying against him, Samuel Taylor and Peter Beckett [Beckett] are to Inform him of the result and Report next month. ~ Black Creek Reports that Hannah Schooley [Schooley] Requests to come under the care of Friends, and also joins with Azaliah Schooley her husband in Requesting for their five Minor Children namely Abel, Jesse, Asa, Hannah, and Azaliah, William Shotwell Johathan Doan Elizabeth Shotwell & Anna Marsh are Appointed to visit them on the account & Report next Month. ~ the time for answering the Queries being now Considered it is Agreed the time to be as follows that is in the 4th, 8th, 10th, & 1st Months and the Select Queries properly belonging to the Select Meeting are to be Answered in the morning of the Same Day preceding Answering the Other Queries. ~ Agreed that Black Creek Preparative meeting be held for the future the fifth Day preceding Each monthly Meeting ~ Joshua Gillam & Samuel Taylor are Appointed to Assist Jesse Willson to Revise the Minutes in his hand and Report next Month ~ This meeting Empowers Pelham preparative meeting to appoint trustees to Draw the Money from the treasurer & proceed in finishing their meeting house ~

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 4th of the 4th Mo 1810 ~

The Queries were Read and Considered in Each preparative meeting and in this, and Answered as follows. ~ 1st Our meetings are all kept up and Attended by some, tho a slackness appears in many, some care on that account. the hour is nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark. ~

2nd Love and unity is maintain,d amongst the most of our members, tho not so fully in all as could be desired, not all Clear of talebearing & spreading of evil Reports, endeavours are used to end differences when they appear

8th Clear as to the particulars of this Query as far as appears.

10th No Deficiency in any part of this Query. ~

12th Some Care is taken in the particulars of this Query, tho we Believe further Care might be useful. ~

The Friends appointed to Inform Jesse Thomas of the Result of last meeting, Reports; the Service is perform,d & Daniel Pound & Joseph Marsh are Appointed to Draw up a testification against him for the approbation of next meeting. One of the Committee on Hannah Schooleys & her Childrens Request Reports they had an Opportunity with them & were of the mind the meeting would be Safe in Receiving them into membership & this meeting uniting therewith, they are Accordingly Receiv,d & Joseph Marsh is to Inform them thereof & Request their attendance at next meeting ~ The Friends to assist Jesse Willson to Revise the Minutes Reports the Service is

performd & George Bradshaw is appointed to post them into the meeting Book and Report when Done ~ Willson Doan being some time back appointed to post the Minutes Reports the service is performd, Jesse Willson & Samuel Taylor are appointed to Revise the Minutes posted by Willson Doan and see that they stand correct & Report next month ~ The Committee to have the Care of the Meeting Near Buffaloe Reports the Service is not performd and they are continued to Report at or within three months ~ The Committee Appointed in the 7th Mo 1808 to write to Farmington Monthly meeting on Account of Abigail Eddy having made no Report, and A Letter Coming now to hand from that meeting wherein her case is Referred back to this Meeting as She has Remov,d within its Limits this meeting appoints

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Jesse Willson Peter Beckett Joshua Gillam Anna Willson & Anna Taylor to pay her a Solid visit on the Occation & Report at or within three months ~ A Letter was produst to this meeting from Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting Requesting Friends here to treat with Joseph Thorn a member of their meeting who Remov,d without a Certificate & has Since Accomplish,d his Marriage Contrary to Dicipline this meeting appoints Jesse Willson Peter Beckett and Joshua Gillam to pay him a Solid visit on the Account and Report at or within three months Black Creek Reports that Adam Burwell Jr has Deviated from the Practice of Friends so as to practise using of Compliments & not to keep to the plain Language & has Subscrib,d to and frequently attended a Singing School This meeting Appoints Samuel Taylor Joseph Marsh & Jesse Willson to pay him a visit on the Occation and Report Next Month. ~ Pelham Reports that Mary Coho late Moore has Accomplished her Marriage by the assistance of A Priest, this meeting appoints Ann Willson Anna Taylor Joseph Marsh & Jesse Willson to pay her a visit on the account and Report next month. ~

This Meeting Concludes. ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 5th Mo 1810 ~

The Friends appointed to Draw a testification against Jesse Thomas produc,d one, which was Read approv,d & Sign,d by the Clerk, Jesse Willson and Joshua Gillam are appointed to hand him a Ccopy thereof, inform of his Right of Appeal and Report next Month ~ The Friends Appointed to Revise the Minutes posted by Willson Doan Reports the Service is perform,d ~ two of the Committee to have the Care of the Meeting near Buffaloe Reports they have attended to the appointment & believe it to be Reputably kept up and this Meeting allows them the Privilege of holding a preparative meeting under the care of the Same Committee and to be held the 7th Day preceding the monthly Meeting to Meet at the 11th hour & Report in three months ~

two of the Committee in Abigail Thorn,s Case Reports they have attended to the appointment & had an opportunity with her to Some Satisfaction and after considering it her case is Continued under the care of

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the same Committee for three Months Longer ~ two of the Committee in Joseph Thorn,s Case Reports they had an Opportunity with him to A good Degree of Satisfaction and believe the Meeting wold be Safe in Receiving his Acknowlegment, the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Rahway & Plainfield Monthly Meeting and Report Next Month ~ The Committee in Adam Burwell,s Case Report an Opportunity with him and believe the Meeting would be right in testifying Against him, Joseph March is Appointed to Inform him of the Result of this Meeting and Report next Month ~ The Committee in Mary Cohoes Case not being ready to Report they are Continued to Report next month ~ This Meeting Directs that the Preparative Meeting Near Buffaloe have one of the books of Discipline ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th of the 6th Mo 1810

One of the friends to hand Jesse Thomas A Ccopy of his testification Reports the Service is performd ~ The friend Appointed to forward a Copy of A Minute to Rahway and Plainfield Concerning Joseph Thorn Reports the Service is perform,d ~ The Friend Appointed to Inform Adam Burwell of the Conclusion Last Meeting Reports the Service is perform,d & Joseph March and Isaac Laing are Appointed to Draw A testification against him for the Approbation of next Meeting ~ The Committee in Mary Cohoes Case Reports they had an Opportunity with her & believe the Meeting would be Right to wait with her and her Case is Continued Under the Care of the Same Committee to Report at or within three Months ~ The Committee in Stephen Tomas,s Case reports they believe the Meeting would be Right in testifying Against him, Thomas Rice and Israel Doan are Appointed to inform him of the Conclusion of this Meeting, and if he is not in A Disposition to make Satisfaction, to Draw A testification Against him for the Approbation of next Meeting. Willink near Buffaloe Reports, that Huldah Warren formerly Sprague Neglects the Attendance of our Meetings, Appears out of plainness, hath Attended A place of Diversion, kept Company and Married with one

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Not of our Society, She being timely and tenderly precautioned this Meeting believes it to be Right She Should be testified against, Nathaniel Potter and Gideon Dudley are appointed to inform her thereof & if She does not Appear to be in A Disposition to make Satisfaction, to prepare a testification Against her for the Approbation of next Meeting – This Meeting Appoints

Abraham Laing. Jonathan Doan Joshua Gillam. Nathaniel Potter. Anna Morris. Ann Willson. Amy Crafford. and Anna Marsh. to Consider the propriety of Changing Overseers and bring forward Such names as they shall think proper for the Approbation of next Meeting –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th of the 7th Mo. 1810 –

A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting for Sarah Williams from Galway Monthly Meeting, bearing Date the 18th of the 4th Mo. 1810 which was read & Accepted – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting for Stephen Hester & his wife Sarah and their Child Isaac from Kingwood Monthly Meeting, bearing Date the 12th of the 4th Mo. 1810. which was Read and Accepted –

A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting for Philip Gile and Barbara his wife from Danby Monthly Meeting bearing Date the 2nd of the 2nd Mo. 1810. which was read and Accepted. – The friends Appointed to Draw A testification against Adam Burwell Jnr produc,d one to this Meeting, which was Read, Approv,d. & Sign,d by the Clerk, and John Cutler Jnr & Levi Schooley are Appointed to hand him a Copsy thereof and Report at or within 6 Months – There being no Report from the Committee in Stephen Thomas,s Case, they are Continued to Report next Mo. The friends Appointed to Draw A testification against Huldah Warren produc,d one to this Meeting which was Read Approv,d and Signed by the Clerk & Obadiah Baker and Elizabeth Sprague are Appointed to hand her A Copsy therof Inform her of her Right of Appeal and Report in two Months – The Committee Appointed to Consider the propriety of Changing Overseers, Reports they think it right that Isaac Willson & Elijah Shotwell be Releas,d and Jesse Willson Appointed to fill the Station; Also Release Ann Gillam and Appoint Elizabeth M Laney; Release Anna Marsh and appoit Anna Morris; and appoint Nathaniel

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Potter, and Elizabeth Sprague for Willink with which this Meeting Concur –
this Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the first Day of the 8th Month 1810. –

the Queries were all Read in this Meeting and Answers Agreed on to six of them as follows. and are directed to the half Years Meeting, to Attend which this Meeting Appoints William Shotwell, Joshua Gillam, Nathaniel Potter, Elizabeth Shotwell, and Anna Taylor, and Report next Month –

Answer 1st we believe A Care Rests on the minds of the mos[t] of Friends to Attend to all of our meetings for worship and Dicipline, Altho A Slackness appears in Some, the hour generally Observ,d. not quite Clear of Sleping in Meetings, and Some Care taken in Each deficiency Clear

in the Other parts of this Query as far as Appears –

2nd Love and Unity. Subsists Amongst the most of our Members, tho not so fully as Could be Desired, not all Clear of tale bearing & Spreading of Evil Reports, for which care has been Extended, Endeavours are Used to end Differences when they Appear –

3rd We believe Friends are generally Careful as to the Contents of this Query, except Some deviation in Speech and Apparel. –

4th We know of no breach of any part of this Query –

10th We believe Friends are in good Degree Careful in the several branches of this Query. –

12th We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness, and Agreeable to Dicipline, though Some delays are Acknowledged. –

The Committee in Stphen Thomas,s Case, Reports they Attended to the Appointment and thought best not to proceed Against him at this time and he is Continued Under their Care for three Months Longer to Report at the Expiration of the time. – the Committee to have the Care of the preparative Meeting at Willink not being Ready to Report, they are Continued to Report in two Months. – the Case of Abigail Thorn Coming again before this Meeting, it is thought proper she should be testify,d Against, this meeting Appoints Ebenezer Sprague, & Nathaniel Potter to Inform her of the Conclusion of this meeting and if She does not appear to be in A Disposition to make satisfaction to Draw A testification Against her for the Approbation of the Meeting to be held two Months hence –

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The Consideration of holding our Meetings for Dicipline Coming now before this Meeting, and it is thought best to Request for the Mens & Womens Meetings to be held Seperate if the half Years Meeting thinks proper. – the Friend Appointed to post the Minutes report the Service is perform,d, Jesse Willson. and Joshua Gillam, are Appointed to Revise them, and see that they stand Correct. –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of the 9th Month 1810. –

One of the Representatives Appointed to Attend the half Years Meeting, report they Attened all Except One, & brought Down 7 Books of the Revised Dicipline, also the following Extracts from that Meeting, and. 90. Copies. of the London Epistles, one of which was Read, the Contents of which were verry Instructive, Samuel Taylor Azaliah Schooley, & Hosea Eddy, are Appointed to divide and Distribute the Epistles, and the Revis,d Books of Dicipline, Among the Members of Each preparative Meeting, & Collect the Old Books of Dicipline, & hand them forward, Agreeably to Directions and Report Next Month. – The friends Appointed to take into

Consideration the Nature & propriety of the Case brought from Pelham Monthly Meeting, produced the following Report, Viz., We of the Committee, have Attended to the Service Agreeable to our Appointment, and after Carefully Inspecting into the nature of the Case, we give it as our United belief that no Member of our Religious Society, Can Consistent with our principals, Recieve or Accept of Such Lands or Other Rewards whatever from Government as is Given for any Actual Service in war, or for Aiding or Assisting therein. Signed by the Committee the Above Report is United with & A Cobby thereof Directed to Pelham Monthly Meeting. – Friends of Pelham Monthly Meeting Requesting the privilege of holding thier Meetings for Dicipline, Men and Women Seperate, which is United with & having the Concurrence of the womens Meeting therin – they are in future Directed to hold their Meetings for Dicipline in a seperate Capacity – It Appears by the Extracts of our Yearly Meeting that our half Years Meeting & its Subordinate

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Meetings are Direccted to forward all their Old Books of Dicipline, which are now in Use, which are in the possession of Said Meetings, to John Murry Jnr Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. – Abigail Thorn produc,d an Acknowledgment to this meeting which was Read & Accepted and She Continued a member. – the friends Appointed to hand Huldah Warren A Cobby of her testification Report the Service is performed

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd Day of the 10th Month 1810 –

the Queries were All Read, Considered, and Answers Agreed on to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th. as follows –

Answ 1st Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Dicipline, tho A Slacness Appears in some at times, the hour Nearly Observ,d, not all Clear of Sleeping, no other Unbecoming behaviour to Remark –

2nd Love and Unity in A good degree Subsists Amongst us, and when difference Arise Endeavours are us,d to end them; tale bearing and Detraction is discouraged by some, Yet to prevalent in Others –

3rd Friends are mostly Carful to keep themselves in plainness, but two Many are verry Deficient in keeping those under their Care in plainness, we know not but friends are Careful to Observe the Remaining part of this Query. –

4th We know not but friends are generally Careful in the Several branches of this Query, one instance of ones Attending places of diversion and Care taken. –

9th A Degree of Care is taken, Seasonably to deal with Offenders, in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to our Dicipline. –

The friends Appointed to divide the Books of Dicipline and the Epistles, Reports, the Service is performd, all, Except one of the Books of Dicipline, which is not forwarded. Hosea Eddy directed to Send it forward and Report when done. – the Committee in Mary Cohoes Case, Report they believe the Meeting would be Right to wait with her Awhile longer, She is Continued Under the Care of the same Committee for 2 Months to Report at the Expiration of the time and this Meeting directs her Case to the Womens meeting

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As the Meetings are now held Seperate, the Womens Meeting Concurring therewith. – The friends Appointed in Stephen Thomas,s Case, reports they Attended to the Appointment, & did not find him in A disposition to make Satisfaction, & have produc,d A testification to this Meeting Against him, which was Read Approv,d and Sign,d by the Clerk & Joshua Gillam. & Lewis Willson. are Appointed to hand him A Cobby thereof, Inform of his Right to Appeal and Report next Month. – The time Being Expir,d for holding the Meeting at Willink, and the Committee not having Attended there to, and the friends of that Meeting Requesting to be Indulg,d with the Same Privilege, this Meeting Accordingly allows them the Privilege of holding it three Months Longer, Under the Care of the Same Committee.- Pelham Reports that Benjamin Canby, hath for some time Neglected Attending Meetings, Appears out of plainness, and is guilty of Using prophane Language, Joshua Gillam and Jonathan Doan, are Appointed to pay him A Solid Visit on the Occasion, and Report next Month. – This Meeting Appoints Abraham Laing. Azaliah Schooley & Jonathan Doan. to Examine into the Situation of the title for the Meeting house ground at Pelham and report at or within two Months.

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th of the 11th Moth 1810 –

the Representatives to Attend this Meeting all appear,d The friends Appointed to hand Stephen Thomas A Cobby of the testification Sign,d Againts him report the Service is not perform,d, thy are Continued to Report next Month.- The friends Appointed to treat with Benjamin Canby Reports an Opportunity with him, and do not find him in A Disposition to make Satisfaction, and believe the Meeting would be safe in testifying against him with which this Meeting Concurr, Thomas Rice and Elijah Shotwell are Appointed to Inform him

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thereof, and if no Amendment Appears, perpare A testification Against him for the Approbation of next Meeting The Committee to inspect into the title for the Meeting house ground at Pelham, Report the former title is not good, this Meeting Directs the trustees and Grantor to have the Matter Speedily and Legally Setled and Report at or within two Months. – Pelham Reports that Andrew Moore has Accomplished his Marriage Contrary to Dicipline, with A womon not in Membership with friends, which is Considered A Relinquishment of his Right of Membership, and this Meeting Appoints Thomas Rice and Elijah Shotwell. to Inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to Disown him, and to prepare A testification Against him for the Approbation of next Meeting – Pelham Reports that John Hill has Accomplish,d his Marriage Contrary to Dicipline, with A Woman not a Member This Meeting Appoints, Lewis Willson. & Jesse Willson. to Inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to Disown him, and prepare A testification Against him for the Approbation of next Meeting –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 5th Day of the 12th Month 1810 –

the Representatives to Attend this Meeting All Appeard A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Muncy Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania for Jonas Hambleton & Anna his wife, and thier seven Minor children, Viz, John. Moses. Aron. Stephen. William. Elizabeth. and Anna, which was Read and Accepted. – The friends to hand Stephen Thomas A Ccopy of his testification Reports the service is perform,d. The friends Appointed to perpare A testification Against Benjamin Canby, Reports, the Sevice is not perform,d and Elijah Shotwell is Releas,d, & John M Laney is Appointed in his room & they are Continued to Report next Month. – The Friends Appointed to prepare A testification Against Andre Moore, produc,d one, which was Read & with some alteration Approv,d. and signed by the Clerk, John M Laney and Lewis Willson, are Appointed to hand him A Ccopy therof inform of his Right to Appeal and Report next Month – The friends Appointed to Draw A testification Against

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John Hill produc,d one to this Meeting which was read Approved and Signed by the Clerk, George Bradshaw and John M Laney are Appointed to hand him A Ccopy thereof Inform him of his Right to Appeal & Report next Month. The Womens Meeting Produc,d A testification Against July Srigly which was Read Approved and Signed by the Clerk wherby She Stands Disown,d. – The Womens Meeting Produc,d A testification Against Mary Petty, which was read, approv,d, and sign,d by the Clerk whereby she Stands Disowned. – The friends appointed to hand Adam Burwell Jnr A Ccopy of his testification Reports the service is performed.- the Committee in Mary Cohoe,s Case not being ready to report, they are Continued to Report in two Months –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 1st Mo 1811. –

the Representatives Appointed to attend this Meeting All Appear,d. – A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Galway Monthly Meeting, for William Hall and Hannah his wife, Bearing date the 19th of the 9th Month 1810 which was read and Accepted. – The Queries were read in this Meeting, and answers produc'd from Each preparative Meeting which were Considered, & from which the following General Answers were taken, approv,d, and directed to the half Years Meeting. –

Answer 1st All our Meetings are kept Up and the hour mostly Observ,d, although many are negligent in attending them, Especialy on week Days, not all Clear of sleeping, some Care taken, no Other Unbecoming behaviour to Remark. –

2nd Love and Unity is maintaind amongst the most of our Members, tho not so fully in all as could be desir,d, Care is taken to end differences, talebearing and detraction are discouraged. –

3rd Friends are in A good Degree Careful to keep themselves in plainness, altho too many are verry deficient in keeping those under their direction in plainness, not all so Careful to train up those under their Care in a Religious life as we Could desire, we know of no Breach in the remaining part of this Query. –

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4th we believe friends are Mostly Clear in the partiulars of this Query. –

5th the poor are Measurably Cared for as Quried after, some deficiency on account of School Learning. –

6th Clear as far as Appears, one Instance Excepted of Company keeping, and some advice given.
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7th We believe friends are Clear of Complying with Military requisitions Except in two Cases which are Under Care –

8th Some are deficient in performing their promises, we know of no breach of the remaining part of this Query. –

9th A good degree of Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to Dicipline. –

10th they are. –

The womens Meeting produc'd A testification Against Tacy Hinsey, formerly Cutler, which was read Approved and Signed by the Clerk, whereby She stands disowned. – No Report from the friends in Benjamin Canbys Case, & they are Continued to Report next Month. – No Report from the friends in Andrew Moores Case & they are Continued to Report next Month. – One of the friends Appointed to hand John Hill A Copy of his testification Reports the service is

perform,d. – The trustees and Grantor of the Meeting house lot at Pelham having done nothing towards settling the business as directed two Months back, This Appoints Jonathan Doan. Azaliah Schooley. and Isaac Laing. to Inspect into and Assist them in settling the matter as speedily as possible and Report at or within two Months. – The time for holding the Meeting at Willink being Expired and one of the Committee Reports they, some of them attended to the Appointment and believe it to be kept up orderly, this Meeting allows them the privilege of holding it twleve Months longer under the Care of Azaliah Schooley. Joseph Marsh. Obadiah Dennis. Jonathan Doan. Isaac Laing. & William Shotwell. to Report quarterly, the womens Meeting Concurring therewith.- The Committee in Jeremiah Moore,s Case Reports they Attended to their Appointment, and he appear,d, not disposed nor in A disposition to give any satisfaction, but this Meeting further Considering the Matter, believe it Right to Continue him Under the Care of the same Committee, and the Representatives to Attend the half Years Meeting, are directed to inspect at the Government Office to ascertain particularly what proofs he made to obtain his U E Land –

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Hosea Eddy John Cultler Jnr Samuel Taylor & Azaliah Schooley are Appointed to Attend the ensuing half Years meeting. – George Bradshaw is Appointed to assist the Clerk to transcribe the Answers to the Queries in order to be sent to the half Years Meeting. –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th of the 2nd Mo 1811. –

this Meeting adjourns untill the 13th of this Month untill the Representatives to Attend the half Years Meeting shall return. -

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held by Adjournment the 13th of the second Month 1811. –

William Webster produc,d an Acknowledgement to this meeting wherein he Condemns his outgoing in Marriage, the tenor of which friends being satisfied with, Joshua Gillam is Appointed to Inform Yonge Street Monthly Meeting thereof & Report next Month. –

The Representatives Appointed to attend this Meeting all appeared. – The friends appointed to attend the half Years Meeting all attended Except one, who was prevented by Indisposition, and produc,d the Extracts from said Meeting to this, by which we understand that the Half Years Meeting is dissatisfied with the Indulgence of the preparative Meeting at Willink, and it is discontinued, the Meeting for worship to be kept up untill the next Half Years Meeting, under the Care of the same Committee – A Concern having arisen in this Meeting Respecting the propriety of the Monthly Meetings of Yonge Street and Pelham, allowing preparative Meetings to be held

Under the Care of Committees. – It is the sence of this Meeting that such Indulgence is Contrary to our present Dicipline, but that such meetings as are already allow,d by the said Monthly Meetings, (for worship) be Continued under the Care of Committees untill next Half Years Meeting. – the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to the above Monthly Meetings. – Extracted from the minutes of Canada Half Years Meeting held at West Lake by Adjournment from the 30th to the 31st of the first Month 1811. –

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the Friends Appointed to Inform Benjamin Canby of the Meetings Conclusion to disown him, & prepare A testification against him produc,d one which was Read and with some alteration Approv,d and sign,d by the Clerk, Peter Beckett and Lewis Willson are Appointed to hand him a Copy thereof, inform him of his Right of Appeal, and Report next Month. – The Friends Appointed to hand Andrew Moore A Copy of his testification Reports the Service is performe,d. – One of the Committee to Inspect into Jeremiah Moore,s Case at the Government Office attended to the Appointment and another friend with him but got no Satisfaction. – The Committee in Jeremiah Moore,s Case, Reports they have paid no further attention to it, but believe the Meeting would be Right in testifying Against him and the Meeting uniting therewith Hosea Eddy & John Cutler Jnr are Appointed to inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to disown him & if no amendment Appears to draw a testification Against him for the approbation of the Meeting to be held two Months hence – Our Friend William Shotwell opened A Concern that hath for some time rested on his mind to perform a Visit to the families of friends within the limits of this Meeting & friends Concurring therewith he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way. –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of the 3rd Month 1811 –

The Representatives to Attend this Meeting all Appear,d. – The Friend to Inform Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Concerning the Conclusion of this Meeting Respecting William Webster,s offering, Reports the service is perform,d. – No report from the friends Appointed to hand Benjamin Canby A Copy of his testification & they are Continued to report next Month. – The Committee Appointed to assist the trustees & Grantor of the Meeting house lot at Pelham, Reports two of them attended thereto & found Necessary, that A Deed should be given by the said Grantor for that part of the Lot the former Deed is deficient in, and that Samuel Taylor best the Expence of Writing the same, and the Meeting at all other Expences Necessary; the Grantor not being satisfied with the aforesaid Committees Conclusion but thinks there is A

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Manifest Error therein, this Meeting directs to a rehearing by the same Committee, & Obadiah Dennis Joseph Marsh and Daniel Pound are Added to assist, and Report next Month. – This Meeting appoints Abraham Laing to forward A Copy of Last Months minutes respecting the discontinuing the Preparative Meeting at Willink –

Pelham Reports that Amos Scott Requests to be join,d in Membership with Friends, this Meeting appoints Joshua Gillam. Joseph Marsh. & Isaac Laing to pay him a Solid Visit on the Occasion, and Report at or within two Months. – Pelham Reports that Laurence Jennings Appears to have got into a tubulant disposition, Rejecting the advice of his friends, and reporting things that appears to be false, part of which he saith he hath heard but Conceals his Author, and also Neglects to Attend our Meetings, this Meeting Appoints Obadiah Dennis Joseph Marsh & Abraham Laing to visit him on the Occasion, and report at or within two Months. – Israel Doan inform,d this meeting that he has A prospect ofgoing to the United States on his Lawful Affairs this may Certify that he is A member of this Meeting. – Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly Meeting } Upper Canada, held the 6th of the third Month } Clerk at 1811. By Abraham Laing } this time the Clerk is direccted to furnish him with A Copy of this Minute

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd of the 4th Month 1811. –

The Representatives to Attend this Meeting all Appear,d. Pelham having Omitted preparing answers to the Queries, they are Referred Answering Untill next Month. – No report from the friends in Benjamin Canby,s case, and they are Continued, to Report at or within 3 months – The Committee to give the trustees & grantor A rehearing Reports they Could find no Error in the former Judgement of the Committee. – The Committee to haave the Care of the Meeting at Willink Reports, they three of them Attended to the appointment

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and Believe the Meeting to be orderly kept up. – A Request Coming from Willink in order to have A meeting for worship & a preparative Meeting Established, this Request is Directed to the Care of the Committee now standing, to which is added Daniel Pound & Peter Beckett to Report in three Months. – The Friends Appointed to Inform Jeremiah Moore of the Meetings Conclusion to disown him, & draw a testification against him, produs,t one to this Meeting, which was read and with Some alterations, Approvd and sign,d by the Clerk this Meeting Appoints Israel Doan & Thomas Rice to hand him A Copy thereof, Inform him of his Right of Appeal and Report Next Month. – This Meeting Appoints, Isaac Willson Abraham Laing George Bradshaw & Joseph Marsh to Collect the Sufferings of Last Year in order to be forwarded to the next half Years Meeting. –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at black Creek the 1st of the 5th Mo 1811. –

The Representatives to Attend this Meeting all Appear,d except one, for whose absence some reasons were given – Stephen and Jesse Southwick Produc,d Certificates to this Meeting from Richmond Monthly Meeting bearing date the 23rd of the 8th Mo 1810. which were read & Accepted. – A Certificate was Produc,d to this Meeting from Queansbury Monthly Meeting. for Enos Southwick & his wife Pamela, Bearing Date. the 29th of the 10th Mo 1810. which was read and Accepted. – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Queansbury Monthly Meeting for Abraham Tucker & his wife Anna, with their three small Children, namely Samuel Rachel & Lydia bearing Date the 28th of the 6th Mo 1810. which was read & Accepted. – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Queansbury Monthly Meeting for Stephen Sisson & Rachel his wife baring Date the 28th of the 6th Mo 1810. which was read and Accepted. –

A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Farmingron Monthly Meeting for Hopkins Arnold & his wife

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Katherine, an their Eight Minor Children namely Jonathan, Ezekiel, Minerva, Abigail, Malinda, Anna, William & Nathan, Bearing Date the 22nd of the 11th Mo 1810 which was read and Accepted. – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Rahway & Plainfield Monthly Meeting, for Joseph Thorn bearing date the 22nd of the 11th Mo 1810. which was read and Accepted. – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Queansbury Monthly Meeting, for Nathaniel Sisson Jnr & Ruth his wife bearing Date the 4th of the 10th Mo 1810. which was read & Accepted – The Queries were read in this Meeting and the first 2nd 3. 4. and 9th answered from Each preparative meeting as follows. – No Report from the Friends in Jeremiah Moores Case & they are continued, to Report next Month – The Committee in Laurence Jennings Case Reports an Opportunity with him & request an Addition Jonathan Doan Hosea Eddy & Nathaniel Potter are added thereto, to report at or within two Months – The Committee to Visit Amos Scott reports they attended thereto & believe him sincere in his Request After some Consideration, his Case is Referred under the Care of the Same Committee to Report two months hence – Black Creek Reports that Adam Burwell has bound out his Son Lewis an Apprentice Contrary to dicipline this Meeting Appoints Hosea Eddy Nathaniel Potter Joseph Marsh & Abraham Laing, to visit him on the account and Report next Month –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham the 5th of the 6th Month 1811. –

the Representatives to Attend this meeting all appear,d No Report from the Friends in Jeremiah

Moore's Case and they are Continued, to Report next month – the Committee in Adam Burwell's Case Reports an Opportunity with him & believe the Meeting would be Right to wait with him, he is Continued Under the Same Committee, to Report next Month –

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Pelham Reports that Benjamin Birdsall Neglects attending meetings, Appears out of plainness both in Dress & address, & making use of vain Compliments of the world, & that he is Concern'd in the distillation of Grain, also that he has receiv'd A tract of Land from Government Under the Appellation of. U. E. Obadiah Dennis & George Bradshaw are Appointed to pay him A Solid Visit on the Occasion, & Report in two Months –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 7th Mo 1811. –

The Representatives to Attend this Meeting all appear'd - No Report from the friends Appointed to hand Jeremiah Moore A Copy of his testification & Jesse Willson is Appointed to see that the Service is perform'd & Report next Month – The womens Meeting Produc'd A testification against Mary Cohoe, which was read and with Some Alteration approv'd and Signed by the Clerk – The Committee in Adam Burwell's Case Report. an opportunity with him to but Little Satisfaction, he is Continued Under the Care of the Same Committee to report at or within two Months – The Committee in Laurence Jennings Case not being ready to make A full report they are Continued, to report next Month – The Committee to have the Care of the Meeting at Willink not being ready to report, they are Continued to report next Month –

Black Creek reports that Benoni Sprague Requests to Come under the Care of friends Daniel Pound Nathaniel Potter and Joseph Marsh are appointed to pay him A solid Visit on the Occasion & report at or within 3 Months – Black Creek reports that William Pound has accomplish'd his Marriage Contrary to discipline, Abraham Laing & Levi Schooley are Appointed to inform him of the meeting Conclusion to disown him & prepare A testification Against him for Approbation of next Meeting – Black Creek reports that Ezekiel Dennis appears out of Plainness & has attended training Nathaniel Potter Joseph Marsh & Abraham Laing are Appointed to pay hm A Solid Visit on the occasion and report next Month – The Committee in Amos Scotts Case not being ready

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to Report they are Continued, to report next Month –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th of the 8th Mo 1811.

The Representatives to attend this Meeting all Appear,d The Queries were read in this Meeting and the 1.2.3.4. and 9th Answered as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half Years Meeting to attend which the following Friends are Appointed Nathaniel Potter Hosea Eddy William Shotwell & Isaac Willson –

Answer 1st all our Meetings are kept up and the hour mostly Observ,d altho many are Negligent in Attending them Especially on week days, Friends are in a good [degree] pres[erv]ed from sleeping or any other Unbecoming behaviour therin –

2nd Love and Unity subsists Amongst us in A good degree and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them tale bearing and detraction are discouraged by most of our Members –

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness but too much deviation in apparel allow,d by some toward the Youth Under thier Care, we know not but friends are generally careful to Observe the remaining parts of this Query

4th We believe friends are generally Clear in the particulars of this Query –

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and Agreeable to our dicipline

One of the friends Appointed to hand Jeremiah Moore A Cobby of his tesification Reports the service is perform,d and that he intends to Appeal from the Judgment of this Meeting to the Ensuing half Years Meeting this Meeting Appoints Hosea Eddy Nathaniel Potter Isaac Willson & Thomas Rice to take A Copy of the minutes in his Case and therewith Attend the half Years Meeting on behalf of this Meeting – The Committee in Laurence Jennings,s Case report an Opportunity with him to A good degree of satisfaction as he Exprest a sorrow for what has past, they believe the Meeting would be safe in dropping his Case & the Meeting Uniting therewith Jesse Willson is Appointed to Inform him thereof and report next Month –

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The Committee in William Pounds Case reports the service in not peform,d & they are Continued to report next Month – The Committee in Ezekiel Dennis,s Case not being ready to Report they are Continued to Report next Month – No Report from the friends in Amos Scotts Case, & they are Continued to Report next Month – Our Friends

In the Letter part of the 5th Last our friends Nathan Hunt & Matthew Coffin attended all the particular Meetings belonging to this Meeting Whose Labours of Love were truly Acceptable, given forth from our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th of the 8th Mo 1811. sign,d on behalf of the Meeting By

Isaac Willson } Clerk

Part of the Committee to have the Care of the Meeting at Willink Reports they believe it would be right they should have A Meeting for Worship and A preparative Meeting Established, which Case is directed to the half Years Meeting – Hosea Eddy Being some time back Appointed to Return one of the Books of dicipline reports the Service is performd The old Books of dicipline are all Returned According to direction of the half Years Meeting – The friends to Collect the Sufferings of this Meeting reports the Service is perform,d the Amount of which is 52.£.4. 6. – This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th of the 9th Mo 1811. –

Two of the friends Appointed to Attend our Last half Years Meeting Reports three of them attended & Likewise prodest from that Meeting the Extracts which are as follows & A number of London Epistles one of which was read the Contents of which were verry Instructive at Canada half Years Meeting held by adjournments from the 28th to the 29th of the 8th mo 1811 Inclusive – By the Accounts Received from Pelham Monthly meeting, it appears that they have believed it

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right to propose to the Consideration of the half Years meeting the Establishment of a meeting for worship & A preparative at Willink, which this Meeting taking into Solid Consideration, believes it Right, that a meeting Only for worship be allow,d at that place as heretofore under the Care of a Committee to be appointed by Pelham Monthly meeting untill our next half Years Meeting, and that Monthly meeting are requested to Report their Care herein – The Committee in the case of Jeremiah Moore s appeal report, that they have given attention to the subject, and after Carefully examining into the proceedings of the monthly meeting together with their Committee in his Case, & also fully heard the appellant on his own behalf, & after deliberate Consideration thereon are Agreed that, the proofs alledged Against Jeremiah // Altho’ he may stand on the U, E, list // are not Sufficient in our Judgment, to Confirm the Judgment of the monthly Meeting for recieving his Lands, for any Services in War Either directly or indirectly – which this Meeting unites with & direccts a copy of this minute down to Pelham monthly Meeting – By the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting now Reciev,d, it appears that the half of the Interest of the permanent fund belonging to the Boarding School, Ninepartners is offered to this half Years meeting for the present year, which this meeting Concludes to offer to Adolphus & Pelham Monthly Meetings in equal proportions, and each monthly meeting are to defray there expences that may now, heretofore, or hereafter arise – and Report – The Committee appointed
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by this Meeting to apportion the present quotas on our Respective Monthly meeting Report as thier sence, that when two dollars upon the hundred dollars are to be raised by this meeting, Adolphus pay four Shillings, Yonge Street four Shillings, and Pelham two Shillings, Halifax, & so in proportion either in a greater or less Sum, with which this meeting unites & directs a Copy of this minute to our Respective monthly meetings, and they are

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Directed to Raise thier quotas, & forward the same to our next half Years Meeting – It appears allso by the Extraccts that quarterly meetings are Requested to insert a small addition in all the Books of Dicipline as is pointed out in the extract that is the words “nor his Collections reciev,d” be added after the words “Services in the Church” in the article on Civil Government see page 102 the Meeting Appoints Daniel Haight, Jonaathan Bowerman, William Read, Nathaniel Pearson, Isaac Willson Thomas

Rice & Nathaniel Potter to Insert the above Addition Agreeable to the directions of the Extracts and that our Monthly meetings are Requested to report to our next half Years Meeting –

Extracted from the Minutes by Amos Armitage, } Clerk

The friend to Inform Laurence Jennings of last Meeting c[on]clusion in his Case has perform,d the service - One of the friends to inform William Pound of the meetings Conclusion, Reports the service is perform,d, & also produc,d an essay against him Which was Read Approv,d & sign,d by the Clerk & Isaac Laing & Charles Hill are Appointed to hand him A Cobby thereof inform of his Right of Appeal and Report next Month – The Committee in Ezekiel Dennis,s Case reports they attended to the Appointment and believe it would be Right to testify against his conduct, this meeting uniting therwith Joseph Marsh & Abraham Laing are appointed to inform him of the meetings Conclusion to disown him & prepare an essay against him for the Approbation of next Meeting – The Committee in Amos Scott,s Case on account of his Request, reports several opportunities with him to good Satisfaction & believe the Meeting would be Safe in accepting him, this meeting uniting therewith, he is accepted into Membership & Joshua Gillam and John Taylor are Appointed to Inform him thereof request his attendance of Next meeting and report next Month – The Committee to treat with Adam Burwell reports an opportunity with him to but little satisfaction and

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that the Meeting would be safe to testify against him the meeting Uniting therewith seeing no hopes of amendment to this meeting appoints Azaliah Schooley and John Cutler to Inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to disown him & if no amendment appears to prepare an Essay against him for the approbation of next Meeting & report next Month ~ Proposals of Marriage between Levi Schooley & Sarah Shotwell were brought up from Pelham & produc,d to this Meeting, the Consent of their parents were also prduc,d, this Meeting appoints Daniel Pound and

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Joseph Marsh to make the Necessary enquiry on account of Levi,s Clearness of preingagements and Report next Month where they are directed to appear for an answer ~ A Certificate was produst to this Meeting from the womens Meeting which for Persis Taylor wife of and erson Taylor from Farmington Monthly Meeting bearing date the 24th day of the 1st Mo 1811 which was read and accepted ~ One of the friends to treat with Benjamin Birdsall reports they are not ready to report and the are Continued to report next Month ~ It appears by the Extracts from our Half Years Meeting that this Meeting is directed to Indulge a Meeting for worship at Willink untill next half Years Meeting under the Care of a Committee which this Meeting Complys with and appoints Azaliah Schooley Daniel Pound Isaac Laing and John Taylor to that Service to report to the next first Month, their meeting to continue the same days of the week as formerly ~ The half of the permanent fund mentioned in the Extract from the half Years Meeting to be given to this is Accepted ~ It appears by an Extract from the half Years Meeting that this Meeting is directed to raise the sum of three dollars to be paid to next half Years Meeting John Taylor Azaliah Schooley & Hosea Eddy are appointed to collect the same and report next

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first Month, and also to divide the London Epistles and each to Distribute their part through their particular Meetong. ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of the 10th mo 1811 ~

the representatives to attend this Meeting all appeard Except Joseph Marsh for whose absence no reasons were were given, he is directed to give them to next Meeting ~

Black Creek having Neglected preparing answers to the Queries, they are Refere,d answering until next Month ~ The friends appointed to hand William Pound a copy of his testification has perform,d the Service the friends in Ezekiel Dennis,s case not having perform,d the Service are continued to report next Month ~ The friends to Inform Amos Scott of his reception reports the Service is perform,d. ~ The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Adam Burwell produc,d one to this meeting which was read, but after deliberate consideration it is thought best to let it Lay one month longer ~ The women produc,d a testification against Elizabeth Zavitz formely Pound, which was read and with some alteration approve,d & signd by the Clerk ~ the friends to hand Benjamin Canby a copy of his testification reports the Service is not perform,d & they are continued to report next month ~ The Committee in Benjamin Birdsalls Case reports an opportunity with him & believe the meeting would be safe in testifying against him Joshua Gillam & George Bradshaw are appointed to Inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him & if no amendment appears prepare an Essay against him for the approbation of next meeting & Report next month ~ The Committee to inquire into Levi Schooleys clearness of preingagements report they have made the necessary inquiry & find nothing to obstruct, they are

left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeable to discipline & John & Samuel Taylor are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the Certificate with the

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Recorder and Report next month ~ Pelham reports that Enos Scott requests to be join,d in Membership with friends William Shotwell Jesse Willson and George Bradshaw are appointed to pay him a solid Visit and Report in three months. ~ Jesse Willson & John McLaney are appointed to revise the Minutes now in Isaac Willson,s hands and report next Month ~ Jonathan Doan Inform,d this Meeting that he has a prospect of going to the United States, this may certify that he is A Member of this Meeting. Signed in and by order of the Meeting. by Isaac Willson } Clerk. ~ The Committee to visit Benoni Sprague not being Ready for a full Report, they are continued to Report in three Months ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th day of the 11th mo 1811. ~

The Representatives to attend this meeting all appear. ~ A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from Coeymans Monthly meeting bearing date the 22 of the 5th mo 1811 for Frederick Stover and Mary his wife with their six minor Children namely Miranda, Wesley, Gilbert, Jesse, Aban, and Sally which was read and Accepted. ~ Our Last Half Years Meeting having Appointed a Committee to visit this meeting six of which now attended with a minute of their appointment; This meeting appoints Joshua Gillam, Obadiah Dennis, Nathaniel Potter, Jonathan Doan, Frederic Stover, Hugh Webster William Shotwell, William Hall, Azaliah Schooley and Abrm Laing to confer with them on such Subjects as may Claim their attention. ~ The Queries were read in Each preparative meeting and in this from which the following answers were taken

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1st All our Meetings for worship & Dicipline are kept up tho a neglect appears in Many on week days The hour nearly observed. we know of none that gives way to sleep no unbecoming behaviour to remark. ~

2nd Love and Unity is not Maintain,d amongst us all as fully as could be desired, when Differences arise Care is taken to end them, we believe talebearing & Detraction is Discouraged by most. ~

3rd We believe friends keep themselves in plainness & are endeavouring to train up their own children and those Under their Care in a religious life and in plainness we believe the Scriptures are frequently read in their families & Care is Extended towards others Under their tuition. ~

4th We believe Care is taken to Deal with Offenders Agreeable to Dicipline. ~

9th We know not but Clear as to the Contents of this Query ~

Joseph Marsh tendered reasons for his none attendance of last Meeting ~ The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Ezekiel Dennis produced one to this meeting which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk Charles Hill & Iaac Laing are appointed to hand him a Cobby thereof Inform him of his right of appeal and report next Month. ~ The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Benjamin Birdsall produc,d one to this Meeting which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk Joshua Gillam & John Taylor are appointed to hand him a copy thereof, Inform him of his Right of appeal & report next Month ~ The friends to have the oversight of the Marriage of Levi Schooley & Sarah Shotwell reports it was orderly accomplished, & the Certificate is placed with the recorder ~ The friends appointed to revise the Minutes Reports the service is perform,d & found Lacking the answers to the Queries belonging to the 5th mo. Last. George Bradshaw is appointed to post them into the meeting Book & report when done ~

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This Meeting adjourns untill to morrow at the tenth hour ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek By Adjournment the 7th of the 11th mo 1811. ~

Adam Burwell,s case being again reviv,d & after deliberately considering it a friend expressing a desire to see him it is Left one Month Longer Pelham reports Jacob Gainer Requests to be join,d in Membership with friends this meeting appoints Abrm Laing, Wm Shotwell & Joshua Gillam to pay him a solid Visit on the occasion and Report in two Months ~ A few Lines came to this meeting from Muncey monthly meeting requesting friends here to treat with Samuel Hambleton for his outgoing in Marriage on their behalf this meeting appoints Wm Hall Joshua Gillam & Azaliah Schooley to pay him a solid Visit and report in two mos ~ The situation of the friends at CATERAUGUS & the Eighteen Mile Creek coming now before this meeting, it is thought proper to appoint a solid Committee to visit them and this meeting appoints Wm Shotwell George Bradshaw Joshua Gillam & Nathaniel Potter to unite with a Committee of women friends & report their sence of their situation in two Months ~ A Concern arose amongst friends of this meeting to request of the Half Years Meeting that it be held circular three times in the Year one of which to be at Pelham which being generally united with is referred to the consideration of next Meeting ~ This meeting appoints Asa Sprague Nathaniel Potter and Wm Hall as trustees to purchase a piece of Land in Willink for the purpose of Building a Meeting house & for a Burying Ground for friends of that place to report at or within three Months ~ The friends appointed to hand Benjamin Canby a copy of his testification has not perform,d the service they are Continued to report next mo. ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th day of the 12th mo 1811. ~

The representatives to attend this meeting all appear ~ The friends appointed to hand Ezekiel Dennis a Copy of his testification reports the service is performed; ~

Whereas Ezekiel Dennis having had a right of membership amongst friend[s] but not taking heed to the dictates of truth in his own Breast hath gone out so far as to Comply with Military requisitions attending training and also appears out of plainness for which he has been tenderly treated with without the desired effect; we therefore disown him until he Comes to a sence of his misconduct & condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting which we desire he may Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th day of the 12th mo 1811.

By Isaac Willson } Clerk ~ The friends appointed to hand Benjamin Birdsall a Copy of his testification reports the service is perform,d Whereas Benjn Birdsall having had a right of membership with us but for want of attending to the dictates of truth in his own breast he hath so far Deviated as to Live in the neglect of attending meetings appearing out of plainness both in dress & address, and making use of the vain compliments of the world & being concern,d in the distilation of grain, we do therefore disown him until by his conduct he manifests a sincere repentance for the same, which that he may is our desire. ~

Sign,d in & by order of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 4th Day of the 12th mo. 1811.

By Isaac Willson, Clk The friend who Express a desire to see Adam Burwell Reports an opportunity with him to but Little Satisfaction ~ A testification was produc,d to this Meeting against him, which was read and with some alteration approv,d & signed by the Clerk. Joseph Marsh and Abrm Laing are appointed to hand him a copy therof Inform him of his right of appeal & report next Mo.

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This Meeting having Come to a Conclusion to appoint Joshua Gillam & Azaliah Schooly to Unite with a Committee of women friends in drawing a request for a new arrangement of the Half Years Meeting in order for the Approbation of next Monthly meeting – The friends to hand Benj[amin] Canby A Copy of his testification not having perform,d the service are Continued, to report at or within three Months –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st Day of the 1st Mo 1812. –

The Clerk not being present Abm Laing is appointed Clerk for this time – The representatives to attend this Meeting all appear,d – The Queries were read in this meeting & the following

answers agreed to -

Answ 1st Friends are Careful to attend our Meetings for worship & Dicipline, tho A slackness appears in some for which they have been Labor,d with friends are in A good degree preserv'd from sleeping or any other unbecoming Behaviour in Meetings –

2nd Love and Unity subsist amongst Us tho not so fully as is Queried after, one instance of Difference which is under Care, we know not but friends are in A good degree Careful on account of talebearing and Detraction –

3rd A number of friends appear to be careful to keep themselves in plainness altho a deficiency in others, Especially amongst the Youth & some advice given, we think a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends to train up their Children & those under their Care in a religious Life & Conversation in some good Degree Consistent with our profession, we know not but friends are Careful in the other parts of this Query

5th Friends are generally careful to come up to the contents of this Query Except some who neglect to give their Children A sifficiency of School Learning –

6th Clear in the Several Branch of this Query as

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far as appears, Except one instance of attending the Marriage of one that is gone out from us in Marriage, which is Under Care –

7th Some Evasion of our testimoy in respect to war tho Labour hath been Estov,d –

8th We believe friends are mostly Careful to live within their Circumstances without extending their business beyond their ability to Manage –

9th Some care hath been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of mekness and agreeable to Dicipline –

10th They are –

Elijah French producd a Certificate to this meeting for himself & wife Tabby & their Children, namely, David, Turner, Eunice, Anne, Huldah, & Uriel, bearing date the 20th of the 2nd Mo 1811. from Galway Monthly meeting which was read & Accepted – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Monkton Monthly Meeting for Timothy Huff bearing date the 20th of the 2nd Mo 1811. which was read and Accepted – A Certificate from sidney Monthly Meeting indors,d by Easton Monthly meeting was produc,d to this meeting for Anderson Taylor & his Children namly, John, Anderson, Persis, Peas, James, Harriet, & Eliza, Bearing date the 12th of the 4th Mo 1810. which was read and Accepted – Joshua Gillam and Jesse Willson are appointed to assist the Clerk in transcribing the answers to the Queries & the reports of this Meeting in order to be forwarded to the Half Years Meeting – Proposals of Marriage between smith Shotwell & Mary Crafford were Brot up from Pelham, their parents consenting thereto Joshua

Gillam & Joseph Marsh are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry respecting his Clearness of preingagements & report next Mo. where they are directed to appear for an Answer – The friends to hand Adam Burwell a Copy of his testification reports the service is not perform,d, they are Continued, to report next Mo –

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The friends appointed to Unite with the women in Drawing A Request for a new arrangement of the Half Years Meeting has perform,d the service – This Meeting having had the subject of a new arrangement in holding the Half Years Meeting several times under Consideration have Unitedly agreed to send up a request to our next halfyear Meeting that it be held as usual at Yonge Street, and alternately at West lake & Pelham – Yonge Street Monthly Meeting inform'd this meeting by writing that they had reinstated Wm Webster as a member – The Committee to Visit Enos Scott on the acc[oun]t of his request to come under friends Care reports they are not ready for a full report & they are continued to report in three Months – The Committee reports in Benoni Sprague,s case on the account of his request to become a member part of them Visited him to some satisfaction he is continued under the Care of the same committee to report in two months – The Committee to Visit Jacob Gainer reports an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction his Case is referr,d under the same Committee,s Care to report in three Months – The Committee to Visit friends at Catteraugus & Eighteen mile Creek reports the service is not perform,d on the account of Indisposition of some of them Hosea Eddy & Azaliah Schooley are added to that Committee to report at or within two months – The Committee to treat with Samuel Hambleton on the of the request of Moncy Monthly meeting reports the Service is not perform,d and they are continued to report two months hence – The Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Willink reports that a number of them attended it & saw nothing but it was respectably kept up and it was their sence that application be made to our next halfyears meeting that A preparative and Meeting for worship be granted them this Meeting Uniting therewith it is directed up to the halfyears Meeting

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Pelham reports that Charles Dennis has accomplished his Marriage contrary to dicipline, which is considered A relinquishment of his right of membership Jesse Willson & Thomas Rice are appointed to inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to disown him & prepare an Essay against him for the approbation of next meeting – The friends appointed to collect three dollars to be paid into the Yearly meeting stock have perform,d the service, & they are Directed to forward it to the order of the Halfyears Meeting & report next Month – The consideration of accepting Lands from government under title of U. E. being considered inconsistent as heretofore, after deliberate consideration on the subject it is the sence of this meeting that proposals be made to our next halfyear meeting to request the assistance of the Yearly meeting in A difficult case that

the thus obtaining Lands may be thereby investigated – The meeting is united that the Child that was plac'd at Boarding School Nine Partners last year shall remain there untill it receive the metings share of the Money from the Yearly Meeting which is one half of what was given by the yearly meeting to Canada Halfyears meeting – One of the friends to make the addition in Books of Dicipline reports the service is perform,d – This meeting appoints Nathaniel Potter, Joshua Gillam, Joseph Marsh, & Azaliah Schooly, representatives to attend our ensuing Half Years meeting with the reports of this meeting –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham the 5th of the 2nd Mo 1812 –

The representatives to attend this meeting all appear,d – The friends to enquire into Smith Shotwell,s Clearness of preingagements reports they have made the necessary enquiry & found nothing to obstruct they are Left at thier liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Dicipline & Joshua Gillam & Isaac Willson

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are appointed to have Oversight thereof & place the Certificate with the recorder and report next Month –

This Meeting adjourns untill the 10th of this Mo at the usual hour –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held By adjournment the 10th of the second month 1812.

Two of the representatives to attend this meeting did not appear for whose absence no reasons were given & they are directed togive them to next meeting – The representatives to attend the half years meeting reports they all attended & produc,d the following Extracts from that meeting –

Canada Half Years meeting held at West Lake the 29th and 30th of the first Mo 1812. –

Pelham Monthly meeting inform,d this meeting that they have taken the Care directed by last halfyear meeting Respecting willink meeting and are United in proposing to this meeting the consideration of Establishing a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at that place, after taking the subject into Consideration & having the unity of the women; this meeting concurs therewith. & directs that meeting to take the Necessary care therein in Opening A meeting and inform our next halfyear meeting – was received A minute from the meeting of Sufferings directing subscriptions to be opened for raising the sum of six Hundred forty two dollars & Sixty two Cents, for Building a meeing house at Starkborough this meeting directs their monthly to proceed to Raise ther quota,s of the sum wanted, and pay the same into the hands of this

meeting,s Clerk. & report. – The Consideration of Monthly Meetings Indulging Meetings only for worship being Considered, it thought such Meetings may be allowe,d under the Care of Monthly meetings without applying to this Meeting untill they think right to apply for an Establishment – taken from the minutes By Philip Dorland } Clk

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A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Oswago Monthly meeting baring date the 15th of the 5th Mo 1811. for Joseph Lancaster & Hannah his wife with their Children Thomas, Phebe, and Aron L Corban, which was read & Accepted – A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Oswego monthly meeting bearing date the 15th of the 5th Mo 1811. for Anne Corban which was read and Accepted – A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Queenbury monthly meeting Bearing date the 4th of the 7th Mo 1811. for Job Southwick which was read and Accepted A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Peru Monthly meeting bearing date the 25th of the 4th Mo 1811. for Jonathan Southwick & his wife Martha which was read and Accepted. A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Coeymans monthly meeting bearing the date 27th of the 3rd Mo 1811. for Rhoda Post & her children namely Simeon, Willet, Martha, Hannah, and Reuben, which was read & accepted – A Certificate having come to hand for Jira Smith & his family which was read and indors,d to Short Creek in the state of Ohio where he has gone to reside – The friends appointed to hand Adam Burwell A Copy of his testification reports the service is perform,d – Whereas Adam Burwell hath had A right of membership amongst friends but for Want of rightly attending to the Dictates of truth so far disregarded dicipline and good order as to place his son by Indenture to A man not in membership with friends for which he hath been tenderly treated with without the Desired Effect. therefore for Clearing the Society we testify against such conduct and can have no unity with him as A member untill he so far comes to see the Inconsistency of his proceedings as to Condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting the 4th of the 12th Mo 1811. By Isaac Willson } Clerk

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The friends appointed to hand Benjamin Canby a copy of his testification Reports the service is perform,d~ Whereas Benjn Canby having had a Right of membership with friends but for want to attending to the Dictates of truth in his own Breast. hath so far Deviated as to neglect Meetings, & making use of profane Language and the vain Compliments of the world for which misconduct we disown him from being any Longer a member of our Society until he condemns his misconduct to the satisfaction of this meeting which we desire he may ~

Signed in and by order of our monthly meeting of Pelham the 13th of the 2nd mo 1811.

By Isaac Willson { Clk.

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The Committee to visit friends of Catteragus and the Eighteen mile Creek Reports they have attended to their appointment and Believe it to be Right to allow them the privelege of holding a meeting for Worship at Clear Creek in Willink to be held on first and fourth Days of the week. for six months except on our preparative and Monthly meeting days under the care of a committee The meeting appoints Wm Shotwell, Hosea Eddy, Peter Beckett & Nathaniel Potter to that service said meeting to be Opened on the first Day preced[ing] our next Monthly meeting ~ to report next Month ~ It appears By the Extracts from our Half years meeting that this meeting is Directed to Establish a meeting for worship and a preparative meeting at Willink, This meeting directs it to be held on first & fifth Days of the week the preparative meeting to be Opened the fifth

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Day preceding the first fourth Day of the month to commence this present month Wm Shotwell Hosea Eddy, Peter Beckett, Nathaniel Potter Samuel Taylor, Azaliah Schooley, Joshua Gillam are appointed to attend the Opening of the same and Report next Month ~ The friends appointed to prepare a testification against Charles Dennis produc,d one to this meeting, which was read approv,d & sign,d by the Clerk Peter Beckett and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to hand him a copy thereof, Inform him of his right of appeal and report next mo.~

The friends appointed to forward the money collected for the Yearly meeting Stock report the service is performed ~ A request coming from friends of Norwich to have a meeting Indulged amongst them this meeting thinks proper to appoint a solid committee to visit them, Obadiah Dennis, Jesse Willson Thomas Rice, Joseph Marsh, Wm Shotwell are appointed to that service and If they think proper allow them the Indulgence and Report at or within 2 Months ~ The friends appointed as trustees to purchase Land for a meeting house & Burying ground at Willink, reports the service is perform,d Hosea Eddy is appointed to have the care of the Deeds for the same ~ It appears By the Extracts that six hundred forty two Dollars & sixty two cents be raised George Bradshaw & Azaliah Schooly [Schooley] are appointed to ascertain this meetings Quota & report next month ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th Day of the 3rd Month 1812

The representatives all attended Except two for whose absence no reasons were given ~

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A certificate was produce,d to this meeting from Kingwood Monthly meeting bearing date the 12th day of the 9th mo. 1811. for Thomas Twining & Sarah his wife & their two minor Children viz. Salinda and Thomas which was read and accepted ~ A Certificate was produc,d to this

meeting from Kingwood Monthly meeting bearing Date the 12th Day of the 12th month. 1811. for Samuel Kester which was read & accepted ~ A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Kingwood monthly meeting bearing Date the 12th of the 9th month 1811. for Charles Twining which was read and accepted ~ A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Kingwood mo. meeting bearing Date the 9th of the 1st mo. 1812. for Asa Webster which was read and accepted ~ A Certificate was produc,d to this meeting from Kingwood mo. meeting bearing Date the 9th of the 1st mo. 1812. for John Webster and Elizabeth his wife which was read & accepted. A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Danby monthly meeting Bearing date the 25th of the 7th mo. 1811. for Charles Wood & Sarah his wife with their Minor Children viz Abraham, Amy, and Silva. which was read and accepted ~ The Committee have the Oversight of the marriage of Smith Shotwell reports they attended therto & saw nothing, But it was orderly accomplished and plac,d the Certificate with the recorder ~ The two Representatives rendered reason for their nonattendance of Last meeting ~

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Two of the Committee appointed to attend the opening of the preparative meeting at Willink, were present at the opening thereof, and it was held agreeably to the Directions of Last Meeting ~ Two of the Committee to attend the opening of the Indulged meeting at Clear Creek Report they attended and It was held at the house of Henry Tucker at the time directed by Last meeting the same Commetee are directed to have the care thereof. and Report Quarterly how it is Conducted and Thomas Twining is added thereto ~ The friends appointed to hand Charles Dennis a copy of his testification Reports the service is not performed They are Continued to report next month ~ The Committee to visit friends of Norwich attended to the appointment & have granted them the Privilege of holding a meeting for worship for six months at the house of Joseph Lancaster on first and fourth Days of the week to meet at the Eleventh hour. This meeting herewith appoints Obadiah Dennis, Joshua Gillam, Isaac Laing & George Bradshaw to have the Care thereof & Report Quarterly ~ The friends to ascertain this Meetings Quota of the money for the Yearly Meeting stock, reports they find it to be two Dollars and fifty seven cents, which this Meeting directs Pelham & Black Creek preparatives to collect and forward to the Clerk, who is appointed to forward it up as directed by the half year Meeting, him and Meetings to report when done ~

Two of the Committee to treat with Samuel Hamblton on account of the request of Muncey Monthly meeting Report they had an opportunity with him to some Satisfaction, his case is refered under the same Committees care to Report next Month ~ The Committee Report, in Benoni Sprague,s case that they are easy his request be granted, this meeting uniting therewith he is accepted into Membership Hosea Eddy is appointed to Inform him & request his attendance at next meeting and report next Month ~ Willink Requests to have the the priviledge to forward their Reports only when the Queries are to be answered Except when business requires it with which this meeting unites & grants them that Priviledge

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This meeting Solidly Deliberating on the propriety of Changing Overseers, or appoing others as the case may require, are united in appointing a Committee to unite with the women, Joshua Gillam, Daniel Pound, Joseph Marsh Jonathan Southwick, Hosea Eddy & John Cutler are appointed for that service to report next mo.

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham the 1st of the 4th mo. 1812.

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting all appeared ~ The Queries were read and considered in each preparative meeting and in this and answers agreed on to five of them as follows ~

Answer 1st A good Degree of Care remain,s to attend our Meetings, altho two many are Deficient therein the hour pretty will observed, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity Subsist amongst Most of our members, tho not as fully as could be desired, Care is taken to End Differences when they appear, talebearing Detraction are discouraged by most ~

3rd Generally Careful in the particulars of this Querie Except some Deviation in speech and apparel. in cases some care hath been Extended ~

4th Mostly carful to observe the contents of this Query ~

9th Some care hath been taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Dicipline ~

The friends appointed to hand Charles Dennis a copy of his testification Report, they have paid some attention but are not ready for a full report. they are continued to report next Month ~ The friends appointed to Inform Benoni Sprague of his reception Report the service is perform,d ~ The Committee appointed to Consider the propriety of Changing Overseers think proper to release Nathaniel Potter & appoint Stepen [Stephen] Kester and Enos Southick to that service this Meeting uniting therewith they are accordingly appointed to that service ~

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Pelham reports that John Palmer of Norwich requests to be join,d in Membership with friends Joshua Gillam Hosea Eddy Azaliah Schooley & William Shotwell are appointed to pay him a solid visit and report at or within two Months ~ Jonathan Doan Return,d a Minute given him Last tenth month ~ The Committee in Enos Scotts request not being Ready for a full report, are Continued to report at or within two months ~ The Committee on Jacob Gainer,s request report they feel easy he be received, this Meeting uniting there with he is accordingly reciev,d into

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Membership Isaac Willson and George Bradshaw are appointed to Inform him thereof request his attendace of next Month and Report~

Willink Reports that Charles twining hath accomplished his Marriage contrary to the order of friends, Obadiah baker and Nathaniel Potter are appointed to Inform him of the Meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare a testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of the 5th mo 1812. ~

The Representatives to attend this meeting all appeared A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Galway Monthly Meeting for Henry Tucker and Submit his wife bearing date the 22nd of the 1st Month 1812 which was read and Accepted ~ A Certific was produced to this Meeting from Galway Monthly Meeting for Samuel Tucker & Hepzibah his wife bearing Date the 22nd of the 1st mo 1812. which was read and Accepted ~ No report from the friends in Charles Dennis,s case they are Continued to report next Month ~ The friends appointed to Inform Jacob Gainer of his reception report the Service is perform,d The friends appointed to prepare an Essay against Charles Twining produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and sign,d by the clerk and Nathaniel Potter and Wm Hall are appointed to serve him with a copy thereof Inform him

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of his Right of appeal and report next Month – Proposals of Marriage between Rheuben Sprague and Huldah Hoag, were produc,d to this meeting from Hamburg formerly Willink, This meeting appoints Wm Hall and Nathaniel Potter to Enquire into their Clearness of preingagements and also whether they have Concent of paren[ts] or guardians and Report next Month where they are Directed to appear for an Answer – The Committee in Samuel Hambletons Case having paid no further attention thereto are continued to report next 7th Mo – The Women produc,d A Certificate from farmington for Elizabeth Carpenter Bearing Date the 26th of the 3rd Mo 1812. which was read & Accepted –

This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd of the 6th Mo 1812. –

The Representatives to attend this meeting all appear[d] – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Oswego Monthly Meeting for Peter Lossing bearing date the the 16th of the 1st Mo 1811. which was read and Accepted – A Certificate was produc,d to this Meeting from Oswego Monthly Meeting for Solomon Lossing & Edmund Lossing Bearing date the 17th of the 10th Mo 1810. which was read & Accepted – The friends appointed in Charles Dennis,s Case
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Report the service is not perform,d, They are continued to report next month – The friends to hand Charles Twining a Copy of his testification reports the service is perform,d, 1812 Charles Twining a member of our society haveing deviated so far from the good order established amongst us as to accomplish his mariage Contrary to the order of friends for which we disown him from being any longer a member of our society untill he makes satisfaction to this meeting which that he may do is our desire signed on behalf of the meeting by

Isaac Willson } Clk

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The friends to inquire into Rheubin Sprag[ue]s Clearness of preingagements reports they have attended to the appointment and finds nothing to obstruct their proseedings they appear and requested this meetings answer are left at their liberty to accomplish their mariage agreeabel to disaplín Nathaniel Potter and Wm Hall is appointed to have the oversite thereof Place the Certificate with the recorder and report next month – Proposels of mariage was prodused to this meeting betwen Samuel Kesler and Elizabeth Carpenter from Hamburg with the Consent of their Parents William Hall and obediah Baker are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of preingagements and report next month where they are directed to appear for an answer - Two of the friends to have the oversight of the meeting at Clear Creek reports they attended thereto and saw nothing but it was kept up orderly – The friends appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich have not attended to there appointmend they are directed to report next month – The friends appointed to visit John Palmer report they have not attended thereto they are Continued to report next month – The Committee on account of Enos Scotts request they feel easy he be received this meeting uniteing therewith he is acordingly received into membership Joshua Gillam and Samuel Taylor is appointed to inform him there of Request his attendance at next meeting and report next month – A Minut from farmington Monthly meeting Expressive of a Concern respecting the situation of members betwen this and that place and a Committee on that account being now present this meeting appoints Joshua Gillum Abrem Laing & Joseph Marsh to Confer with them on the occation naad report when ready

This Meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Crick the 1st of the 7th mo 1812

the representatives to attend this meeting all appeared –

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No report from the Committee to have the oversight of the mariage of Rheubin Sprag[ue] and they are Continued to report next month No report from the friends to inquire into Samuel Kesler,s Clearness of Preingagements and the young Coupel not appearing for an anwer they are

Continued to report month – One of the Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich report they attended thereto and saw nothing but that it was orderly kept up – Two of the Committee to visit John Palmer reports they attended to the appointment and believe the meeting would be safe in receiveing him this meeting unitei[ng] therewith he is received into membership and John Taylor and Joshua Gillum are appointed to inform him and request his attendance at next meeting – The friends appointed to inform Enos Scot of his reseption reports the service is performed and he is now present – The Committee to Confer with farmington friends Report the agreement betwen the two Committees was to let the matter stand at present as heretofore – No report from the friends in Charles Denises Case and they are Continued to report next month – A request from pelham for Adam Stover of norwich to come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints Daniel Pound Azaliah Schooly Samuel Taylor & Isaac Laing to Visit him on the occasion and report two months hence – Black Crick prodused a request for Daniel Abel to Come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints George Bradshaw Jessee Willson Samuel Taylor & John Cutler to pay him a solid visit and report next month – The Committee in Samuel Hambletons Case haveing done nothing more they are Continued to report next month

This meeting Concludes

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At our monthly meeting of pelham the 5th of the 8th mo 1812

The representatives from pelham and Black Crick all appeard those from hamburg absent there being no intercourse – The Quearyes ware read and Considered in each preparative meeting and in this and the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th. answered as follows – in order to be laid before the half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Jessee Wilson Samuel Taylor Joshua Gillum and John Taylor –

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disaplin are kept up and attended by most of our members tho neglected by some the hour nearly observed we believe friends are Carefull to guard against sleeping not all Clear of unbecomeing behaveior for which Care hath been extended –

2d Love and unity generally subsists amongst us tho not so fully as quearyed after means is used to end differencys talebearing and detraction is discouraged by some yet two prevalent in others –

3d We believe friends are in a good degree Carefull to keep themselves in planeness and are endeavouring to train up those under their Care in a religious life and Conversation and in planeness of speech behaveior and appare[I] yet some are deficient and some Care is extend[ed] and we believe the scriptures are frequently read in their familyes and Care is extended towards others and their tuition? –

4th Not all Carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors for which some Care hath been extended we know of no breach of the remaining part of this queary –

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9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and agreeabel to disaplin –

There being several Cases from hamburg that have not been reported on account of the none intercourse they are refered to a futer meeting – The friends appointed to inform John Palmer of his reception and request his attendance at next meeting not haveing preformed the service they are Continued to report at next or a futer meeting –

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The friends to hand Charles Dennis his testification reports the service is preformed Whereas Charles Dennis haveing had a right of membership with friends but for want of takeing heed to the dictates of truth in his own breast he hath so far deviated therefrom as to accomplish his marriage Contrary to disaplin for which we disown him untill he Comes to a sence of his misconduct and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that he may is our desire

signed in and by order of pelham monthly meeting held the 10th of the 2d mo 1812

Isaac Willson Clk

The friends to visit Daniel Abel on acount of of his request not being ready for a full report are Continued to report next month

This meeting Concludes

At a monthly meeting of pelham held at black Crick the 2d of the 9th mo 1812

The representatives all appeard The Committee to Visit Daniel Abel report they finde nothing but that the meeting might be safe in receiveing him this meeting uniteing therewith he is acordingly received into membership Isaac & Abreham Laing is appointed to inform him thereof and Request his attendance at next meeting The committee appointed Last 7th mo to visit Adam Stover reports no oportunity prevented by indisposition they are Continued to report at or within two months – The Committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich have no report and the time being expired for the indulgence this meeting allows them the privalige for one month longer under the Care of the same Committee –

This meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of pelham held the 7th of the 10th mo 1812 –

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeard –

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The representatives to attend the half years meeting reports that two of them attended and have brought down the extracts from that meeting with a number of london Epistels and two books of disaplin which this meeting appoints Joseph Marsh Daniel pound George Bradshaw and John MClany to devide amongst the members of this monthly meeting – The Quearyes ware read in each preparative meeting and the 1.2.3. 4 and 9th answered in this as follows –

Answer 1st Some friends are diligent in attending our meetings yet many neglect them the hour prety well observed by those that do attend no other unbecomeing behavior to remark –

2nd Love and unity subsists in a good degree yet an increase thereof is wanting some Care is taken to end differneys Not all so Carefull to avoid talebearing and detraction as truth requires –

3rd Generally Carefull to observe the Contence of this queary yet some are deficient in speach and apparel

4th We believe friends are mostly Carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors or frequenting of taverns and places of diversion -

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeabel to disaplin

It appears by the extracts that this monthly meeting is to raise the sum of twelve shillings Currency and forward to next half years meeting Elijah Shotwe[ll] and Abreham Laing are appointed to Collect the same and forward it to the order of said meeting – The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich report they have not attended thereto the time being expired for the indulgence this meeting allows them the privalage of holdeing a meeting one month longer under the Care of the same Committee – Pelham reports that george Thomas has so far deviated as to Comply with Millitary requisitions George Bradshaw William Shotwell and Wilson Done is appointed to pay him a visit and report next month – Proposels of mariage between Joseph Wilson and Sarah Morris ware produced to this meeting with the Concent of parents Joshua Gillum and samuel Taylor is appointed to inquire into his Cleareness of preingagements and report next month where they are directed to appear for an answer

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This meeting appoints Joshua Gillum and Daniel Pound to collect a true and correct account of of the births and deaths of our friends of this meeting and report when done ~ This meeting appoints Abraham Laing Joseph Marsh George Bradshaw and John McClany to consider the propriety of changing overseers and bring forwards such names as they shall think proper for that station ~

This meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th of the 11th mo 1812

Two of the representatives to attend this meeting appeared the others sent reasons for their absence ~ The Committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich having done nothing since last month this meeting allows them the privilage of holding a meeting for three months longer under the care of the same Committtee to report at or within that time ~ The Committee to visit George Thomas on the account of Complying with military requisition reports that two of them attended to the appointment and could not have an oportunity withhim on account of his absence he being gone to the army for which this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member until he comes to a sence of his misconduct and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting ~_ The Committee to inquire into Joseph Wilsons clearness of preingagements of marriage reports they find nothing to obstruct and they appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreabel to disciplin Joseph Marsh and Azaliah Schooly are appointed to have the oversight thereof and place the certificate with the recorder and report next month ~ The Committee to consider the propriety of changing overseers Brought forwards some names to this meeting which is referd for the consideration of next ~ The Committee to visit Adam Stover reports no oportunity they are continued to report at or within three months

This meeting concludes

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At our monthly meeting at Pelham the 2nd of the 12th mo 1812 ~

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeard ~ One of the friends to have the oversight of Joseph Wilsons marriage report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and that they have placed the certificate with the recorder ~ The consideration of changing oversears coming again before this meeting it is thought best that Isaac Laing be released and abraham Laing be appointed in his room and those at Pelham to remain as they are ~ Proposels of marriage between William Webster of young streat and mariam shotwell was handed to this meeting they are directed to appear at next meeting for and answer ~ Gerge Bradshaw is appointed Clark to this meeting in the room of Isaac Wilson he requesting to be releast This meeting appoints Luis Wilson and John McLany to revise the minuts made by Isaac Willson also to examine the minuts poasted by George Bradshaw and see that they stand correct and report next month ~ Samuel Taylor is appointed to take charge of the minuts and other wrightings belonging to this meeting ~

This meeting concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Crick the 6th of the 1st mo 1813 ~

Two of the friends appointed to attend this meeting appeard and reasons were offered for the absence of the others ~ The Quearyes were read in this meeting and answered as follows in order to be laid before the half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor

Joshua Gillam William Shotwell Joseph Marsh Asaliah Schooly Representatives

Ans 1st Our meetings for worship are all attended though often small on weekdays the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity subsists amongst most of our members but in some there appears to be a want of the love endeavours have been used to end differences

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When they appear we believe that tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and in frequent reading the scriptures tho many are deficient in most of those cases wherein some care hath been extended ~

4th Generally clear in the particulars of this Queary as far as we know

5th Some care hath been taken to inquire into the sircustances of the poor a further care is believed will be necessary ~

6th No breach of this Queary appears

7th Not all clear of complying with military requisitions which is under care no breach of the other parts of this queary appears

8th Clear as far as appears ~

9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders agreeabel to disaplin yet more may be needful ~

10th They are~

William Webster an Meriam Shotwell not appearing for an answer to their proposels of marriage they are desired to appear at a future meeting for an answer and render reasons for their absence ~ The Committee to revise and examine the minuts not having performed the service they are continued to report next month One of the friends to inform John Palmer of his reseption into membership reports the servise is performed ~ Black Crick reports that John Harret requests to come under the care of friends Wm Shotwell Samuel Taylor Obediiah Dennis are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report next month ~ Proposels of marriage were prodused to this meeting from John Palmer and Marandy Stover of Norwich Joshua Gillam and Luis Wilson are appointed to inquire into his clearness of preingagements of marriage and report next month where they are desired to appear for an answer consent of parents being obtained ~ _ The treasurer is directed to forward our quota of the yearly meeting stock to the order of the half years meeting and also the collection of [Stark] Borough

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A paper of acnolodgement was prodused to this meeting from John Hill the younger wherein he

condemns his former misconduct Asaliah Schooly Joseph Marsh and Samuel Taylor are appointed to pay him a visit on the occasion and report next month ~ A request was produced to this meeting from John Moore of Norwich to come under the care of friends Azaliah Schooly Daniel Pound Jesse Willson Joseph Marsh are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report next month ~ Daniel Pound John Cutler Jun Joseph Marsh and Azaliah Schooly are appointed to inspect into the necesaties of the poor belonging to this meting and report next month ~ Azalliah Schooly is appointed to transcribe the answers to the Quearyes and forward them to the half years meeting ~

This meeting concluded

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3rd day of the 2nd mo 1813

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeard One of the friends to revise and examine the minuets reports the service is not performed and they are continued to report next mo The Committee to visit John [Horvet] on account of his request report they believe him to be sincere in his request and this meeting uniteing therewith he is received into membership Joseph Marsh is appointed to inform him thereof and request his attendance at next meeting ~ One of the friends to visit John Hill reports the service is not performed they are continued and Amos Scot is added to the Committee to report next month ~ The Committee to visit John More on account of his request reports an oportunity with him but one not ready for a full report they are continued to report next month ~ The Committee to inspect into the necesaties of the poor reports the service is not performed they are continued to report next month

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The time limited for holding the meeting at Norwich being expired this meeting allows them the privilage for one month longer under the care of the same committee to report at the expiration of that time ~ The Committee to visit Adam Stover reports the servise is not performed they are continued to unite with a Committee of women friends in case of his wife and to report next month ~ The Committee to inquire into John Palmers clearness of preingagements reports they find nothing to obstruct and they appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish his marriage agreeable to discipline John McLany and Samuel A Taylor are appointed to have the oversight thereof to place the certificate with the recorder and report next month This meeting appoints George Bradshaw recorder in the room of Samuel Becket Deceased ~ Pelham reports that Thomas Priestman requests for himself and two children to be joined in membership with friends this meeting appoints Peter Losing Joshua Gilham and Jesse Willson to visit him on the occasion and report next month ~ Pelham reports that Beter Becket has so far deviated as to comply with military requisitions so far as to go with his team when pressed Joseph Marsh Amos Scot and Samuel Taylor are appointed to treat with him on the occasion and report next month ~ Pelham reports that Thomas Rice has so far deviated from the principals of friends as to comply

with military requisitions so far as to go with his team when pressed this meeting appoints Daniel Pound Peter Lansing and Joshua Gilham to visit him on the occasion and report next month ~ A request was handed to this meeting for Peter McLease of Norwich to come under the care of friends this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor Daniel Pound Joshua Gilham and Peter Lossing to visit him on the occasion and report next month

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A request was handed to his meeting from Elias Moore of Norwich to come under the care of friends Jesse Willson Frederick Stover and George Bradshaw are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report next month ~ This meeting appoints Jesse Willson Joshua Gilham Peter Lansing Joseph Marsh and Frederick Stover to consider the propriety of changing overseers and bring forward such names as they shall think proper to fill that station to next monthly meeting ~ This meeting concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Crick this 3rd day of the 3rd mo 1813

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared ~ The committee in John Hills case reports they attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct his acknowledgment being received and the meeting uniteing therewith Joshua Gilham is appointed to inform him there of and request his attendance at next meeting The committee to visit John Moore on account of his request report they see nothing but that he may be received and the meeting uniteing therewith he is accordingly received Joshua Gilham and Daniel Pound to inform him thereof and report when done ~ The committee to inspect into the necesaties of the poor reports they attended to the appointment and finde none that require the meetings care at present The committee to have the care of the meeting at Norwich reports they attended to the appointment and believe the meeting to have been productive of good and they requesting to have it continued it is accordingly allowed there for 12 months under the care of William Shotwell Daniel Pound Joseph Marsh Joshua Gilham and Amos Scot to report Quarterly

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The Committee to visit Adam Stover on account of his request Reports they attended to the appointment and ware free he Should be received and he requesting for his three sons Wm John and Jacob to be

received into membership also with which this meeting unites they are accordingly received Joseph Marsh and Azaliah Schooley are appointed to inform him thereof and report The friends to have the oversight of John Palmers marriage and place the certificate with the recorder has performed the service ~ The Committee to visit Thomas Priestman on a count of his request for himself and Children reports they attended to the appointment and thought it right they might be received the meeting uniting therewith they are accordingly received Jorshua [Joshua] Gillam and Amos Scot [Scott] are appointed to inform him thereof request his attendance at next meeting and report next month ~ The Committee to treat with Peter Becket [Beckett] for going with his team when prest reports they attended to the appointment to some satisfaction his case is referred till next month under the care of the same Committee ~ The Committee to treat with thomas rice report they are not ready to make a full report they are Continued to report next month ~ The Committee to visit Peter McLease on account of his request report they attended to the appointment and were free he should be received he also requesting for three sons Edmond Adam and James with which the meeting unites they are accordingly received Daniel Pound Joshua Gillum [Gillam] are appointed to inform him thereof and report ~ no report from the Committee to revise and examine the minutes they are Continued to report next month ~ The Committee to visit Elius [Elias] Moore reports they attended to the appointment and were free he should be received into membership the meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly received Daniel Pound and Joseph Marsh are appointed to inform him thereof and report The Committee to Consider the propriety.

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of Changing overseers report they think it wright that Samuel Taylor be appointed in the room of John Taylor deceased and Amos Scot [Scott] in the room of Jesse Wilson and also Fraderick [Frederick] Stover be appointed for Norwich with which this meeting unites they are accordingly appointed to fill that station ~ William Webster and Mariam Shotwell rendered reasons to this meeting for their absence and requested the meeting answer to their proposals of marriage and are left at liberty to accomplish it agreeable to discipline Jorshua Gillum [Joshua Gillam] and Amos Scot [Scott] are appointed to attend the marriage and place the Certificate with the recorder and report next month

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th day of the 4th mo 1813 ~

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared except one for whoos absence reasons were given The Quearyes were read and answered in the meeting as follows ~

Ans 1st All our meetings are kept up and attended by most altho a considerable deficiency appears at times the hour mostly observed some are at times overtaken with sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark ~

2nd Love and unity we trust subsists mostly amongs[t] us a Care remains to end differences when they appear tale bareing and detractions is mostly discouraged

3rd We believe mostly carefull to observe the Contence of this Queary tho some are deficient in regard of planeness ~

4th We believe friends are carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors or freguenting of taverns or attending places of diversion ~

7th Some Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness agreeabel to disapline ~

The friends Thomas Priestman of his reception into membership reports the Service is performed

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One of the friends to treat with Peter Becket [Beckett] reports Several oportunitys with him to satisfaction and handed a paper to this meeting wherein he condemns his misconduct desireing friends to pass it by which is acordingly done ~ The Committee to treat with Thomas Rice not being ready to report they are continued to report next month ~ No report from the friends to revise and examine the minuts they are Continued to report next month ~ The friends appointed to attend William Websters mariage reports they attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly and that they plased the Certificate with the recorder ~ This meeting appoints Isaac Wilson Azaliah Schooly [Schooley] Jorshua Gillum [Joshua Gillam] William Shotwell to bring forward a name to next meetin for a oversear in the room of Samuel Taylor if they Shall think it proper as he requests to be released ~

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held at black Crick the 6th of the 5th mo 1813

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeard except one for whos absence reasons ware rendered ~ The Committee to treat with Thomas Rice not being ready for a report they are Continued to report next month ~ The Committee to examine and revise the minuts have preformed the Servise ~ The Committee to bring forward a name in Samuel Taylors room have paid some attention thereto but are not ready for a full report they are Continued to report next month ~

This meeting Concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of the 6th mo 1813 ~

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared The Committee to treat with Thomas rice not being ready to report they are Continued to report two months hence ~

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The Committee to bring forward a name for an overseer in the room of Samuel Taylor reports it their judgement he should be released and requests till next month to bring forward a name for that Station which this meeting allows ~ No report from the committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich they are Desired to report next month ~ One of the friends appointed last month to have oversight of Ruben Spragues marriage they attended thereto and saw nothing disorderly and that the Certificate is placed with the recorder ~ Pelham reports that Robert Spencer requests to come under the Care of friends this meeting appoints Joseph Marsh, Azaliah Schooly and Jesse Wilson to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and report next month ~ Pelham reports that Laurance Ginnings has accomplished his marriage with a woman not in membership with friends John Mc Lany and Peter Becket are appointed to inform him of the meetings Conclusion to Disown him and report next month ~ This meeting appoints George Bradshaw to post the minutes into the meeting Book and report when Done ~

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting at pelham held at Black Creek the 7th of the 7th mo 1813

The representatives to attend this meeting appeared except one for whose absence reasons were given ~ The Committee to bring forward a name to fill the Station of an overseer in Samuel Taylors room name Jacob Gainer and he not being present it is referred until next month

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The Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich on the account of some difficulties have not performed the service they are Continued to report two months hence The Committee to visit Robert Spencer reports an opportunity with him and are of the mind his Case should rest till next month which is united with ~ The Committee to Visit Joseph C Price reports an opportunity with him and believe it right he be received this meeting seriously considering the matter further refers it to next month ~ No report from the friends appointed to inform Laurance Ginnings [Lawrence Jennings] of the meetings conclusion they are Continued to report next month ~ A testification was handed to this meeting from the women against Hanner [Hannah] Fell which is united with A testification was handed to this meeting by the Women against Jane Thursten which was approbated ~ Black Creek reports that Asher V Burwell deviated from the rules and peaceable order of friends so far as to strike a man when crowded upon and also appears out of plainness both in speech and apparel this meeting appoints Isaac Laing Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis and Joseph Marsh to Visit him on the occasion and report two months hence ~ A request in writing from Jacob Zavitz Jun to be joined in membership with friends was brought up from Black Creek this meeting Isaac Laing Daniel Abel and Joseph Marsh to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and report next month ~

This meeting Concludes ~

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At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 4th of the 8th mo 1813 ~

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared An acknowledgment and a paper of request from Benjamin Birdsall was brought up from Pelham this meeting appoints William Shotwell

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Isaac Laing and Jorshua Gillum [Joshua Gillam] to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and report at or within two months ~ The Quearys ware read in this meeting and answers to the 1 ' 2 ' 3 ' 4' and 9th prepared as follows

1st All our meetings are kept up the hour prety well observed by most some are overtaken with sleep no other unbecomeing behavior to remark ~

2nd Love and unity we trust mostly subsists amongst us and care remains to end differences tale bareing and detraction we trust are mostly discouraged ~

3rd there is some want to plainness but we trust the most part of this Queary is prety well observed ~

4th No apparent breach of this Queary

9th A care remains to deal with offenders we trust agreeabel to disaptine ~

Jacob ganer [Gainer] is appointed to the station of oversear in the room of samuel Tatlor [Taylor] ~ No report from the Committee on robert spencers request they are continued to report next month Joseph C Prices case is refered two months longer as some friends have a desire to have an opertunity with him ~

The friends to inform Laurance Ginnings [Lawrence Jennings] of the meetings conclusion to disown him have preformed the service this meeting appoints Isaac Laing and Daniel Pound to draw a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting ~ The committee to treat with Thomas Rice reports he does not appear to be in a disposition to make any satisfaction this meeting appoints Isaac Laing and Daniel Pound to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and draw a testification against him for the aprobation of next meeting ~ John and Elisabeth Hill requests that their minor son George be received into membership with friends with which this meeting unties he is acordingly received. ~

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This meeting requests a new arangement of the half years meeting which is directed up to the half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints William Shotwell Daniel Pound Amos Scot[t] Isaac Laing and Joshua Gillum –

This Meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st of the 9th Mo 1813. –

The representatives to attend this meeting all appear[d] – The Committee on Robert Spencers request not being ready to report they are Continued to report next month – A testification was produced to this meeting agains[t] Lawrance Ginnings which was read approved an[d] signed by the Clark John Hill and George Bradshaw are appointed to hand him a Copy thereof and inform him of his right of appeal and report next month – Laurance Ginnings haveing had a right of membership amongst friends but haveing deviated so far as to marry a woman not in membership with us for which we disown him from being any longer a member untill he condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that he may is our desire for him.

Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 1st day of the 9th mo 1813

by George Bradshaw Clar[k]

A testifications was produced to this meeting against thomas rice which was read and with some alteration was approved and signed by the Clerk Daniel abel and Joseph marsh are appointed to hand him a Copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report next month – Whereas Thomas Rice had a wright of membership amonst us but hath so far deviated from the known prinsaples of friends as to Comply with military requisitions in going with his team when pressed for which he hath been tenderly treated with but not haveing the desired affect therefore we disown him from being any longer a member untill he Condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that he may be enabeled to do is our desire for him – No report from the Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich they are Continued to report next month

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The Committee to treat with Asher Burwell report they attended to the appointment to some satisfaction his Case is Continued under the Care of the same Committee for two months longer and Abraham Laing is aded thereto to report at the expiration of that time – The Committee to visit Jacob Zavitz on account of his request not being ready for a full report are Continued to report three months hence – The preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders haveing proposed Anna Taylor as a minister to this meeting Joseph Marsh Isaac Laing Obediah Dennis and John Cutler are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends on the occasion and report in two months –

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held the [6]th of the 10th Mo 1813. –

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared – The Quearys ware read in this meeting and the 1 2 3 4 and 9th answered as follows –

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All our meetings are kept up but there remains a slackness in some in attending the hour
pretty well observed some are overtaken with sleep no other unbecoming behavior to remark –

2d Love and unity Remains in some but much wanting in others a Care remains to end
differences tale bearing and detraction is discouraged by some but two prevalent in others –

3d There is some want of plainness but we trust the most part of this Queary is pretty well
observed –

4th No breach of this Queary appears –

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our
Disipline

The womens meeting haveing produced a paper of Condemnation from Elizabeth Zavitz wherein
she condemns her out going in marriage to this meeting Jesse Wilson Abraham Laing and Amos
Scot[t] are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends to Visit her and report at or
within two months – The Committee on Robert Spencers request not being ready to report are
Continued to report in two months – The Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich
reports part of them attended to the appointment and believe the meeting

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to be kept up to reputation and that they have built a meeting house where the meeting is now
held – The friends appointed to hand Laurence Ginning[s] a Copy of the testification signed
against him reports the service is performed – The friends appointed to hand Thomas Rice a
Copy of the testification signed against him reports the service is performed – The Committee to
visit Benjamin Birdsall haveing paid no attention thereto are Continued to report two months
hence – Joseph C Price,s Case is refered two months long[er] The preparative meeting of
ministers and elders haveing proposed Peter Lossing as a minister to this meeting Joseph Marsh
Joshua Gillum Amos Scot[t] and Enos Scot[t] are appointed to take the matter into Consideration
and report in two months –

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creak the 3d of the 11th mo 1813. –

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared except one for whoos absence reasons
were rendered The Committee to treat with Asher Burwell not being ready to report they are
Continued to report at or within two months – The Committee to Consider the propriety of Anna
Taylor,s being Considered as a minister report they finde nothing to obstruct and haveing the
womens meetings Concurance this meeting unites therewith and Joshua Gillum and Abreha[m]
Laing is appointed to forward the same to the select preparative meeting and report in two
months –

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held the 1st of the 12th mo 1813

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared except one for whoos absence a reason was rendered – A paper of acknowledgment from Wm Pound was brought up from black Creak

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this meeting appoints Joshua Gillum Azaliah Schooly and Amos Scot[t] to visit him on the ocasion and report next month – The Committee on Elizabeth Zavitz,s Case haveing done nothing they are Continued to report next month – The Committee on Robert Spencers request not being ready to report are Continued to report in two months and Jesse Wilson is aded thereto – The Committee to Visit Benjamin Birdsall not being ready to report they are Continued to report at or within three months – Joseph C Price,s Case is refered two months longer – The Committee to Considere the propriety of Peter Lossing being Considered as a minister Reports they finde nothing to obstruct and this meeting uniteing therewith Joshua Gillum is appointed to forward a Copy of this Minute to the preparative meeting and report next month – Amos Scott is appointed to attend the Burials of friends and others Intered in our burying Ground in the room of William Shotwell as he requests to be released –

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held at black Creak the 5th of the 1st mo 1814

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeard – The Quearys ware read and answered as follows in order to be laid before the Half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor Daniel Pound Obediah Dennis George Bradshaw and Isaac Laing –

Answ 1st There remains a slackness in some in regard of attending our meetings both for worship and disapline the hour is mostly prety well observed some are overtaken with sleep for which some Care is extended no other unbecomeing behaveior to remark –

2d Love and unity we trust remains in most but much wanting in some as becomes brethren a Care remains to end differencys talebareing is discouraged by some but two prevalant in others

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3d Most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness altho there might be an amendment on that acount with some we believe a Care rests on the minds of some friends to train up their own Children and others under their Care in a religiou[s] life and conversation yet a deviation in some from plainness appears in some amongst the youth we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their famalys and Care is extended towards others under their tuition –

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4th Clear as far as we know –

5th We trust the Circumstances of the poor are are duly inspected relief seasonably offered them if necessary we trust the remaining part of this Queary is pretty well observed –

6th No breach of this Queary appears -

7th We trust some remains faithful in regard to the particulars of this Queary but too much of a weakness in others –

8th More Care would be necessary in performing our promises and paying our just debts we know of no breach in the remaining parts of this Queary –

9th A Care remains to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline –

This meeting [it looks like there was an attempt to erase these two words]

The Committee in Elizabeth Zavattz Case not being ready to report they are Continued to report next month – The friends appointed to forward a minute to the select preparative meeting Respecting Peter Lossing and Anna Taylor report the Service is performed – The Committee to treat with asher Burwell not being ready to make a full report they are Continued to report at or within two months –

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2d of the 2d mo 1814.-

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared The Committee in Elizabeth Zavitz Case reports they attended to the appointment and belie[ve] the meeting would be safe in her acknowledgment

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with which this meeting unites and having the Concurrence of the women she is accordingly received – The Committee in William Pounds not being ready for a full report are Continued to report two months hence – The Committee on Robert Spencers request not being ready to make a full report are Continued to report at or within three months – Joseph C prices Case Coming again before this meeting William Shotwell Obediah Dennis Isaac Laing and Samuel Taylor are appointed to visit him again and report next month – The Committee in Benjamin Birdsall Case Reports they attended find nothing to obstruct or hinder his acknowledgment being received this meeting uniting there with he is again received into membership Elijah Shotwell is appointed to inform him thereof request his attendance at next meeting and report next month – The Committee on Jacob Zavitzs request not being ready to report are Continued to report at or within three months – This meeting appoints Amos Scot[t] Joshua Gillum and William Shotwell to unite with a Committee of women friends to visit Sarah Cornwell and Phebe OConnor on

account of their request to be received into membership to report at or within two months – A request was brought up from pelham for Richardus Cornwell and Laurance OConnor to be Joined in membership with friends this meeting appoints Daniel Pound Azaliah Schooly and Joseph Marsh to pay them a solid visit on the ocasion and report at or within two months Proposels of marriage betwen John Moore of Norwich and Anna Gillum was brought up from pelham this meeting appoints William Shotwell and Daniel Pound to inquire into his Clearness of preingagements and report to next meeting

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where they are directed to appear for an answer This meeting appoints James Crafford [Crawford] Jesse Wilson Joseph Marsh Daniel Pound George Bradshaw and Obediah [Obadiah] Dennis to consider the propriety of changing oversears and bring forward such names to next meeting as they shall think proper

This meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2 day of the 3d mo 1814

The representatives to attend this meeting all all attended except one who was prevented by indisposition

The Committee on the account of Joseph C. Price Request not being ready for a full report they are continued to report next month The friends to inform Benjamin Birdsall of his reception into membership has preformed the service ~ An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting by the women for Sarah Johnson this meeting concurring with the women she is again received into membership ~ This meeting concurring with the women in the reception of Benjamin Birdsalls minor daughter Margaret she is acordingly accepted into membership ~ The committee to consider the propriety of changing oversears report they believe it wright Amos Scot [Scott] be released and brought Jesse wilsons name to fill that place he not being present it is refered untill next meeting The committee in Asher Burwells case not being ready to report they are continued to report two months hence ~ The committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich reports part of them attended to the appointment and saw nothing but that it was kept up to reputation and they request the indulgence to be continued which this meeting unites with and it

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is acordingly allowed them for twelve months longer under the care of Isaac Laing Joseph Marsh Peter Becket [Beckett] and John Herrot to report Quarterly ~ Pelham reports that John McLany publicly charges Samuel Taylor with being a rogue and a liar he also refused to comply with the oversears and others friends advise in chuseing arbetrators to a settelment between him and Samuel Taylor this meeting appoints Abraham Laing Charles Hill and Azaliah Schooly

[Schooley] to treat with him on the occasion likewise to inspect into and endeavour for a further settlement between them before noted parties and report at or within two months ~ The Committee to inquire into John Mores [Moore's] clearness of preingagements reports they found nothing to obstruct they appeareing and having consent of parents and parties concerned are left at liberty to acomplish their mariage agreeabel to disaplin James Crafford [Crawford] and amos Scot [Scott] are appointed to have the oversight thereof to see if orderly accomplished and place the Certifycate with the recorder and report next month ~

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham the 6th of the 4th mo 1814

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeard ~ The Quearys ware all read in this meeting with writen answers from each preparative meeting produced to the 1 ' 2 ' 3 ' 4 and 9th from which the following answers ware taken ~

[No answers given]

The committee on Joseph C. Prices Request not being ready to report they are continued to report next month ~ The committee to consider the propriety of changing oversears Report they believe it wright that amos Scot [Scott] be released which is acordingly done and brought Jesse Willsons name to fill that place and the meeting uniteing therewith he is appointed to that station The friends to have the oversight of John Mores [Moore's] mariage report they saw nothing but that it was orderly acomplished and that the certifycate is placed with the recorder

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The committee in William Pounds case Reports they finde nothing to obstruct his acnoledgments being received this meeting uniteing therewith he is again received into membership and Charles Hill is appointed to inform him thereof request his attendance at next meeting and report ~ The committee to unite with a committee of women friends to visit Sarah Cornwell Report they feel easy she should be received and the meeting uniteing therewith she is received into membership

The committee in the case of Richard Cornwell and Lourance O. Connor [Lawrence O'Connor] of Norwich not being ready to report they are continued to report in 3 months ~ Luis [Lewis] Willson Enos Scot [Scott] Daniel Abel and Isaac Laing are aded to the committee in John McLanys case ~ Pelham reports that Solomon Lossing has acomplished his marriage contrary to Disapline this meeting appoints Azaliah Schooly [Schooley] and Peter Becket [Beckett] to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and report at or within three months ~ A few lines came to this meeting from Staindrop monthly meeting in Great britin requesting friends heare to inform them of the state of William Joshua and John Applegarth with regard their relation to our sositie Jesse Willson and George Bradshaw are appointed to draw a statement for the aprobaton of next meeting and report ~ Jacob Ganer Enos Scot [Scott] and Amos Scot

[Scott] are aded to the committee in Asher Burwells case to report next month ~

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th of the 5th mo 1814

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared except Luis [Lewis] Willson who is desired to give reasons to next meeting for his absen[ce].

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Joseph C. Prices case is refered under the same committees care to report next month ~ The friends to inform Wm Pound of the reception of his acknowledgment report the service is performed ~ The committee appointed to have the care of the difference between Samuel Taylor and John McLaney Reports they attended to the appointment and finde no just cause for the accusation against Samuel Taylor as it is specified in the first charge on minute and John McLaney for his part signifiyes a sorrow we hope with a degree of sincerity that he was so inprudent as to express himself in such an unguarded way and acnoledges it was the effect of pashion and for the other charge it is our judgment that it is without foundation with which this meeting unites ~ The committee to treat with Asher Burwel [Burwell] reports they attended to the appointment but find themselves inadaquate to the task and believe it Necessary to request assistance of the half years meeting this meeting disuniting therewith he being guilty of Raising diverse Scandelous reports which appears to be faulce while under the committees care as appears by sufficient Documents produced to this meeting and appoints Jorshua Gillum [Joshua Gillam] and Enos Scot [Scott] to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and draw an essa against him for the aprobation of next meeting The committee on the acount of Jacob Zavitzs Request reports they have had diverse oportunitys with him to satisfaction do not find any thing to obstruct his reception this meeting uniting therewith he is acordingly received into membership and Azaliah Schooly [Schooley] is appointed to inform him and request his attendance at next meeting and report next month ~

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At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 1st of the [6]th mo 1814

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared ~ The committee on Joseph C Prices Request not being ready to report are continued to in two months ~ The friends appointed to inform Asher Burwell of the meetings conclusion to disown him and draw an essa against him produced one to this meeting which was read and wit[h] some alteration approved and signed by the Clk and Azaliah Schooly [Schooley] and Daniel Pound are appointed to serve him with a copy thereof inform him of his right of apeal and report next month ~ Whereas Asher Burwell
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having had a right of membership amongst us for want of attending to the dictates of truth in his own own breast hath so far deviated as to strike a man when crowded and deviated from plainness of speech and apparel and raising divers Scandalous reports which appears to be false for which we disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that he may is our desire ~

Signed in and by order of Palham monthly meeting the 1st day of the 6th mo 1814

By George Bradshaw Clk.

The friends to inform Jacob Zavitz of his reception reports the service is performed ~ The committee on Robert Spencers request not being ready to report they are continued to report three months hence ~ Jesse Willson and Jacob Ganer are appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk to next meeting in the room of George Bradshaw as he Requests to be Released ~

This meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of pelham held at Black Creek the 6th day of the 7th mo 1814

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The representatives to attend this meeting appeared except Jesse Willson who is desired to render reasons to next meeting for his absense. The friends appointed to serve asher Burwell with the copy of the testification signed against him and inform hime of his wright of appeal reports the service is performed and that he appeals from the judgment of this to the half years meeting therefore this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor, Isaac Willson, Azaliah Schooly, John Cutler Jnr., Daniel Pound and Benjamin Birdsall to attend the half years meeting wth all minits in his Case on the behalf of this meeting. No report from the friends to bring forward a name for a Clerk to this meeting they are Continued to report next month. This meeting appoints Samuel Taylor, Isaac Laing, Isaac Willson, David Pound to asertain from the Clerk or Extracts of the half years Meeting the sum of money Called for by that meeting and endeavour to raise the same and report next month. No report from the Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich they are Continued to report next month. One of the Committee to visit Richard Cornell reports it's their sence that the meeting would be safe in excepting him this meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly excepted into membership Joseph Marsh & Benjamin Birdsall are appointed to inform him thereof by wrighting or other wise to request his attendance next meeting when they are to report. The Committee to visit Laurance [?] of Norwich not being ready to report they are Continued to report two months hence. Azaliah Harrett forwarded a request to this meeting to be joined in membership Samuel Taylor, David Abel and Daniel Pound are appointed to pay him a solid visiton the occasion & report next month.

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Proposels of marriage between Wm Pound and Susannah Crafford was brought up from Pelham
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this meeting appoints Joseph Marsh & Azaliah Schooly to make the necessary enquiry Respecting his Cleareness of preingagements and report next month where they are directed to appear for an answer – Joshua Gillum haveing last month requested to be released from the station of an eldar a committee was by that meeting verbaly appointed to enquire into the Cause which they report they attended to & their judgment was his request be granted this meeting deliberateing thereon unite therewith and he is accordingly Released

This Meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3d day of the 8th mo 1814

Two of the representatives to attend this meeting appeared the others rendered reasons for their absence The Quearyes ware read Considered and answered as follows in order to be laid before the half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Jesse Wilson Samuel Taylor John Harret Peter Becket Wm Shotwell & George Bradshaw –

Ans 1 Some friends are Carefull to attend meeting[s] tho some neglect them the hour prety well observed not all Clear of sleeping in which Cases some Care hath been taken –

2nd Love and unity Subsists in a good degree amongs[t] us yet an increase thereof is wanting in some Care is taken to end differences tale bareing and detraction appears in some wherein Some Care hath been taken –

3d Some friends are carefull to keep themselves in planeness & to train up those under their Care Consistant with our profession yet this Care is much wanting in some others & some Care hath been taken Cleare in the other parts of this Queary as far as we know –

4th Cleare in those Cases as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders agreeabel to disapline agreeably

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The friends appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk named Isaas Willson the meeting uniteing therewith he is accordingly appointed to that station – The friends appointed to asertain the sum of money Called for by the half years meeting and to Collect the same report the service is performed and Samuel Taylor is appointed to forward it to the order of the half years meeting and report – No report from the Committee to have the Care of the meeting at Norwich they are Continued to report next in 3 months – The friends appointed to inform Richardus Cornwell of his reseption not haveing performed the service they are Continued to report next month – The Committee to visit Azaliah Harret not being ready to report they are Continued to report in two months – The Committee on Joseph C Prices request report its their sence the meeting would be safe in receiving him this meeting uniteing therewith he is accordingly received Joshua Gillum

and Samuel Taylor are appointed to inform him thereof request his attendance at next meeting and report – The womens meeting produced a testification to this meeting against Mary Zavitz which was read approved and signed by the Clerk – Wm Pound and Susannah Crafford requested this meetings answer to their proposels of mariage & nothing appearing to obstruct they haveing Consent of parents it was allowed by the meeting Isaac Willson & Wm Shotwell are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the Certifycate with the recorder and report – This meeting requests the Judgment of the Half years meeting respecting our members selling their Cattel flour grane or other produce to those that are employed by goverment to purchase the same –

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Samuel Taylor & Jesse Willson are appointed to revise the minuts made by George Bradshaw and report –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the seventh of the 9th Mo 1814

The Representatives to attend this Meeting all appeared. – The friends appointed to forward this Meetings quota to the order of the half years meeting reports the service Performed –

The friends appointed to inform Richardus Cornwell of his Reception reports the service is performed – The friends appointed to inform Joseph C Price of his reception reports the service is performed – This Meeting appoints Abraham Laing Daniel Pound Isaac Willson & Samuel Taylor to make a legal estamation of the sum of money wanted to finish their Buildings on the Meeting ground and report in two months – The friends appointed to revise the minutes reports the service is not performed and they are Continued to report next month – The friends appointed to have the over sight of the Marriage of William Pound and Susannah Crafford reports attended to the appointment and have no remarks to make of any thing disorderly and have placed the Certificate with the recorder – No report from the committee [on] Robert Spencers request and they are continued to report next Mo – The Committee to visit Lawrance Oconner not being ready to report are continued to report two months hence – This Meeting appoints Joseph Marsh Levi Schooly Benjamin Birdsall & John Taylor to raise this Meetings quota of the sum called for by the half years Meeting and pay the same into the hands of the treasurer & report – By a minute from the half years meeting it appears there was an Error found in the minutes of this Monthly meeting in dealing with

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Ashur Burwell have directed the case back to this Meeting after deliberating on the subject it [is] the united judgment of this Meeting it shou[ld] be returned to the preparitive & this Meeting

directs a copy of this minute to be handed to the preparative Meeting – Received a Number of London Epistles from the half years Meeting one of which was read by Isaac Laing & John Taylor are appointed to divide and distribute them amongst the members of the two preparative meetings –

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham the 5th of the 10th Mo 1814 –

The representatives to attend this Meeting all appeared except Daniel Pound who is desired to render reason[s] to the next meeting – The queries were read & considered with written answers from the preparatives to the 1.2.3.4. & 9 as follows

(Answer) 1st some friends are careful to attend Meetings tho some neglect them the hour pretty well observed by most; not all clear of sleeping in which case care is taken –

2nd Love and unity we fear does not subsist amongst us so fully as is queried after care is taken to end differences when they appear; talebearing and detraction not enough discouraged by many –

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness yet this care is much wanting in others and some care taken; Clear in the other parts of this query as far as appears –

4th Clear in those cases as far as appears-

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders agreeable to Discipline

the friends appointed to revise the minutes, reports the service is performed – The Committee on Robert Spencers request not being ready to report are continued to report in two months – The committee on Azaliah Herrets request not being ready to report are continued to report at or within two months –

A Number of requests was handed to this meeting by the Overseers from the Township of Ancaster for John Willson and his for sons namely –

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Samuel Ebeneasor Eli & Levi; for Obed Willson and his two sons Obed & Levi; for Levi Willson and his son Mordicei; for John Stogdon and his four sons Daniel John Mahlon & Levi; and this Meeting appoints Benjamin Birdsall Jesse Willson Jacob Gainer Saml Taylor Enos Scott & Isaacc Willson to pay them a visit and report next Month –

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2 of the 11 Month 1814 – nd th

The representatives to attend this Meeting all appeared except one w[h]o sent some reasons for his absence Pelham produced an Acknowledgment to this meeting from Joel Dennis and Samuel Taylor Isaac Laing & Daniel Able is appointed to pay him a visit on the occasion and report three Months hence- The committee to visit John Willson and a number of others in the same neighbourho[od] reports the service is not performed and they are continued to report three Mo hence – The committee to estimate what sum necessary to finish the Meeting houses are not ready to report are continued to report two months hence –

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the seventh of the 12 Mo 1814 – th

The representatives to attend this Meeting all present except one for whose absence reasons was rendered – The committee on account of Azaliah Herrets request not being ready to report are continued to report next month – The committee on account of Lawrance Oconners request not being ready to report are continued to report two months hence and Enos Scott and Jesse Willson are added thereto – The committee on account of Robert Spencer request not being ready to report are continued to report two months hence – The committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich not being ready to report are continued to report two months hence – It appears by an acknowledgement from Adam Stover that he has so far deviated

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as to consent to having a military fine paid for him Enos Scott and Peter Beckett are appointed to visit him on the account and report two months hence Benjamin Birdsall and Abrm Laing are appointed to collect all the births and Deaths within the proceeding year and report next month –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th of the 1st Mo 1815

The representatives to attend this Meeting all appear'd except one for whose absence reasons were given – The queries were read in this Meeting and written answers prepared in order to be laid before the half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Samuel Taylor Azaliah Schooly John Cutler Joseph Marsh & George Bradshaw

Query 1st Some friends are careful to attend meetings for worship and Discipline tho many neglect them especially on week days the hour pretty well observed by those that do attend not all clear of sleeping in w[h]ich case some care has been taken no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us yet it is much wanted some endeavours are used to end differences; Talebearing is discouraged by some, prevalent in others in which case labour hath been extended –

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and families in plainness some others both parents & Children deviate from plainness and care to advise against it hath been taken careful to observe the remaining parts of this querie as far as appears –

4th No breach of this querie

5th Careful to observe the contents of this qu[e]rie

6th We know not but friends are generally careful to observe the contents of this qu[e]rie

7th Not all clear of complying in some measures with military requisitions in which cases some care hath been taken we believe mostly careful to observe the perticulars of this queary

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders tho some delays are acknowledged-

10th They are also –

The Committee to collect this meetings

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Quota for the half years meeting reports the service is performed - The committee to take an estimation of the sum of money wanted to finish their meeting houses at Pelham and Black Creek reports they have estimated it at 350 Dollars with which this meeting unites, and requests this assistance of the half years meeting – The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to the half years meeting – The committee on Azaliah Herrets request reports an oppertunity with him & believe the meeting would be safe in receiving him and this meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly received into membership and Azaliah [S]chooly is appointed to inform him thereof request his attendance at next meeting and report – This meeting appoints Saml Taylor Daniel Pound George Bradshaw John Cutler Isaac Willson and Levi Schooly to consider the propriety of changeing overseers and bring forward such names to next meeting as they shall think proper - The friends appointed to collect the number of births and deaths last year have performed the service – Saml Taylor informed this meeting that he had a prospect of going to the United States upon his lawful occations and to attend the Yearly meetings of friends at Philadelphia & N. York with which this meeting unites he being a member –

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting in Upper Canada held the fourth Day of the 1st Month 1815

by Isaac Willson C[lerk]

This meeting concludes –

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the first of the 2nd Mo 1815. –

The Representatives to attend this meeting all appeared except one for whose absence reasons were given – The friends appointed to inform Azaliah Herret of his reception reports the service is performed – The friends appointed to consider the propriety of changing Overseers reports they have attended to the appointment and think proper to continue the present ones with which this meeting unites

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The committee on Lawrance Oconners request not being ready to report are continued to report next month – The committee on account of Robert Spencers request not being ready to report are continued to report next month – No report from the committee to have the oversight of the meeting at norwich and they are continued to report next month – The committee to visit Adam Stover not being ready to report are continued to report next month – No report from the committee on account of Joel Dennis's acknowledgment and they are continued to report next month – The committee to visit John Willson and a number of requesters in the same neighbourhood not being ready to report are continued to report next month – A request was produced to this meeting for Cornelious Love of Norwich Amos Scott & Azaliah Schooly and John Moore is appointed to pay him a visit on the occation and report next Mo -

This meeting concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the first Day of the 3rd Mo 1815 -

The representatives to attend this meeting appeared The committee on account of Lawrance Oconner[s] request having paid some attention to it there to are not ready for a full report are continued to report three months hence - The committee on account of Robert Spencers request reports they had an oppertunity with him to a good Degree of satisfaction are easy he should be received the meeting deliberating thereon refer this case until next month Two of the committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich reports they attended to the appointment and found noth[ing] but that it was kept up to reputation after sollid deliberations on the occation this meeting unites with granting the indulgence twelve months longer; Charles Hill John Taylor Benjamin Birdsall Elijah Shotwell Levi Schooly & Isaac Laing are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report quarterly One of the friends in Adam Stovers case reports that they in conjun[c]tion with several friends attended to the appointment

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and are of the mind his acknowledgment might be received this meeting concurring therewith it is accordingly he continues a member – Peter M[c]Leese is appointed to inform him thereof and report at or within three months – The committee to visit Joel Dennis reports they had an

opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction and believe the meeting would be safe to receive his acknowledgment ment the meeting concurring therewith it is accepted and he received into membership Peter Beckett is appointed to inform him thereof and report next Mo Part of the committee to visit John Willson and a number of requesters in the same neighbourhood have attended to their appointments but are not ready for report William Shotwell and John Cutler junr are added; to report at or within six months The Committee on account of Cornelius Love's request are not ready to report are continued to report three months hence Pelham reports that Simon Post has accomplished his marriage Contrary to Disaplin Joseph Lankester and Peter McLeese are appointed to inform him the Meetings conclusion to disowne him to prepare an Essay of denial against him and report at or within three M[o] Asher Burwell having deviated from the rules and peaceable order of friends so as to disagree with a Man and when struck to strike again he is also guilty of raiseing several Slanderous reports and says he is guilty of fornication; this meeting appoints Jesse Willson Peter Beckett Elijah Shotwell & Daniel Abel to visit him on the occation and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

At Our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 5th of the 4th Mo 1815 –

The representatives to attend this Meeting all appeared except Azaliah Schooly he is desired to render reasons to next Meeting – The Queries were read Considered and written answers to the 1.2.3.4 & 9 as follows –

Ans to the first. Some friends are careful to attend Meetings of worship and Disaplin though many neglect them Especially on week Days the hour pretty well observed by those that do attend not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark –

2nd We fear there is a want of real Love as becomes

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Bretheren; no apperant Differences; talebearing and detraction we fear is not enough Discouraged

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and families in plainness some others both Parents and children deviate therefrom and some care care to advise against it hath been taken, careful to observe the remaining part of this Querie as far as appears -

4th No breach of this Queary appears –

9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders and more is necessary –

Robert Spencers request is refered two months longer: The friends appointed to inform Joel Dennis of his reception not having performed the service is continued to report next month – The Committee in Asher Burwell's Case reports they attended to the appointment and did not find

him in a Disposition to make satisfaction and believe the meeting wou[ld] be safe in testifying against him, and this meeting concurring there with Daniel Abel and Amos Scott are appointed to inform him thereof and prepare a testification against him for the approbation of the next Meeting and report next month –

This Meeting Concludes

At our monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 5 Mo 1815 –

The representatives to attend this Meeting all appeared, no report from the friend to inform Joel Dennis of his reception he is continued to report next month; The friends appointed to inform Asher Burwell of the Meetings conclusion and prepare an Essay against - were not easy in proceeding to their appointment friends finding as they apprehend the minute of charge to be improper which they open to to this Meeting and the case being reconsidered there it is the sence thereof to be returned to the preparitive Meeting in order to be corrected

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th of the 6th mo 1815

The representatives to attend this Meeting appeared except two one of which sent reasons and Daniel Pound is desired to give reasons to next Meeting The friend appointed to inform Joel Dennis of his reception reports the service is performed – Robert Spencers request is refered two months longer: No report from the Committee on account

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of Lawrance Oconner's request and they are continued to report at or within three months –

The committee to have the oversight of the Meeting at Norwich not being ready to report are continued to report next month – The committee on account of Cornelius Love's request not being ready to report are continued to report at or within 3 months – Black Creek reports that Asher Burwell hath deviated from the peaceable order of friends so as to strike a man in an angry manner and is likewise guilty of raising scandilous reports against the reputation of divers young women Benjamin Birdsall Jacob Gainer John Cutler Joshua Gillam & Amos Scott are appointed to pay him a visit on the occation and report next month –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th Day of the 7th Mo 1815

The representatives to attend this meeting all app[ear]d Samuel Taylor returned the minutes given him last first month – T[w]o of the Committee to have the care of Norwich meeting reports

they attended to their Appointment And saw nothing but that the meeting was kept up to reputation Part of the committee to treat with Asher Burwell reports they attended to the service and concluded that friends might provide against him he not being disposed to make satisfaction Levi Schooly & John Cutler junr is appointed to inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to disown him and draw an Essay of disownment against him for the approbation of next meeting The friends to inform Simon Post of the meetings conclusion of disownment against him have performed the service and forwarded it to this meeting which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk*, Levi Schooly & Benjamin Birdsall is appointed to serve him with a copy thereof and inform him of his right of appeal and report at or within 3 mo-

This Meeting Concludes

• Whereas simon Post hath had a right of membership with friends but for want of taking heed to that which would have preserved him from evil, hath so far deviated from the order of society as to keep company with one not a member with friends & suffered himself to unite with her in marriage contrary to discipline therefore for sparing? our society from such disorder we hereby testify against his said misconduct and disown him from being any longer a member of our society until he shall make satisfaction to this meeting Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held at Black Creek this fifth Day of the 7th Mo 1815 by Abrm Laing Clerk

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At our monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of the 8th month 1815 –

The friends appointed to attend this meeting all appeared – The Queries were read considered and written answers prepared to the 1.2.3.4 & 9 as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half years Meeting –

Ans 1st All our meetings are kept up and pretty well attended on first Days week days often small the hour mostly observed generally clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained among us yet an increase thereof wan[t]ing means is used to end differences yet more care is needful tale bearing and detraction is discouraged by some but too obvious in others and some care taken –

3rd Friends are not careful enough to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness and some care taken; We know of no breach in the remaining parts of this Queary

4th We know of no breach of this Queary

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness altho more care is necessary

William Shotwell and Jacob Gainer are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly Meeting – The friends appointed to inform Asher Burwell of the meetings conclusion to disown him and draw an Essay against him prodused one to this meeting which was read and with some alterations on
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Approved and signed by the Clerk Whereas Asher Burwell having had a right of membership amongst friends but for want of taking heed to the dictates of truth which would have preserved him, so far give way as to strike a man in an angry manner and also to raise scandalous reports injerous to the character of several women for which we disown him from being any longer a member amongst us until he shall condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which is our desire –

Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 2nd of the 8 Mo 1815 –
by Isaac Willson Clerk

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Daniel Pound & Samuel Taylor are appointed to serve him with a Ccopy thereof and to inform him of his right of appeal and report next month – Robert Spencers request coming again before this meeting and friends not feeling clear to receive him at this time, Daniel Pound Enos Scott William Shotwell & Amos Scott are appointed to pay him a visit and report their sence of his sincerity next month - Samuel Taylor Jesse Willson Amos Scott & Azaliah Schooly are appointed to attend the ensuing half years Meeting – The women informed this Meeting that Jemima McCally has requested to be join'd in Membership with friends Jesse Willson & Azaliah Schooly are appointed to join with the women's committee to visit her and report when done –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th Day of the 9th Mo 1815

The representatives to attend this meeting all all appeared; this meeting appoints Jesse Willson and Levi Schooly to collect this meetings Quota of fifteen Dollars, a sum directed to be raised by the half years Meeting and report next Mo A number of London Epistles came to hand one of which was read in this meeting also a number of Advises from the yearly meeting of New York the contents thereof were verry instructive Joseph Marsh and Samuel Taylor are appointed to divide and distribute them amongs[t] the members of Each Branch and report next Mo The friends appointed to serve Asher Burwell with a Ccopy of his disownment and inform him of his right of appeal reports the service is performed, and he appeals from the judgment of this meeting to the half year meeting which is refered until next first month – The committee to visit Robert Spencer on acc[oun]t of his request reports they attended to their appointment and believed best for it to be left another month which is done under the care of the same committee and then reports – The committee to visit John Willson and a number of others in the same neighbourhood reports they are united that their request be all returned which this meeting concurs with and appoints Samuel Taylor Jesse Willson Benjamin Birdsall & John Taylor to return them Informing them the reason and report next month – Page 119 –

George Southwick prodused a Certifycate to the meeting from Providence monthly meeting with

an endorsment thereon from Eden monthly meeting which was read and excepted – The committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Norwich reports they have paid some further attention thereto and find nothing but that it is kept up to reputation –

William Shotwell informed this meeting he had a prospect of going as far as New Jersey to settle some temporal concerns this meeting concurring therewith he being [a] member and a minister in good esteem of Pelham monthly meeting in Upper Canada –

Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held the 6th of the 9th Mo 1815

by Isaac Willson Cl[er]k

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 4th of the 10th Month 1815 –

The representatives to attend this meeting all appeared – Our Beloved friend John Man from London Grove Monthly meeting in Pennsylvania accompanied by John Pennock and John Shoemaker from Abbingdon monthly meeting accompanied by William Baily attended this Meeting whos[e] labours of love was truly comfortable and satisfactory The Queries were read and written answers from each Preparitive to this from which the following answers were taken

1st Our Meetings are all kept up and pretty well attended on first Days; often small on week Days the hour mostly observed no unbecomming behaveiour to remark –

2nd Love and unity we believe subsists amongst most of our members tho not so fully with all as cou'd be desired no apparent differences tale bearing and detraction we believe is discouraged by most tho some are not careful enough on those accounts some care taken

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3rd Friends are in a good degree careful to keep to plainness themselves; not all so to keep their children in so; as cou'd be desired we know of no breach in the remaining part of this Querie

4th No breach of this Querie appears –

9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

The friends appointed to raise this meetings Quota reports the service is performed and they are directed to pay it according to orders of the half years meeting – The friends appointed to divide and distribute the Epistles report they have performed the service – The Committee on account of Robert Spencer's request Reports they attended to the appointment and believe friends wou'd be safe in receiving him this meeting concurring therewith he is accordingly received into membership Jacob Gainer and John Taylor are appointed to inform him thereof request his attendance at next meeting and report – A request comeing from the friends of Norwich to this meeting for the establishment of meeting's for worship and a preparitive meeting at that place

the meetings for worship to be held on first and fourth Days and the preparitive meeting on the fourth day preceeding the monthly meeting this meeting uniting therewith it is directed to the half years meeting for its approbation A Certificate was prodused to this meeting from the womens meeting for Paulina Howard and her miner Daughter Hannah Los[s]ing Howard which was read and accepted The women prodused a request to this meeting from Peter Los[s]ing and his wife Catharine for Ethlinda their miner Daughter with which this meeting unites –

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One of the Committee on Cornelius Losses request Reports they think it right he shou'd be received this meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly received and Joseph Lankester and Adam Stover are appointed to inform him thereof Request his attendance at next meeting and report – The friends to serve simeon Post with a Ccopy of his Testifycation signed against him reports the service is performed The Committee to return John Willson and his neighbour's requests not having performed the service are continued to report next month –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1st of 11th Mo 1815 at Black Creek

Representatives to attend this meeting all appear'd except one who is requested to render reasons to next meeting for his absence The friends appointed to inform Robert Spencer of his reception have performed the service One of the friends appointed to return the requests of John Willson and his Neighbours reports the service is perform'd Pelham reports that Joseph More hath accomplished his Marriage with a Woman not in Membership with friends – Therefore this Meeting disowns him from being a Member untill he comes to a sense of his misconduct and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting which that he may is our desire – Daniel Pound & Abraham Laing are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month

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Pelham produced proposels of Marriage Between Benjamin Birdsall & Catherine Shotwell Jesse Willson and Smuel Taylor are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and report next month Proposels of Marriage were produc'd to this Meeting from George Southwick & Paulina Howard (widow) consent of Parents not being receiv'd They are required to produce them at next meeting Daniel Pound and Isaac Laing are appoin'd to make the necessary enquiry & report next month Samuel Taylor and Jesse Willson are appointed to see that the Rights of her Child are legally secured and report next month – Isaac Willson requesting to be released from being Clerk he is accordingly released and Daniel Abell is appointed Clerk – Abraham Laing requesting to be released from the Station of Overseer – Daniel Pound Obediah Dennis John Herrot & Jesse Willson are appointed to consider the propriety of changing overseers and to bring forward some

Names as they shall think fit and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th of the 12th Mo 1815

Representatives all appeared The friends on Joseph Moores Case making no report are continued, to report next month – One of the Committee to consider the propriety of changing Overseers reports they think it right that Abraham Laing should be

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released and John Herrot appointed to that service which is refer'd to next monthly Meeting The friends to inform Cornelius Lose of his reception report the service is performed A request came to this meeting for John Stockdon & his four minor Children Viz. John Mahlon Levi and David to be join'd in membership with friends A Request from John Willson for his minor Children Eli & Levi – Also from Obed Willson for his three minor Children Obed Levi & Philip – From Levi Willson for his two minor children Mordeca and Solomon

From Samuel and Ebenezer Willson – And from Daniel Stockdon to be joined in membership with friends. John Taylor, Azaliah Schooly, Elijah Shotwell & Jacob Gainer are appointed to visit them and report at or within two months John Obed & Levi Willson request the Assistance of the monthly Meeting in forwarding Acknowledgments to hardwick and Mendham Monthly meeting – Samuel Taylor and Isaac Willson are appointed to write to that meeting on their behalf and report next Month The friends appointed to enquire into Benjamin Birdsall's clearness of preengagements report they find nothing to obstruct and they appearing for an Answer are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Dicipline – To attend which this meeting appoints Jacob Gainer and John Taylor to see that it is orderly Accomplished and to place the Certificate with the Recorder and report next month -

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Nothing appearing to obstruct George Southwick's and Paulina Howards Marriage they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Dicipline Peter Becket and Samuel Taylor are appointed to attend and see that it is orderly accomplished, to place the Certificate with the recorder and report next month Peter Becket is appointed recorder in the room of George Bradshaw, he requesting to be releas'd Jesse Willson and Jacob Gainer are appointed to assist Isaac Willson in revising the Minutes made by him and report next month

This meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3d of the 1st Mo. 1816 –

Representatives all present The Query's were read in the Meeting and answered as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half year's meeting – To attend which, and report, this meeting appoints William Shotwell, Benjamin Birdsall, Samuel Taylor, Daniel Pound, and John Herrot as our representatives –

1st Friends are in a good degree careful to attend meetings for religious worship and on first Days – and some of those for Discipline – Week Day meetings often small – The hour pretty well observed – Some are overtaken with sleep. – In [?]

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cases some care hath been taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2d Love and Unity are in a good degree maintain'd amongst us – Yet there is a lack of unity in some & some care taken – Care is taken to end Differences – Talebearing and detraction are discouraged

3d Plainness is not so strictly kept to in some as is queried after neither in Speech[h] nor Apparel and some care hath been taken – We know of no breach in the remaining parts of this query

4th Clear as far as we know –

5th We believe careful to observe its contents

6th There hath been a breach of this query

7th Clear as far as we know

8th No breach of this query appears

9th Some care is taken to deal with Offenders we hope in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

10th They are

The friends in Joseph Moore's case not having perform'd the service they are continued to report next month Abraham Laing is released according to his request from the Station of Overseer and John Herrot is appointed to that service the Meeting concurring therewith

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No report from the Committee in the case of John, Obed, and Levi Willson, respecting the Assistance to be rendered them in forwarding their Acknowledgments; they are continued, to report at or within three months. The Committee to have the oversight of Benjn Birdsall's and Catherine Shotwell's marriage, report they saw nothing disorderly in its accomplishment and that they placed the Certificate with the recorder. No report from the Committee to have the Oversight of the Marriage of George Southwick and Paulina Howard, they are continued, to report next month. – No report from the Committee to revise the Minutes, they are continued, to

report next month. The Committee in Lawrence O'Connors case report they believe it best to return his request: the Meeting concurring therewith, John Taylor, and Benjamin Birdsall are appointed to that service to report at or within two months The Friends appointed to serve Asher V. Burwell with an Essay of Disownment, and inform him of his right of appeal, having perform'd the service report that he appeals from the Judgment of this, to the half years meeting Daniel Pound, John Cutler, junr, Samuel Taylor, and John Herrot are appointed to attend the half years meeting, in behalf of this meeting with this Meeting's minutes in his case A request came to this meeting from Moses Bevans to be receiv'd into membership with friends, Benjamin Birdsall, Azaliah Schooly, Jacob Gainer, and John Taylor are appointed to make him a solid visit on the Occasion and report at or within two months The situation of the Meeting in respect to School being seriously

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taken into consideration, Abraham Laing Daniel Abel, Daniel Pound, Samuel Taylor, and John Taylor, are appointed to take the matter into consideration and prepare some plan to lay before the meeting at or within two months

This meeting Concluded

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th Day of the 2d Mo. 1816

The representatives all appeared One of the representatives to attend the half years Meeting, attended, and brought Extracts therefrom as follows –

Canada half years Meeting held at west Lake the 31st of 1st Mo. & 1st of 2nd Mo. 1816 –

This meeting rec'd a minute of the Yearly Meeting held in New York the year 1796 as follows – It is concluded that when a meeting house is thought necessary to be built that the preparative meeting propose the Dimensions make an estimate of the cost and ascertain the amount of their Subscriptions and forward the same with a plan of the house to the Monthly meeting for their Judgment and advise and if on a careful attention thereto the monthly meeting should approve thereof but conclude the Expense will be too great for them that the same be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and if after the like care in the Quarter, that meeting also approve of the Proposal but apprehend the sum wanted is greater than Circumstances will warrant them in undertaking to raise the same be handed forward to the meeting for Sufferings and if after carefully attending to the subject and proceedings of those meetings together with the size and plan

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of the house the meeting for Sufferings approve thereof their Subscriptions be recommend'd to the Quarterly meeting for raising the deficient sum and sho[uld] the Meeting for Sufferings be
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authorized when the[y] think the Circumstances requier it to grant liberty for the Building to be proceeded in previous to receiving the amount of the Subscriptions from the Quarters – The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to ea[ch] of our monthly meetings –

Pelham monthly meeting inform'd that Asher V. Burwels intends to prosecute his appeal from the Judgment of that meeting, but he not appearing to prosecute his appea[l] the subject is defered 'till next half years meeting This meeting received a minute of the meeting for Sufferings held in NYork the 13th of the 6th mo. 1815 respecting the Quarterly meeting to raise their proportion of three hundred and fifty Dollars to finish the Building of Pelham and Black Creek meeting houses and forward the same to richard R. Lawrance NYork or Joseph [Buntnell] Troy – Our monthly meetings are requested to raise their quotas of said sum and pay them to this meeting Clerk Pelham monthly meeting inform'd they are united in the establishment of a meeting for worship and a preparative at Norwich, and now suggest the propriety thereof for the consideration of this meeting proposing that the meeting for worship be held on first and fourth Days of the week to begin at the usual hour, and the preparative meeting to be held on the last fourth day in each month and be called the Norwich Preparative Meeting – which this meeting

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meeting taking into consideraton (and having the unity of the womens meeting) is united with – Our Monthly meetings are requested to raise collect an amount of their sufferings and forward to our next half years meeting – Eight of the committee appointed to take into consideration the request of Pelham monthly meeting for a different arangement of the half years meetiing report they hav[e] attended to the appointment and part of them have visited that meeting and its several branches and by deliberately conforming together on the subject do give it as their united judgment that the time is not yet fully come for any alteration which after a time of weighty deliberation and having the unity of the womens meeting this meeting concurs with the Committee Extracted from the minutes Thomas Linvill Clerk One of the friends to inform Joseph Moore of his disownment reports the service is performed – One of the Committee to attend assist John, Obed, and Levi Willson in forwarding their acknowledgment reports the service is perform'd – The Committee to have the oversight of the Marriage of George Southwick and Paulina Howard reports the necessary care was taken, that nothing disorderly appeared and that the Certificate is placed with the recorder One of the Committee to attend the half years meeting with the minutes of this Meeting in the case of A. V. Burwell's appeal reports he attended

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to the appointment and by a minute from the half years meeting it appears that the matter is defered till next half years meeting Daniel Pound and John Herrot are appointed to inform him thereof and report next month ~ This Meeting appoints Eliza Shotwell & Isaac Laing to ascertain and collect this meetings quota of the sum call'd for by the half years meeting and report next

month. The half years meeting having united with the Establishment fo of a Meeting for Worship and a preparative Meeting at Norwich the for Meeting for Worship to be held on first and fourth days of the week to begin at the usual hour and the preparative to begin the last fourth day in this present Mo John Taylor Jacob Garner Jesse Wilson Elijah Shotwell & John Herrot are appointed to attend the opening thereof and report next Month ~ By a request from a committee of the half years meeting this Meeting adjourned to the 14th of this Month at 2.O.Clock P. M. ~

At our Meeting pursuant to the adjournment the representatives all present except one who is desired to render reasons for his absence to the next Meeting ~ Four of the committee appointed by the half years Meeting favored us with their company at this Meeting ~ The committee to revise the minutes made by Isaac Wilson report the service is performed ~

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The friends appointed in the fourth month 1814 to inform Solomon Lossing of the meetings conclusion to disown him not having perform'd the service they are continued to report next month and Benjamin Birdsall is added to the committee ~ By a Minute of the half years Meeting this meeting is desired to collect an amount of its sufferings & forward the same to next half years meeting ~ Amos Scott, Peter Becket, John Cutler jun. & Abraham Laing are appointed to that service to report in three months ~ The Committee to visit John Stogdon and a number of his Neighbours on account of their requests reports the service is not perform'd they are continued to report next month Our Friend Isaac Thorn from Nine Partners Monthly meeting attended this Meeting whose Company and Labours of love were truly satisfactory ~ His Companion Reuben Hows from the same place also attended this meeting whose Company and exemplary deportment were very acceptable

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of the 3d mo. 1816.

Representatives to attend this meeting all appeared ~ The Committee to inform Asher V. Burwell that his appeal is defered have not performed the service

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they are continued to report next month ~ No report from the committee to collect this meetings quota of the sum call'd for by the have year meeting they are continued to report next month No report from the Committee to attend the opening of the meeting at Norwich they are continued to report next month ~ No report from the committee to inform Solomon Lossing of the meetings conclusion to disown him they are continued to report next month ~ The committee on account of John Stogdon and Neighbours making no report they are continued to report next month Reasons were rendered to this meeting for the absence of the representative at the adjournment

No report from the Committee to visit Moses Bevans they are continued to report next month ~ The women having concluded to receive Annis Abell into membership according to her request handed the same to this meeting for its approbation accompanied with the united request of herself and husband for their minor Children Jabez, Lucy, Julia, and Benjamin which being deliberately considered this meeting unites with the women[s] meeting in accepting them ~ Isaac Willson & Joseph Marsh are appointed to collect a account of the Births & Deaths this preceeding year place it with this record & report next month

This Meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3d of the 4th mo. 1816 ~

Repr all appeared ~ The Committee to attend the opening of the Meeting at Norwich reports the service is perform'd ~ The Queries were read in this meeting and the 1st 2d 3d 4th & 9th answered as follows

1st Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings; the hour pretty well observed by most friends; not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~ Some Care taken in the above Deficiencies

2nd Love & unity we believe is maintain'd amongst most of our members; we know of no deficiencies Tale bearing and detraction we believe are discouraged by most

3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and families in plainness some others both Parents and Children deviate therefrom and some Care taken to avise against it Careful to observe the remaining parts of this Query ~

4th No breach of this Query appears

9th A good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness but we believe more Care is necessary ~

The Committee to inform Asher V. Burwell of his case being defered report the service is perform'd A request came to this meeting from Samuel Cornwall to be admitted into membership with friends Benjamin Birdsall Adam Stover, William Shotwell, and Samuel Taylor are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report at or within 2 months ~

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The Committee to visit Moses Bevans on account of his request report they had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe the meeting would be safe in receiving him. he is accordingly receiv'd into membership. Benjamin Birdsall Adam Stover and Samuel Taylor are appointed to inform him thereof, request his attendanc at next meeting and report next month ~ The committee to collect an account of the Births and Deaths making no report they are

continued, to report next month and Adam Stover is added to the committee Amos Scott, Enos Scott, Benjamin Birdsall, Samuel Taylor, Jesse Willson, Isaac Laing, Daniel Pound and Adam Stover are appointed to consider the propriety of changing overseers, and to bring forward such names as they shall think proper for the approbation of the meeting two months hence ~ The women produced a Certificate to this meeting from Oswego Monthly Meeting for Hulda Wilcox which was read and accepted The Committee respecting Schools having attended to the subject but not being ready for a full report are continued to report in two months ~ The friends appointed to collect the Meetings Quota of the sum called for by the half years Meeting have performed the service and paid the same to Samuel Taylor to reimburse

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the like sum which he says he paid to the half years Meeting last winter on this meeting's behalf The Committee to inform Solomon Lossing of the meetings conclusion to disown him not having perform'd the service are requested to perform it and report in two months ~ The Committee to visit John Stogdon and a number of his Neighbours, not being ready for a full report, are continued to report in two months ~ William Shotwell and Amos Scott are added to the Committee ~ The Committee to return the requests of Lawrence O. Conner report he has left the Province They are therefore cleared from their appointment Elijah Shotwell, and Peter Becket are appointed to post up the Back Minutes made by Isaac Willson and George Bradshaw and report when done One of the Committee to have the oversight of Burials having removed from this place and there being a necessity for an appointment of that nature at Norwich therefore Samuel Taylor Benjamin Birdsall and Adam Stover are appointed to that service ~ Samuel Taylor is appointed to receive the sum of money allowed by the Half Yearly Meeting to finish the building of Pelham and Black Creek Meeting houses and pay the same to the treasurers of Black Creek and Pelham Preparative Meetings and report when done

One of the Books of Discipline is directed to be sent to Norwich Preparative Meeting by the Representatives

This Meeting Concludes ~

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st of 5th mo. 1816.

Representatives all present. The friends appointed to collect an amount of the Sufferings report they found none. Samuel Taylor having been as appears inadvertently drawn in to partake of part of an Entertainment provided at the Marriage of Lewis Willson presented an acknowledgment which this meeting receives as full satisfaction The friends appointed to inform Moses Bevans of his reception and request his attendance report the service is perform'd No report from the committee to collect an account of the Births and Deaths they are continued to report next month

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 5th of 6th mo. 1816.

Repr all present – The committee respecting Births and Deaths, not being ready to report are continued to report next month The committee to visit Samuel Cornwall on account of his request not being ready to make a full report they are continued to report at or within three Months - The committee to consider the propriety of changing Overseers report they are united that Azaliah Schooly be released & named Daniel Pound to fill that Station which this meeting is united with and he is accordingly appointed

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They likewise brought forward Peter McLeese's Name, which station the Meeting are united, for him to fill at Norwich, he is accordingly appointed The committee respecting Schools reports some further care and attention to the Subject This meeting deliberating thereon adds Jesse Willson, John Herot, and Peter Lossing to report two months hence - One of the committee to inform Solomon Lossing of of the Meetings conclusion to disown him report the service is perform,d The committee to visit John Stogden and a number of his Neighbours not being ready to make a full report, they are continued to report next month Black Creek reports that Joseph Dennis & his Wife are in necesitous circumstances and request the assistance of this meeting in aranging their affairs or otherwise as the care may require. Joseph Marsh, Abraham Laing, Willson Doane, Daniel Pound, and Isaac Laing are appointed to visit them on that account and report next month This meeting appoints John Moore, Peter McLeese, and George Southwick trustees, to take a title for the meeting house lot at Norwich to report at or within three Months A Certificate from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting was produced to this meeting for

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William Widefield which was read and accepted A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Andrew Cohoe and Wife Lydia with their three miner children John, Francis and Phebe from Younge Street monthly meeting which was read and accepted

Pelham reports that Lewis Willson hath accomplished his Marriage contrary to Dicipline with a Woman not in membership with friends Amos Scott and Jacob Gainer are appointed to pay him a solid visit on the occasion, inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

At the Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3d Day of the 7th mo. 1816.

Representatives all present – The committee to collect the Births and Deaths not being ready, are continued to report next month. The committee to inform Solomon Lossing of the Meeting's conclusion to disown him, reported last Month The Meeting having then omitted a Minute of disownment this meeting disowns him from being any longer a member until he comes to a sense of his misconduct and condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that he may is our desire – Charles Hill produced an Acknowledgment purporting he had given way so far as to lay a small Wager and play at Cards: which

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being read and the Meeting being satisfied therewith is accepted. John Herrot is appointed to inform him thereof – A Certificate was produced to this Meeting, from Duanesbury Monthly meeting for Mary Palmer wife of Amos Palmer and their Children Merret, Sarah, Deborah, Benjamin, Anna, Cynthia, and Mary, which was read and accepted One of the Committee to visit John Stogden and a number of his Neighbours respecting their requests, reports it is their sense the requests be all return'd believing the right time is not yet fully come for their reception The Meeting uniting therewith appoints John Herrot & Azaliah Schooly to return their requests tenderly giving them the necessary information why and report at or within two months – This Meeting receives Levi Willsons two miner Children into membership namely Mordica & Solomon – The committee to visit Joseph Dennis and wife reports they attended thereto and assisted them in arranging their Property to their satisfaction and relief for the present No report from the friends appointed to inform Lewis Willson of the meetings Conclusion to disown him they are continued to report next month –

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Black Creek reports that Azaliah Herrot hath accomplished his Marriage with a woman not in membership with friends this Meeting appoints Daniel Pound and Isaac Laing to pay him a solid visit on the occasion inform him of the Meetings conclusion to Disown him and report next month – Certificates were produc'd to this meeting from kingwood monthly Meeting New Jersey for John and Levi Willson bearing date the 9th Day of 5th mo. 1816 which was read and accepted Also one for Obediah Willson from Hardwick & Randolph monthly Meeting bearing date the 4th of 4th mo. 1816 which was read and Accepted –

This meeting concludes

At our Monthly –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th Day of 8th mo. 1816 –

Representatives to attend this Meeting all appear'd The Queries read in this Meeting; and the 1st 2d 3d 4th and 9th answered as follows in order to [be] laid before the coming half-years Meeting,

to attend which this Meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Peter Lossing, John Herrot, and Azaliah Schooly to report next Month –

1st A good Degree of care is taken to attend all our Meetings for religeous worship and Dicipline

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yet there is some deficiencies, especially on week Days – The hour pretty well observ'd – Some are overtaken with Sleep – in which cases some care hath been taken – No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2d Love and Unity we believe are pretty well observ'd maintain'd amongst us – We know of no differences – Talebearing and Detraction are in a good degree discouraged

3d Some friends are carefull to keep themselves and Children in plainness, and to train them up in a religeous life and conversation, yet some have deviated in apparel, and care hath been taken toward them – We believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care is taken with respect to those needing the care of friends we know of no deficiencies

4th Clear as far as we know –

9th We believe care is taken to deal with Offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Dicipline

The Committee to inform Lewis Willson of the Meetings conclusion to Disown him report the service is perform'd, and this Meeting disowns him from being any longer a Member untill he condemns the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that he may is our desire –

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The Committee to consider and bring forward some plan for establishing a School have produc'd the following report, - The Committee submit it to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting the appointment of a Committee in each branch of our Monthly Meeting to open a Subscription / headed with the introductory part of this report / to raise by liberal and voluntary contribution in each Monthly Meeting a Sum sufficient to build a School house near our Meeting houses, where Master and Scholar may diligently attend Meetings without much inconvenience to the prosecution of their Studies – which this meeting after due deliberation is united with The Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a Copy of this report –

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which this meeting after due deliberation is united with - The Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a Copy of this report – The Committee to collect the Births and Deaths report the service is perform'd Jesse Willson is appointed to attend the ensuing half Year's meeting as one of the committee in A. V. Burwell's appeal

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This meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th Day of 9th mo. 1816 -

The representatives to attend this meeting were all present except from Norwich No report from the committee to attend the half year's meeting they are desir'd to report next month – Isaac Laing and John Taylor are appointed to divide and distribute a number of London Epistles / among the Members of each preparative meeting / which were receiv'd by from the half Years Meeting accompanied by an Extract from the Yearly Meeting One of the Epistles was read and heard with much satisfaction they are desir'd to?]to report next month Proposals of Marriage between Cornelius Losea & Deborah

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Crafford were produced to this Meeting John Taylor and Peter Becket are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting his clearness of preengagements and report next month By an Extract from Canada Half Year's Meeting held at Young Street the 28th & 29th of the 8th mo. 1816 - It appears that a Minute was receiv'd from the Yearly Meeting held in N.York in the 5th mo. 1816 directing that when a sum of Money is to be raised by the Yearly Meeting that Canada half Years meeting should raise 3 Dollars on 100 – or in that proportion

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2d of the 10th mo. 1816 -

The representatives to attend the meeting all appear'd Norwich Preparative meeting having neglected to forward Answers to the Queries The time of answering them is defer'd untill next month - Norwich is desir'd to forward them to next monthly Meeting The friends appointed to inform Azaliah Herrot of the meetings conclusion to disown him report the service is perform'd

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The Womens Meeting produc'd a Testification against Elizabeth Hill to this Meeting which was thought but not to be sign'd at this time Amos Scott, Samuel Taylor, and Jacob Gainer, are appointed to unite with a committee of Women friends to make her a visit and report next month – One of the committee to inform return the request of John Stogden and a number of his Neighbours reports the service is perform'd The Representatives to attend the Half Years meeting report they all attended save one Isaac Laing, John Taylor, Joseph Marsh, Isaac Willson, Joseph Lancaster, and Richardus Cornwall, are appointed to collect this meetings Quota of the sum call'd for by the half Years meeting and pay it to the monthly Meeting's Treasurer – and they are likewise directed to apportion the Quota to be raised by each preparative meeting and

report at or within two months The friends to divide the Epistles report the service is perform'd

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The friends appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting Cornelius Losea's clearness of preengagements report they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to obstruct – They appearing for an Answer and having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to Dicipline William Shotwell and Jacob Gainer are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the Certificate with the Recorder and report next month

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of 11th 1816.

Representatives to attend this meeting all present except one The Queries were read in this Meeting and the 1st 2d & 3d 4th & 9th are as follows and united with

1st All our Meetings are kept up, week day meetings small, the hour pretty well observ'd, sleeping appears in some no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2d We believe Love and Unity are maintain'd amongst most friends – Care is taken to end differences when they come to our

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knowledge Talebearing and Detraction we believe are Discouraged

3d A care remains amongst friends to keep themselves and families in plainness, yet more care might be necessary, we know of no breach in the remaining part of this Query

4th Clear as far as we know

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Dicipli[ne] when those offenders come to our knowledge

By a minute from the half Year's Meeting it appears that Asher V. Burwell not appearing to prosecute his appeal his care is suspended This meeting believes it right that each preparative meeting should be furnish'd with a Cobby of a minute of the Yearly Meeting respecting the method of proceeding in building Meeting houses – The Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative Meeting with a Cobby thereof – The Committee to unite with the Women in Elizabeth Hill's case report some attention, but not ready for a full report, are continued to report next month. This meeting deliberating on the case of Azaliah Herrot

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are of opinion United that a minute of Disownment be drawn against him ~ Accordingly he is disown'd from being any longer a member until he comes to sense of his misconduct and condemns the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting which that he may is our desire Daniel Pound, and Obadiah Dennis are appointed to inform him of his right to appeal hand him a copy of this minute and report next Month. One of the Committee to visit Samuel Corwall report some attention but not ready for a full report are continued to report at or within three months Norwich forwarded an acknowledge from Simeon Post for outgoing in Marriage John Palmer, Peter McLease, John Cutler jun, and Robert Spencer are appointed to make him a solid visit on the occasion and report in three months Norwich reports that William Widefield accomplished his Marriage contrary to Disipline, with a woman not a member, Peter McLeese and Levi Willson are appointed to inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and report at or within three months ~ A report came to this meeting from Stam[?] monthly

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Meeting Old England, to treat with William, Joshua, and John Applegarth Jun. on their behalf ~ The Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a copy of the minute, that they may be regularly taken up and and treated with A request came to this meeting from friends of Ancaster to be indulged with a Meeting for worship once in the week which this meeting after deliberating on grants them for six months, to meet on the first Day of the week at the Eleventh hour in the forenoon at the house of Levi Willson under the care of Peter McLeese, John Palmer, William Doan, Joseph Willson, Isaac Laing, and Robert Spencer, to report in two months and at the close of the Indulgence A certificate was handed to this meeting for Abel Force and his Family, it appears that he has removed from this Province intending to settle at Scipio in the State of New York, and some reports having circulated of a Misconduct while living at Norwich, this meeting appoints John Palmer, and Peter McLeese to inspect into same

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and report as they find facts, next month so that it may be indorsed on his Certificate and sent after him This Meeting requests one of the corresponding Members of the Meeting for Suffering to write out to endeavor to obtain three of the Books of Dicipline for the use of this Meeting

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th of 12th mo. 1816 ~

Representatives all present ~ The Committee to unite with the Women in Elizabeth Hill's case, report part of them attended to the appointment, but are not ready for a full report her case is defer'd till next month under the care of the same committee The friends to attend the Marriage of Cornelius L[?] report they attended to the appointment, and that the Marriage was orderly

conducted: and the Certificate placed with the Recorder. The friends appointed to serve Azaliah Herrot with a copy of this minute of disownment and inform him

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of his right to appeal, report the service is performed The Committee to inspect into the conduct of Abel Force while living at Norwich, not being ready to report, are continued to report next Month The friends appointed to inform William Widefield of the Meeting's conclusion to disown him report the service is perfor'd. And he is disown'd untill he comes to a sense of his misconduct and condemns the same, to the satisfaction of this Meeting, which that he may is our desire. ~ Frederic Stover, and Edmund Lossing are appointed to serve him with a copy of this minute, inform him of his right to appeal, and report next Month The Women having concluded to receive Margaret Flack into membership laid it before this meeting for it's concurrence which and this Meeting being united with it she is accordingly receiv'd into Membership John Herrot, Jacob Gainer, John Cutler jun. Jesse Willson, Frederic Stover, and Edmund Lossing, are appointed according to a request from / of / Sta [?] Monthly Meeting

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(Old England) to make William Joshua, and John Applegarth a solid visit, if they will receive it: Tenderly endeavoring to convince them of their Errors, and report in three next month. ~ The Committee friends appointed to collect this meetings quota of the sum cal'd for by the half years meeting not being ready to make a full report are continued to report next Month. Norwich requesting to have a monthly Meeting established, this Meeting appoints Amos Scott, Peter Becket, Jesse Willson, William Shotwell, Jacob Gainer, and John Herrot to make them a visit on the occasion and report nex at or within three months. This meeting appoints Jesse Willson, William Shotwell Amos Scott, and Samuel Taylor and Isaac Willson, to visit the the Preparative Meeting of Norwich and examine the propriety of their plan of a meeting house, and report in three months. Daniel Abell requesting to be released from the Station of Clerk, Jesse Willson, George Bradshaw, John Taylor, and John Cutler, jun. are appointed to bring forward a name to next meeting to fill that Station ~

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st Day of the 1st Mo 1817~

The representatives all present Except one who sent reasons for his absence~ The Queries were read in this meeting and answers from all our preparative Meetings, from which the following general answers were comprised in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting, to attend which this Meeting appoints Wm Shotwell, John Taylor, Joseph Marsh, & John Herritt,

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they are Directed to apply to the Treasurer for this Meetings Quota of the Money to be raised by the Half Years Meeting / and forward it to that Meetings Clerk, and Report ~

Our Beloved Friends Elijah and Elihu Hoag from Starkborough Monthly Meeting in the state of Vermont, attended this meeting and its various branches whose company and Labours of Love were truly satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute ~ The Committee to unite with the women in Elizabeth Hill,s case having visited her to a considerable Degree of satisfaction, but not being ready for a full report, are continued till next mo. ~ The Friends to serve Wm. Widefield with a copy of a minute of Disownment & inform him of his Right of Appeal report the service is performed ~ The committee appointed to Collect the meeting Quota of the Money to be raised by the Half Years Meeting report the service is perform,d ~ The committee to bring forward the name of some Friend to serve in the station of Clerk Brought George Bradshaw,s name with which this meeting unites & approves him to the service & releases Daniel Abell agreeably to his request ~

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The committee to Inspect the plan of a meeting house at Norwich report they have Limited the size to 36 by 50 feet and also estimated cost at one thousand Dollars which this meeting unites with & Directs it to the Half Year meeting Two of the Committee to attend the Opening of the Indulged Meeting of Friends at Ancaster report they attended thereto – Samuel Taylor & George Bradshaw are appointed to assist the former Clerk in revising the Minutes & place them in order for posting, to report next month Answers to the Queries –

1st Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & Dicipline the hour not as well observed as is Desired, not all Clear of sleeping in meetings, Clear of all other unbecoming behaviour, some care Extended in the above Deficiencies –

2nd Love and unity are in a good Degree maintained as becomes Brethren, no differences amongst us, Talebearing and Detraction gener[all]y Discouraged –

3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves and families in plainness of speech & apparel, Tho some are deficient in both, we know of no Breach of the remaining parts of this Query –

4th Clear as far as appears –

5th Some care taken on account of those that need assistance, we believe there has been some deficiency on account of school learning, some care taken –

6th We believe clear as to the particulars of this Query –

7th We know of no Breach of this Query, Except one Instance in which some care hath been taken –

8th No Breach of this Query appears –

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9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to Dicipline –

10th They are –

This Meeting concludes -

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 5th day of the 2nd mo. 1817 -

Representatives all present –

Three of the Representatives to attend the Half Years meeting Report they attended to the appointment, & Returned 14/ of the money forwarded to that meeting which they are directed to pay to this meetings Treasurer & Report, they also Brought a number of school Books to be Divided amongst the several branches of this meeting, for which purpose Frederic Stover John Taylor, & Joseph Marsh, are appointed, to report next Mo. – The Select preparative Meeting proposed the names of the following Friends to fill the Station of Elders, To wit, Joseph Lancaster, Frederick Stover, Joseph Marsh, & Elizabeth Laing, with which this meeting /after solidly Deliberating thereon/ unites & appoints them to that Station – the clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this Minute – The Committee to Unite with the women in Elizabeth Hill,s case report they believe her to be sincere in her Acknowledgment, & this meeting uniting therewith it is accordingly recieved – The Friends to Assist the former clerk to revise the minutes Report they attended to the appointment – The Women Inform,d this Meeting that they are United in Recieving Hannah Beckett into membership with which this Meeting also unites & she is accordingly Recieved -

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Proposals of Marriage between George Bradshaw and Elizabeth Marsh, with the consent of parents, were forwarded to this Meeting for its approbation Jacob Gainer and Isaac Willson are appointed to Inquire into his clearness of preEngagements and Report to next mo. meeting where they are Directed to appear for an answer – A Certificate was forwarded to this meeting from Oswego Mo. Meeting for Philip Spencer and family, and he having removed removed within the Limits of Scipio Mo. meeting, Daniel Pound is directed to forward it to that Meeting and report next month – The Committee to visit Samuel Cornwell Continued to report in three Months – The committee to visit Simeon Post continued to report in two months – Charles Hill Guardian of Joseph Havens requested a Certificate for him, from this meeting to Nine Partners Boarding School he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

This meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held Black Creek the 5th of 3rd mo. 1817

The Representatives all present – The representatives to return the 14/ from the Half Years meeting have performed the service - One of the friends to Divide the Books sent by the Half Years Meeting Reports the service is perform,d – The friend to forward Philip Spencer & Family,s certificate continued & to report next month – One of the committee to visit Norwich

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preparative Meeting on account of their request for a Monthly meeting Reports three of them attended thereto, are not ready for a full report, the Case is Continued under the same Committees Care to report next 8th Month – The Committee in the Case of Wm., Joshua & John Applegarth report they attended to their appointment & found neither disposed nor in a Disposition to make any satisfaction, This meeting appoints Isaac Laing & Azaliah Schooley to forward this meetings Care on their account to the Monthly meeting where they formerly resided in Great Britain & to report in two Months – The womens Meeting Informed that they are United in receiving Jemima McCalla & Mary Cornwell,s request to be received Into membership with which this Meeting unites, they are accordingly reciev,d – Pelham forwarded a Request to this meeting from John Scott to be Joined in Membership with friends Daniel Abell, Robert Spencer, Joseph Marsh & Abrm. Laing are appointed to make him a Solid visit on the occasion & Report next Month – Black Creek reports Deborah Dennis requests the advice & assistance of friends Azaliah Schooley, Daniel Pound, Joseph Marsh, Obadiah Dennis, and Abraham Laing, are appointed to unite with the women in visiting her & to Extend such advice & assistance as they shall find necessary and report next month –

The Friends appointed to Inquire into George Bradshaw,s Clearness of preEngagements on account of Marriage Report, they find nothing to Obstruct, & they appearing and having Consent of the Meeting, are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Dicipline, Azaliah Schooley & Daniel Pound are appointed to have Oversight thereof

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and see that it is Orderly accomplished, place the Certificate with the Recorder, to report next Month -

This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd Day of the 4th Mo. 1817 -

The Representatives all present - The Queries were all read in this Meeting and answers prepared to the 1st. 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows

1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our religious Meetings for worship and Dicipline, tho some times small on week days, the hour nearly Observed, not all Clear of sleeping, no Other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark –

2nd Love and Unity is pretty well maintain,d tho we fear there is a deficiency in some, with such some care has been taken, Care is taken to End differences when they come to our knowledge, talebearing and detraction is Discouraged –

3rd Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves and families in plainness of speech and apparel, agreeably to our profession tho some have deviated from plainness we believe the scriptures are frequently read in our families –

4th We know of no Breach of this Query, Except one Instance under Care –

9th We believe a Care rests on the minds of Friends to Deal with offenders as queried after –

The friend to forward Philip Spencers Certificate to Scipio, Continued, to report next Mo. – The Committee to visit John Scott reports they had an Opportunity with him to satisfaction & believe him to be sincere in his request and that the Meeting would be safe in recieving him and this Meeting uniting therewith he is recived, into membership, John Taylor & Danl Abell are Appointed to Inform him of his reception, request his attendance of next or a future meeting and report next Mo. – The Committee in Deborah Dennis Case report, they attended to their appointment & administered what they found Necessary -

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The friends to have the Oversight of George Bradshaws Marriage report their attendance that it was orderly accomplished & that they placed the Certificate with the recorder – The Committee to visit Simeon Post not being ready, are Continued to report next Mo. – Norwich preparative Meeting reports Lewis Burwell, has joined himself in Marriage with a wman not a Member of our society, this Meeting appoints Elias Moore, & Jacob Gainer to Inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to Disown him and prepare a Testimony against him for the approbation of next meeting and report –

This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th Day of the 5th Mo. 1817.

The representatives to attend this Meeting all present Except two – Willet Post sent some reasons for his absence John Shotwell is requ[i]red to tender reasons to next Meeting –

The friend appointed to forward Philip Spencer and family,s Certificate to Scipio reports the service is perform,d – No report from the friends to Inform John Scott of his reception they are Continued, to report next Mo. – The Committee to visit Simeon Post, report they attended thereto, and believe him sincere in his acknowlegment, this Meeting Deliberating thereon are united in recieving him into Memberhip again Andrew Cohoe is appointed to Inform him thereof and Report next Month – No report from the Friend to Inform Lewis Burwell of the Meetings conclusion to Disown him, & to prepare an Essay they are continued, to report next Month – No report from the Committee to visit Samuel Cornwell, they are Continued, to report next Eighth Month – The Committee have the Oversight of the Meeting at Ancaster report three of them attended to the

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appointment to good satisfaction, the time Limited for the Meeting being Expired, This Meeting Deliberating on the subject are united in Continuing the same Committee one Month Longer & they are enjoined to pay further attention thereto and report – Black Creek forwarded a Request from Benjamin Schooley to be Joined in Membership with friends, Daniel Pound, Abrm. Laing and Isaac Laing, are appointed to visit him on the Occasion and report next Month – The friends to forward this Meeting,s Case respecting Wm. Joshua & John Applegarth to the meeting of their former Residence report the service is perfor[m,d] Azaliah Schooley, Andrew Cohoe, & Jacob Gainer are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths of Last year, to report next Month – Samuel Taylor is released from having the Care of the Minutes and writings of this meeting as he has removed to Norwich, and Elijah Shotwell was mentioned to take them in charge, he not being present it is left until next Month –

This meeting concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 4 day of the 6th month 1817. –

The Representatives all present – John Shotwell rendered reasons for his nonattendance of Last Meeting – Our Beloved Friend Gideon Mollinix attended this meeting whose Company & Labours of Love wer[e] truly satisfactory – The Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute – The friends to Inform John Scott of his reception reports, the service is perform,d – The friends to Inform Simeon Post of the meetings conclusion in his Case report the service is perform,d The friends to Inform Lewis Burwell of the meetings conclusion to Disown him not being

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Ready to report are Continued, to report in two months – The situation of Friends of Ancaster coming again before this Meeting, after solidly Deliberating thereon, the meeting unites in

allowing them the Privilege of holding a meeting once in the week for six Months Longer to be held at the house of Levi Willson on the first Day of the week at the Eleventh hour under the Care of the following Friends, to wit, Daniel Pound, John Taylor, Samuel Taylor, & Amos Palmer, who are to unite with the women and to report Quarterly – The Committee to visit Benjn. Schooley on account of his request are Continued, to report next Month – The friends to Collect the Births and Deaths of last not being ready are Continued, to report next Mo. – Elijah Shotwell is appointed to take charge of the minutes & other writings of this meeting – This Meeting appoints Jesse Wilson to receive the money from the Half Years Meetings Committee, in the room of Samuel Taylor and pay it to the Treasurers of Pelham and Black Creek preparative Meetings, and report when Done – Proposals of Marriage between Wesley Stover and Mary Cornwell were forwarded to this meeting Amos Palmer & Saml Taylor are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into his Clearness of preEngagements & report next Meeting where they are Directed to appear for an Answer –

This meeting appoints John Taylor to attend Burials of such as are Interred in our Burying Ground in the room of Saml Taylor he being released on account of his removal – Daniel Abell is appointed to post the minutes made by himself & report when Done –

This meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 7th mo. 1817

The representatives all present Except one who sent reasons for his absence – The Committee on Benjamin Schooleys request report, further attention thereto, and they believe the Meeting would be safe in receiving him, this Meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly accepted, and Isaac Laing is appointed to Inform him thereof & request his attendance of next Meeting and report – The Committee to collect the Births and Deaths of Last Year report the service is performed – A few lines came to this meeting on Behalf of Rahway & Plainfield monthly Meeting requesting this Meeting to treat with Thomas Moore on their behalf Elijah Shotwell, Isaac Laing, Robert Spencer and John Taylor are appointed to that [service] and to report next Month - Robert Spencer, Daniel Pound, & Levi Wilson are appointed to raise by Subscription the sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings, to Defray the Expence of of ke[e]ping Deborah Dennis one Quarter and pay to the Committee in her Case & report next Month – The friends to Inquire into Wesley Stover,s Clearness of preEngagements, report they find nothing to Obstruct & they appearing & having Consent of parents & parties Concern,d are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Dicipline John Wilson, and Levi Wilson are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, and place the Certificate with the Recorder, to report next Month – One of the Books of Dicipline is placed

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in the hands of Levi Wilson for the use at present of Friends of Ancaster –
This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th of the 8th Mo. 1817. –

The Representatives all present – The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th prepared in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting, to attend which Frederick Stover, Samuel Taylor, Abraham Laing, John Herritt, Isaac Willson and John Taylor are appointed representatives, to report next Month –

1st All our Meetings are kept up and pretty well attended on first Days, week day Meetings often small the hour is observ,d, not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

2nd Love and Unity are pretty well maintain,d we know of no Differences amongst us, Talebearing and Detraction not very prevalent –

3rd Friends are in a good Degree careful to keep themselves in plainness, But we believe some Friends are not so careful to train up their Children in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel as truth requires, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families –

4th We know of no Breach of this Query Except one Case under care –

9th Offenders are Dealt with, we hope, in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to Dicipline –

The friend to Inform Benjamin Schooley of his reception Reports the service is perform,d –

The Committee to treat with Thos. Moore not being ready, are continued to report in two Months -

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The friends appointed to Collect the sum of 7£ 16s not being Ready to report, are continued, and to report next Month – The Friends to have the Oversight of Wesley Stover,s Marriage Report, they attended, and saw nothing Disorderly, and that the Certificate is placed with the Recorder – Four of the Committee to visit Norwich perparative Meeting on account of their request for a Monthly Meeting, Report they attended thereto, and think it Right their request should be granted with which this meeting unites, and Directs it to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting – The Committee to visit Samuel Cornwell Report another Opportunity with him & Believe him to be sincere in his Request, & that the Meeting would be safe in receiving him, with which this meeting unites, and he is accordingly recieved into Membership, Frederic Stover is appointed to Inform him thereof & to report next Month – Norwich perparative Meeting Inform,d this Meeting that John Burwell has so far Deviated from Friends principles as to appear out of plainness, also neglects the attendance of our Meetings, is in the habit of using profane Language and attending places of Diversion, Daniel Pound, John Taylor, and Jacob Gainer are appointed to visit him on the Occasion & report in two Months - No Report from the Committee in Lewis

Burwell,s Case, Frederic Stover is added to that Committee to Report in two Months – A request was handed to this Meeting from Friends of the south part of Norwich to be Indulged with a Meeting, to be held in a school house on first and fifth Days of the week at the Eleventh hour Except on preparative

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and Monthly Meeting weeks and then the midweek Meeting to be Omitted, This Meeting after solidly Deliberating thereon, allows them the privilege for six Months Under the care of the following Friends, to wit, William Shotwell Joseph Willson, Amos Scott, Frederic Stover Isaac Willson and Jesse Willson who are to report Quarterly –

This Meeting concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 9th Mo. 1817.

The representatives all present – A Certificate was forwarded to this Meeting from Amawalk monthly Meeting in the State of New York for Reuben Haight and Sarah his wife & their Minor Children Viz. Daniel, Mary, James, Rebecca, Esther, Reuben R, Samuel, Ephraim W, and Hannah, which was read & accepted – A Certificate came to this Meeting from Mountmelick monthly meeting of Friends in Ireland for William Smith and his wife Rebecca with their Minor Children William, Sarah & Elizabeth which was read and Accepted – The Committee to Collect the Sum of 7£. 16s. not being ready are continued & to report next month – The Friend to Inform Samuel Cornwell of his reception reports the Service is perform,d – One of the Committee to have the care of the Indulged Meeting at Ancaster reports three of them attended & Believe the Meeting to be reputably kept up and attended –

This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1st Day of the 10th Mo. 1817. –

The Representatives all present Except two who were prevented by Indisposition – The Queries were Read in this Meeting & written answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th prepared as follows –

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1st Friends are in a good Degree careful to attend meetings on first days, and some of those for Dicipline, Mid week meetings are much Neglected, and the hour not strictly attended to; not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity we Expect are Maintained amongst most Friends, tho; we fear there is a deficiency in some, with such some care has been taken, Care is taken to end Differences when they come to our knowledge, Talebearing & Detraction are Discouraged –

3rd We believe Friends are mostly careful to Observe the contents of query Except some deviation in speech & Apparel –

4th No breach of this Query appears –

9th Care is take[n] to End Differences Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness & Agreeably to Dicipline –

The Representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report 4 of them attended and Brought Down the Extracts from that meeting, with a number of London Yearly Meeting Epistles, One of which being read, the contents were truly Edifying, Elijah Shotwell, Danl. Pound and Saml. Taylor are appointed to divide and distribute them and to report next Month –

At Canada Half Years Meeting held at Yonge street the 3rd of the 9th Month 1817.

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their Quota,s of the following sums and pay to this meetings clerk, To wit; 600 Dollars to assist in Building a meeting house at Bridgwater – and 550 Dollars to assist in building a Meeting house at New Baltimore and 450 Dollars to assist in Building a meeting house at Norwich and 800 Dollars for the Yearly Meeting stock – Also 100 dollars granted by the Half Years meeting exclusive

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to assist in Building said Meeting house at Norwich – Our Monthly Meetings are directed to have the alteration made in all their Copies of the Book of Dicipline, Relative to Marriage agreeably to the direction of the Yearly meeting Pelham Monthly meeting Informed that Norwich preparative Meeting requests the privilege of holding a monthly meeting at that place, but their Request not being produced to this meeting, the Subject is left for the consideration of next Half Years meeting –

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Thomas Linwill Clk

Amos Scott, Samuel Taylor & Joseph Marsh are appointed to raise this meetings Quota of the money to be raised by the Half Years meeting, and pay to this meetings Treasurer, and Report in three months - The Committee to Collect the sum of 7£ 16/ not being ready, are continued to report next month – The Committee to visit John Burwell not being Ready for report, are continued, & to report [next] month – No Report from the Committee Lewis Burwells Case they

are Continued to report next Month – The Committee to treat with Thos. Moore not being ready to report are continued & to report in two months – Daniel Pound George Bradshaw & Samuel Taylor are appointed to make the alteration in the books of Discipline agreeably to the Direction off the Yearly Meeting, and report in two Months – The subject of the Clergy land coming before

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this meeting, the meeting is fully united in the belief that it is highly Inconsistent, and contrary to our Discipline, for Friends to Lease them, as appears was the sence of the Half Years Meeting by a Minute recieved from said Meeting –

John McLaney Informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to the United States, this may Certify that he is a member of this meeting. – Signed on behalf of the meeting By

George Bradshaw Clk

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th Day of 11th Month 1817.

The Representatives from Black Creek and Pelham all present – no accounts from Norwich – The Committee to Divide & distribute the London Epistles not being fully ready to Report are continued till next Mo. – The Committee to Collect the sum of 7£ 16/ not being Ready, are Continued, & to report next Month - The Committee to visit John Burwell are not ready to make a full report, they are Continued, to report next month – No report from the Committee to visit Lewis Burwell they are continued, to report next Month – The Committee to have the care of [the] Indulged me[e]ting in the South part of Norwich have been prevented by Extream wet weather from attending thereto –

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3rd of the 12th Mo. 1817.

The representatives all present – The Committee to Divide & distribute the London Epistles, report the service is perform,d – The committee to Collect the sum of 7£ 16/ report it is not yet collected they are continued to report next Month – The Committee to visit John Burwell Report two of them attended to the appointment and did not find him in a disposition to make any satisfaction George Southwick Jesse Willson and John Gillam are appointed to Inform him of the meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare an Essay against him for the approbation next or a future meeting and report – The Committee to visit Lewis Burwell not being Ready to report, are continued, and to report next Month – The Friends to make the alteration in the Books of

Dicipline, are not Ready to report, they are continued, to report next Month – The Committee to treat with Thos. Moore are not Ready to make a full report they are continued & to report in two Months – The Committee to have the care of the Indulged Meeting at Ancaster Report two of them attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly kept up, and they requesting the Indulgence to be Continued, This Meeting allows them the privilege of holding said Meeting six Months Longer under the care of the following Friends, To wit, Jesse Willson, John Harritt, Joseph Marsh, Isaac Willson, George Southwick, who are to unite with a Committee of Friends and to Report Quarterly –

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This meeting appoints Levi Willson to the Station of an Overseer –

This Meeting concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th of 1st Mo. 1818.

The Representatives all present Except one – The Queries weere Read & answers comprised out of the written answers from the preparative Meetings In order to be Laid before the Half Years Meeting, to attend which this Meeting appoints John Herritt, Elijah Shotwell, John Taylor, Benjamin Schooley as our Representatives, to report to next or a future meeting – No report from the Committee to Collect 7£ 16/ they are continued, to report next Month –

1st All our Meetings are kept up and pretty well attended on first Days, week day meetings often small, the hour pretty well Observed, not all clear of sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark –

2nd Love and unity are pretty well maintain,d and when Differences arise Care is taken to end them, Talebearing and Detraction not very prevalent, yet an Increase of care in these respects may be Necessary –

3rd Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves in plainness and to train up their own Children and others under their care as Queried after, yet some are Deficient [in] these respects, & some care taken, we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families –

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4th No Breach of this query appears, Except one case which is under Care –

5th The circumstances of the poor are Inspected and Relief afforded them, we kn[ow] of no Breach in the remaining parts of this Query –

6th We know of no breach of this Query –

7th Clear as far as we know –

8th No Breach of this Query appears –

9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and Agreeably to Dicipline –

10th They are –

The Friends in Lewis Burwells case have perform,d the service & an Essay to this meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk Benjn. Birdsall and Wesley Stover are appointed to hand him a Copy thereof, Inform him of his right to appeal and report to next or a future meeting – Whereas Lewis Burwell hath so far Deviated from the good order of Friends as to out in Marriage with one not A Member, for which he is disowned from being a Member amongst us until from a sense of his Outgoing he makes satisfaction to this Meeting which he may be favoured to do is our Desire.

signed In and by order of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 7th day of the 1st Mo. 1818.

By . Abraham Laing Clk to Day

The Friends to Enter the alteration in the books of Dicipline Report, the service is performed – Norwich having again forwarded their request for a Monthly meeting Directed to the Half Years Meeting, this Meeting unites in forwarding it thereto – Norwich forwarded a request from Benson Lossing to be recieved into membership Benjamin Birdsall, Reuben Haight,

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and Jesse Willson are appointed to make him a solid visit on the occasion and report next Month – The Committee to raise this meetings Quota of the money to be raised by the Half Years meeting, and pay to the Treasurer report, that Black Creek & Norwich have perform,d their part Pelham is desired to perform theirs and report next month – The whole sum to be raised by the monthly meeting is 34 D and 41 cents the Treasurer is Desired to forward this sum and report next month – Jesse Willson is directed to assist the Clerk in drawing off the reports needful to be sent to the Half Years Meeting –

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 4th day of the 2nd Mo. 1818.

The representatives all present – The representatives to attend the half years meeting report two of them attended – The Friends appointed to visit Benson Lossing on account of his request, report they believe him sinsere in his request, this meeting uniting with his being recieved, he is accordingly recieved into membership with us John Palmer is appointed to Inform him thereof, request his attendance of next meeting and report – Pelham reports they have perform,d thier part in Collecting the Money to be forwarded to the half years Meeting – A Certificate was handed to this meeting from Creek Mo. meeting bearing Date the 22nd of the 8th Mo. 1817 for John Kipp and

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Ruth his wife, with their six minor Children namely, Jesse, Maria, Caleb, Zippora, Joseph, & William which was read and Accepted – It appears by the Extracts from the half years meeting that the several Monthly meetings composing it, are, agreeably to the Directions thereof, to pay equal proportions of the moneys to be raised by that meeting, Our preparatives are requested to raise their Respective Quotas of 1740 dollars to Assist in building meeting houses at Marlborough & Palmyra and pay to this meetings Treasurer – The Friends to Collect 7£ 16s report the service is performed – The Friends to Inform John Burwell of the meetings conclusion to Disown him and prepare an essay against him produced one to this meeting which was read, approved, and Signed by the Clerk and John Palmer & Edmund Lossing are appointed to hand him a Copy thereof, Inform him of his right of appeal and to report next Month – Whereas John Burwell having had of membership in the Society of Friends, but for want of attending to the dictates of Truth in his own breast, he hath so far Deviated from the Principles of said Society, as to be found in the habits of using profane Language, attending places of Diversion, appearing out of plainness and Neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings, and having been tenderly treated with for the same, without the desired Effect, We do therefore Disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he comes to a sence of his misconduct and Condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends

Signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held 4th day of the 2nd month 1818:

By George Bradshaw Clk

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A few lines came to this meeting from Friends of Staindrop monthly meeting in Great Britain, Requesting this meeting to hand Copies of the Testification forwarded by said meeting, to William, Joshua and John Applegarth, Peter Beckett, Joseph Marsh, Saml Taylor, Benjamin Birdsall, Smith Shotwell, & John Herritt are Appointed to that and to report next Eighth month – The Committee to visit Thos Moore not being ready to report, Enos Scott & Amos Scott are added to that Committee and to report next month – The Committee to have the Care of the Indulged meeting at Norwich report their attendance and seen nothing disorderly, and they request the Indulgence to be Continued, this meeting allows them the privilege six months under the Care of the following Friends, To wit, John Taylor, John Herritt, Peter Beckett, Joseph Marsh, who are to unite with the Wome[n] & report Quarterly – Proposals of Marriage between Jeremiah Moore and Margaret Flack were forwarded to this Meeting for its approbation Amos Scott and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of preEngagements and report to next meeting where they are Directed to appear for an Answer – Amos Scott & Isaac Wilson are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and to report in two months –

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly meeting held Black Creek the 4th Day of 3rd Mo 1818.

The representatives all present Except one – The Friends to Inform Benson Lossing of his reception report the service is perform,d – Our Beloved Friends John Wine & Gilbert Lawrence from Flushing Monthly meeting attended this meeting and its various branches whose Company and Labours of Love were truly Edifying, the Clerk is directed them with a Copy of this minute – The Friends to serve John Burwell with a Copy of the Testification signed against him report the service performed – The Committee to visit Thos Moore not being ready, are continued to report in two months – A Certificate was handed to this meeting from Wrightstown Monthly meeting in Pennsylvania for William Harvey & Cinthia his wife and their two Minor Children; namely Benjamin and Matthias which was read and accepted – The Committee to have the Care of the Indulged Meeting at Ancaster, report their attendance and that they Believe the Meeting to be reputably kept up and Attended – The Womens meeting Inform,d this, That they are united in receiving Hannah Wilson, Deborah Wilson, Anna Widowfield and Deborah Stockton of Ancaster and Lavina Post of Norwich with which this Meeting unites – The Committee to Inquire into Jeremiah Moores Clearness of preengagements report,

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they have made the Necessary Enquiry, and find nothing to obstruct, and they appearing for an answer, are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage Agreeably to Dicipline, Amos Scott & Elijah Shotwell are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the Certificate with the recorder & report next month – Application having been made to the meeting for Sufferings, for three Copies of the Book of Dicipline which are now come to hand, this meeting directs two of them to be placed with the Clerk, of this and the womens Meeting – This Meeting appoints Amos Scott, Elijah Shotwel, Frederick Stover, John Marsh Azaliah Schooley, Joshua Gillam, to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseer, to report next month –

This meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 1st day of the 4th month 1818. –

The representatives all present Except those from Norwich and no report from that meeting – the Answering of the Queries is deferred til next Month, and they are requested to forward their report to that meeting – The Friend to have the Oversight of Jeremiah Moores marriage report they attended and seen nothing disorderly and that they placed the Certificate with the Recorder – The Committee to bring forward names to fill the Station of Overseer, report their attention and named Jacob Gainer and

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Daniel Abell for Pelham, and Joshua Gillam John Palmer, Reuben Haight for Norrich with which this Meeting unites and Appoints them to that service, Those for Black Creek are Continued one Month longer- The Committee in Deborah Dennis, Case report their further care and Attention, and that her relations have taken charge of her maintainance, and released, this meeting until further complaint – The Committee to settle with this meetings Treasurer, report they have perform,d the service and found a ballance of Eleven shillings in the meetings favour, in his hands –

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th day of 5th Mo. 1818.

The representatives all present Except Levi Willson who is desired to Render reasons for his absence to next meeting – The Queries were read and Answered as follows –

1st Some Friends are careful to attend meetings for worship and Dicipline, tho, some neglect them, the hour mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark –

2nd We believe Love and unity are maintained amongst most Friends, we fear there is a Deficiency in some care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge, talebearing and detraction is Discouraged –

3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness and to Endeavour to train up their [Children] in a Religious life plainness of speech Excepted

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in some and under care, we Believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families, we know of no breach in the latter part of this Query ~

4th No breach of this Qury appears ~

9th We Believe friends are Careful to Deal with offenders and we trust in the spirit of meekess and agreeably to Dicipline ~

The Committee to bring forward names at Black Creek for the stations of Overseers, brought John Herrots & Levi Schooleys, which being separately Considered are united with, & John Herrott is Continued in the station and Daniel Pound is released & Levi Schooley is appointed in his stead the present year ~ The Committee in Thos Moore,s case, are not yet ready to report, they are continued and to report in two months ~ The Committee to have the Oversight of the Indulged meeting at the lower settlement of Norwich, reports two of them attended and saw nothing but it was reputably kept up ~ Pelham forwarded a request from William Chapman to be joined in Membership with Friends ~ This meeting appoints Elijah Shotwell John Taylor,

Charles Hill, and Azaliah Schooley to make him a solid visit on the occ[asion] and to report next Month ~ Norwich forwarded a Complaint against Aron [Aaron] L Corban that he hath so far deviated from the good order of Friends, as to be out of plainness, neglects the attendance of meetings, is in the habit of using profane language. this meeting appoints John Harrott, Joseph Marsh & Merrit Palmer to visit him on the occasion and to report in two Months ~ A certificate was produced to this Meeting

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from Oswego Monthly meeting Bearing Date the 20th of 3rd Month 1816 for Philip Spencer and wife Susannah with their three Minor Children Henry, Charlotte and Egbert which was read and accepted ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3rd day of the 6th Month 1818. ~

The representatives all present ~ Levi Willson rendered reasons for his non attendance of Last Meeting ~ The Committee to visit Wm Chapman on account of his Request, Report they had an Opportunity with him to a good Degree of satisfaction, which is left one Month longer under the meetings Care ~ No Report from the Committee to have the Care of the Indulged Meeting at Ancaster, they are directed to Report next Month ~

John McLaney return,d a minute given him last 10th month ~ This meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Joseph Marsh, Wm Shotwell, Isaac Willson & Elijah Shotwell to unite with the women in visiting Hannah Lancaster of Norwich & to report next Month ~ A Certificate was handed to this meeting for Smith Varney from Sandwich Monthly meeting Bearing Date the 20th of 3rd month 1817. which was Read and Accepted ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st day of the 7th month 1818.

The Representatives all present Except Daniel Abell ~ The Request of Wm Chapman being again revived in this meeting, it is fully united with

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and he is accordingly Received into membership John Taylor & Joseph Willson are appointed to Inform him thereof and report next Month ~ The Committee to have the care of the Indulged meeting at Ancaster, Report their attention, and that they saw nothing Disorderly and they requesting the Indulgence to be Continued this meeting allows them the privilege 12 months Longer, under the care of the following Friends To. Wit. Joshua Gillam, Wilson Doan, Reuben

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Haight, & Abraham Laing to report Quarterly ~ The Committee on Thomas Moores request are not yet ready to report. they are Continued and to report at or within two months ~ The Friends appointed to furnish Lewis Burwell with a Copy of the Testification signed against him report the service is performed ~ Norwich preparative meeting forwarded an acknowledgement from Wm Widowfield, for his outgoing in Marriage & a request for himself & Son Jonathan, to be received into Membership, This meeting appoints Reuben Haight, Joshua Gillam, Willson Doan, and Abrm Laing to make him a solid visit on the occasion & to report next Mo ~ Norwich preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Friends of the south part of the Township of Norwich, for the privilege of purchasing 5. acres of Lot No 13 in the 9th Concession of said Township for the purpose of Building a meeting house & for a Burying place

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and to be Called Pine street meeting which this Meeting unites with, and appoints Wesley Stover, Samuel Taylor and Willet Post to take a Deed of Trust for the same ~ The committee to visit Aron [Aaron] L. Corban report their attendance, and did not find him in a disposition to make any satisfaction this meeting appoints Joshua Gillam and Reuben Haight to Inform him of the meetings conclusion to Disown him and prepare an Essay against him for the approbation of the meeting and to report next Month ~

This meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 5th day of the 8th Mo 1818 ~

The representatives all present ~ The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 9th in order to be forwarded to next Half Years Meeting to attend which the following Friends are appointed, To Wit, Amos Scott, Daniel Abell, John Taylor, Isaac Willson, Azaliah Schooley, Frederick Stover, and to report ~

1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Dicipline, altho there appears a slackness in some the hour is pretty well observed, not all Clear of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken in the above Deficiencies ~

2nd Love and unity is generally maintained amongst us as Brethren tho, not so fully with all as is desired, Care taken speedily to end

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differences when they arise, talebearing & Detraction discouraged ~

3rd Friends are generally careful to keep themselves in plainness, and Endeavour to train their own Children & those of other friends under their Care in a religious Life and conversation, We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families, Friends are mostly careful to

bring up those under their care in plainness ~

4th Clear as to the contents of this Query as far we know ~

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Dicipline ~

A Certificate was handed to this meeting from Scipio Monthly meeting for Benjamin [?] & Mary his wife with their six Minor children viz. Elizabeth. P. Stephen B. Mary [Ann?] Amy O. Jesse C. & Benjamin W. which was read and Accepted ~ The Friends to Inform Wm Chapman of his reception report the service is performed~ The Committee on Thomas Moore,s request report they think it safest his request be returned, which this meeting unites with and Directs the same Committee to Inform him thereof, and report in two Months ~ The Committee to visit Wm Widowfield report their attention thereto, and do not find anything in the way of his being Received into Membership, this meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly received

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and his Son Jonathan also, Frederick Stover and Samuel Cornwell are appointed to Inform him thereof and to Report next Month ~ The Friends appointed in the Case of Aron [Aaron] L. Cor[ban] are continued till next Mo. ~ A certificate was handed to this meeting for John Weeks Jnr from Scipio monthly meeting Bearing Date the 7th of the 4th month 1818. which was read and accepted ~ The friends appointed to post the minutes reports the service is perform,d ~ This meeting appoints Jacob Gainer, John Taylor, Benjamin Hill, Charles Hill, Azaliah Schooley, Jacob Willson, to unite with the women in visiting Hannah Lancaster of Norwich and to report in two months ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham the 2nd day of the 9th mo 1818 ~

The Representatives from Palham & Black Creek present ~ Those from Norwich are desired to render reasons for their absence to next meeting ~ A Certificate was produced to this meeting from Farmington Monthly meeting Bearing Date the 23rd of the 7th month 1818 for Danl Cornell which was read and Accepted ~ No report from the Friends to Inform Wm Widowfield of his & Sons Reception they are continued to Report next mo ~ The Friends in the case of Aron [Aaron] L. Corban continued until next month ~ The Committee in the case of Wm Joshua and John Applegarth not having fully performed the service, are continued to report next month

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The Committee in the case of Wm., Joshua Applegarth and John Applegarth not having fully perform,d the service, are Continued to report next Month –

The Subject of the Indulged meeting at Ancaster, being a little revived it is the sence of this meeting that an addition to the Committee may be useful - Smith Shotwell and Benjamin Schooley are appointed to that service -

This meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th Day of the 10th Month 1818. –

The representatives all present – The Queries were read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows –

1st Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship & Dicipline tho some neglect them, the hour mostly observed some are Overtaken with sleep, & some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

2nd Love and unity subsists amongst us, tho we fear not so fully as is Queried after, we know of no Differences, Talebearing and detraction in a good degree discouraged –

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness & to train up their own children and those of other friends under their care in a religious life & conversation yet there are some Deviations from plainness of speech behaviour & apparel we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read by friends –

4th No breach of this Query appears –

9th A care remains to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to Dicipline -

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A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Joseph King & Jane his wife with their two minor Children William and Richard from Rich Hill monthly meeting in Ireland Bearing date the 21st of the 8th Mo. 1817. which was read and accepted – A Certificate was handed to this meeting from Creek monthly meeting, in Duchess County State of New York, Bearing date the 17th of 7th mo. 1818 for Elisha Cornwell & Anne his wife, with their Children, Namely – Mary, Hannah, Daniel, Henry Phebe, Amy, Anne G, Eliza, and Jane, which was read and Accepted – The representatives from Norwich to attend Last Monthly meeting were prevented by Indisposition – The Friends to Inform Wm. Widowfield of his reception have performed the service – The Committee to prepare a Testification against Aron L Corban, produced one to this meeting, which was read and with some alteration approved and signed by the Clerk, Saml Taylor & Smith Shotwell are appointed to hand him a copy thereof Inform him of his right of appeal and to report next Month – Whereas Aron L Corban has so far deviated from the good order of Friends, as to get out of plainness and Neglect the attendance of meetings, and is in the practice of using profane Language, he being tenderly treated with & not having the desired Effect – We therefore disown him from being any Longer a member amongst us untill he

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condemns the same to the satisfaction of Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting held the 7th day of the 10th 1818.

George Bradshaw {Clk}

The Committee to serve Wm. Joshua & John Applegarth with copies of their Testifications report the service is perform,d – The Committee to unite with the women in visiting Hannah Lancaster of Norwich not

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being fully ready to ready to report are continued till next month –

The Representatives to attend the Half Years meeting, report they attended, and Brought down the Extracts from that meeting which are as follow -

At Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 2nd of the 9th mo. 1818.

The Committee on the subject of Schools Report, That the Concern has been promotive of good & the prospect somewhat encouraging tho there appears to general a remissness amongst Friends considering the Importance of the subject. On which a lively Exercise was witnessed, and after several Interesting communications on the subject; the meeting concluded to Continue the Committee, Desiring that our subordinate meetings may witness an increased Labour in so good a work – A few Lines being recieved are as follows – (To wit) The Committee to the appropriation of the Interest arising from the permanent fund of the Boarding [Sc]hool at Nine Partners, propose to offer to the acceptance of Friends of Half Years meeting in Canada the Board & Tuition of two Children, members of the society, one year, but it is to be understood that the Expences for Clothing must be otherways provided for,

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Philip Hoag

which this meeting accordingly accepts and offers to our monthly meetings - By A minute of our last yearly meeting, now recieved, It appears that the Quarterly meetings are Requested to raise their proportions of 1000 Dollars and forward to that meetings Treasurer – And By a minute of the meeting for Sufferings

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held in N. Y. the 10th of 2nd mo. 1818. the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their proportions of 742 Dollars & 38 Cents to assist in Building a Meeting house at Junius, and 741 Dollars to assist in Building a meeting at West Lake our Monthly are desired to raise their respective Quotas of the above sums and pay to this meetings Clerk –

Taken from the Minutes

Thomas Linvill Clerk

It appears by the minutes of the Half Years meeting that the sum of 1000 Dollars is Called for by the yearly meeting & 1483\$ and 38C by the meeting for Sufferings our preparatives are directed to raise their respective quotas, & pay to this meetings Treasurer – which he is directed to forward to the order of the Half Years meeting – The time Limited for holding the meeting the meeting at Pine street, Norwich, being expired, this meeting allows them the privilege for 12 Months Longer, under the care of the following Friends, To Wit, Joseph Lancaster, Isaac Laing, Benjamin Hill, Peter Beckett, John Taylor & Joseph Marsh, who are to unite with the Women & to report Quarterly – This meeting appoints Joseph Willson Saml Taylor and Isaac Laing to Collect the births and Deaths of Last Year - Saml Taylor Informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to pennsylvania, this may Certify that he is a member of this meeting
Signed in and on behalf of Pelham monthly meeting held the 7th day of the 10th mo. 1818.

George Bradshaw Clk This meeting Concludes –

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th day of the 11th mo. 1818. –

The representatives from Pelham & Black Creek present – No report from Norwich, they are desired to render reasons to next Meeting – No report from the Friends to hand Aron L Co[rban] a Copy of the meetings Testification, they are continued to report [next] month –

The Committee on Thos Moore,s Case, report the service performed – Isaac Laing is released from standing as recorder of Births & Deaths & the Book which he Recorded in is directed to be handed to the recorder at Pelham – An acknowledgment from Ruth Darling was, by the Women,s meeting Laid before this, wherein she Condemns her outgoing in Marriage, this meeting unites with the Women in accepting the same – The Committee to unite with the Women on Hannah Lancaster,s Case, report, they have attended to their appointment, and found nothing sufficient to support the charge against her, The case being weighty and sorrowful is left for solid consideration untill next monthe –

This meeting concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2nd day of the 12th Mo. 1818. –

The representatives all present Except those from Norwich who sent reasons for their absence No report from the Friends to hand Aron L Corban a Copy of the meetings testification, they are continued to report next Month – The report of the Committee on the Case of Hannah Lancaster, being again considered and fully united with, This meeting therefore acquits and Discharges her from the Charges alledged against her -

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An acknowledgment from Anna Beckett was laid before this / by the Women,s meeting / wherein she condemns her outgoing in Marriage, This meeting unites with the Women in accepting the same – This meeting appoints Thos Priestman and George Bradshaw to Inform the monthly meeting of Staindrop / Old England / that they have performed their request respecting Wm. Joshua and John Applegarth – This meeting after solidly Deliberating on some of the proceedings of the preparative meeting of Norwich appoints the following, To Wit, George Bradshaw, William Shotwell, Amos Scott, Jesse Willson, Joseph Marsh, Levi Schooley, Jacob Gainer, who are to unite with the women in visiting that meeting and to advise and assist them in such things as Occasion may require & to report in two months – the Clerk is Directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute -

This meeting concludes –

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th day of the 1st Mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present Except John Palmer, he is desired to render reasons for his absence to next meeting – The Queries were read in this meeting, & answers comprised out [of] the written answers from the preparative meetings In order to be forwarded to our next Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints John Taylor, Isaac Willson, Charles Hill, Joseph Marsh, as our representatives, to report in two months -

1st all our meetings for religious Worship and Dicipline are kept up, though there is a neglect in some to attend them, the hour nearly observed, not all Clear of sleep some care taken, no other u[n]becoming Behaviour to remark

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2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintain,[d] as becomes Brethren, tho, not so fully as is desired, Care taken, Endeavours are used to end Differen[ces], talebearing and detraction Discouraged –

3d Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness, & are Endeavouring to train up their own Children and those of other Friends unde[r] their care in a religious Life and Conversation, tho, there appears a Deviation in some, in speech and apparel, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and Care is Extended to others others under our tuition –

4th Clear as far as we know –

5th Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears –

6th Clear as far as we know –

7th Clear as far as we know –

8th We believe Friends are Careful to observe the several particulars of this Query –

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9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness, and according to Dicipline –

10th They are –

The Friends appointed to hand Aron L Corban a Copy of his Testification have perform,d the service – The Committee to Collect the Births & Deaths report, the service is perform,d – Part of the Committee to have the Oversight of the meeting at pine street, Norwich, report they attended several times to a good degree of Satisfaction – Saml Taylor return,d a Minute which w[as] given to him Last 10th Month – Elijah Shotwel is appointed to have the charge of the subscriptions & forward the money to the Half Years meeting for all the Books subscrib[,d] for by Pelham monthly meeting, & to report to next meeting – This meeting having Considered & Accepted the proposal brought down from the half years

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meeting, of Scholars being sent to Boarding School Nine Partners, have named Benjamin Pound & in Case was no other proposed by the other monthly meeting, Joseph Havens name was also proposed – Pelham appoints Elijah Shotwel, Samuel Taylor, Joseph Marsh, John Taylor, William Shotwel Daniel Abell, Isaac Willson Azaliah Schooley, Daniel Pound, to Confer with the Committee that are now present from Eden monthly meeting on the subject relative to forwarding to the Quarters a Request for Pelham & Eden Monthly meetings to be set apart, to Constitute a Quarterly meting – The meeting adjourns until the tenth hour to morrow –

The meeting met according to adjournment this 7th day of the 1st mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present Except two – When the committee to Consider on the propriety of a Quarterly meeting, made the following report, which this meeting weightily deliberating on, unite with, having also laid it before the Women and Obtain,d their Concurrence, a Copy of this minute with the report of the aforesaid Committee is directed to be forwarded to the Half Years meeting for its Concurrence – The Committee appointed By the monthly meetings of Pelham & Eden for the purpose of Conferring together on the subject of a Quarterly meeting to be Composed of Pelham and Eden monthly meetings – after a time of Weighty deliberation / and having the unity of a number of men & Women Friends not of the Committee Concluded to propose to their respective meeting to request for a Quarterly meeting, to be held alternately at Pelham & Hamburg on the third fourth day in the 2nd 5th 8th and 11th months at Hamburg in the Even and at Pelham in the odd months, and likewise for a meeting for Worship on the day following each Quarter – to be

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Called the Pelham Quarterly meeting, With desire that the Half Years & Quarterly meetings may

sympathy with us in our present difficult situation & se[e] it right to concur with us in forwarding ou[r] Request – The Committee from Eden monthly meeting are also Directed to have a Copy of the aforesaid report – Daniel Abell is appointed to assist in arra[n]ging & Drawing off the reports of this that are to be forwarded to the Half to the Half Years meeting
This meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3rd day of the 2nd month 1819. –

The representatives all present Except Wm. Chapman he is desired to render reasons for his absence to next meeting – John Gillam handed an acknowledgm[ent] to this meeting wherein he condemns his out going in Marriage Joseph Marsh Azaliah Schooley, Peter McLees, Levi Schooley are appointed to visit him on the occasion & to report next month – A Certification was handed to this meeting from Rensalaer Ville monthly meeting for David Dunkin & Hannah his wife with their two Children Hannah & Jane, Bearing Date 23rd of the 7th Month 1818, which was read and accepted – John Palmer is Continued to render rea[son] for his non attendance of the monthly meeting – The Friend appointed to forward to the Half Years meeting the money subscribed for Books, reports the service is perform,d – The Womens meeting produced a Certificate of for Martha Widowfield to Yonge street monthly meeting which was approved and Signed By the Clerk –

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The Committee to visit Norwich preparative meeting, are Continued, to report next Month – Part of the committee to have the care of the meeting at Ancaster, report they attended and believe the meeting to be reputably kept up –

This Meeting concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 3rd mo. 1819. –

The Representatives all present Except one from Norwich – Wm. Chapman rendered reasons for his nonattendance of Last meeting – The Committee to visit John Gillam, report an Opportunity with him and believe the meeting would be safe in accepting his acknowledgment, with which this meeting unites and accordingly accepts it, Richardus Cornwell is appointed to Inform him thereof – John Palmer rendered reasons for his nonattendance of the monthly meeting in the 1st mo. – The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report three of them attended and Brought Down the Extracts from that meeting which are as follows –

At Canada Half Years meeting meeting held at West Lake the 3rd and 4th of 2nd mo. 1819. –

The Committee on the subject of Schools, report, they have given further attention thereto, and that there is a prospect encouragingly opening, and with a number added the Committee is

Continued to the Interesting subject[t] and a desire is witness,d that our monthly meeting may be Encouraged to promote the Concern by app[oin]ting Committees to Confer with this meetings Committee Also that they have Jointly with the Friends thereto added Taken Into consideration the most proper mode of disposing

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of the Donation of Charmless Wharton, forwarded to this our half years meeting By the meeting for Sufferings at Philadelphia, & agreed to report of their sense on the subject, that the Money be divided amongst the monthly meetings in the following ma[n]ner, To Wit, Adolphus monthly meeting to have three hundred Dollars, Yonge street three hundred Dollars, Pelham two hundred Dollars, and Norwich two hundred Dollars the principal to be Considered a permanent fun[d] and the Interest to be appropriated as Each Monthly meeting may Judge proper, promotive of the Object intended, which Sum, together with future Donations for the like purpose to be ther[e]to added – and it is the sense of the Committee, that our monthly meetings be encouraged to Liberality in promoting Subscriptions to aid the desirable object of

enlarging this Fund for the guarded Education of the rising Generation – The report of the Committee the Committee was concurred with and directed to the Observance of the monthly meeting – The Committee to visit Norwich preparative meeting on account of their request for mo meeting report they have attended to the appointment & met with Friends of the several Branches of that meeting and are united in a Belief that it may be right to allow a monthly meeting at that place to be held on the second fourth day in each month to be Called Norwich monthly meeting, and to be Opened in the 3rd mo. next, the Queries to be read and answered in the 1st 4th 7th and 10th m[o] after a time of Weighty Deliberation & having the unity of the Womens meeting, the report of the

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Committee was concurred with, & the following Friends appointed to unite with a committee of Women Friends to attend the Opening of s,d meeting and report to our next half years meeting (That is) James Noxon, Nichola[s] Brown, Judah Bowerman, Amos Armitage Asa Rogers Isaac Willson & John Taylor – A proposal was received from Pelham monthly meeting for setting up a Quarterly meeting, to be composed of Pelham & Eden monthly meetings, to be held alternatly at Pelham and Hamburg – after a time of weighty deliberation on the Important subject & having the unity of the Womens meeting, This meeting concluded to separate a Committee to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in visiting Pelham Monthly meeting, and if way should open, to unite with a committee of Farmington Quarterly meeting in Visiting Eden monthly meeting, To report to our next Half Years meeting to which service the following Friends are appointed, Viz, Jonathan Clark, Daniel Haight, John A Haight, Nathaniel Gager, William Christy, Jacob Cronk, James Noxon, Amos Armitage Henry Widowfield & Nicholas Brown –

Thomas Linvill Clk

It appears by the Extracts, that the Half Years meeting has directed the Monthly meetings to appoint Committees on the subject of Schools, to confer with the Half Years Meetings School Committee the following Friends are appointed to that service, To Wit, Azaliah Schooley, Elijah Shotwell Jacob Gainer & Abrm. Laing who are directed to take into consideration the disposal of the money forwarded from the half years meeting and report next mon

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This meeting appoints Isaac Laing, Elijah Shotwell, John Taylor, and Azaliah to Bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers, to report next month – The Committee to visit Norwich preparative meeting are Continued to next mo. –

This meeting concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th of 4th mo 1819. –

The representatives all present Except one for whose absence a reason was rendered – The Queries were all read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th and 9th as follows –

1st All our Religious for Worship and Dicipline are kept up, though there appears a Neglect the hour nearly Observed we know of None that gives way to sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity are Maintained in a good Degree amongst most of our members, tho, a deficiency in some, Care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledg[e] Talebearing and detraction are discouraged –

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves i[n] plainness and are endeavouring to train up their own Children and those of other Friends under their Care in a religious life and conversation, some deviation in speech and apparel, the scriptures of truth are frequen[tly] read in our families, and care is extended to others under our tuition –

4th Clear as to the particulars of this Query –

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness & agre[e]ably to our Dicipline-

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The Committee to take into consideration the disposal of the money forwarded from the half years meeting, report it is their sense, that the Money be Equally divided Between Pelham and Black Creek preparative meetings, to be appropriated to the use of Schools, with which this meeting unites – The Committee to bring forward names to fill the station of Overseers, named

Jacob Gainer and Daniel Abell for Pelham and John Harrett and Levi Schooley for Black Creek which being separately proposed and considered this meeting unites with and appoints them to that station – The Committee to visit the preparative meeting at Norwich is discontinued on account of the Establishment of a Monthly meeting at that place – and also all Committees appointed to visit Ancaster and Norwich Indulged meetings, are released –

This meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of 5th mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present Except Smith Shotwell, who is desired to render reasons for his absence to next meeting – An acknowledgement was forwarded by Black Creek preparative, to this meeting, from Azaliah Harrett wherein he Condemns his out going in Marriage, This Meeting appoints Benjamin Hill, Isaac Laing, and Daniel Pound to visit him on the occasion, and report two months hence –

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of the 6th mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present except Joseph Havens, who is desired to render reasons for his absence to next meeting – This Meeting appoints Isaac Laing & Joseph Marsh to write to Rahway monthly meeting, on account of their request for to treat with Thos Moore, & to Inform them the result of this meeting, to report next month – Joseph Marsh, Isaac Laing & Elijah Shotwel are appointed to bring forward a name to next meeting, to fill the station of Clerk in the room of George Bradshaw, he requesting to be released –

This meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th of 7th mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present & the Clerk being absent Abm. Laing is appointed Clerk for the Day – Joseph Havens rendered reasons for his nonattendance of last meeting – The Friends to write to Rahway monthly meeting have not performed the service, Joseph Marsh by his request is released, from the appointment, and Daniel Pound is appointed in his place – to report two months hence – The Committee to visit Azaliah Harrett on account of his outgoing in Marriage, report, they visited him to good satisfaction, and believe the meeting would be safe in receiving his acknowledgment, the meeting unites therewith, It is accordingly accepted and he Considered a member again – Abel Schooley is appointed to Inform him thereof to report next Month – A Complaint was forwarded to this from Black Creek preparative meeting,

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wherein Elijah Doan Complains that Willson Doan has wronged him out of ten Acres of land which he refuses to make any compensation for – or leave it to a reference – this meeting deliberating on the subject, the matter appearing somewhat Intricate – appoints Daniel Abell, Robert Spencer, Charles Hill, and Isaac Laing to Examine into, and endeavour to have the matter settled, and to report at or within three months –

This meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 4h Day of the 8th mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present – The Queries were all read in this meeting and Answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th prepared as follows, in order to be laid before the Half Years meeting, to attend which the friends are appointed, To Wit, John Taylor, Joseph Wilson, Jesse Willson, Joseph Marsh, - to report at or two Months –

1st Friends are Mostly careful to attend meetings for religious Worship & Dicipline, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark -

2nd We believe a good degree of Love and Unity subsists amongst us, we know of no Differences talebearing and Detraction we believe is generally Discouraged –

3rd Friends are mostly 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 - some deviation in speech and apparel, the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and Care is extended towards others under our tuition –

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4th No breach appears –

9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders - we hope agreeably to our Dicipline -

The Friends to Inform Azaliah Harrett of his reception - Report, the service perform,d – The Committee on Wilson Doan,s Case report, their attention & did not find him in a disposition to make any satisfaction the meeting deliberating thereon, believes it Best to make an addition to that committee, Elijah Shotwel, & Jacob Gainer are added to assist that committee in Extending further Labour in the Case – to report at or within two months – An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting from Jeremiah Moore for his outgoing Marriage with the purport of which the meeting was satisfied - and he having removed within the Limits of Norwich Monthly meeting Isaac Willson & Smith Shotwell are appointed to write to that meeting on behalf of this requesting them to treat with him on this meetings b[e]half and Inform us of the result - to report next month – Proposals of Marriage between Abel Schooley and Rachel Pound, were forwarded from Black Creek preparative Meeting, Abrm. Laing and Chas Hill are appointed to inquire into

his clearness of preengagements - to report to next meeting where they are directed to appear for an answer – This meeting deliberating on the subject of Schools and the guarded Education of our Youth - Directs its Preparatives to Establish Funds, for the purpose of raising money to defray the Expence of Tuition – Joseph Havens is appointed Clerk to this meeting & George Bradshaw is released agreeably to his request –

This meeting Concludes –

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st day of 9th mo. 1819. –

The representatives all present Except one, he rendered a reason for his absence – The Friends to write to Norwich Monthly meeting on Behalf of this meeting respecting Jeremiah Moore,s Case report, the service perform,d –

The Friends to write to Rahway & Plainfield Monthly meeting, report the service not perform.d which is continued and to report next mo. – The Friends appointed to inquire into Abel Schooley,s clearness of preengagements - Report - they made the Necessary inquiry, and find nothing to obstruct - They appearing and having Consent of Parents and parties concern,d are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage Agreeably to Dicipline Abraham Laing & John Harrett are appoint[ed] to have the oversight thereof - place the Certificate with the recorder and report next Month –

This meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 6th day of the 10th month 1819. –

The representatives all present – The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers prepared to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows –

1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship & diciplin[e] tho, there is a deficiency in some - the hour nearly observed - some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity we believe are pretty well maintaind amongst us - we know of no Differences tale bearing and detraction we believe is Discouraged –

3rd Friends are mostly Car[e]ful 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

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conversation, Though we believe more care would be necessary in regard to speech and apparel ~ we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read and care is extended towards others under

our Care ~

4th We fear that spiritous liquors are sometimes used unnecessarily ~ no other breach of this Query appears ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Disipline ~

The Representatives to the Half years meeting report two of them attended & Brought down the Extracts from that meeting, which are as follow ~

At Canada Half Years Meeting held the 1st and 2nd of the 9th Mo 1819.

By the Extracts of our Last Yearly meeting it appears that, that meeting Directs the following Revision of the third Query to be inserted in all our copies of the Book of Dicipline ~ the meeting directs the Clerk to make the Insertion in this meeting Books of Dicipline and also recommends it down to all our Monthly meetings ~ A number of Printed Copies containing remarks & salutary advice from our Last Yearly meeting were received in this, one of them was read and its contents satisfactory to us, they are directed to our Monthly meetings ~ This meetings Committee to forward the Interesting Concern for the guarded education of the Youth, report attention to the subject and although there appears a necessity of a greater Excitement

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for its promotion, there has been some advancement made since last meeting, a desire is witnessed at this time that our Monthly meetings may be encouraged to persevere therein, and our Committee to the service ~

The Friends appointed to revise the quotas now report as their united judgment that Adolphus Monthly meeting pay thirty Dollars, Yonge street Thirty Pelham twenty and Norwich twenty percent on all Monies to be raised ~ By the Extracts of our Last yearly meeting it appears that the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise their quotas of the sum of 1.00 Dollars for the Yearly meetings use the present year, Our Monthly meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas of said sum and report next meeting ~ By a minute received from the meeting for sufferings held at New York 13th of the 4th mo 1819. It appears that, that meeting has directed the Quarterly meetings to raise the sum of 625 Dollars to assist in building two meeting houses / that is / one at Rensalaer ville and one at Charles Town ~ This Meeting directs its monthly meetings to raise their proportions of this meetings Quota and pay to the Clerk of this meeting ~ The Committee on account of Pelham monthly meetings proposal for a Quarterly Meeting inform they have attended to the subject But have made no visit, they are continued to the service ~

Extracts from the minutes of said Meeting ~

Daniel Haight, Clk

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It appears by the Extracts from the half years meeting the following revision of the 3rd query be made in all our Books of Dicipline this meeting directs it to the observance of the preparative meeting. ~ The friends appointed to write to Rahway Monthly meeting in the case of Thomas Moore, report, the service performd~ The Friends to have the Oversight of Abel Schooleys Marriage report their Marriage was orderly accomplished and the certificate placed with the recorder ~ The Committee on Wilson Doan's case continued until next Mo ~ A certificate was handed to this meeting for Thos Graham from Hardshaw east monthly meeting in Great Britain Bearing date the 25th of the 2nd mo. 1819. which was read and accepted ~ This meeting appoints Joseph Wilson William Pound to Collect the Births & Deaths of year, to report next Month ~

This meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd day of the 11th mo. 1819. ~

The representatives all present ~ The Committee on Wilson Doan's case Continued, to report next month ~ An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting from Charles Twining for his outgoing in Marriage, he residing within the Limits of Eden Monthly meeting Abraham Laing & Joseph Marsh are appointed to write to that meeting, desiring friends thereof to treat

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with him on this meetings behalf, and to report next Month ~ A Testimony of Denial was handed to this meeting against Hannah Hill Jr from the women, which was read approved and signed by the Clerk ~ The appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths report the service not performed ~ Proposals of marriage between Thomas Graham and Hannah Willson was forwarded from Pelham, John Taylor and Benjamin Hill are appointed to inquire into his clearness of preengagements to report to next meeting where they are directed to appear for an Answer ~ Azaliah Schooley requesting a few lines expressive of his being a member, these may Certify to whom it may concern that he is a member of Pelham monthly meeting, Clear from Marriage engagements as far as appears, the Clerk is directed to furn[ish] him with copy of this minute, signed in and by order of Pelham monthly meeting held the 3rd day of the 11th mo. 1819. ~

This meeting concludes ~

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the 1st day of 12th Month 1819.

The representatives all present ~ The Committee on Willson Doans Case not ready to report which is Continued to next Month ~ The Friends to write to Eden monthly meeting on account of Charles Twining

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report the service performed ~ The Women's meeting produced a Certificate to this for Sarah Thornton & her Minor son Joseph Thornton from Plains Monthly meeting, Bearing date 21st of 11th month 1817. which was read and accepted ~ The Friends appointed to Inquire into Thos Graham's clearness of preengagements report, they have made the necessary Inquiry and find nothing to Obstruct, and they appearing for an answer, and having Consent of Parents are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline ~ Benjnin [Benjamin] Hill, and John Taylor are appointed to have the Oversight thereof place the Certificate with the recorder to report next Month ~ Peter Beckett requesting to be released from serving as recorder Elijah Shotwell and John Taylor are appointed to forward a name to next meeting to fill that station. ~ This meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of 1st mo. 1820.

The representatives all present but two who are desired to render reasons for their absence ~ The queries were read and written answers from the preparatives, out of which the following answers were Comprised

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in order to be laid before our next Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints John Taylor, Elijah Shotwell, Joseph Marsh, George Bradshaw to Report in two Months ~

1st ~ Friends are mostly Careful to attend our meetings for Worship & Discipline the hour nearly observed some appearances of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity we believe as could be desired, Care is taken to end differences, Talebearing and detraction generally Discourages ~

3rd ~ We believe a good degree of care exists amongst Friends to observe the Different parts of the Query ~

4th ~ No Breach appears ~

5th ~ We know not any Breach in this Query ~

6th ~ Clear as far as we know Except two Instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest which are under Care ~

7th ~ No breach appears ~

8th ~ Careful to observe the different parts of this Query ~

9th ~ We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

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10th ~ They are ~

~ The committee on Wilson Doan's Case continues to next Month ~ ~ The friends to have the oversight of Thos Graham's Marriage Report it was orderly acomplished, and the Certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The friends appointed to forward a name

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for a recorder named Thomas Graham which this meeting unites with and Peter Beckett is released agreeably to to his request – Proposals of Marriage Between Wm. Chapman and Eunice Hill were Bro[ugh]t up from Pelham Elijah Shotwell & Joseph Willson are appointed to Inquire into his clearness of preengagements and to report to next meeting where they are directed to appear for an answer – The friends appointed to Collect the Births & Deaths, report the service perform'd – Joseph Marsh is released agreeably to his request from having Charge of the Burying ground & the Oversight of Burials at Black Creek. and John Harrett and Azaliah Schooley are appointed to that Trust –

This meeting Concludes -

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of 2nd Month 1820. –

The representatives all present – The Committee on Willson Doans Case Continued to next Month – The friends appointed to Inquire into William Chapmans clearness of preengagements on account of Marriage report they find nothing to Obstruct, & they appearing & having Consent of Parents are left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to Dicipline Joseph Willson & Isaac Willson are appointed to have the Oversight thereof place the Certificate with the recorder & report

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Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Shotwell in a Weighty Manner, laid before this meeting a Concern which had for some [time] rested on her mind to visit Younge Street Monthly meeting and some of the families within the verge of that meeting, which this meeting unites with (she being a Minister in good esteem with us) and leaves her at liberty to pursue [t]he prospect as truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute –

This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st day of the 3rd mo. 1820. –

The representatives all present – The Committee on Wilson Doan's case report they have paid attention, But are not ready to give a ful[l] report they are Continued to report next Month – The friends to have the Oversight of Wm. Chapman's Marriage it was orderly accomplish[e]d and the

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Certificate is placed with the recorder – The Representatives to the Half Years Meeting report two of them attended and Brought down the Extracts from that meeting which are as follow –
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Eden Monthly meeting has Inform,d this that they have received Charles Twining into membership –

This meeting appoints Isaac Laing Joseph Willson, Jacob Gainer, Daniel Pound to forward names for Overseers for the approbation of next meeting –

This meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 5th of 4th mo. 1820. –

The representatives all present – The Queries were all read in this meeting answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th prepared as follows –

1st Friends are Mostly Careful to attend our

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meetings worship on first days, weekday meetings and meeting for Dicipline some times small, the hour nearly Observed, some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark –

2nd Love and unity we believe is maintain,d in good degree amongst us, tho, we fear there is a deficiency in some, talebearing and Detraction Discourged –

3rd We believe friends are generally careful to observe the different parts of this Query –

4th No Breach appears –

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness & agree[a]bly to our Dicipline-

The Committee on Wilson Doans Case Continued and to report in two months –

The friends to forward names for the station of Overseers named John Harrett and Levi Schooley for Black Creek & Daniel Abell and Jacob Gainer for Pelham with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that station –

This meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of 5th mo. 1820. –

The representatives all present – Elizabeth Shotwell returned her Certificat[e] after performing the prospect she had in view – which was given the 2nd day of 2nd mo. Last – Our Friend William Shotwell in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time rested on his mind to make a visit to Norwich

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Monthly meeting & the meetings thereunde[r] belonging which after deliberate consideration this meeting unites with, and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a Minister in good Esteem with us – The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute,

Signed in and By order of Pelham Monthly meeting held the 3rd day of the 5th mo. 1820

Joseph Havens expressing to this meeting his prospect of going to Nine Partners Boarding School is to Certify that he has a right of membership with us

Signed in and by order of Pelham Monthly meeting, Upper Canada

Abm. Laing

This Meeting appoints Isaac Willson Elijah Shotwell, & Isaac Laing to bring forward a name for a Clerk for the approbation of next meeting –

This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham [held] the 7th day of the 6th Month 1820.

The representatives all present – The Committee to bring forward a name for a Clerk named Thomas Graham which this meeting unites with and appoints him to that service – The Committee on Willson Doan's case report the Difficulty Between him and his Brother is settled –

This Meeting Concludes –

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of [7th] Mo. 1820. –

The representatives all present except one whose absence a reason was rendered – A certificate was produced to this Meeting from Farmington Mo. Meeting state of New York bearing date the 25th of 5 Mo. 1820 for Danl. Price was read and accepted, This Meeting unites with the Womens on receiving a request from Nancy Johnson to become a Member -

This Mt. Concludes

At our Monthly [meeting] of Pelham held the 2nd of 8 Mo. 1820. –

The representatives all present – The Querys were read and written ans. to the 1st 2. 3 4 & 9th which is directed up to the half Years Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Jesse Willson Geo. Bradshaw Chas. Hill Danl. Abell Azaliah Schooley & Joseph Willson and to report next mo. –

1st All our Meetings are kept up, yet som[e]times small on week days the hour mostly observed some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour remark –

2nd Love and unity we believe subsists amongst most of our Members, yet we fear not so fully as is Queryed after. Care is taken to end differences. tale bearing and detraction we believe are in a good degree discouraged

3rd 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 are endeavouring by example precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation the sc[r]iptures of Truth are frequently read in their Families and Care is extended towards others under their Tuition –

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4th We know of no breach of this Query ~

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

Wm Shotwell returned his certificate after having performed the prospect he had in view, which was given the 3rd of 5 Mo last

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of 9 Mo 1820 ~

The representatives all present ~ Four of the Friends to attend the Half Years Meeting report their attention and brought down the extracts of that Meeting with a number of epistles from New Y Yearly Meeting one of which was read the contents of which was very instructive They are directed down to each preparative Meeting John Scott requests our Certificate of Removal to Norwich Benjn Hill and Robt Spencer are appointed to make the needful inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting ~ Enos Scott having removed with his Wife & Children within the limits of Norwich Mo Meeting Jesse Willson & Danl Abell are appointed to make the needful inquiry also to ascertain which of his children are Members, and prepare a certificate agreeable thereto, If the way is clear for the approbation of next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly of Pelham held the 4th of 10 Mo 1820 ~

The representatives all present ~ The Querys were all read in the Meeting and Ans prepared to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows ~

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1st We believe a care remains with most Friends to attend all our Meetings for worship & discipline the hour mostly observed, some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity we believe is generally maintained as becomes brethern ~ Care is taken to end differences, Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged in good degree ~

3rd Friends are mostly carefull to Keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our their Family and care is extended toward others under our tuition

4th Clear as to this Query except some deviation in the use of spirit liquors for which the necessary care has been extended ~

9th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

Saml Taylor Jnr produced a Certificate to the Meeting from Norwich Mo Meeting bearing date the 14th of 6 Mo 1820 which was read and accepted ~ The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Scott produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed ~ The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Enos Scott and Family produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed ~ Danl Abell is appointed to purchase a Book for the purpose of recording removal Certificates and to report the expence to next Meeting, he is also appointed recorder of Certificates ~

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This Meeting appoints Elijah Shotwell & Danl Abell to prepare a Certificate for Priscilla Eves, formerly Watson to Muncy mo Meeting & forward to next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st 11 Mo 1820 ~

One of the representatives present some reasons rendered of for the nonattendance of the others The Friend appointed to purchase a Book to record removal Certificates report the service is not performed he is continued to report next Mo ~ The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Prescilla Watson formerly Eves produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk & Azliah Schooley is appointed to forward the same to Muncy Mo Meeting and report 3 Months

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th 12 Mo 1820 ~

The representatives all present The Friend appointed to purchase a book to record removal Certificates report the service is not performed he is continued to report next Mo ~ The Friends appointed to take a Deed of Trust for 5 acres of Lot No 13 in the 9th Conces situated in the Township of Norwich for the purpose of building a Meeting House and burying place report the service performed ~ This Meeting appoints Azliah Schooley & Geo Bradshaw to collect the sume of 14 Dollars & 20/100 cents to be paid next Mo to this Meeting Clerk

This Meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd 1 Mo 1821

The representatives all present except one The Friend appointed to purchase a Book to record removals Certificates not being present he continued to report next mo The Friends appointed to collect the money for the Half Years Mt are continued until next Mo ~ The Querys were all read in this Mt and ans drawn up in order to be forwarded to next H Years Meeting for which this Mt appoints Asa Schooley Chas Hill Smith Shotwell Benjn Schooley and to report in 2 months who are directed to call upon the Clerk for this Mt Quota

1st Friends we believe are mostly carefull to attend Meetings for Worship on first Days & Meetings for Dicpline, We fear not so carefull with respect to Week day Meetings as could be desired no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity is in good degree maintained amongst us no apparent differences, Tale bearing and detraction we believe discouraged ~

3rd We believe Friends are endeavouring to Keep themselves their own other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and in some good degree by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation though perhaps a closer attention in this important Duty might be useful ~ we believe the scriptures of Truth are

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frequently read in their Families and care taken in these respects towards others under their Tuition

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Ans 4th Clear as far as we Know ~

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Dicpline ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly of Pelham held the 7th 2 Mo 1821 ~

The representatives all present except one whose reasons were rendered ~ The Friend appointed to purchase a Book to record removels certificates is continued to report in 3 Mo ~ One of the Friends appointed to collect H Year Mt Quota report the service is not performed he is continued to report next Mo ~ Two of the representatives to attend the H Years Mt report they attended and brought a receipt for this Mt Quota with the extracts from that Meeting ~ Proposals of Marriage were handed to this Meeting between Danl Price and Ester Marsh Abrm Laing & Azaliah Schooley are appointed to inquire into his clearness of prengaagements and report next Mo where they are directed to appear for an ans ~ The Friend appointed to forward a Certificate for Prescilla Watson report the service is performed

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th 3 Mo 1821

The representatives all proceed ~ The Friends to collect this Mt Quota to be forwarded to the H Years Mt forwarded a report the service is performed Proposals of marriage between Benjn Taylor & Eliz Willson was forwarded to this Meeting from Pelham Jacob Gainer

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Robt Spencer are appointed to inquiree into his clearness of preengagements and report next Meeting when they are directed to appear for ans ~ The Friends to enquire into Danl Price clearness of preengagements report they made some inquiry and find nothing to obstruct they appearing and have consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline ~ and Azliah Shooley & John Herrot are appointed to have the oversight thereof and see that is orderly and place the Certificate with the recorder and report Next Mo ~ The time present overseers were appointed for being expired Jacob Gainer, Chas Hill Azaliah Schooley & Robt Spencer are appointed to forward names of some Friends to fill that station for the approbation of next Mt ~

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This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th 4 Mo 1821 ~

The representatives all present except one whose reasons were rendered ~ The Friends appointed to enquire into Benjn Taylor Clearness of preengagements having made some inquiry and finding nothing to obstruct: They appearing and having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to Discipline and Jos Willson & Geo Bradshaw are appointed to have the oversight thereof & see that it is orderly accomplished and place the certificate with the recorder ~ and report next Mo ~ One of our Friends appointed to have the oversight of Danl Price Marriage report they attended and that it was orderly accomplished and placed the certificate with the recorder and report ~

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The Friends appointed to bring forward a name to fill the station of overseers named named Benjn Hill & Daniel Abell for Pelham, Levi Schooley Abrm Laing for Black Creek having been seperatly proposed and considered are appointed to that service. Danl Price requests our certificate of removal for himself and his Wife Ester to Norwich Monthly Meeting This Mt approves Chas Hill & Abm Laing to make the necessary inquiry into the settlement of his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting ~ Amos Scott requests our certificate of removal to Norwich Mt Meeting this meeting approves Elijah Shotwell & Jacob Gainer to make the necessary inquiry with the settlement of his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare one for the approbation of next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 5 Mo 1821

The representatives all present The Queries were all read in this Mt and written and answers up to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows ~

Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are kept up, yet not so well attended as could be wished, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good degree amongst most of our Members and a care remains to end differences when they appear. Tale bearing and detraction mostly discouraged

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3rd We believe Friends are mostly carefull to Keep themselves their own and other Friends

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children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appaeral, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train those up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession. We believe the Scriptures of Faith are frequently read in their Families and care is extended in these respects towards other under our Tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we Know

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Benjn Taylor Marriage making no report they are continued to report Next Mt The Friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry and prepare a certificate for Daniel Price and his Wife Ester for the approbation of this Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk for the case ~ No report from the Friends to make the necessary respecting Amos Scott and prepare a Certificate they are continued to report next Mt. ~ By an extract from the Half Years this Meeting is requested to revise their Quota of the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars and pay to that meeting, Clerk Isaac Laing John Hill Benj Schooley & John Taylor are appointed to raise the same and pay agreeable to the Direction of the Half Years Mt and report ~ John Hill & Ambrose Morris are appointed to collect the Births & Deaths of the preceeding year and report next Mt ~ Amos Scott an Overseer of the Burial ground at Pelham having removed from that place Jesse Willson is appointed in his room and Chas Hill is appointed

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to that service in the room of John Herrot Deceased This Meeting taking into consideration the subject of a Quarterly Mt concluded to propose to the M Meeting of Norwich and [Hartland] to appoint committees to meet with us and endeavour to form some

plan to have a Quarterly Mt that may be beneficial to each of the Monthly Mt David Abel & Jacob Zavitz are appointed to carry this proposal to [Hartland] and John Hill and John Taylor to attend Norwich with the same report ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th 6 Mo 1821 ~

The representatives all present The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Benjn Taylor Marriage report they saw nothing but what it was orderly and placed the Certificate with recorder ~ The Friends appointed to make necessary inquiry into Amos Scott's outward affairs and prepare a Certificate produced one to this Meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk ~ The Friends appointed to collect the Births & Deaths report the service is performed This Meeting reconsidering the subject of a Quarterly Meeting and having the concurence of the Women's appoints Peter Beckett Benj Hill Chas Hill Isaac Willson in addition to the Friends

before appointed to attend Norwich Monthly Meeting and report ~ A Certificate was produced to the Meeting for Benj Bird and his wife Catherine with their Minor Son Danl bearing

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Date the 9th of the 5 Mo 1821 which was read and accepted ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th 7 Mo 1821 ~

One of the Friends appointed to attend Norwich Mo Meeting report two of them attend and produced a copy of a Minute from that Meeting complying with our request likewise wishing this Mt to appoint a Committee to meet in conference with with them and report next Mo. This Meeting uniting therewith appoints Abrm Laing Jacob Gainer Azliah Schooley Benj Birdsall Joseph Marsh Danl Pound to that service ~ Proposals of Marriage were handed to this Meeting from Pelham between Peter Beckett and Hannah Fell this Meeting appoints Jacob Gainer and John Hill to make inquiry into his clearness of preengagements and report next Meeting where they are requested to appear to appear for ans ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1st of 8 Mo 1821 ~

The representatives all present ~ The Queries were all read and written ans drawn up to the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9th in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Year's Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Joseph Marsh, John Hill Benj Birdsall & Jacob Gainer to report.

Ans 1st Friends appear to be generally carefull to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline, Yet more care in these aspects especially with the Younger Friends would be desirable the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleep, No other unbecoming behavior to remark ~

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Ans 2nd Love and Unity appears to be generally Maintained as becomes Brethern Yet in some instances not so fully as could be desired. No apparent differences Tale bearing and distraction appear to be generally avoided and discouraged ~

Ans 3rd We believe Friends are mostly carefull to Keep themselves, their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparael and are endeavouring by example 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 our Families, and care is extended towards others under our Tuition. ~

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know ~

Ans 9th We belive care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

The committee appointed to confer with the committee from Norwich respecting a Quarterly Mt uniting with them to let it rest until next Tenth Mo. The Friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry into Peter Becketts clearness of preengagements, report they find nothing to obstruct, and they having consent of Parents are left at Liberty to accomplish their marriage to disciplines Jesse Willson & Jacob Gainer are appointed to have the oversight thereof and place the certificate with the recorder and report next Mo ~ This Meeting concludes to meet again at Pelham on the 7th day of the [?] of 9th Mo next according to the request of

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of the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting held in New York ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held by adjournment the 12th 9 Mo 1821 ~

Four of the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting in N York attended ~ The representative all present ~ Three of the representatives appointed Report to attend the H YEARS Meeting report they attended and brought the extracts from that Mt with 100 London Epistles one which was read the contents of which was truly edfying Chas Hill & John Taylor are appointed to divide and distribute them to each prepaative Meeting and report ~ The Friends appointed to attend Peter Becket Marriage report they saw nothing but that is was orderly accomplished and placed the Certificate with the recorder It appears by the extracts from the H Year Mt that the sum of 1000 Dollars is wanted for the Yearly Meeting use which is divided down to each preparative Mt to raise their proportion and report~ The Friends appointed to collect the Half Years Meeting Qupta produced a receipt to this Meeting of the sum of 17D 5 4 N.Y.C. they are continued ~ At the request of the Womens Meeting this Meeting appoints Benj Birdsall Jacob Gainer Danl Abell & Jos Willson to unite with to visit Mary Ann Gillam and report ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd of 10 Mo 1821 ~

The Querys were all read and considered with written ans drawn up to the 1st, 2nd , 3rd, 4th & 9th as follows ~

Ans 1st Friends appear to be mostly careful to attend Meeting for religious Worship and dicipline yet more care in these respects would be well. The hour nearly observed, Not all clear of an appearance of sleep and some care taken and we fear there is an unnecessary going in and out the of Meeting ~

2nd Love and unity we believe are generally maintainted, yet not fully as is quiued after no difficulty appears and friends are generally endeavouring to avoid and discourage tale bearing and ditraction ~

3rd Friends appear to be mostly careful to kepp themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by example & precept to train those up in a religious life and conversation ~ We believe the Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our Families and care is extended toward others under our Tuition ~

4th No breach of this Query appears ~

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

The Friends appointed to distribute the Epistles not ready to report, they are to report next Mo. ~

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The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ann Gillam report no attention, they are continued to report next Mo. ~ Pelham produced a request from John Coho for himself and his Minor Children, Viz, Enos, Debra, Jermiah, Mary, Ann, and Massey to be joined in membership with Friends Jesse Willson Jacob Gainer E. Shotwell Geo Bradshaw & Levi Schooley are appointed to join Womens Friends to make him a solid visit on the occation and report next Mo. ~ The committee appointed in respect to a Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report they are continued to report in 2 Mos ~ Geo Bradshaw jesse Willson Levi Schooley Jos Marsh Asa Schooley Jos Willson and Danl Abell are appointed to arrange and proportion each preparative Meeting Quota and next Mo ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek ~ the 7th of the 11 Mo 1821 ~

The Friends appointed to distribute the Epistles not ready to report they are to report next Mo ~ The committee to bring forward a proposal for a quarterly Meeting to be held circular Four Times in a Year at the Four Monthly Mt constituting the Half Years Meeting which this Mt after a time of deliberation unites with and informed the committee to dwell under the weight and

forward this report with the sense of this Meeting to the com at Norwich and request them to inform us of the result in order to forward to Yonge

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Street the sense of both Meetings by a joined committee if united with ~ The committee to unite womens Friends to visit Mary Ann Gillam report they believe it was best to receive her at this time which this Meeting unite with ~ The committee to unite Women Friends to visit John Cohoe and his Wife on Acct of their request have attended to their appointment, and believe the Meeting would be safe in receiving them, which this Meeting unites with , and them, with their Minor Children are accepted, Joseph Willson & Benj B. Birdsall are appointed to inform John thereof and request his attendance at next or future meeting and report ~ The com appointed to average each preparative Meeting Quota reports they are united in Pelham paying Twelve percent and Black Creek Eight percent to Twenty ~ Pelham reports that John Moore has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline. Elijah Shotwell Joseph Marsh Chas Hill and Isaac Willson are appointed to visit him on the subject and report next Mo

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held 5th of the 12 Mo 1821 ~

The representative present except one ~ The Friends appointed to distribute the Epistles not present, they are to report next Mo. ~ The Friends appointed to inform John Cohoe of his reception report they have and he being present ~

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The Friends appointed to visit John Moore not being ready for a full report they are continued ~ A Certificate was produced to this Meeting from the Monthly Mt of Cork in Ireland for Joseph Alleyen bearing date the 9th of the 8 Mo. 1821 ~ which was read and accepted ~ Proposals of Marriage were handed to this Meeting from B. Creek between Jesse Schooley and Anna Marsh. Levi Schooley and Isaac Willson are appointed to enquire into his clearness of preengagements and report next Mo where they are requested to appear for answer ~

The Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Mt of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 1st Mo 1822

The rep' all present ~ The Queries were read in this Mt and written answers from each preparative from which the following answers were taken and approved in order to be laid before the Half Years Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Wm Shotwell John Taylor Benj Birdsall and to report ~

Ans 1st Friends appear to be mostly careful to attend Meeting for religious Worship and discipline The hour nearly observed, some appearance of Sleep, and some care taken no other unbecoming to remark ~

2nd We believe Love and unity generally maintained as becomes Brethern ~ when differences arise [?] care is taken speedily to end them and Friends are endeavouring to avoid and discourage tale bearing & detraction ~

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Ans 3rd Friends are careful in a good degree to Keep themselves their own and others under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession. The Scriptures of Truth are frequently read in their Families, and due care is extended towards others under their Tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we Know ~

5th We Know of none who require assistance as being nessitous – Friends are endeavouring to have all children under their care instructed in School learning to fit them for business ~

6th Clear as far as we Know ~

7th Clear as far was we Know ~

8th Friends appear to be endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just Debts (Yet some deficiency is acknowledged) we Know of non at present extending their business beyond their abilites to manage as become our Religious profession when there has been occasion for fear, care has been extended ~

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Dicipline ~

10th They are ~

The com to visit Mary Ann Gillam report they believe it not best to receive her at this time, which meeting unites with ~

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The committee to unite with Women Friends to visit John Cohoe and Wife on the acct of their request have attended to the appointment and believe this meeting would be safe in receiving them which this Meeting unites with and them with their Minor children are accepted ~ Joseph Willson & Benjn Birdsall are appointed to inform John thereof and request his attendance of next or a future Meeting and report ~ The Friends to distribute the Epistles report it is performed ~ The Friends to visit John Moore are continued to report next Mo ~ The Friends appointed to inquire into Jesse Schooley clearness of preengagements report no obstructions and they

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appearing and having consent of Parents are left at Liberty to accomplish Their Marriage agreeable to Discipline Levi Schooley & Danl Pound are appointed to have the oversight thereof and place the Certificate with the recorder and report next Mt ~ This Meeting taking into consideration the mode that our Half Year's meeting has taken to raise Money to assist in building Meeting Houses were not satisfied with it, and felt willing to propose that the representatives of each preparative monthly Meeting selected as a committee to adapt a more suitable measures ~

This Meeting Concludes

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At our Montly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th of the 2 Mo 1822 ~

The representatives present ~ The Friends appointed to visit John Moore report some attention but not ready for a full report they are to report next Mo. ~ The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jess Schooley Marriage report they saw nothing but what was orderly, and placed the certificate with the recorder ~ A Certificate was produced to the Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of Yarmouth County of Norfolk England for John Harris bearing date the 5th of the 11th Mo 1829 which was read and accepted ~ Jesse & Abel Schooley having removed with their Families to within the companys of Norwich Monthly Meeting Abrm Laing & Chas Hill are appointed to unite with Woman Friends to inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs and prepare Certificates for the approbation of next Meeting ~ Jacob Gainer, Chas Hill, Geo Bradshaw & John McLaney are appointed to bring forward a name to serve as Clerk for the approbation of next Meeting ~

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 6th of 3rd mo 1822 ~

The Representatives all present except one some Reasons Entered for his absence ~ The committee to visit John Moore, not ready for a full report, are continued to Report next Month ~ The Committee to forward a name to serve as Clerk, names George Bradshaw this meeting uniting therewith, he is appointed to that service In the Room of Thos Graham who is released. ~ ~This meeting appoints Isaac Willson, Azaliah Schooley, Jesse Willson & Charles Hill to consider the propriety of changing Overssers for the apporbation of next Meeting ~ ~The friends appointed to unite with Women friends to Inquire into Abel and Jesse Schooleys settlement of outward affairs and prepare Certificates forwarded them to this meeting, Which were united with and signed by the Clerk ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our monthly meeting of Pelham held the third of 4th Month 1822 ~

The Representative all present ~ The Queries were all Read in this meeting and written answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th prepared as follows ~

Answer 1st Friends appear to be generally Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly Observed ~ some appearance of Sleep and some care taken no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity we Believe are generally maintained as becomes Brethren, Care is taken to end Differences Tale bearing and detraction are in a good Degree discouraged ~

3rd Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and

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apparel, and appear to be Endeavouring by examples and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families and Care is Extended toward other under their tuition ~

4th ~ No breach of this Query appears ~

9th ~ Clear as to the particulars of this Query Except one Instance which is under Care ~

~ The Committee in John Moores Case Report, they think the meeting would be safe in Receiving his Acknowledgement, which they produced to this meeting ~ The report was united with, and he is continued in membership Jesse Willson and Jacob Gainer are appointed to Inform him thereof and Report to next meeting ~ ~ The Committee to forward names for Overseers named Benjamin Hill and Joseph Willson for Pelham and Abrm Laing & jacob Zavtiz for Black Creek which were united with, and they are appointed to that service ~ ~Proposals for Marriage between Joseph Cutler and Ann Johnson were forwarded to this meeting from Black Creek, Azaliah Schooley and Abraham Laing are appointed to Inquire into his clearness of preengagements and Report to next meeting where they are Requested to appear for an answer. ~ This meeting appoints Jesse Willson Smith Shotwell and Isaac Willson to unite with a Committee of Women friends to Inspect the state of a poor Friend and Extend such Relief as they shall deem Necessary and Report to next meeting

This Meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 1st of 5th Mo 1822 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Friends to Inform John Moore that his acknowledgement was Received, Report the service is performed ~ ~ The Committee to unite

with the Women to inspect the state of a poor Fiend have performed the service ~ ~ The Friends to Inquire into Joseph Cutlers clearness of preengagements, report they find nothing to Obstruct, and they appearing & having consent of parents, are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline, Joseph Marsh and Azaliah Schooley are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the Certificate with the Recorder, and Report next month ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 5th of 6th Mo 1822 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Friends to have the Oversight of Joseph Cutlers Marriage Report it was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ John Hill & Abrm Laing are appointed to Collect the Births & Deaths of Last year and Report next mt ~ ~ A Certificate was handed to this meeting for Sam Taylor from Norwich Monthly meeting Bearing date the 13th of 2nd month 1822 which was Read and accepted ~ ~ Pelham preparative meeting forwarded a Request from Thomas Page to become a member of this meeting, John Willson, Joseph Marsh, Abrm Laing, Elijah Shotwell and Jacob Gainer are appointed to make

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him a solid visit on the occasion and Report to next meeting ~ The following Friends are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends to have the Oversight of the poor for one year, Viz, John Hill, Levi Schooley, Isaac Willson, Charles Hill. ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd of 7th mo 1822

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Friends to collect the Births & Deaths of Last Year, Report the service is performed ~ ~ The Committee to visit Thomas Page, Report they Visited him to good satisfaction and are united that the Meeting would be safe in Receiving him ~ The Report was united with, and he is Received into Membership; John Hill and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to inform him thereof and Report next Month ~ ~ The committee to Collect the money for the Half Years Meeting Report the service is performed ~ and produced Receipts from their clerk for all Monies Due that meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 7th Day of 8th Month 1822 ~

~ The Representative all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this meeting and prepared to the 1st , 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows, in order to be laid before the ensuing Half Year's

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meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Levi Schooley, Charles Hill, Isaac Willson, David Pound, and to Report ~

Answer 1st Friends generally appear to be careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and

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and Discipline the hour nearly observed ~ not all clear of Sleeping and some care taken ~ no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and unity we believe are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Brethern, except one case which is under care ~ Care is taken to end differences and Friends are endeavouring to avoid and discourage talebearing and Detraction ~

3rd We trust a care Remains in Friends, to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness speech, behaviour apparel; and some are endeavouring, both by example and precept, to train them up in a Religious Life & Conversation, consistent with what is qureried after, in some

others an amendment might be necessary and useful on that account, the scriptures are frequently Read in our families, and we know not, but care is extended in these Respects towards others under out tuition ~

4th We believe Friends are endeavouring to avoid the unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors ~ we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion ~

9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders, we hope, in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our Discipline ~

~ The Womens meeting Informed this, they were united in Receiving Hannah Page into Membership, which is united with ~ ~ The Friends to inform Thomas Page of his Reception, have performed the service ~ ~ Isaac Wilson and George Bradshaw are appointed to Inquire into John Taylors clearness of Marriage engagements, and to prepare a certificate for him to Norwich Monthly meeting ~ to Report to next meeting

This meenting concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th of 9th Mo 1822 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ Four of the Representatives to attend the Half Yeears meeting, attended and brought down the following extracts from that meeting, with a number of Epistles from the Yearly meeting of New York, one of which was Read, the contents thereof being very Instructive and Satisfactory Joseph Willson and Benjamin Schooley are appointed to distribute them amongst the members of each preparative meeting to Report next month ~

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~ At Canada Half Year Meeting held at Yonge Street the 28th & 29th of 8th mo 1822. ~

~ It appears by the extracts from our last Yearly meeting now Received that the Quarterly Meetings were Requested to Raise their proportion of one thousand Dollars for the meetings use, our Monthly meetings are desired to Raise their Respective Quotas of so sum and forward to our next Half Years meeting ~ ~ It also appears by the Extracts that the Subordinate Meetings were Requested to have the following alteration made in the several copies of the Book of Discipline belonging to the mens and Womens meetings and Report therein / To Wit/ it is concluded that when any Friend shall Marry a person not a Member of our society, after being suitably Laboured with he shall be disowned, unless a tender Susceptible state of mind should be Manifested, which case the monthly meeting shall be at liberty to attend thereto and should the person in this state of mind

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present an acknowledgement, evidently the Result of Religious conviction, the monthly meeting may accept it as satisfactory ~ The above alteration is directed to the observance of the Monthly meetings, and they to report thereon to our next Half years meeting ~

Taken from the Minutes of said meeting

Amos Armitage Clerk

Abrm Laing and Joseph Willson are appointed to see that the alteration is performed in the Discipline according to the directions of the extracts from the Half Years meeting, & to Report next Month ~ ~ The Friends to Inquire into John Taylors clearness of Marriage engagements and prepare a Certificate for him, produced one Which was approved and signed By the clerk ~

~ It appears by the Extracts from the Half Years Meeting, that the Monthly meetings belonging thereto, are Requested to Raise their Respective Quotas of 1000 Dollars for the Yearly meetings use, which this meeting directs down to each preparative meeting to Raise their proportions and pay to their meetings order ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of 10th Month 1822 ~

~ The Reepresentative all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read and answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows ~

1st Ans ~ Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep; no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

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2nd Ans Love and unity we believe are maintained amongst the general part of Friends, we fear not fully clear in that Respect; no open differences the we know of, talebearing we believe Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their Care, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, they are also endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation; the scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in the families of Friends, and a due care is extended towards others under our tuition in these Respects ~

4th ~ We know of no breach of this Query ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

~ The Friends appointed to distribute the Epistles, reports the service performed ~ ~ The Friends appointed to see the alteration performed in the Books of Discipline, Report, the service performed ~ ~ Pelham Reports Edward C. Beckett Requests to come under this meetings Care an also Join with his wife in Requesting for their children namely; Benjamin, Samuel, Peter and Ezekie, Isaac Willson, Benjn Schooley, Benjamin Birdsall, Abrm laing are appointed to make him a solid Visit on occasion and to Report next Month ~ A Report came up from Pelham preparative meeting, whereby it appears Samuel Taylor has so far Deviated, as to make and

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Demand an unjust account, persisting in Justifying the same; a want of adherence to the truth, accusing others of gross falsehoods which he hath not been able to make appear, and manifesting a want of Love and unity, John Hill, Jacob Gainer, Thomas Priestman, Thomas Page, Joseph Marsh, Benjamin Schooley are appointed to Visit him on the occasion and to Report next Month ~

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham heldd at Black Creek the 6th day of the 11th Month 1822 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to Visit Edward C Beckett on account of his Request to come under the care of Friends Report, they, are united in believing this meeting would be safe in Receiving him and his Children into

Membership, the Report was united with, and John Hill is appointed to Inform him thereof, and to Report next Month ~ ~The Committee to Visit Samuel Taylor are continued until next Month, and Thos Page of the Committee Requesting to be Released, is accordingly Released, and Charles Hill is added to the Committee ~

This Meeting concludes

At Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th day of the 12th Month 1822 ~

~ The Representatives all present except one who is desired to Render Reasons to next meeting for his non attendance ~ ~ The Friend to Inform Edward C Beckett of his Reception Reports the service performed ~ ~ The Committee to Visit Samuel Taylor Report, they attended to the appointment but are not Ready to make a full Report, they are continued ~ The Womens Meeting Inform this they are united in Receiving Sarah Hariet into Membership which is united with ~ ~ Black Creek preparative Meeting forwarded a Complaint against John Cutler Jnr for non attendance of Meetings, Jacob Gainer Elijah Shotwell

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George Bradshaw, John Hill are appointed to visit him on the occasion and Report ~ ~ The Womens Meeting produced a Certificate to this, from Baltimore Monthly Mg for Sarah Moore and her six Minor Children, namley, Thomas, Andrew, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Whinson, Nathaniel Bearing the date the 5th of 7th Month 1822, which was Read and Accepted

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham heldat Black Creek the 1st day of the 1st Month 1823 ~

~ The Representaves all present Except one for whose absence Reasons were Rendered ~ ~ The nine annual Queries were Read in this meeting and written answers from the preparatives, from which the following answers were taken in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Joseph Alleyn, Jacob Gainer, John Hill, David Pound as our Representatives ~

1st Answer ~ Friends appear to be generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline, some deficiencies on this account with some, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleep, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark Care taken on account of the above deficiencies ~

2nd ~ Love and unity appear to be generally maintained as becomes Brethern, tho, an Increase of that Love is desirable, Care is taken to end Differences, and Friends are generally endeavouring to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and Detraction ~

3rd ~ Friends appear to be mostly careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends

children, under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, and are endeavoring by example and precept, to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession, The Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families and care is extended towards others under this tuition ~

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4th ~ They do as far as appears ~

5th ~ Care is taken with Respect to the poor, and we are endeavouring to instruct all children under our care in School Learning to fit them for business ~

6th ~ Clear as far as we know ~

7th ~ Clear as far as we know ~

8th ~ We believe that friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their Just Debts; though some deficiencies are acknowledged; We know of none now who are extending their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our Religious Professions ~

9th ~ Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

10th ~ They are ~

~ The Representative to attend last meeting Rendered some Reasons for his absence ~ ~ The Committee in Samuel Taylor,s case Report some Care, are not ready for a full Report, are Continued ~ ~ The Committee to visit John Cutler Jnr for nonattendance of meetings, Report they attended the appointment, are not Ready for full Report, they are continued, to Report two months hence ~ ~ A Request came from Pelham for Philip Zimmerman and his three Children; Viz, William, Peter and Rachel, to be Joined with friends, Jesse Willson, Benjamin Birdsall, Abm Laing are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women friends to Visit them, to Report next meeting ~ ~ The preparative Meetings are Directed to pay the Yearly meeting Money to the Clerk of this meeting in order to be forwarded to the half year meeting

This meeting Concludes ~

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 5th of 2nd Month 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ A Cerrtificate was forwarded to this Mg for Thomas Locker, from Hartland Monthly meeting Bearing date the 19th of 12th month 1822 which was Read and accepted ~ ~ The Committee to visit Philip Zimmerman on account of his Request, not having attended to the appointment. Are continued to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Our Beloved friend John Wine attended this meeting whose Company and Labours of Love were truly edifying and satisfactory, ~

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This Meeting concluded ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th day of 3rd Month 1823

~ The Representatives all present Except one for whose absence a Reason was Rendered ~ ~ The Committee on Samuel Taylors case, Report, their attention to the case, but, are not Ready for full Report, they are continued ~ ~ The Committee to Visit Philip Zimmerman Report, they visited him to a Degree of satisfaction, the case is continued under the care of the same Committee, to Report in three Months ~ ~ The Committee to treat with John Culter for nonattendance of Meetings, Report, the visited him on the occation, and the cause appearing to be Removed, They submit it the meeting – the case is left for the Judgment of next Mg ~ ~ One of the Representatives to the Half Years Meeting produced a Receipt to this, for this Mgs Quota of the Money for the Yearly Meeting ~

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This Meeting appoints Wm Chapman, Isaac Willson & Elijah Shotwell to settle with the Treasurer and forward a name for a Treasurer to next Mg as present one Request to be Released ~ ~ A Certificate of Removal for William Smyth & family, was Requested from this Meeting, Isaac Willson & Smith Shotwell are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women friends in making the necessary Inquiry into the settlement of his outward affairs & if nothing appears to obstruct, prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting ~ ~ This meeting appoints John Hill, Elijah Shotwell, Joseph Marsh, Azaliah Schooley, Asa Schooley to Consider the propriety of changing Overseers, and bring forward such names to next Meeting for that station as they shall think proper ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of 4th Month 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Mg and written answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows ~

1st Answ Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline, some slackness is observable, some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity appear to be generally maintained as Becomes Brethern, when differences arise and come to our knowledge care is taken speedily to end them, we hope friends are careful to avoid talebearing and detraction ~

3rd ~ A good degree of care Remains we trust to observe & put in practice the various particulars of this Query

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4th ~ We know of no breach of this Query ~

9th ~ Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

~ The Committee on Samuel Taylors case Report they have had the parties together, & it is their Opinion, that the Minutes in his case be erased from the Book, which after a time was allowed by the meeting, Elijah Shotwell and Thos Graham are appointed to Inform him thereof ~ ~ The case of John Cutler Jnr coming again Before this Meeting it is the sence thereof that he be acquitted from the Minute of charge against him, Joseph marsh and David Pound are appointed to Inform him thereof ~ ~ The Committee to settle with the Treasurer Report, they found a Balance of 9/ N.Y.C. in his hands, and forwarded isaac Willsons name for that station, the Report was united with and he is appointed Treasurer to this Meeting ~ ~ The Committee to prepare a certificate of Removal for Wm Smyth & family are continued, to Report next Month ~ ~ The Committee to bring forward names for Overseers names Jacob Gainer and Thos Gainer for Pelham and Jacob Zavitz & Benjamin Schooley for Black Creek, which being separatly proposed and considered, are united with and they are appointed to that station ~ ~ Pelham preparative Meeting forwarded a Request from Thos and Hannah Page for their seven Minor Children to become

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Members of this meeting, Viz, Derrinda, Hiram, Jonathan, Ester, Caly, Edward, Gilbert, after solid consideration, they are accepted into Membership ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Mg of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th Day of the 5th Mo 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to prepare a certificate of Removal for William Smyth and family, Produced one to this meeting which Read ap approved and signed by the Clerk, Jesse Willson is appointed to forward the same to Yonge St Monthly Meeting where they have gone to reside ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Mg of Pelham held the 4th of 6th Month 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to Visit Philip Zimmerman on account his Request, Report their care therein, they are continued to Report in three Months ~ ~ A certificate was produced to this Meeting from Hardwick and Randolph Monthly for Richard D Willson Bearing date the 2nd of 1st Mo 1823 which was Read and accepted ~ ~ The committee to have

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the Oversight of the poor, are continued, to Report next month ~ ~ The Monthly Meeting not being satisfied with erasing the minutes in Samuel Taylors case as directed to Months back (from a belief of its Inconsistency with Discipline) Therefore this Mg acquits and discharges him from all the charges preferred against him , as they could not for want of evidence be substantiated

This Meeting concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 7th 1823

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to have the Oversight of the poor Report their attention, and as not find any case Requiring Relief at present, the time of the former Committee being expired the Meeting appoints Benjamin Schooley, Jacob Gainer, Benjamin Hill, and Abraham Laing, to have the Oversight thereof for one Year, and to Report as occasion may Require ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th day of the 8th Month 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Mg an answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting to attend which the following Following Friends are appointed Representative, To Wit, Peter Beckett, Isaac Willson, George Bradshaw, Benjn Schooley, Benjn Birdsall, Joseph Marsh, to report in two Months

Ans 1st Friends appear to be generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, yet sometimes smaller weekdays – the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, & some care taken, no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark

2nd ~ We believe that Love & unity are generally maintained as becomes Brethren

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yet not so fully as Queried after, some care taken, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Talebearing and detraction Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Friends are careful in a good degree to keep themselves, their own, & other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by Example and precept, to train them up in a Religious Life and Conversation Consistent with our profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families, and care is extended towards others under our tuition. ~

4th ~ Clear as far as we Know ~

9th ~ Care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and

agreeably to our Discipline ~

~ Benjamin Birdsall inform,d this Mg that he has a prospect of going within the Limits of Adolphus Mo Mg on Business, This may Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish himwith a copy of the Minute. ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the third day of the 9th 1823 ~

A Request was forwarded from Pelham for Thos Rice Jnr to be taken into membership, this meeting appoints Isaac Willson, Charles Hill, Abrm Laing, John Hill to visit him on the Occasion to Report next Month ~

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~ Proposals of Marriage between Joseph Alleyn and Elizabeth Smyth were forwarded from Pelham, this Meeting appoints Jacob Gainer & Isaac Willson to Inquire into his clearness of preengagement – to Report to next Mg where they Requested to appear for an answer ~ ~ Pelham forwarded proposals of Marriage between Richard D Willson and Phebe Willson this meeting appoints Robt Spencer & John Hill to Inquire into his clearness of preengagements and Report to next meeting where they are requested to appear for an answer ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the the 1st Day of the 10th Month 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Mg and answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th prepared as follows ~

Answ 1st ~ All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are kept up and attended by most our Members, yet a neglect is evident in too many; the hour nearly Observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd We believe Love and unity subsists amongst most of our Members, tho not so fully as desired in all, Talebearing and detraction are we believe in a good Degree Discouraged; when Differences arise care is taken to end them ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves & those under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and care is extended towards others under our Tuition ~

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4th ~ We Know of no Breach of this Query ~

9th ~ We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

~ The committee to Visit Thos Rice jnr on account of his Request, Report they attended to the appointment but are not Ready for a full Report, they are continued, to Report in two Months ~ The Representatives to the Half Year Meeting Report, two of them attended and Brought Down the Extracts from that meeting which are as follows ~

~ Canada Half years Meeting held at Yonge street the 3rd and 4th of 9th Month 1823.

~ It appears by the Extracts from our Last Yearly Meeting that the Quarterly Meetings were Requested to Raise their proportion of 400 Dollars for that meetings use – Our Monthly meetings are desired to Raise their Respective Quotas of said sum and pay to this Meering Clerk ~

Extracted from the Minutes

Amos Armitage, Clerk

~ It appears by the Extrracts from the Half Years Meeting that the sum of 400 Dollars is wanted for the Yearly meetings use – Our preparative Meetings are Requested to Raise their proportion of said sum and pay to their Meetings Treasurer ~ ~ The Committee to Visit Philip Zimmerman on account of his Request their Care in the case they are continued, to report in two Months ~ John harris having removed within the Limits of Yonge street Monthly Meeting, Requests our certificate of his right of Membership, Elijah Shotwell & Thos Graham are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry into the settlement of his outward affairs and if no Obstruction appears, prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting ~

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~ This Meeting unites with the Women in Receiving an acknowledgement from Mary Beckett ~ The Friends to Inquire into Jos Alleyns clearness of preengagements on account of Marriage Report, they have made the necessary inquiry and found nothing to Obstruct their proceeding and they appearing for an answer and having consent of parents, are left at Liberty to accomplish marriage agreeably to Discipline Elijah Shotwell & Benjn Hill, are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the Certificate with the Recorder, & to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The Committee to make the necessary Inquiry into Richard D Willson, s clearness of preengagement on account of Marriage, Report, they find nothing to Obstruct, and they appearing for an answer and having Consent of parents, are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline, Wm Chapman and John Hill are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the certificate with the Recorder & to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Pelham forwarded a Request from John L Settingerton to be Joined Membership with Friends, jesse Willson, Chas Hill, Abraham Laing, George Bradshaw, & John Hill are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry into his Life and conversation and make him a solid Visit on the Occasion & to Report to next Meeting ~ ~

George Bradshaw Requesting to be released from serving this Meeting as Clerk, Isaac Willson, Jos King, Abrm Laing & Chas Hill are appointed to bring forward a name for that station to next Meeting ~

This Meeting concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th day of 11th Mo 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present Except one who is desired to Render Reasons for his absence to next Meeting ~

~ The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Harris, produced one, which was read, approved and signed by the Clerk Benjn Birdsall is appointed to forward it to Yonge street Monthly Meeting and to Report at or within two Months ~ ~ The friend appointed Last 5th Month to forward a Certificate to Yonge street Monthly Meeting for Wm Smyth and Family, Reports the service performed ~ ~ The Committee to have oversight of Joseph Alleyn's Marriage, Report, they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly accomplished, and the certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The friends to have the oversight of Richard D Willsons Marriage Report, the Marriage was orderly accomplished, and the Certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The Committee of John L Settington's Request, Report, they made him a visit to a good Degree of Satisfaction, are not Ready for a full Report, they are continued, & to Report at or within three Months ~ ~ The Committee to Bring forward a name for a Clerk, Report, some attention, not Ready for a full Report, they are continued, to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ This meeting appoints Daniel Abell & Jesse Willson to Inform Sam Taylor the Result of Last sixth month in his case, & to Report next Month

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This meeting appoints Ambrose Morris Recorder of certificates of Removal in Dan Abel,s place who is Released ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held the 3rd day of the 12th Month 1823 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Representative to attend Last Mg Rendered a Reason for his nonattendance ~ ~ The Committee to Bring forward a name for a clerk, are continued to Report next Mo ~ ~ The friends to Inform Samuel Taylor the result of Last sixth month in his case, Report the service is performed ~ ~ A certificate was produced to this Mg for Cornelius Lacey & Deborah his wife and their Minor children James C, Maria & Wm from Norwich Monthly meeting Bearing Date the 13th of 8th Month 1823 which was read and accepted ~ ~

This meeting unites with Womens meeting in Receiving Abigail Rice into Membership ~ ~ The Committee on Thos Rice's Request, Report, they visited him to good satisfaction and believe the Meeting would be safe in Receiving him, which this Meeting unites with and Receives him into Membership Thos Graham and Jacob Gainer are appointed to Inform him thereof and Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The Committee on Philip Zimmerman's Request, Report their carein the case and are free he should be Received, with which this Meeting unites and receives him into membership Joseph Willson and Wm Champan are appointed to Inform him him thereof and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Pelham forwarded a complaint against Saml Taylor Jnr for accomplishing his

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Marriage contrary to Discipline with a woman not in Membership, This Meeting appoints Smith Shotwell, Thos page, John Cohoe and Wm Chapman to treat with him on the occasion, and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Proposals of Marriage betwee Asa Schooley and Hannah Laing with the consent of parents were brought up from Black Creek, Charles Hill and Joseph Willson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into his clearness of other engagements on account of marriage and to Report to next meeting, where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~

This Meeting concludes ~

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th of the 1st Month 1824. ~

The Representatives all present ~ The Committee to Bring forward a name for a Clerk named George Bradshaw, which being united with he is again appointed to that service ~ The Queries were all read in this Mg and answered in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting, to attend which George Bradshaw, Isaac Willson, Charles Hill, and Ambrose Morris are appointed as our representatives, to report to next Meeting ~

1st Answ Friends appear to be generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, but sometimes small on weekdays, the hour Mostly observed, yet not so well as could be Desired, not all clear of sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity subsists amongst most of our Members, tho not so fully as could be desired.

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some care taken, care is taken to end differences when they appear, tale bearing and detraction are Discouraged ~

3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care,

in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, & are endeavouring by Example & precept to train them up in a Religious and conversation, consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care is Extended towards others under their tuition ~

4th We know of no Breach of this Querie ~

5th We Know of none as being Necessitous ~ Friends are endeavouring to have all children instructed in school Learning to fit them for Business ~

6th Not all clear of keeping company with persons not of our society on account of Marriage and care taken ~ No breach of the remaining part of this Query ~

7th Clear ~

8th We believe friends are endeavoring to comply with the contents of this Query ~

9th We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

10th They are ~

The friends to Inform Thos Rice of his Reception into Membership, report the service is performed ~ The Friends to Inform Philip Zimmerman of his reception into membership report the service is performed ~ This meeting recieves Wm Peter & Rachel (Minor

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(Minor children of Philip Zimmerman) into Membership at the request of their parents ~ The Committee to treat with Samuel Taylor Jun, report some attention but are not ready for a full report, they are continued to report to next meeting ~ The Friends to Inquire Into Asa Schooleys clearness of Marriage engagements, report, they have Made the Necessary Inquiry and find nothing to obstruct and they appearing and requesting an answer to their proposals, are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Charles Hill & Levi

Schooley are appointed to have the oversight thereof , place the certificate with the recorder, & to report to next Meeting ~ The Friends appointed to forward John Harris,s Certificate to Yonge st Monthly Mg is continued, to report in two months ~ Benjn Birdsall returned a Minute given him Last 8th Month ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly of Pelham held the 4th day of the 2nd Month 1824. ~

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting, report, that none of them attended ~ Isaac Wilson is appointed to forward to the Years Meetings order, this Meetings Quota of the money for the yearly meetings use, & to report in Months ~ The committee in the

case of Samuel Taylor Jun report their care herein they are continued to report in two Months ~
The Friends to have the oversight of Asa Schooleys Marriage

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Marriage report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the recorder ~ The
committee on John S. Settingtons request are continued to report at or within six Months ~
This Meeting unites with the women, in receiving an acknowledgment from Mary Zimmerman ~
Smith Shotwel [Shotwell] & Asa Schooley are appointed to collect the Births & Deaths since
Last appointment for that service in the 6th Month 1822. and to report to next Meeting ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 3rd day of 3rd Mo 1824

The representatives all present ~ The Friends appointed to collect the Births & Deaths have not
performed the service they are continued, to report to next Meeting ~ David Pound is appointed
to forward to Hamburg Monthly Meeting a certificate for Abel Force and family & to report to
next Meeting ~ Was received at this time a Minute of Canada Half Years Mg requesting this Mo
meeting to raise their proportions of 60 Dollars for Building a Meeting house at Leeds ~ our
preparatives are requested to raise their proportions of said sum and pay to this Meetings
Treasurer ~ Charles Hill, Elijah Shotwel [Shotwell], Isaac Wilson, Joseph Marsh are appointed
to Bring forward names to next Monthly Mg

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for the station of Overseers ~

This Meeting concludes ~

At our Monthly of Pelham held the 7th of 4th Month 1824. ~

The representatives all present Except one for whose absence a reason was renderd ~ The
Queries were all read in this Meeting and the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th answered as follow ~

1st Friends appear to be generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline
yet sometimes small on weekdays ~ the hour nearly observed ~ not all clear of sleeping ~ some
care taken, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity subsists amongst most of our members ~ tho not so fully as could be desired,
care is taken to end Differences when they appear, Talebearing and detraction are Discouraged ~

3rd There appears to be a care among Friends to keep themselves, their own, and other Friends
children under their care, in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, & they are endeavouring
by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our

profession, The scriptures of truth are, we believe, Frequently read in our families and care is taken towards others under our Tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we know ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

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The Friends to collect the Births & Deaths continued to report to next Meeting – The Friend appointed to forward to Hamburg Monthly Mg. a certificate for Abel Force & family, reports the service is perform,d – The committee to bring forward names for the station of Overseers, named Thos Graham and John Taylor to be Overseers of Pelham preparative Meeting, which being separately proposed and considered were united with and they are appointed to that service – those for Black creek are Left for the consideration of next Mg – The Friend appointed to forward to the Half Years Mg. the Money for the Yearly Mgs. use reports the service is performed – The Committee to treat with samuel Taylor Junr. for outgoing in Marriage – report they do not find him in a Disposition to make satisfaction – which is Left for the consideration of next Mg – The friend appointed to forward John Harris,s certificate to Yonge st Monthly Mg. is continued to report to next Meeting – Pelham preparative Mg forwarded a request from Solomon Moore to be Joined in Membership with friends, Abrm. Laing, Peter Beckett, George Bradshaw, Jacob Gainer are appointed to Inquire into his Life & conversation – & make him a solid visit on the occasion, and to report to next Mg. –

This Meeting concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th day of 5th Month 1824 –

The representatives all present Except one for whose absence reasons were rendered –

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The Friends appointed to collect the Births and Deaths, reports the service performd – Benjamin Schooleys and Joseph [no surname given] names being forwarded for the station of Overseers for Black creek preparative Mg were united with, and they are appointed to that service – Saml Taylor Junr. case is refered to the consideration of next Mg. through the desire of an Individual – The Friend to forward John Harris Certificate to Yonge st Monthly Mg is continued to report to next Meeting – The committee on Solomon Moores request report an opportunity with him – are not ready for a full report, they are continued to report at or within two Months – Daniel Pound Junr. produced an acknowledgement to this Mg for outgoing in Marriage – Benjn. Birdsall, Joseph Marsh, Azaliah Schooley, & Abrm. Laing are appointed to make him a solid visit on the occasion & report to next meeting –

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This Meeting Concludes –

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd day of the 6th Mo. 1824 –

The representatives all present – The case of Samuel Taylor Junr. being again considered in this M together with the report of the committee, it is the sense of this Meeting, he should be Testified against. John Hill & Jacob Gainer are appointed to Inform him of the Meetings conclusion to Disown him, and to prepare a Testification against for the approbation of next Meeting – The Friend appointed to forward John Harris,s Certificate to Yonge street mo. Mg reports, the service is preformed – Part of the committee to visit Danl Pound Junr. report their attention to the case, they are continued until next Month –

This Meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th .of 7th Mo. 1824 –

The representatives all present – The Committee on the case of Samuel Taylor Junr., are continued till next Meeting Charles Hill, Azaliah Schooley, and Isaac Willson are added to the committee to take another opportunity with him – The committee in the case of Daniel Pound Junr. Report some attention, not ready [for a] full report, they are continued to report in two Months – The committee on the account of Solomon Moore,s request, Report, They carefully attended to their appointment and are united that his Request be returned to him, this Mg seriously Deliberating thereon unites therewith – Isaac Wilson and Benjn. Birdsall are appointed to that service and to report to next Mg – This Meeting appoints Ambrose Morris Trustee to Black Creek Meeting house Lot in the Room of Isaac Laing Deceased –

This Meeting concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4th day of the 8th Mo. 1824 –

The representatives all present – The Queries were all read in this Mg and Answers prepared to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting to attend which Jesse Willson, John Taylor, Isaac Willson are appointed as our representatives; and to report –

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1st answ Friends are generally careful to attend our Meetings for worship and Discipline though sometimes small on week Days, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping some care taken, no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark –

2nd We Believe that Love and unity subsists are maintained as becomes Brethren, yet not so fully as Queried after, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale Bearing and Detraction are Discouraged –

3rd There appears to be a Degree of care amongst Friends to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under care in plainness of speech, Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation, consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth, are [we] believe frequently Read in our Families, and care is extended towards others under our profession –

4th Clear, as far as we know –

9th Offenders are dealt with as their offences come to our knowledge we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline –

The Queries Committee in the case of Saml Taylor Junr., are continued, to report to next Meeting – The Friends to return Solomon Moores request to him, reports the service is performd – The committee on the request of John S Settington, are continued to report in 3 months – This meeting directs the Treasurer to forward to the half Year Mg, order our Quota of the money for building a Mg house Leads and to report.

This Mg concludes –

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of 9 Month 1824 –

The representatives all present Except one who is desired to render reasons to next Mg for his absence – The Committee in the case of Samuel Taylor Junr. report, they Believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgement – which they produced to this Meeting which was accepted, and he is continued a Member, Thos. Rice and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to Inform him thereof and to report to next Meeting – The Committee on the case of Daniel Pound Junr. are continued, to report to next Meeting – Proposals of Marriage Between John M Taylor and Elizabeth B Shotwell were produced to this Meeting with the consent of Parents Jacob Gainer & John Hill are appointed to Inquire into his clearness of preengagements and to report to next Mg where they are requested to appear for an answer –

This Meeting concludes –

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th day of the 10th Month 1824 –

The representatives all present – The representatives to attend Last Mg Rendered a reason for his nonattendance – The Queries were all read in this Mtg and answers t the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th prepared as follows –

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Ans 1st Friends appear generally careful to attend our Meetings on first days and some of those for Discipline, small on week days – the hour nearly observed – some appearance of sleep – no other unbecoming Behaviour to remark –

2 nd

Love and unity we believe are generally maintained as becomes Brethren, yet an Increase of those Important Duties is desirable, when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them Tale Bearing and Detraction are discouraged –

3rd Friends appear careful in a good Degree to keep themselves, their own, and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, The scriptures we believe are frequently read in our families, and we hope care is Extended towards others under our tuition –

4th Clear as far as we know –

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline –

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting, report they attended, and Brought down the Extracts from that Mg which are as follows –

Canada Half Years meeting held at Yonge Street the 1st of 9th month 1824 –

It appears by the Extracts of our last yearly Meeting now received that the quarterly Mgs were requested to raise their proportions of Eight hundred dollars for that meetings use and pay to its Treasurer. – Our Monthly Meetings are desired to raise their

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their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this Meetings Clerk –

Taken from the Minutes of said Meeting –

Amos Armitage Clk –

The Friends to Inform Samuel Taylor Jr. of the acceptation of his acknowledgment report, The service perform,d – The committee on the case of Daniel Pound Junr. report they are united in the Belief it would be right to receive his acknowledgment – the report was concured with and Levi Schooley and Joseph Marsh are appointed to Inform him thereof & to report to next Meeting – It appears by the Extracts from our last Half Years Meeting that the sum of eight hundred Dollars is wanted for the yearly Meetings use Our preparatives are desired to raise their respective proportions of said sum and pay to this Meetings Treasurer – It appears by the Extracts The Treasurer reports he forwarded the Money agreeably to the directions of the Monthly Meeting held in the Eighth Month Last – The Friends appointed to Inquire into John

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Taylor,s clearness of Preengagements on account of Marriage, report they have Made the necessary Inquiry, and found nothing to obstruct their proceeding – and they appearing for an answer to their proposal are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Jesse Wilson & Jacob Gainer are appointed to have the oversight

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thereof – to place the Certificate with the recorder and to report to next Mg –

This Meeting concludes –

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd day of 11th Month 1824 –

The representatives all present – The Friends to inform Daniel Pound Junr. of the reception of his acknowledgment reports, the service performed – The friends to have the oversight of John Taylor,s Marriage, report, they attended to the appointment, and saw nothing but it was orderly accomplished –

This Meeting concludes –

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st Day of the 12th 1824 –

The representatives all present – The Committee on the request of John S Settington are continued, to report to next Meeting – A few lines came to this Meeting from Carlisle Monthly Meeting England, Dated 23rd of 4th Month Last, requesting Friends here to treat with Benjamin Graham – who is a Member of that Meeting, on their behalf – Charged by them with the crime of fornication – Thos. Graham, Isaac Willson, Jesse Willson, Joseph Willson John Taylor, are appointed to make him a visit on the occasion and to report to next Meeting

This Meeting concludes –

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At a Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th day of the 1st Mo. 1825 –

The representatives all present – The Quearies were all read in this Mg and answered in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Mg to attend which this Mg appoints Jesse Willson, George Bradshaw Benjn. Birdsall, Abrm. Schooley, Ambrose Morris, John Taylor, Thos. Locker, as our representatives, they are directed to apply to the Treasurer for this Meetings quota of the Money for the yearly Meetings use and to report –

1st Friends are generally careful to attend our meetings for worship, on first days, week day meetings, and meetings for discipline not so well attended by some as could be Desired, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep, and some care taken no other unbecoming Behaviour

to remark –

2nd Love and unity, we believe, are generally Maintained as becomes Brethren, yet an Increase thereof is desirable, care is taken to end Differences, Tale bearing and Detraction Discouraged –

3 rd

Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness of speech, Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by Example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation, consistent with our profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families, and care is extended towards others under our tuition –

4th Clear, as far as we know –

5th We know of none that require assistance & Friends are endeavouring to Instruct all

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children under their care in School learning to fit them for Business –

6 th

Clear, except one instance of attending the marriage of one who went out from us, which is under care –

7th Clear as far as we know –

8th Clear as to the contents of this query as far as appears –

9th We believe [care] is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to Discipline –

10th They are –

The Committee on the request of John S. Settington, report, they think it best to return his Request, which was united with, and John Taylor, Azaliah Schooley are appointed to that service – The Committee to treat with Benjamin Graham, are continued, & to report to next Meeting – Pelham preparative meeting forwarded a complaint against Joseph Hill for accomplishing his Marriage contrary to discipline – by the assistance of a Magistrate, Azaliah Schooley, Jacob Zavitz and Joseph Willson, are appointed to make him a solid visit on the occasion and to Report to next meeting – Pelham preparative meeting forwarded a complaint against Jacob Hill for attending the Marriage of one who went out from us, George Bradshaw, Benjamin Birdsall, Abrm. Laing are appointed to make him a solid visit on the occasion and to report to next Meeting –

This meeting concludes –

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd of 2nd Month 1825 –

The representatives all present – The Committee to treat with Benjamin Graham are continued, to report to next meeting – The Committee to treat with Joseph Hill for outgoing in Marriage report, their attention to the case; they are continued, and to Report in two Months – The committee on Jacob Hill,s case are continued, to report to next meeting – Abrm. Laing, and Isaac Willson are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths since last appointment for that service and to report to next Meeting – George Bradshaw requesting to be released from serving this Meeting as Clerk John Hill, Jacob Gainer and Abrm. Laing are appointed to bring forward a name for that service to next Meeting – Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Robson from England, attended this meeting and produced a certificate expressive of the unity of her Friends, from the mo. meeting where she belongs Dated the 4th of the 3rd Month 1824 endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting held the 17th of the 3rd Month 1824 also one from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 17th 18th 19th and 27th of 5th Month 1824 whose company and Labours of

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Love were truly edifying and satisfactory to us – the Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, and to sign it on Behalf of this Meeting –

This Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 2 nd da y of 3 rd Month 1825

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The representatives all present – No report from the Committee to treat with Benjamin Graham, They are continued to report next Month – Two of the Committee to visit Jacob Hill, report, they attended to the appointment, were not ready for a full report, they are continued to report two months hence – The Friend to collect the Births and Deaths for Black Creek preparative Meeting, reports the service perform,d –no report from the one for Pelham he is continued until next Month – The Committee to bring forward a name for Clerk – named George Bradshaw – which this meeting uniting with he is continued in that station – This Meeting appoints Benjamin Hill, Thos. Rice, Azaliah Schooley & Abrm. Laing, to bring forward names for the station of overseers to next Meeting –

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6 th day of the 4 th Mo 1825 ~

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~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read and answers proposed as follows ~

Answer 1st Friends are generally careful to attend our Meetings on first –days, Meeting for discipline, and those on week days some Deficiency appears, some admonition has been extended to the remiss, the hour nearly observed, not all clearness of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity subsists amongst most of our members, tho not so fully as could be desired, care is taken to end differences when they appear, Talebearing and detraction discouraged ~

3rd ~ Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness of Speech Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring 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 their families, and care is extended toward others under their tuition ~

4th ~ No breach of this query appears ~

9th ~ We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

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~ Part of the Committee to treat with Benjn Graham, Report they attended to the appointment and did not find him in a disposition to make any Satisfaction, Charles Hill & Geo Bradshaw are appointed to Inform of the mo Meeting he Removed from; the Results of this meetings care, agreeably to their Request, and to Report ~ ~ The Friends to collect the Births and Deaths for Pelham preparative meeting Report the service is performed ~ ~ The Committee to Bring forward names for station of Overseer names Wm Chapman – for Pelham, and Joseph Marsh and Benjn Schooley for Black Creek which being separately proposed and considered – were united with, and they appointed to that station, the committee continued until next meeting and to forward a name for this station for Pelham preparative meeting ~ ~ The Committee to treat Jos Hill for outgoing in Marriage, Report they attended to the appointment, and did not find him in a disposition to make satisfaction, Therefore it is the Judgment of this meeting he should be disowned, Elijah Shotwell & jacob Gainer are appointed to Inform him thereof, and to draw up a Testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~ ~ Three of the Representatives to attend the Half Years Mg, Report they attended, and Brot a Receipt for this Quota of the money for the Yearly Mg ~

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~ Black Creek preparative meeting forwards a Request from Benjn & Lavina Schooley for their

minor children, viz, John and Benjn to be Received into membership with friends, which left for the consideration of next Meeting ~ ~ Pelham preparative Meeting forwarded a Request from Israel Bradshaw to Join in membership with friends, also for his three minor children, Viz, Gilbert, Wilford, and Rachel Ann, Azaliah Schooley and John Taylor, and Thos Rice are appointed to make him a solid Visit on the occasion and to Report to next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 4 th da y of the 5 th Month 1825 ~

~ The Representatives all present Except one who is desired to Render Reasons for his absence to next Meeting ~ ~ The Committee to bring forward a name for the Station of Overseer for Pelham preparative Meeting, ~ named Jacob Gainer, which on account of his absence is left for the consideration of next Meeting ~ The Committee to draw up a testificaiton against Joseph Hill are Requested to produce one to next Meeting ~ ~ This Meeting is united in the Reception of the two Minor Children of Benjn and Lavina Schooley, they are Received into membership with friends ~ ~ The Committee on Israel Bradshaws case, are not Ready to Report – they are continued to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The committee on Jacob Hills case, are contined to Report at or within two Months

This Mg Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st day of the 6th Month 1825 ~

~ The Representatives all present, Except one for whose absence a Reason was given ~ ~ The Representative to attend Last Mo Mg is Requested to Render Reasons to next Mg for his absence ~ ~ This Mg appoints Jacob Gainer to the station of an Overseer for Pelham preparative Meeting ~ ~ The Committee to Draw up a Testification against Josphe Hill, produced one to the Meeting which, was Read, approved, and signed By the clerk, Joseph Willson & Jacob Gainer are appointed to hand him a copy thereof, Inform him of his Right to appeal, and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Joseph Hill having had a Right of membership with Friends, But hath so far deviated from the order of Discipline as to accomplish his Marriage contrary hereto, for the which he been treated with, without the desired effect, We therefore disown him from being any Longer a member amongst us until he makes satisfaction to Friends, which that he may is our desire ~

signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Mg held the 1st day of the 6th Month 1825 ~

~ The Committee on Israel Bradshaws Request for himself and three Minor Children to be Received into Membership with friends, Report they feel free his Request might be granted – the Report was united with and they are Received into membership, George Bradshaw & William Chapman are appointed to Inform him thereof & to Report to next Meeting ~

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Samuel Taylor Informed this Mg he has a prospect of going into the state of New York on Business, this may certify he is a member of this Meeting – the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute ~

This Meeting concludes ~

~ At Pelham Monthly Mg heldd at Black Creek the 6th day of 7th mo 1825 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Representative to attend the Mo Mg Last 5th Month Rendered a Reason for his Nonattendance ~ ~ The Friends to hand Joseph Hill a Copy of the Testification signed against him Report, the service performed ~ ~ The Friends to Inform Israel Bradshaw of his Reception, Report the service performed ~ ~ The Committee to treat with Jacob Hill for attending the Marriage of one who went out from us, Report their further care and attention and did not find him in disposition to make satisfaction it is therefore the Judgment of this Mg he should be Disown,d – Elijah Shotwell, and Joseph Marsh are appointed to Inform him therof and to draw up a testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting & to Report next Month,

The Meeting concludes ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd day of the 8th Month 1825 ~

~ The Representative all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Meeting and answers prepared to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows, in order to be forwarded to he ensuing Half Years Mg to attend which David Pound, John Hill, Jeremiah Taylor, Elijah Shotwell are appointed as our Representatives and to Report next Month ~

answer 1st ~ Most Friends are careful to attend our Meetings on first Days, and some of those for Discipline week days small, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, some care taken in the above Deficiencies – no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity subsists amongst of our members, though not so fully as could be Desired – Care taken – care is taken to end differences when they appear, talebearing and detraction are Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they are endeavouring by example and precept, to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and care is extended towards others under our tuition ~

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4th ~ Clear as far as we know ~

9th ~ Care taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

~ The Friends to draw up a Testification against Jacob Hill – not being Ready to Report, are continued, and to Report next Meeting ~ ~ A Certificate was produced to this Meeting for Youghal Monthly Mg in Ireland, for John Hoowee, Bearing Date the 5th day of the 4th Month 1825 – which was Read and accepted ~ ~ The womans Mg Inform,d this, they were united in Receiving an acknowledgement from Edith Bradshaw which is united with ~

~This Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7th day of the 9th Month 1825 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Representatives to attend our Last Half Years Meeting not being present to Report are continued to Report to next Mg ~ ~ The Friends to draw up a Testification against Jacob Hill, produced one to the Meeting, which was Read, approved, and signed by the clerk, Josph Willson, Thos Rice are appointed to hand him a copy thereof, Inform him of his Right to appeal, and to Report to next Meeting ~

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Jacob Hill having had a Right of membership with friends but hath so far deviated from the order of Disicipline as to attend a Marriage contrary thereto, for the which he hath be treated with, without the desired effect – we therefore disown him from being any longer a member until he makes satisfaction to friends ~ Proposals of Marriage between Ambrose Morris and Rachel Willson were forwarded to this Mg from Pelham, Levi Schooley, Jacob Zavitz are appointed to Inquire into his clearness of pre engagements and to Report to next Mg where they are Requested to appear ~ The Womens Mg produced an acknowledgment from Rebecca Minard, which this Mg after solid consideration thereon, thought further care on the care necessary, jacob Gainer, Jesse Willson, Charles Hill, Levi Schooley, are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women friends to make her a solid Visit the occasion and to Report in two Months ~ ~ This Mg unites with the womens Mg in Receiving Sarah Pound and Liza her Daughter into Membership with friends ~

This Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held 5th day of the 10th Month 1825~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Meeting and Answers

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prepared to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows ~

1st Ans ~ Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, some care taken no other unbecoming Behaviour to Remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity are maintained amongst most Friends as become Brethern, tale bearing and detraction Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Friends are Mostly careful to keep to themselves their own andd other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example & precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and care extended in these Respects towards others under our Tuition ~

4th ~ Clear as far as we know ~

9th ~ Care is taken to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

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~ The Representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting, Report 3 of them attended and produced the Extracts from that Mg which are as follows – together with some Minutes of advice which are directed to the observance of our preparative meetings

~ Canada Half Years Mg held at Yonge St the 31st day of the 8th Month 1825 ~

~ Was produced to the Meeting a number of Minutes of advice which is directed to the observance of our Monthly Mgs. ~ Our Monthly meetings are Requested to Raise their proportions of four hundred Dollars for the Yearly meetings use and pay to this meetings Clerk ~

Taken from the minutes of sd Mg

Amos Armitage { Clk

~ The Friends to hand Jacob Hill a copy of the Testification signed against him Report, the service performed ~ ~ It appears by the extracts from our last Half Years Mg that the sum of 400 Dollars is wanted for the Yearly meetings use, our preparative Meetings are Requested to Raise their Respective proportion of Sd sum and pay to thir Meetings Treasurer ~

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~ Black Creek preparative Meeting forwarded a Request from Henry Zavitz and Catharine his wife for themselves and their six Minor children; namely, Jacob, Benjn, Eliza, Levicey, Rebecca, Henry, to come under the care of friends; Benjamin Schooley, Charles Hill, Isaac Willson, Jacob Gainer, are appointed to unite with a committee of Women friends to Inquire into their Lives and

conversations, and to take the necessary opportunities with them to Report their sense thereon to next Meeting ~ ~ A certificate was handed to this Meeting for Hannah Hoowee from the Monthly Mg of Cork in Ireland bearing Date the 9th of 4th Month 1825, which was Read and accepted ~

~ Proposal of Marriage between saml Shotwell and Mercy Pound were forwarded from Black Creek with the consent of her parents, he being a member of Hartland monthly Mg, a certificate Relative to his clearness of preengagements will be expected at next Mo Mg where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~ ~ The friends appointed to Inquire into Ambrose Morris's clearness of prior engagements – Report they have made the Necessary Inquiry and found nothing to obstruct his proceeding, and they appearing and having consent of his parent, are Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Benjn Birdsall and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, to place the certificate with the Recorder, and to Report to next Meeting ~

This Meeting concludes ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd day of the 11th Month 1825 ~

~ The Representatives all present Except one who is desired to Render Reasons for his absence to next Meeting ~ ~ A certificate was handed to this meeting for Robt Jeffry from Bath, Old England, bearing date the 18th of the 4th Month 1825 which was Read and accepted ~ ~ The Committee on the Request of Henry Zavitz and family, Reports, they visited them to satisfaction and believe the meeting would be safe in Receiving them, the report was united with, and they are received into membership Joseph Marsh and Azeliah Schooley are appointed to Inform them thereof and to Report to next Meeting ~ Saml Taylor Returned a Minute given him Last 6th Month ~ ~ A certificate was produced to this Mg from Hartland Monthly Mg, Expressive of Samuel Shotwel's clearness of Marriage engagements and they appearing for answers and having consent of parents are left Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Azaliah Schooley & Joseph Marsh are appointed to have the Oversight thereof place the certificate with the Recorder and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The friends to have the Oversight of A Morris Marriage, Report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the Recorder

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~ The committee to unite with a committee of women friends on the case of Rebecca Minard are continued to report to next Mg ~

This Meeting concludes ~

~ At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th day of the 12th Month 1825 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ An acknowledgement was handed to the Mg by Smith Hill for his outgoing in Marriage Joseph Willson, Thos Graham, Elijah Shotwell are appointed to make him a visit on the occasion and Report their sence of his sincerity to next Meeting ~ ~ The friends to Inform Henry Zavitz and wife of their Reception, Report the service is performed ~ ~ No report from the friends to have the oversight of Saml Shotwells Marriage, they continued to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The committee to unite with women on Rebecca Minard's case are continued, to Report to next Meeting

This Meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black Creek the 4th Day of the 1st Month 1826

~ The Representatives all present ~

~ The Queries were all Read and answered in this Meeting in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting, to attend this Meeting appoints Elijah Shotwell, Thos Rice, Benjn Birdsall, Joseph March Jnr,

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as our Representatives, They are directed to apply to the Treasurer for this Meetings quota of the money for the Yearly Meetings use and pay it to the Half Year Meetings order and Report ~ ~ The Committee on Smith Hills case are continued, to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ the friends to have the Oversight of Saml Shotwells Marriage, Report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The Committee to unite with the women on Rebecca Minards case, Report, they attended to the appointment, and believe she is not so far sensible of her misconduct as to make an acknowledgment in sincerity, and that it safest to Return her acknowledgment to her, the Report was united with ~ ~ Our Esteemed friend Anne Taylor opened a concern in this Meeting which has for some time Rested on her mind to make a visit to the Meetings in Norwich, and some families of that place, with which this Mg unites she being a Minister in good Esteem with us, and leaves her to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way ~ the clerk are directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute ~

Answers to the Queries ~

Answ 1 st

Friends are generally careful to attend Meetings on first Days and those for discipline week day meetings small, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of Sleep

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~ no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies ~

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2nd ~ Love and unity are generally maintained among us, tho we believe an Increase would be desirable, Care is taken to end differences talebearing detraction Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Friends are careful to keep themselves and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in our families, and care is extended towards others under our tuition ~

4th ~ Clear as far as we know ~

5th ~ No poor that Require assistance at this time, our children and all others under our care are Instructed in School Learning to fit them for Business ~

6th ~ Clear as far as we know Except one case which under care ~

7th ~ They are ~

8th ~ Clear, as to the contents of this Query ~

9th ~ Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

10th ~ They are ~

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~ At Pelham monthly meeting held the 1st of the 2nd Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~

~ The Committee on Smith Hill's case Report their further care and attention, and are of the Belief the meeting would be safe in Receiving his acknowledgement – the Report was united and Smith Shotwell & Thos Page are appointed to Inform him thereof and to Report ~ A few lines came to this Meeting from Norwich Mo Mg Requesting Friends here to treat Samuel Minard on their behalf for accomplishing his Marriage by the assistance of a Priest, and other misconduct – Isaac Willson, Thos Priestman, George Bradshaw, Wm Chapman are appointed to that service and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ This Meeting appoints Joseph Willson Thos Graham & Jacob Zavitz to unite with a committee of Women friends in Revisiting Rebecca Minard & to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Peter Beckett and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths amongst the members of this Monthly Meeting since last appointment and to Report to next Meeting

This Meeting concludes ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held Black Creek the 1st of the 3rd Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present except one ~ ~ The Friends to Inform Smith Hill of the

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Reception of his acknowledgement, are continued to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The Committee to treat with Samuel Minard at the Request of Norwich Mo Mg Report their attention to the case, and the Meeting would be Right in Testifying against him – The Report was united with – and Isaac Willson & Jesse Willson are appointed to Inform him thereof, and Draw up a Testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~ ~ The Committee to unite with a Committee of Women friends in Revisiting Rebecca Minard Report, their attention to the appointment and confirm the Report of the former committee ~ ~ The friends to collect the Births & Deaths are continued, to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Proposals of Marriage between Thos Locker and Elizabeth Willson were brought up from Pelham preparative Meeting with the Consent of parents George Bradshaw and Chas Hill are appointed to Inquire into his clearness of preengagements and Report to next Meeting where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~ ~ The Representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting, Report, three of them attended

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and produced a Receipt for this meetings quota of the money for the Yearly meetings use ~ ~ This meeting appoints Jesse Willson, Asa Schooley, Abrm Laing, George Bradshaw to consider the propriety of changing Overseers, and to bring forward names for the approbation of next Mg ~

The Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th day of the 4th Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present, except one ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Meeting & answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows ~

1st answ ~ Firnedes are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and discipline, a Slackness appears in some, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, some care taken, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as become Brethern, though we fear not so full as queried after, tale-bearing & Detraction, discouraged and differences are care is taken to end them ~

3rd ~ Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel – we believe they are endeavouring by Example and precept, to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and care is extended

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extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition

4th ~ We believe they do ~

9th ~ Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

~ The friends to Inform Smith Hill of the Reception of his acknowledgement Report the service performed ~ ~ The Committee to Inform Samuel Minard of the meetings conclusion to Disown him and to draw up a testification against him, produced one to this Mg which was Read, and with some alteration, approved and signed by the clerk Isaac Wilson & Benjn Hill are appointed to hand him a copy thereof Inform him of his Right to appeal & to Report & to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The friends to collect the Births and Deaths, Report, the service performed ~ ~ The Committee to bring forward names for the stations of Overseers, proposed Wm Chapman & Joseph Willson for Pelham & Jacob Zavitz & Asa Schooley for Black Creek which being separately proposed and considered, were united with and they are appointed to that service ~ ~ The friends appointed to Inquire into Thos Lockers clearness of preengagements Report , they find nother to obstruct his proceeding in Marriage and they appearing

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for an answer, are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline, Israel Gainer & Benjn Hill are appointed to have the oversight thereof to place the Certificate with the Recorder, and to Report to next Meeting ~

This Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd day of the 5th Mo 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present – Except one ~ ~ No Report from the friends appointed to hand Saml Minard a Copy of the Testifiacion singed against him and to Inform him of his Rights to appeal – they are continued, and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The Friends to have the Oversight of Thos Locker,s marriage are Continued, to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Proposals of Marriage between Isaac More and Rache Moore were produced to this Mg, he being a Member of Norwich Monthly Mg She being a Widow, John Hill and Joseph Willson are appointed to see

that the Rights of her children are Legally secured and Report to next Mg where they Requested to appear for an answer ~ ~ A complaint was handed to this Meeting from Pelham preparative meeting against Joseph Alleyn wherein he is charged with Embezzling his employer goods to a

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considerable amount, and has since absconded on the account Jesse Willson John Hill and Charles Hill are appointed to draw up a testification against him for the approbation of next meeting ~

This meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th day of the 6th Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The friends appointed to hand Saml Minard a copy of the Testification against him Reports the service performed ~ ~ Whereas Samuel Minard having a Right of membership with friends but not taking heed to the [?] of truth hath so far deviated as to accomplish his Marriage by the assistance of a priest, and other misconduct for which he hath been tenderly treated with but without the desired effect we therefore disown from being any longer a member until he comes to a sence of his transgression and condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends which that he may is our desire – signed in and by order of the Meeting, George Bradshaw ~ ~ The friends to have the oversight of Thos Lockers marriage Report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The friends appointed to draw up a Testification against Joseph Alleyn produced one to this Meeting which was Read – and after a time of weighty deliberation it was thought best to appoint a committee further to Investigate the nature of the complaint

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brought against him – Thomas Rice, Jos King, Smith Shotwell, Benjn Birdsall, John Hill are appointed to that service and to Report at or within three months ~ A certificate was produced to this Mg from Norwich Monthly meeting for Isaac Moore, Expressive of his clearness of Marriage engagements, and the committee appointed to see that the Rights of Rache Moores children are secured – Report – their attention and do not find but that her childrens Rights are Legally secured – and they appearing for an answer – are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline George Bradshaw and John Taylor are appointed to have the Oversight thereof to place the certificate with the Recorder and to Report to next Meeting ~

This Meeting concludes

The Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th day of the 7th Mo 1826

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The committee to have oversight of Isaac Moores Marriage, Report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is placed with the Recorder ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd day of the 8th Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Mg and answers prepared to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follow in order to be forwarded to our next half Years Meeting to

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~ attend which the following friends are appointed Representatives – To Wit – Jesse Willson, Israel Bradshaw, Jacob Gainer, Joseph Willson, and to Report ~

1st answ Friends are carefull to attend all our meetings on first days – some of those discipline and mid week Meeting often small, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, and care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Brethren – but an Increase is Desirable, no differences appear talebearing and Detraction avoided and Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Most Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation consistent with our christian professions, The scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families, and care is taken in these Respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th ~ No breach of this query appears ~

9th ~ Care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

~ Black creek preparative meeting forwarded a complaints against a member of that Mg with which the Monthly Meeting is not satisfied and appoints the following Friends to assist that Mg in the case, Viz, Thos Graham, Wm Chapman, Thos Priestman, Jacob Gainer, Jeremiah Hill, Isaac Willson, and to Report in months

The Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6 th da y of the 9 th Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Representatives to attend the Half Years Mg – Report thee of them attended & Brot down the Extracts which are as follow

~ Canada Half Years Meeting held at Younge Street the 30th of the 8th Month 1826 ~

~ The Commuittee appointed to Revise and Settle the Quotas on on our several Monthly meetins, Reported as follows, To Wit, when one hundred Dollars are to be Raised, West Lake pays twenty seven Dollars, Pelham eighteen Dollars, Yonge Street thirty Dollars, Norwith twenty Dollars, Leeds & Adolphus five Dollars; and in the same proporation with greater or Less Sums – which being united with is Directed to the observance of our Monthly Meetings ~ ~ It appears by the Extracts now Received that Quarterly Meetings are Requested to Raise their proportions of Eight hundred Dollars for the Yearly meetings use; Our Monthly Meetings are desired to Raise there Respective Quotas of said Sum, and pay to this meetings Clerk, and Report ~

Taken from the minutes of said meeting Amos Armitage Clerk

~ It appears by the Extracts that the sume of eight hundred Dollars is wanted for the Yearly Meetings use – Our preparatives are Requested to Raise their Respective sums and pay to this meetings order ~ The Representatives also Brot down four Copies of the Book of Discipline desired for the use of the preparative meetings ~ ~ A Request was forwarded from Pelham for John G Hill to become a member, this Mg appoints Abrm Laing, Benjn Schooley, and Azaliah Schooley to make him a visit on the occasion, and Report their sense of the sincerity of his Request to next Meeting

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~ The Committee to assist Black Creek preparative Meeting in a Difficult case Report they attended to the appointment and this Meeting is united in Returning the complaint agains Joseph Havens ~

This meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th Day of the 10th Month 1826 ~

~ The Representatives Present except one ~ ~ Our Beloved friend Eleazer Haviland with his companion Daniel Butler from Nine Partners Monthly meeting attended this meeting whose company and Labours of Love were truly edifying & Satisfactory to us – the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Mg and answers prepared to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th as follows ~

1st answer ~ Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings on first days, some of those for

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Discipline and mid-week Mgs often small, the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd ~ Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Brethern, no Differences appear amongst us, Talebearing generally avoided and Discouraged ~

3rd ~ Most Friends are careful to keep themselves, their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel, and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious Life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures are frequently Read in our families, and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th ~ No breach of this Query appears ~

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9th ~ We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of and agreeably to Discipline ~
~ The committee to Visit John G Hill report – two of them attended to the appointment and think the Mg would be safe in receiving him – the meeting uniting therewith he is Received into membership Joseph Willson and Isaac Wilson are appointed to Inform him thereof and to Report to next Mg ~ ~ The committee appointed Last 6th Month further to Investigate, the nature of the charges Brot against Jos Alleyn – Report they think the charges against him for embezling goods cannot be sustantiated – the case is therefore directed back to the preparative meeting ~ ~ Azaliah Schooley and Thos Graham are appointed to Inform Norwich Mo Mg the Result of our treating with Samuel Minard, agreeably to their Request and to Report in two Months ~

The meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black creek the 1st day of the 11th Mo 1826 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The friends to Inform John G Hill of his Reception into membership – Report, the service performed ~ ~ Philip Zimmerman and family having Removed from this – and settled within Limits of Norwich Monthly Mg – Isaac Wilson and John Taylor are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends to Inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs and if no obstruction appear to prepare a Certificate for the approbation of next Meeting ~

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~ Daniel Abell and family having Removed from this and settled within the Limits of Norwich monthly mg Thomas Graham & Elijah Shotwell are appointed to unite with a committee of Women friends, to Inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs & if not obstruction appears to prepare a certificate for the approbation of next meeting ~

The meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th day of the 12th Month 1826. ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ One of the Overseers produced a paper of acknowledgment to this Mg from Robert Jeffrey (for bearing Arms & other Misconduct, Jacob Gainer, Jesse Wilson, Thos Priestman, John Hill are appointed to treat with him on the occasion – and Report their sence of his sincerity in two months ~ ~ A Certificate was produced to this meeting for Wm Beckett from Woodbury Monthly meeting in New Jersey, bearing Daate 10th month 30 1826 which was Read and accepted ~ ~ The committee to prepare a certificate of Removal for Philip Zimmerman & family, produced one to this Mg which which was Read, approved, and signed by the clerk – John Taylor is appointed to forward it to Norwich Monthly meeting and to Report ~

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~ The committee to prepare a certificate for Danl Abell & family – Report, they find his affairs in such an unsettled situation they were not free to prepare one for him, They are continued and directed to write him, Requesting him to come and settle his affairs, and to Report in two months ~ ~ George Bradshaw Request to be Released from serving this meeting as clerk, John Hill, Jacob Hill, Jacob Gainer & Joseph Willson are appointed to forward a name for that service to next Meeting ~

The Meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd day of the 1st Month 1827 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read and answered In this mg as follows – in order to be forwarded to our next Half Years Meeting, to attend which the following friends are appointed Representatives, To Wit, Jesse Willson, Wm Beckett, Benjn Birdsall, Saml Taylor, & Abrm Schooley – They are directed to apply to this Meetings Treasurer for the money for the Yearly Mg and pay to the order of the Half Years Meeting and to Report ~

1st Answer Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings on first days, and some of those for Discipline, midweek meetings often small, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, some care taken in the above Deficiencies, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love & unity are maintain'd amongst the greater part of friends as becomes brethren some care taken with such as appear deficient – care is taken to end differences where they appear, talebearing and detraction we believe are avoided and discouraged ~

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3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves, and all children under their care in plainness

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of speech, behaviour and apparel and we hope are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently Read in their families, and care is extended in these Respects towards others under their tuition ~

4th ~ We know of no breach of this Query ~

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~ we know of none who Require assistance and children under our care are instructed in school Learning to fit them for business ~

6th ~ Clear of any breach in this Query Except two Instance of attending Marriages which is under care ~

7th ~ Clear except one Instance of bearing arms which is under care ~

8th ~ Friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their Just Debts, & we know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession ~

9th ~ Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, as become our we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

10th ~ They are ~

~ Our esteemed Friend Thomas Shillitoe with a certificate from Hitchin Monthly meeting in Great Britain dated 13th of 3rd Month 1826 endorsed by Bedfordshire

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and Herfordshire Quarterly meeting dates 22nd of 3rd Month 1826, and also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London the 22nd 23rd of 5th Month & 2nd of 6th Month 1826 attended by this Mg whose company and Labours of Love were truly edifying & acceptable to us ~ ~ The Committee to forward a name for the station of clerk named Thos Graham which being united with he is appointed to that service ~ ~ The subject of a Divison of the Yearly Mg coming before this Meeting – after a time of weighty deliberation it was united and having the unity of the womens mg it was united with and directed to be forwarded to the Half years Meeting ~ ~ Benjamin Birdsall Inform,d this mg that he felt willing to accompany our Ancient Friend Thos Shillitoe in his travels as far as the Half Years at West Lake – which met the meetings approbation he being a member

Signed in and on behalf of the Mg

George Bradshaw Clk

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute ~

The meeting concludes

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 7th of the 2 Mo 1827 ~

The representative all present The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting all attendedd except one that was prevented by indisposition – they produced a receipt of four Dollars and thirty cents being this Mt Quota An acknowledgement was produced to this Mt by Jacob Moore for his out going in marriage with a Woman not of our society the following Friends are appointed viz. Abrm Laing Thos Priestman Azaliah Schooley Elijah Schooley to pay him a solid visit and report next Mt ~ The committeee in Robert Jeffery case report having paid some attention but are not ready for a full report – they are continued and to report in 2 Months ~ The Friend appointed to forward a certifcate for Benjn Pound Philip Zimmerman has performed the service ~

This Mt Concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek 7 th of the 3 rd Mo 1827.

The representatives all present The committee in Jacob Moore case report some attention but not ready for a full report, they are continued to report at or within three months ~ The friends in Danl Abels case report no answer from him and they are continued to fulfill their appointment as far as the way is open and report next Mt ~

Benjn Birdsall returned the minute given him last first Mo ~

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Abrm Laing Levi Schooley Benjn Birdsall Isaac Willson Wm Beckett are appointed to consider the propecity of changing overseers and bring forward such names as they shall think proper to fill that station, and report next month ~

This Mt Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 4 th 4th Mo 1827 ~

The representatives all present The Queries were all read and written ans prepared to the 1st, 2nd , 3rd 4th & 9th as follows

Ans 1 st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings

for on first days and those for discipline.

Midweek meetings often small, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping some care taken no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

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2nd Ans Love and unity is generally maintained as becomes brethern if differences care is taken speedily to end them tale and detraction measureably avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Most Friends are careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and due care is extended in these respects toward others under our Tuition ~

4th We Clear as far as we Know ~

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline ~

The committee to prepare a certificate for Amos Abell and Family produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk ~

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The committee to bring forward names to fill the station of overseers are continued to report next month ~ Benjn Pound requesting a few lines to Junis Monthly Mt certifying that he is a member and clear of marriage engagements Asa Schooley and Jos Marsh are appointed to inquire into his clearness and prepare one for the approbation of next meeting ~ The committee in Robt Jeffrey case report that they have attended to appointment – and give it as there sentiment that he is not sincere in his acknowledgement which this meeting unites with disowning him Wm Beckett and Thos Locker are appointed to return him his acknowledgement and inform him of the Meeting conclusion also are directed to prepare a Testimony of denial against him for the approbation of next meeting ~ Thos Graham requesting to be released from being recorder Danl Willson is appointed to that service ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 5 Mo 1827.

The representatives all present except one ~

The committee to bring forward names for overseers named Jacob Zavitz & Asa Schooley for Black Creek, Wm Chapman and Jos Willson for Pelham their names being seperately considered are united with and they are accordingly appointed to that station one year ~ The friends to enquire into Benjn Pounds clearness of Marriage engagements and prepare a minute to Junis monthly Meeting produced

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one which was read approved and signed by the clerk ~ The friends to inform Robt Jeffrey of the meeting conclusion to disown him and prepare an essay of denial produced one which with some alteration was approved and signed by the Clerk Solimon Doan and Jacob Gainer are appointed to serve him with a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th of the 6 Mo 1827 ~

The representatives all present The committee in Jacob Moore case are continued and to report next Mt ~ The friends appointed to hand Robt Jeffrey his essay of Denial and inform him of right of appeal report the service is performed, this Mt Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 4th 7th Mo 1827

The representatives all present The committee in Jacob Moore case report they have visited him and belief him not to be fully sensible of his offence Geo Bradshaw Thos Graham are appointed to prepare a Testimony against him if required also hand back his acknowledgement and inform him of the Meeting conclusion to disown and report next Month ~ Pelham produced proposal of Marriage between Danl Birdsall and G[?] Willson Elijah Shotwell & John Taylor are appointed to inquire into his clearness of preengagements and report next Mo where They are required to appear for an Ans ~

This Meeting Concludes

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At our Monthly of Pelham held the 1st of the 8th Month 1827 ~

The representatives all present Except one The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written ans drawn up which are directed up to the Half Years Meeting to attend which the Meeting appoints John Hill Jesse Willson Joseph Marsh and Wm Beckett and to report ~

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to all our Meetings on first days and those for Discipline midweek, Meetings often small the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Love and unity are not so full maintained as Queried often when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them, Tale bearing and detraction not a enough avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life a conversation consistent with our profession

The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our Families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we Know ~

9 th

Care is taken to deal with offender we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

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The Committee in Jacob Moore case report they have visited him to good satisfaction and believe him to be sincere in his acknowledgement which this Meeting unites with and he is continued a Member Wm Chapman and Geo Bradshaw are appointed to inform him thereof and report ~ The committee to inquire into Danl Birdsall clearness of preengagements report they attended to the appointment, where an obstruction appears and the young woman requests their proposal of Marriage to be withdrawn, the Meeting unites in granting her request ~ Norwich Monthly Mt returned a certificate to this Mt in favour of Anne Abell and her children for being [?] Jermiah Hill and John Cohoe are appointed to prepare another for approbation of next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th day of the 9th Mo 1827

The representatives all present ~ The representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting report that three of them attended and have produced the extracts from that Meeting requesting Monthly Meeting to raise their proportions of two thousand Dollars, it also appears that the Monthly Meetings are requested to open subscriptions for the relief of the Indians, which is referred to the consideration of next Meeting ~

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No report from the committee to inform Jacob Moore of his reception of his acknowledgment they are continued to report next Month ~ A request was forwarded To this meeting by Pelham preparative Mt for Jas Husband to become a member Isaac Willson John Hill & Thos Rice & Azlaiah Schooley are appointed to pay him a solid visit and report next Month ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 3rd of 10th Mo 1827 ~

The representatives all present The Queries where all read and written ans prepared to the 1, 2, 3

4 & 9th as follows

Ans 1 Friends are mostly careful to attend our meetings on first days and those for Discipline midweek Mt often small the hour nearly observed some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

Ans 2 Love and unity not so fully maintained as Queried after, where differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction not wholly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Some Friends are careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession yet some are deficient therein, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in

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respects towards others under our tuition ~

Ans 4th Clear as far as we know ~

Ans 9th Friends are endeavouring seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

This Mt directs the preparative Mt to raise their proportions of two thousand dollars for the Yearly Mt use, and pay to this Mt Treasurer ~ The friends to inform Jacob Moore of the reception of his acknowledgement report the service is performed ~ The friends appointed to visit James Husband report that they visited him to satisfaction and believe the Meeting would be safe in receiving him, which this Mt unites with and he is accordingly rec Jos Willson and Thos Locker are appointed to inform him thereof and report next Mt ~

This Mt Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 7th day of 11 Mo 1828

The rept, all present ~ The friends appointed to inform Jas Husband of reception into membership report they informed him ~ Pelham preparative Mt forwarded a complaint agains Danl Birdsall for an act of fornication and having absconded on that acct this Meeting after deliberating thereon and united in disowning him from membership and he is accordingly disowned Thos Locker is appointed to serve him with a copy of this minute when opportunity offers ~ and report

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Proporsal of Marriage were handed to this Mt from Pelham preparative between James Husband

and Hannah Hoover Wm Becket & Isaac Wwillson are appointed to inquire into his clearness of preengagements and report next Mt when they are requested to appear for answer ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Mt of Pelham held the 5th of 12 Mo 1827 ~

The representatives all present except one ~ The friends appointed to enquire into Jas Husband's clearness of preengagement report they made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to obstruct their proceeding in Marriage, they appearing are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to discipline Isaac Willson & Jacob Gainer are appointed to have the oversight thereof and place the certificate with the recorder and report ~ A request was forwarded by Azaliah Schooley Jnr requesting a certificate to Junis Monthly Mt Jesse Willson Azaliah Herrot are appointed to inquire into his clearness and prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 2nd of 1st Mo, 1828

The repress all present ~ The Queries were all read and written ans prepared to the 1, 2, 3 4, 9 & 10th in order to be laid before the ensuing Half years Meeting at west lake to attend which this Mt appoints Jeremiah Hill Solomon Doan

Jacob Gainer, who are directed to call on the treasurer for this Meeting Quota and pay to the order of Half years Meeting and report ~ The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jas Husband and Hannah Hoover report they attended and saw nothing but that the marriage was orderly accomplished and placed the certificate with the recorder ~ The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for azliah schooley produced one which was read approved and sign by the clerk ~

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings on first days Meetings for discipline and midweek often small the mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~ and some care cre taken in the above deficiencies ~

2nd Love and Unity not fully maintaind as queried after when differences arise care has been taken speedily to end them, Tale bearing and detraction not enough discouraged ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a

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religious life and conversation consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition ~

Ans 4 Clear as far as we Know ~

5th The necessary care is taken as respect the several parts of this Querry ~

6th Clear as far as appears ~

7th They are ~

8 We believe friends are endeavouring to perform their promises and pay their just debts, we Know of none who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession ~

9th We are endeavouring to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

10th They are ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 6th 2 Mo 1828 ~

The representatives all present The friends appointed to attend the Half years Mt report they did not attend owing to the difficult state of the roads, and the aforesaid representatives are directed to forward this Mt Quota with the Ans to the Queries when opportunity offers and report ~ Joseph Alleyn requests our certificate of removal to any

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Monthly Meeting in the state of new York to whom it may come, this Mt appoints Isaac Wilson Chas Hill and Thos Rice to inquire into the settlement of his outward affairs and prepare one for the approbation for of next Mt if nothing appears to obstruct ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held at Black Creek the 5th of 3rd Mo 1828 ~

The repest all present ~ The committee in Jos Alleyn case continued and to report next Mt ~ Pelham produced a request from Josphe Paul who expresses a desire to become a member amongst friends Azliah Schooley, Thos Rice Asa schooley are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report in Two Months ~ Pelham produced a complaint agains Joel Shotwell by Saml Taylor Jnr wherin he is stated to have made and spread a positive falsehood Azliah Schooley Benjn Schooley Solomon Doan Jacob Zavitz Ambrose Moore and Asa Schooley are appointed to take senceable opportunity with the parties and report next month ~

on the said charge, but returned to the Court of Kings bench the ninth Mo following, and stood his Trial and was convicted of Larceny, The Judge did not see fit to pass sentence at that time, but bound him to appear to the Court of Kings bench, held the ninth Mo following where he appeared and received sentence of

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 2nd of 4th 1828 ~

The representatives all present The Queries were read and written ans prepared to the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9th as follows ~

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Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings on first days and some of those for discipline midweek often small not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming to remark ~

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethern when differences appear our care is taken speedily to end them, Tale bearing and detraction generally avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves Their own and other Friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life a conversation consistent with our profession

The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended towards others under our Tuition ~

4th Clear of any breach of this Query as far as appears ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

The committee to prepare for a certificate for Jos Alleyn forwarded a written report as follows ~ Some time in the Spring of 1826 the said Jos Alleyn was accused of converting his employers goods to his own use for which he did not render a just accout and left Province

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eight seven years banishment, he has applied for a pardon on account of the above sentence but did not succeed ~ This Meeting uniting with the report and are likewise united in disowning him from membership with friends, and he is accordingly disowned, Joseph King and Thos Locker are appointed to hand serve him with a copy of this minute and inform of his right of appeal ~ The committee in Joel Shotwell case report some attention but not ready for a full report, they are continued and to report next Mo ~ The friends appointed to bring forward names

to fill the station of overseer named Wm Becket and Thos Page for Pelham Asa Schooley and Ambrose Morris for Black Creek being seprately proposed and considered they are appointed to that station ~

Proposals of Marriage were handed to this Mt between Wm Becket and Hannah Laing Jesse Willson and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to inquire into his clearness of preengagements and report

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next month where they are requested to appear for an ans ~ A complaint was produced to this Mt from Pelham against John Moore whereby it appears he has so far deviated from friends as to Join the Free Mason Lodge, and likewise requesting to be released from membership with friends, this Mt are united in disowning him, and he is accordingly disowned Jacob Gainer & Robt Spencer are appointed to hand him a copy of this minute and report next Mt ~ A complaint was produced to this meeting agains Solomon Moore whereby it appears that he has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline Israel Bradshaw Isaac Willson and Thos Priestman are appointed to pay him a solid visit on the occasion and to report at or within 2 months ~

This Meeting Concludes

At our Monthly Meeting Pelham held the 7th of 5 Mo 1828 ~

The representatives all present The committee on Joel Shotwell case report they do not find the minute of charge can be suficiently proved that the matter is settled by the parties themselves ~ The committee to hand John Moore a copy of minute report the service is performed ~

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Proposals of Marriage were handed to this Meeting between Danl Willson and Dunida S Page Jacob Gainer & John Hill are appointed to inquire into his clearness of preengagements and to report to next Meeting where they are requested to appear for an Ans ~ The committee to inquire into Wm Becket's clearness of preengagements report they made the necessary inquiry and found nothing to obstruct and they appearing & he having consent of his parent, are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to discipline Jesse Willson & Benjn Schooley are appointed to have The oversight thereof place the certificate with the recorder and report ~

This Mt. Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held 4th of the 6 Mo 1828 ~

The rept all present The committee in Solomon Moore case report they attended to the

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appointment and did not find him in a disposition to make satisfaction this Mt are united in disowning him, and he is accordingly disowned, Jesse Willson Israel Bradshaw are appointed to inform him of the Meeting conclusion to disown him and draw up a Testimony of denial against him if nothing appears to obstruct and next Mt ~ The Friends to have the oversight of Wm Becket Marriage are continued to report next Mt ~

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The committee to inquire into Danl Willson clearness of preengagements of Marriage report they made the necessary inquiry and find nothing obstruct. They appearing and having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according discipline Thos Graham & Jacob Gainer are appointed to the oversight thereof and place the certificate with recorder and report ~ The Womens Meeting requesting this Mt assistanc in a difficult case Thos Rice and Isaac Willson Thos Priestman and Solomon Doan are appointed to join with the committee of Womens friends and report next Mo ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held held at Black Creek The 2nd of 7 Mo 1828 ~

The rept all present except one The committee for S Moore case report their attention & produced a testimony denial against him which was read approved and signed by the clerk Elijah Shotwell & Geo Bradshaw are appointed to hand him a copy thereof and inform him of his right of appeal & to report ~ The committee to have the oversight of Wm Becket Marriage are continued to report next Mo ~ The committee to have the oversight of Danl Willson Marriage report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate with the recorder ~

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The committee appointed to assist the Womens meeting making no report are continued ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham the 6th of the 8th Mo 1828 ~

The repest all present ~ The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written out prepared to the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9 as follows in order to be laid before the insuing half Year Meeting to attend which appoints Isaac Willson Robt Spencer George Bradshaw Jos Marsh and to report ~

Answ 1st Most Friends are careful to attend Meetings Worship and discipline – though some neglect them, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2 nd

Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethren though not so fully as queried after and we are endeavouring to end differences as they come to our Knowledge, we believe friends generally endeavour to discourage Tale bearing and detraction ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families

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and due care is extended in these respects towards others under our Tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we Know ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

The friends appointed to hand Solomon Moore a copy of his disownment and inform him of his right of appeal reports they performed the service ~

One of the friends appointed to have the oversight of Wm Becketts Marriage, reports he attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted and placed the certificate with the recorder ~ The committee to assist women friends report some attention they are continued to report in 2 Months ~ Asa Schooley & Smith Shotwell are appointed to collect the Births & Deaths since the last appointment and report ~

This Mt Concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 9 Mo 1828 ~

The representatives all present except one ~ As the minutes of the preceeding months are not present ~

This Mt. Concludes ~

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At our Monthly Meeting of Pelham held the 1st day of 10 Mo 1828 ~

The rept all present except one The Queries were all read in this meeting and written ans prepared to the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9 – follows ~

1st Ans Friends are mostly careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some

care taken ~

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained amongst us, though not so fully as Queried after and we are endeavouring to end differences as they come to our Knowledge we believe friends generally endeavour to discourage tale bearing and detraction ~

3rd Friends are mostly care to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparael and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in this respects towards others under our Tuition ~

4th Clear ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~

The representatives to attend the half Years Mt report two of them attended and brought down the extracts

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with an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in N. York one of which was read, the extracts are as follows, Canada half Years Meeting held at Young street the 3rd of the 9th Mo. 1828 ~ It appears by an extract now read, that the Quarterly Meetings are requested to raise three hundred Dollars by Voluntary subscription for the Yearly Mt use and pay it to the Treasurer of that Mt ~ Extracted from the minutes

Joel Hughes { Clerk ~

The committee assist the womens friends report some attention but are not ready for a full report they are continued to report in two Mo ~ The committee in Jos Paul case think it best to return his request Jos Wislon & John G Hill are appointed to hand it back to him and report ~ The sum of three hundred Dollars being wanted for the Yearly Meeting use this Mt Directs their proportion to be paid out of the sum now in the hands of Treasurer ~

This Meeting Concludes

The friends appointed to collect the Births & Deaths are continued to report next Mo ~

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5 of the 11th Mo. 1828

The rept all present ~ The committee to assist womens friends are continued to report next Mo ~ The friends appointed to had to return Jos Paul his request report the service is performed ~ The

committee to collect the Births and Deaths report the service is performed ~ Pelham preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint against John Hill Robt Spencer Jos King & Smith Hill for spreading slanders reports against some friends, which is referred to the consideration of next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd of the 12 Mo. 1828 ~

The representatives all present The committee to assist womens friends report they have performed service The complaints forwarded last month against John Hill Robert Spencer and some others are by this Meeting Directed back to the preparative Mt ~ Pelham preparative Mt handed a complaint to this against Joseph Thornton, for accomplishing his marriage by the assistance of an

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hireling Priest, Elijah Shotwell and Wm Chapman are appointed to inform him the Meetings conclusion to disown him and prepare a Testification against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7th 1 Mo 1829 ~

The representatives all present The Queries were all read in this Meeting and written prepared as follows in order to be laid before the ensuing half Years Mt at West Lake to attend which this Meeting Solomon Doan, Chas Hill Joseph Wilson John G Hill as our representatives and they are directed to call on the Treasurer for this Meeting Quota and forward it to the order of the Half Years meeting and to report ~

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship and discipline the hour nearly observed Some appearances of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren, when differences arise care is taken to end them, Tale bearing and detraction we believe are discouraged ~

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3rd Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession. The scriptures of Truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in these respects

towards others under our Tuition ~

4th Clear ~

5th Clears as far as Know ~

6th No breach of this Query appears

7 th

They are ~

8th We know of no breach of this Query

9 th

Care is take to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline ~

10th They are ~

No report from the committee in the Jos Thornton case they are continued to report to next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th of the 2nd Mo 1829

The Representatives all present Except one The friends appointed to draw up a testification against Jos Thornton prodest one which with some alteration was approved and Signed by the Clerk Joseph Willson is appointed to hand him a Copsy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and Report ~ The friends appointed to attend our half Years Meeting at West Lake Report they

[The following Minute is pasted in]

This Minute being omitted the posting in the proper place is the case of its being attached in this way

Whereas Joseph Thornton has a right of membership with friends but hath so far deviated from the rules of Discipline as to accomplish his marriage by the assistance of a hireling priest

We therefore Disown him from being any longer a member until he makes satisfaction to friends and that he may is our desire ~

Signed in and behalf of Pelham Monthly held this 4 th 2nd Mo 1829 ~

Thos Graham Clerk

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two of them attended and produced a receipt for the Meeting Quota ~ Thomas Graham Wishing to be released from being Clerk Jesse Willson Henry Zavitz and Peter Beckett are appointed to bring forward a name for the approbation of Next Meeting – This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 4th of the 3rd Mo 1829 ~

the Representatives all present ~ No Report from the friend appointed to hand Joseph Thorton a copy of his Minute of disownment and he is Continued to Reporte Next Month ~ The Committee to bring forward a name for Clerk in the name of Thos Graham Named Isaac Willson as Clerk and Ambrose Morris as assistant the Meeting Uniteing therewith they are appointed to that Servis ~ The time being Expired for Changing overseers Azaliah Schooley Joseph marsh Elijah Shotwell and Richard Willson are appointed to bring forward Names to fill that Station for the approbation of Next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st of the 4th MO 1829 ~

The Representatives all present The Queries ware all Read Considered and the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9th answered as follows

1st Query Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Discipline though A Slackness appears in Some the hour Nearly observed Some appearance of Sleep No other Unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and Unity are Maintained amongst most

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Friends as becomes brethern though Not So fully as is desireable endavours are used to End differences when they arise tailbareing and detraction We believe are avoided and discouraged ~
3 rd

Friends are generally Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children Under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and appearel and are endeavouring by Example and presept to train them up in a Religious life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profession; the Scriptures of truth are frequaintly Read in our families and Care is extended in these respects towards others Under our tuition ~

4th They do

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to disaplin ~

The friend appointed to hand Joseph Thornton a Copy of his testifycation not having performed the servis is Continued to Report Next Month ~ the friends appointed to forward Names for overseers brought William Beckett and Thomas Pages Names for Pelham the Meeting Uniteing therewith they are appointed to fill that Station; they not being Reddy to forward Names for

Black creek are Continued to Report Next Month ~ Black Creek Reports that Joseph Havens has left this place in a way that has given friends Much dissatisfaction and has Since accomplished his marriage Contrary to disapl in for which misconduct we disone him from being any longer a Member amongst friends Until he Condems the Same to the satisfaction of the Meeting; the Clerk is directed to forward a Cobby of this Minute to him ~ it appears that John Taylor has withdrawn himself from friends which Renders it Necessary for this Meeting to appoint another trustee for the meeting house ground; and Isaac Wilsson was Named in his Rhume; the Meeting Uniteing therewith he is accordingly appointed to that Servis

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th of the 5th Mo 1829

the Representatives all present No Reporte from the friend appointed to hand Joseph Thornton a Cobby of his testification he is Continued to Reporte Next Month the friends appointed Names for overseer Named Asa Schooley and Henry Zavitz for for Black Creek the Meeting Uniteing therewith they are accordingly appointed to that Station A Request Comeing to hand from the Meeting of Sufferings held in New York Expressive of their desire that friends of the different Monthly Meetings Should forward the Names of the different Classes in the present Separation this Meeting agreeing thereto the Clerk is directed to forward their Numbers according to Said Request with a Cobby of this Minute

this Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd of the 6th Mo 1829

the Representatives present Except two

No Reporte from the friend appointed to hand Joseph Thornton A Cobby of his testification and he is Continued to Reporte Next Month John Taylor having withdrawn himself from friends and having been one of the Committee to attend funerals and have the Care of the buriing ground it is thought best he Should be No longer detained on any appointment in this Monthly Meeting and Jesse Willson Requesting to be Released from said appointment William Beckett and Israel Bradshaw are appointed in their Room

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of the 7th Mo 1829

the Representatives all present except one ~ the friend appointed to Serve Joseph Thornton With a Cobby of his testification Reports the Servis is Not performed and he is Continued to Reporte

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Next Month

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th of the 8th Mo 1829

the Representatives all present the Queries were all Read and answers prepared to the 1, 2, 3, 4, & 9th as follows in order to be forwarded to our Next Half years Meeting to attend which Elijah Shotwell Charles Hill and Peter Beckett are appointed as our Representatives and to Reporte

Ans 1st Most friends are Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious worship and Disapline; the hour Nearly observed Not all Clear of Sleep; No other Unbecomeing behaviour in them

2nd Love and Unity are generally maintained as becomes bretheren When differences arise due Care is taken Spedily to End them talebareing and detraction avoided and discouraged;

3rd Most friends are Careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel; and are endeavouring by example and presept to train them up in A Religious life and Conversation Consistante with our Christian profession the the Scriptures of truth we believe are frequently Read in our families; and due Care is extended in these Respects towards others under our Care tuition

4th We know of No breach in this Query

9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our Disaplin

Pelham Reports that Amos Bradshaw has accomplished his Marriage by the assistance of a priest also guilty of unchaistity with the person that is Now his wife; William Chapman and Solomon Doan are appointed to visit him on the occation and Reporte Next Month

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 9 Mo 1829

The Representatives all present ~ The Committee Reporte Some attention in Amos Bradshaws Case it is Continued under the Care of the Same friends to Reporte at or within two Months

Proposals of Marriag between Joseph Marsh and Meriam Willson was produced to this meeting from Pelham Preparitive Jacob Zavitz and Ambrose Morris are appointed to inquire in to his Clearness of preegagments and Reporte Next Month when they are directed to appear for an answer

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th of the 10th Mo 1829

two of the Representatives present The Quearies Ware all Read and the 1, 2, 3, 4 & 9 answered as follows

Ans to 1st Friends are generally Careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Disapline the hour Nearly observed Not All Clear of Sleeping No other unbecomeing to behaveiour to remarke

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes bretheren when differences arise due Care is taken to end them talebareing and detraction generally Avoided and discouraged

3 rd Most friends are Careful to keep themselves their owne and other friends Children under their Care in Plainness of Spech behaviour and apparel and we Endeavouring by Example and presept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with our christian profesion we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and due Care is Extended in these respects towards others under out tuition ~

4th No breach of this quarry appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meakness and agreeably to Disaplin

two of the Representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting Reporte they attended and have brought down the Extracts from that Meeting with a Number of Epistles and Some other publications one of which was Read the Contents thereof ware instructive

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Canada half years Meeting held at young street the 2nd of the 9th Mo 1829

This Meeting Received the following advice from Several friends appointed by the yearly Meeting to advise and assist Subordinate Meetings to act. We the yearly Meetings Committee Now Present are United in proposeing to the friends of the half year Meeting that they adjourn to that Meeting to some place where they Can Meet in the quiet Seperate from their opposers and they they empower the Monthly and Preparative Meeting within their limits to do the like; and that the Monthly Meetings be empowered to alter the time and place of holding such of their Meetings for worship as they shall think necessary, this Meeting unites with the above and directs it down to the observence of our Several Monthly Meetings; it appears by an Extract from the yearly Meeting Now Received that the article of Disaplin therein Contained respecting the appointment of Elders is to be incerted in all our Coppies of the book of Disapline; our monthly meetings are Requested to use Means to have the insertion made in all the Coppies within their Respective limits; it appears that there is a number of Extracts and Epistles from the yearly Meeting which are directed down to the observence of the Monthly Meetings

Extracted from the minuts of said Meeting

Joel Huighs { Clerk

the friend appointed to inquire into Joseph Marshes Clearness of preengagements on account of Marriage Reporte they have Made the Necessary inquirey and found Nothing to obstruct their proceeding they having Consent of parents and appearing for an answer to their proposels are left at liberty to accomplish

their Marriage agreeable to Disaplin; William Beckett and Thomas Page are appointed to have the oversight thereof to place the Certificate with the Recorder and Reporte Next Month

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 4th of the 11 Mo 1829

The Representatives all Present

Page 332 – The friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Marshes Marriage Reporte they attended to their appointment and Saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished; and have placed the Certificate with the Recorder The Clerks of Each Preparative and the Monthly Meeting are directed to incert the alteration in the Coppyes of Disaplin agreeable to the direction of the half years Meeting and Reporte to Next Meeting The Subject of Seperators Comeing before this Meeting and after Solid deliberation thereon the Meeting appears to be Mostly united in believing that the time has Nearly arived for friends to Proceed against them by way of disownment which Is Referd to the Conciration of Next Meeting ~ The Subject of Changing or Reappointing to the Station of Elders Comeing before this Meeting it is thought Right to appoint a Committee to take the Subject in Concideration; and if they think Right to bring forward names to fill that Station and Joseph Marsh William Beckett John G Hill Asa Schooley Ambros Morris Thomas Page Asaliah Schooley and Solomon Done are appointed to unite with the womens Committee in that Servis and Reporte to Next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd of the 12th Month 1829

the Representatives all present ~ the insertion of that parte of disaplin directed by last Monthly Meeting Not being performed is Continued; to Reporte Next Month the Subject that Clamed the attention of last Monthly Meeting Respecting those who have Separated from the Society being Reconcidered; the Meeting appears to be United in proceeding against them by way of disownment and the Preparatives are directed to proceed agreeable to the Extracts Received from the yearly Meeting in their Case ~ the Committee to forward Names to fill the Station of Elders Not being Reddy to Reporte to Reporte are Continued to Reporte Next Month

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th of the 1st Mo 1830 ~

the Representatives all present ~

Answer 1st All our Meetings for the Religious worship and Discipline are attended by the greatest part of our Members on first days and for Discipline; Midweek Meetings Not so well attended Some appearance of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and Unity is Maintained amongst Most friends as becomes brethern; Care taken to end Differences when they appear; tailbaring and detraction Mostly avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Friends are in a degree Careful to keep themselves and in A degree all Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour apparael; and in Some degree endeavour by Example and precept to train

them up in a Religious life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession; the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families; and Care is Extended in these respects to others under our tuition –

4th No breach of this quearry appears ~

5th We know of None amongst us that requires assistance; Children under our Care are instructed in School learning to fit them for business ~

6th We know of No breach of this Query except in one instance of one attending a Marriage accomplished Contrary to disaplin ~

7 th

Clear as far as appears ~

8th We know of None deficient in performing their promises; or paying their just debts nor any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th We indavour to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreable to disaplin ~

10th they are ~

the above Queries ware all Read Considered and answered in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half years Meeting to attend which this meeting appoints John Shotwell Isaac Willson Charles Hill and Asa Schooley and to Reporte the friends appointed to incerte the alterations in the Disaplin not having performed this Servis and Contined to Reporte Next Month ~ the Committee to forward Names to fill the station of Elders Reporte they do Not find any that they think are Qualified for that Station with which the Meeting units

Asaliah Schooly Jnr Requests a Certificate to Junias Monthly meeting for himself and his Wife Mercy and their Minor Child Samuel; Ambros Morris and Jacob Zavitz are appointed to inquire

into the Settlement of his affairs and if Nothing appears to obstruct prepare one for the approbation of next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 2nd Month 1830

the Representatives all present the friends appointed to incert the alteration in the Disaplin Not having performed the Servis are Continued to Reporte Next when done the friend appointed to hand Joseph Thorton a Cobby of his testification Report the Servis performed ~ Isaac Willson Requests to be Released from Serving as Clerk Thomas Page Solomon Doan and Joseph Willson are appointed to bring forward a Name to fill that Station for the approbation of next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 3rd Mo 1830 ~

the Representatives all present the Representatives appointed to attende the Half Years Meeting Reporte they did not attend on account of the distance and the difficulty of that Season of the Year ~ the friends appointed to bring forward a Name for a Clerk Not being Reddy to Reporte are Continued and Ambros Morris Requesting to be Released from being assitant which is Referred to the Concideration of the Same Committee to Reporte Next Month ~

the time being arived for Chaingeing or reappointing oversears; Joseph Marsh Elijah Shotwell Asa Schooley Charles Hill and Isaac Wills are appointed to bring forward Such Names as they Shall thin to fill that Station for the approbation of Next Meeting ~ The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Asaliah Schooley and his wife Mercy and their minor Child Samuel produced one to this Meeting which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerk; and

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Asa Schooly is appointed to forward a Cobby thereof to Said Meeting and Reporte when done

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th of the 4th Mo 1830

the Representatives all present the Quearies ware all Read Considered and 1-2-3-4 & 9th answered as follows

Ans to 1st Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves attend all our Meetings for worship and Disapline; the hour Nearly observed mostly Clear of Sleeping No other unbecomeing behaviour to Remark

Ans to 2nd Love and unity are Maintained amongst Most friends as becomes brethern Some

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Care taken to end differences when they appear talebareing and detraction Mostly avoided and discouraged

3rd Most friends are Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apperrel and do endeavour by Example and precept to traine them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistent with our Christian profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and do extend care in these Respects towards others under our tuition

4th Clear as far as we know

9th We endeavour to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to disapline the friends appointed to bring forward Names for Clerks Named Isaac Willson as Clerk and Asa Schooley assistant; the Meeting agreeing thereto they are accordingly appointed to that Servis – the Committee appointed to bring forward Names for oversears Names William Chapman and Israel Bradshaw for Pelham which being Sepperately proposed ware united with and appointed to that Servis; and they of Black Creek Not having attended to their appointment are Continued to Reporte Next Month – the Preparative Meeting of Pelham informs that Jacob Gainer Benjamin Hill John Hill Edward Beckett Joseph King Samuel Taylor Samuel Taylor Jnr Samuel Taylor the younger Robert Spencer James Crafford John Crafford Cornelius Lee John McClancy Marten Moore Joseph C Rice and Smith Hill; have wholly absented themselves for a Considerable time from our Meeting for worship and discipline; and attached themselves to the Society of those who in the fifth Month 1828; Seperated from our yearly Meeting thus Voluntarily dissolving Religious

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Conexion with our Society; wherefore this Meeting considers them No longer Members with us and at their Request we also disone all their Minor Children Namely Jacob Gainer George Gainer John Gainer George Hill Andrew Hill Benjamin Beckett Samuel Beckett Peter Beckett Ezekiel Beckett John Beckett Elisha Taylor Jacob Taylor John Spencer Robert Spencer William Spencer Andrew McLaney James Lacy William Lacy William King Ritchard King and John King

Signed in and by direction of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7 Day of the 4th Mo 1830

Isacc Willson { Clerk

Solomon Done John Shotwell Joseph Willson Thomas Preasman and Elijah Shotwell are appointedd to Service the above Names with a Coppy of this Minute each of them individually heads of families expressive of his name and the names of his Children in the place of the [?] them and Reporte at or within two Months

this Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th of the 5th Mo 1830

the Representatives all present The Committee to forward Names for overseers for Black Creek proposed Henry Zavitz and Joseph Marsh which being separately considered was united with; and they are accordingly appointed to that Servis – the friends appointed to hand a Copy of a Minute of last Month to those who sepperated from the Monthly Meeting Reporte the Servis is performed and have included their Names agreable to the direction Said Meeting ~ The Committee to treat with Amos Bradshaw Reporte they do Not find him in a disposition to Make Sattisfaction; Elijah Shotwell and John G Hill are appointed to inform him of the Meetings Conclusion to disone him and prepared A testification against him for the approbation of Next Meeting; -

This Meeting Concluds

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd day of the 6th Mo 1830

the Representatives all present the Committee to inform Amos Bradshaw of the Meetings Conclusion to disone him Reporte they have performed the Servis; and produced A testification against him which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and Thomas Preasman and Israel Brawshaw are appointed to Serve hime with a Cobby thereof inform him of his Right of appeal and Report Next Month ~ prospects of Marriage was produced to this from Black Creek betwee George Laur and Jane Marsh he being a Member of Norwith Monthly Meeting is Expected he will produce a Certificate to Next Meeting where they are directed to appear for an answer
this Meeting Concluds

Whereas Amos Bradshaw having a wright of membership with friends but for want of attending to that which would have preserved him from eror hath so far deviated from the path of Rectitude as to be guilty of fornication with a woman he has Since Married; for he has been treated with without the desired affect; we therefore disone him from being any longer a Member with us until he Makes Sattisfaction to this Meeting wich that he may is our desire

Signed in and by direction Pelham Monthly meeting held the 2nd of the
6th Mo 1830

Isaac Willson { Clerk

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7th of the 7th Mo 1830

the Representatives all present the Committee to Serve Amos Bradshaw with a Copy of the testification Signed against him Reporte the Servis performed

George Laur and Jane Marsh appearing at this Meeting and Requesting an answer to their proposel of marriage he having produced a Certificate and they having Concent of parents and parties concerned and Left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreable to Disaplin Henry Zavitz and Charles Hill are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the Certificate with the Recorder and Reporte next Month

This meeting Concluds

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th of the 8th Mo 1830

the Representatives all present the Quearies ware all Read Considered and written Answers prepared to the 1-2-3-4 & 9th as follows in order to be forwarded to our Next Half years Meeting to attend which this Meeting appoints Benjn Birdsall Charles Hill John G Hill and Elijah Shotwell as our Representatives and to report

1st Query Friends are Careful to attend meetings on first days and those for disaplin other Meetings are Not so well attended the hour Nearly observed Not all Clear of Sleeping and Care taken in the above deficiencies No other unbecome behaviour to Remark

2nd Love and unity are No soficently Maintained amongst us as becomes bretherin we know of No difference talebareing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are Not Enough Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apperrel and to endeavour by Example and precept to train them up in a Religiou life and Conversation consistant with our Christian profesion and Care taken in these Respects; the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and Care is Extended towards others under our tuition ~

4 th No breach of this Query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreable to disaplin ~ the friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of George Lauer and Jane Marsh Reporte they attended to their appointment and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and have placed the Certificate with the Recorder ~ this Meeting being united in withdrawing from the Half years Meeting and joining ourselves to Farmington Quarter unless Some New araingments Should take place that may tend to Releive us of a [?] that has long agreived us; of which we think best to apprise the Half years Meeting and Request their Sympithy us in our present tried Situation and grant us the priviladg of the Meeting to be held half of the time at this place; the womens uniteing with us in Said Request ~

this Meeting Concluds

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st of the 9th Mo 1830

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the Representatives all present

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th of the 10th Mo 1830

the Representatives all present the Queries were all Read in this meeting and answers prepared to the 1-2-3-4 & 9th as follows

Charles Hill Jacob Zavitz Asa Schooley are appointed to bring forward a Name to fill the Station of Overseer at Black Creek preparative Meeting

Answer 1st Friends are Careful to attend Meetings on first days and those for discipline other Meetings are Not so well attended the hour nearly observed Not all Clear of Sleeping No other unbecoming behaviour to Remark

2nd Love and unity are Maintained amongst Most friends as becomes bretheren though we fear not so fully as queried after Care is taken to End differences when they appear tale bearing and detraction we believe is avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves there own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do Endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation Consistent with our Christian profession though More Care is desirable the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in their families and Care is extended in these Respects towards others under our tuition

4 No breach of this Query appears

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we hope in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

A Committee from Norwich attended this Meeting with a minute from that Meeting expressing a desire to be united with this in establishing a Quarterly Meeting and this Meeting appoints Asa Schooley William Beckett Jesse Willson Benjamin Birdsall Charles Hill George Bradshaw Joseph Willson Jacob Zavitz Isaac Willson & Thomas Graham to Confer with the Committee from the Half year Meeting and those from Norwich of Men & Women friends on the subject of a Quarterly Meeting this Meeting appoints Elijah Shotwell George Bradshaw John G Hill Asa Schooley Jacob Zavitz Charles Hill & Joseph Willson to bring forward Names to fill the Station of Elders and Report

This Meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd of the 11th Mo 1830

the Representatives all Present the Committee to bring forward a Name for the Station of an overseer for Black Creek Preparative Meeting proposede Assa Scholeys Name which being united with he is appointed to that Service Two of the Trustees of Black Creek Preparative Meeting hous and ground being Decased this Meeting appoints Asaliah Schooley and Ambros Morris to bring forward the Names of Some friends for that Service to Next Meeting

This Meeting Concluds

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1 st of the 12 th Mo 1830

two of the Representatives are Present the Committee to forward Names for the Station of Elders produced the following Names to wit jesse Willson Thomas Graham & Jacob Zavitz the Meeting Uniteing therewith they are accordingly appointed to that Servis and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this Minute the friends appointed to incert that part of the Disaplin Directed by the Yearly Meeting Reporte the Servis performed Proposels of Marriage was produced to this meeting from Black Creek Preparitive between Elihue Marsh and Sarah Schooly; Charles Hill and Elijah Shotwell are appointed to inquire into his Clearness of preingagements and Reporte to Next Meeting where they are Directed to appear for an answer

Isaac Willson Requesting to be released from Service as Clerk; Joseph Willson and John Shotwell are appointed to bring forward a name for that Servis and Reporte to Next Meeting

This Meeting Concluds

At Pelham monthly Meeting held at black Creek the 5th of the 1st Month 1831

the Representatives all present the Queries Read with the answers from the Preparitive; A Sumary of which is directed to forwarde to our Next Half years Meeting to attend which the following friends are appointed as

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As our Representatives Viz Israel Bradshaw Benjamin Birdsall Charles Hill Henry Zavitz and Joseph Willson

1st Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and disaplin the hour Nearly observed Not quite Cleaar of sleeping No other unbecomeing behaviour to Remark
~

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst the greater parte of friends as becomes brethern Care take to End differences when they appear talebareing and detraction avoided and Disccouraged ~

3rd Friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel and are Endeavouring by Example and

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precept to traine them up in a Religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian pfeffession; the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and Care is Extended towards others under our tuition

4th We know of No Breach of this Query

5th No poor amongst us that Requires assistance; friends Children are instructed in School learning to fit them for business

6th Clear as far as appears

7th Clear

8th We know of none deficient in performing their Promises on paying their just debts Nor any who Extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our Religious profession ~

9th We Endeavour to deal with offenders is the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to disaplin

10th they are ~

one of the friends to inquire into Elihue Marshs Clearness of preengagements Reportes that he has made the necessary inquiry and finds nothing to obstruct they having Consent of parents and appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to disaplin; Henry Zavitz and Levy Schooly are appointed to have the oversight thereof place the Certificate with the Recorder and Reporte to Next Meeting ~ The friends appointed to bring forward a name for Clerk Not Reddy to Reporte are Continued to Reporte to Next Meeting ~ This Meeting appoints Israel Bradshaw and Joseph Willson to take Charge of \$30 of the monthly Meeting Money and lone the Same to James Husband without interest

This Meeting Concluds

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd of 2 mo 1831

The representatives all present ~ The friends appointed to bring forward a name for a Clerk named Elijah Shotwell this meeting uniteing therewith he is appointed to that station ~ One of the friends appointed to have oversight of the marriage Elihu Marsh reporte they attended saw it orderly accomplished and plased the certificate with the recorder

This Meeting Concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd of 3rd mo 1831 ~

Representatives all present ~ One of the representatives to last half years meeting reports three of them attended and prodused Extracts from that meeting together with the extracts from last yearly meeting and a number of epistles one of which being read was satisfactory, It appears from the extracts that the following alteration is to be made in the books of Discipline viz

persons having been Disowned and wishing to become members stand on the ground of requestors ~ The Clerks are Directed to make the alteration in all our books and report ~ The representatives report they have paid three Dollars being our quota of the money Called for by the yearly Meeting ~ This Meeting takeing into Consideration the time of hoalding the half years meeting are united in proposing to have it held the 3rd 4th Day in the 8th months at Yarmoth and 3rd 4th Day in the 2nd months at Pelham John M Taylor and John Shotwell are appointed to propose the same to Norwith Monthly Meeting for their aprobaton ~ The friends appointed to forward names for trustees to the Meeting house ground at Black Creek in the room of Joseph Marsh and Isaac Laigh Deceased proposed jacob Zavitts and Asey Schooley with which this Meeting unites and appoints them sucessors to that trust

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Thomas Locker John Coho Jacob Zavitts and Ambros Morris are appointed to bring forward names to next meeting for overseers ~ This Meeting takeing into Consideration the subject of the separation which took place in the 10th mo 1828, and with respect to the property are united in appointed a Committee to Confer with those who separate from us and to propose to Compromise or Divide the property according to justice, and equity Joseph Willson Charles Hill Ambrose Morris Asa Schooley Thomas Gramh Elijah Shotwell and Thomas Prietman are appointed and to report ~

This meeting Concludes

At Pelham preparative meeting the 6th of 4th mo 1831

The representatives all present except one for whoos abcence a reason was offered ~ The quearys ware read and 1.2.3.4th and 9th answered as follows ~

1st Friends are not so Carefull to attend all meetings a quearyed after the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaveior to remakr ~

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren Care taken to end Differences when they appear tale bareing and Detraction is avoided and Discouraged ~

3rd The general part of friends are Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaveior and apparel and 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 our famalys and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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4th Clear as far as appears ~

9th We endeavour to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Discipline
~

The committee to bring forward names for overseers named I Bradshaw and Peter Becket for Pelham Levy Schooley and Jacob Zavittz for black Creak with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that station ~ Proposels of marriage was produced to this meeting from black Creak between John Marsh Sarah Zavittz Asay Schooley and Solomon Done are appointed to enquire into his Clearness of preengagemnet and report to next meeting where they are Directed to appear for an answer ~ Elijah Shotwell and Charles Hill are appointed to Collect the births and Deaths since last appointment and report next month ~

This Meeting Concludes

~

At Pelham Monthly held at black Creak the 4th of 5th mo 1831 ~

The representatives all present ~ The friends appointed to enquire into John Marshes Clearness of preengagements report attention and find nothing to obstruct and they having Consent of parents and appearing for an answer are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to Discipline Henry Zavittz and Azalyah Schooley are appointed to see that marriage is orderly accomplished place the Certifycate with recorder and report next month ~ The Committee to Collect the births and Deaths not being ready to report are Continued ~ Joseph Marsh having removed with is wife within the limits of Norwich Monthly meeting William Becket and Asey Schooley are appointed to enquire into the settlement of his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare a Certifycate for the approbation on next month ~

This meeting Concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st of 6th mo 1831

Repressentatives all present One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Marsh and Sarah Zavittz report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly accomplished and the Certifycate with the recorder ~ The friends appointed to Collect the births and Deaths have performed the service ~ The Committee appointed to prepare a Certifycate for Joseph Marsh and wife produced one which being read was approved and Signed Benjamin Birdsall is appointed to forward the Same to Norwich monthly meeting and report ~ The Clerks report they have made the alteration in all our books of Discipline ~

This Meeting Concludes

~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creak the 5th of 7th month 1831 ~

The representatives all present ~ The friend appointed to forward a Certifycate for Joseph Marsh and wife to Norwich monthly meeting report the service performed ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd of 8th mo 1831 ~

The representatives all present The quearys ware all read with written answers to 1-2-3-4th and 9th to be forwarded to our next half years Meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Jesse Willson Asaliah Schooley Solomon Done and Peter Becket as our representatives and to report

This Meeting adjourns to meet on the 13th of next month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creak the 13th of 9th mo 1831 ~

The representatives all present ~ One of the representatives to attend the half years Meeting reports he attended and brought back extracts from sd Meeting and also the extract from the yearly meeting and a number of Epissels and 8 Copys of the Discipline one of the Episels being read was truly satisfactory which are ordered to the observance of the preparative meetings

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it appears by the extracts that certain alterations are to be made in all our Copys of Discipline the Clerks of the monthly and preparative meetings are Directed to make the alterations and report, it appears by the extracts that the sum of \$400 are bequested to be raised by subscription to assist the indean [Indian] Committee which is directed to the observance of the preparative meetings ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month ~ ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th of 10th mo 1831

The representatives from pelham present no report from Black Creak the answering of the querys is therefore Defered till next month ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creak the 2nd of 11th mo 1831 ~

The reprentatives all present ~ The quearys ware all read with answers to the 1 2 3 4th and 9th as follows ~

1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed Some appearance of sleep no other unbecomeing behaveiour to remark ~

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst most friends as becomes brethren when differences arise Care is taken to end them talebareing and detraction is avoided and discouraged except one instance which is under Care ~

3rd Friends are mostly Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech and behaviour Some Deviation in Dress and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistant with our Christian profession ~ The scriptures of truth are frequently read in our familys and Care is extended towards others under our tuition

4th Clear except one Case some Care taken

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9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Dicipline ~

Black Creak reports that Joseph Cutler perporing that he has suffered himself to get into violent passions and rail against frineds and spread sladerous reports in Diverse places out of the pale of Society such as that they ware Conniveing at lying It and made use of much abusive language and appears inconsistant in his general deportment Isaac Willson Solomon Done Thomas Page and Charles Hill are appointed to pay him a solid Visit on the occasion and to report

This Meeting Concluds ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th of 12th mo 1831 ~

The representatives all present The Committee to treat with Joseph Cutler reports they have paid attention and had an oportunity with him they hope to some good purpose they are Continued to report next month ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creak the 4th of 1st mo 1832 ~

The representatives all present except one The quearys ware all read in this meeting with written answers from each preparative meeting in order to be forwarded to the ensuing half years meeting to attend which this meeting appoints Joseph Willson Isaac Willson and Benjamin Birdsall and to Call on the treasurer for our quota of the money Called for by the yearly meeting

and to pay the same to the order of the half years meeting and report ~

Answer 1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend our meetings for worship and Discipline tho a Deficiency in some the hour prety well observed some appearance of sleep no other unbecomeing behaveior to remark some Care taken ~

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes brethren where Differences arise endeavours are used spedly to end them and friends are mostly Carefull to avoid and Discourage tale bareing and Deraction

3rd Friends we believe generally Carefull to keep themselves and endeavouring to keep their own and other friends Children under their Care in plain plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and

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do endeavor 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 our familys and Care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th Clear as far as we know ~

5th We know on none that require assistance all Children under our Care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business

6th We know of no breach of this queary ~

7th We have no knowledge of any breach of this queary ~

8th We know of none Deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just Debts nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage

9th Care is taken to Deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

10th They are ~

The Committee to treat with Joseph Cutler not being ready to report are Continued and to report at or within two months this meeting also authorises the Committee to endeavour to have him and his Brothren to gather in order to bring them to a sattelment and Henry Zavittz and Joseph Willson is added The Clerks have made the alterations in the books of Discipline ~

This Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st of 2nd mo 1832 ~

The representatives all present except one A Testification was prodused to this meeting by Women friends against Anna Dunham formerly Humphry which being read was with some alteration approved and signed by the Clerk A Testification was prodused to this meeting by

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women friends against Anna Darling formerly Willson which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creak the 7th of 3rd mo 1832

The representatives all present except one ~ One of the representatives to attend the Half years meeting two of them attended and produced a receipt for our quota of the money Called for by the Yearly Meeting ~ The Committee to treat with Joseph Cutler not being ready to report they are Continued and to report in two months ~ Pelham reports that Jesse Willson Jnr has accomplished his Marriage Contrary to Discipline John G Hill and George Bradshaw are appointed to inform him of thee meetings Conclusion to Disown him are unless they find Desirous of making satisfaction to prepare an essa for the aprobation of next meeting Daniel Abel having removed with the verge of Norwich monthly Meeting requests our Certifcate Joseph Willson nd Benjn Birdsall and are appointed to enquire into the setelment of his outward affair and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare one for the obstruct aprobation of next meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting the 4th of the 4th mo 1832

the representatives all present The quearys ware all read and the 1-2-3-4th and 9th answered as follows ~

1st Friends are generally Carefull to attend our first Days meeting and meetings for Discipline our mid week Meetings often small the hour nearly observed Some appearance of sleep no other unbecomeing behaveior to remark

2nd Love and unity is maintained in a good Degree as becomes brethren when Differences arise indeavours are used to end them and friends are generally Carefull to Discourage tale bearing and Detraction

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3 rd

We hope Friends are Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaveior and apparel and indevior by exampel 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 our familys and a Due Care is extended towards others under our tuition ~

4th No breach of this Queary appears

9th Care is Generally taken seasonabel to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeabel to our Discipline ~

The friends appointed to prepare an essa against Jesse Willson Jnr prodused one which being read was approved and signed Thomas Page and John Coho are appointed to attend hand him a Copy inform him of his right to appeal and report next month ~ The friends appointed to prepare a Certifycate for Daniel Abel prodused one which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk Isaac Wilson is appointed to forward the same to Norwich Monthly meeting and report Thomas Locker Thomas Page Charles Hill Jacob Zavitts Azaliah Haret and John Coho are appointed to bring forwards names for overseers for the aprobation of next meeting Joseph Willson and Jacob Zavittz are appointed to fetch forward a name to next meeting for Clerk to this Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes

The following Certifycate ought to have been in the above minutes

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting Dear Friends Daniel Abel having removed within the verge of your meeting requests our Certifycate This may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society and hath settled his outward affairs to the satisfaction of friends As such we recommend him to your christian Care and remain your Friends

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creak the 2nd of 5th Mo 1832

The representatives all present The friends to hand Jesse Willson jnr a Copy of the essa of Disownment signed against him report the service performed ~

The friends to bring forwaard names for overseers proposed John Coho and John G Hill for Pelham and Henry Zavitz and Charles Hill for Black Creak which being seperately Considered and united with they are appointed to that service ~ The friendds to bring forward a name for Clerk proposed George Bradshaw which being united with he is appointed to that service Levy Schooley John Coho Henry Zavitz Benjamin Birdsall and Asa Schooley are appointed to unite with a Committee of women friends to bring forward some names to fill the station of elders for the aprobation of next meeting ~ The Committee to treat with

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Joseph Cutler report some attention but not being ready for a full report they are Continued to report at or within two months ~

This Meeting Concludes ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th of 6th Month 1832 ~

~ The Representatives present Except one ~ ~ The Committee to Bring forward names for the Station of Elders, proposed Elijah Shotwell & Henry Zavitz, which being united, and having the unity of the Womens Meeting, they are appointed to that Station ~ ~Black Creek preparative Meeting forwarded a Request from Ira Bearss to be Received into Membershio with friends, Isaac Willson, Levi Schooley, Peter Beckett, & Henry Zavitz are appointed to visit him on the occasion and Inquire into his Life and conversation and to Report to next Meeting ~

The Meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 4th of 7th Month 1832 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to visit Ira Bearss upon the subject of his Request Report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him – and believe the meeting would be safe in Receiving him into Membership, with which this meeting unites

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he is accordingly Received; Jacob Zavitz is appointed to Inform him of acceptance into the Society & to Report to next meeting ~ ~ Black Creek preparative meeting produced a complaint against Solomon Doan for having accomplished his marriage by the Assistance of a priest with a woman not a Member of our Society – Isaac Wilson, John Shotwell & Asa Schooley are appointed to visit him on the occasion and if they do not find him in a disposition of Mind to Make Satisfaction, are to prepare an Essay of Denial for the approbation of next Meeting ~ ~ The committee to treat with Joseph Cutler, Report they do not find him in a Disposition to make Satisfaction & the Meeting would do Right to Disown him, with which the Meeting unites & Disowns him from being any longer a Member, Asa Schooley, is appointed to hand him a copy of this Minute and Report to next Meeting

This Meeting concludes

~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 1st day of the 8th Mo 1832 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries all Read and answers to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th and 9th prepared as follows in order to be forwarded to our next half Y Meeting to attend which Isaac Willson, Wm Beckett, Jesse Willson, Peter Beckett are appointed as our Respresentatives & to Report ~

Answer 1st Friends are not all so carefull to attend all our Meetings for worship & discipline as could the hour is pretty well observed; not quite clear of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

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Answer 2nd Love and unity are pretty well maintained with most friends, tho, we fear not so fully with all as could be desired, when differences appear care is taken to end them, Friends mostly avoid and discourage Talebearing & detraction ~

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, and extend care in these Respects to those under their care, tho deviation speech and apparel do Exist, Most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train up those under their care in a Religious life and conversation, and the scriptures of Truth we believe are frequently Read in frind families ~

4th We know of no breach of this Query ~

9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders, we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

~ The friend to Inform Ira Bearss of his Reception into society Reports the service performed ~ ~ The Committee to visit Solomon Doan, are continued, to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The friend to hand Joseph Cutler a copy of the Minute signed agains him, is continued, to Report next Meeting ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 5th of 9th Mo 1832 ~

~ The Representatives all present except one ~ ~ The Committee to treat with Solomon Doan, Report they has a satisfactory Opportunity with him, & produced an acknowledgement from him which is accepted by the Meeting John Shotwell is appointed to Inform him of Meetings Reception of his acknowledgement & to Report ~ ~ The friends to hand Joseph Cutler a copy the Minute signed against him Reports the service performed ~

The Meeting Concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd day of the 10th Month 1832 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The answering of the Queries is postponed to next Mtg on account of Black Creek Neglecting to forward answers to this ~ ~ The friend to Inform Solomon Doan of the Reception of his acknowledgement Reports the service perform,d~ Jesse Willson Requesting to be Released from the station of an Elder ~ after a time of weighty Deliberation, it was thot best his Request should be granted and he is accordingly Released from that station ~ ~ The Representatives to attend the Half Years Meeting Report they attended Except one ~

The Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 7th of 11th Mo 1832 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Meeting and Answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th & 9th prepared as follows ~

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Answ 1st Friends are Mostly careful to attend Meetings on first days, and some of those for Discipline, midweek meet small, no sleeping observed, no unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes Brethren Except some appearance of disunity, Care is taken to end differences, Friends we believe avoid talebearing & Detraction ~

3rd Most friends are careful to themselves in plainness of speech, behaviour, & apparel, & endeavour to Restrain those under their care in these Respects, tho deficiencies do appear we believe most friends are endeavouring by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life & conversation agreeable to our Christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in these Respects to those under their tuition ~

4th We know of no Breach of this Queary ~

9th Friends Endeavour to deal seasonably with offenders in the spirit of Meekness & agreeably to Discipline ~

~ A Request from Amos Canby to be Received into Membership with friends was Brot up from pelham preparative Meeting, Isaac Willson, Charles Hill & George Bradshaw are appointed to make him a solid Visit on the occasion & to inquire into his life & conversation, & to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Proposals of Marriage Between Joseph Priestman & Betsey Shotwell were brot up from Pelham preparative Meeting Richard Willson & George Bradshaw appointed to Inquire into his clearness of preengagements & to Report to next Meeting where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~

The Meeting concludes

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~ At Pelham Monthly meeting held the 5th of the 12th 1832 ~

~ The Committee on the Request of Amos G Canby Report their attention to the case to a good Degree of Satisfaction but are not Ready for a full Report they are continued, to Report to next Mg ~ The friends to Inquire into Joseph Preistman,s Clearness of Marriage engagements, Report they do not find any thing to obstruct their proceeding and they appearing and having consent of parents, are left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Thos Graham and Thos Locker are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, to place Certificate with the Recorder and to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ This Meeting appoints Thos Page and Jacob Zavitz to Collect the Births since last appointment & to Report when Done ~

The Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 2nd of the 1st Mo 1833

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee on the Request of Amos G Canby Report that they have attended to the appointment and believe the Meeting would be safe in Receiving him, and the meeting uniting therewith he is accordingly

Received into Membership John Shotwell and Benjamin Birdsall are appointed to Inform him of his Reception ~ ~ The Friends to have the Oversight of Joseph Priestman,s Marriage not being Ready to Report are continued to Report next Month ~

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Israel & Hugh Laing having Removed out of the Limits of this & Reside within the limits of Yonge street Monthly Meeting Isaac Willson & Asa Schooley are Appointed to Inquire into the settlement of their outward affairs, and if not obstuction appears prepare a certificate for the approbation of next Meeting ~

The Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 6th day of 2nd Mo 1833

~ The Queries were all Read and answered in this Meeting in order to be forwarded to the Half Year Meeting to be held at Pelham the third fourth Day in this Month to attend which the following Friends are appointed Representatives George Bradshaw, Thomas Graham, Charles Hill & Henry Zavitz

1 st Answer ~ Friends are not all so carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline as could be desired, we know of none that gives way to sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

2nd Love and unity is maintained we believe with most friends as becomes Brethren, care is taken to end Differences when they appear

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Talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged ~

3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness, and do endeavour to preserve their own Children and others under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, but Deviations in these Respects do appear; friends are endeavouring we believe 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 their families; care is

extended in these Respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th ~ We know of no breach of this Query ~

5th ~ We know of none amongst us that Require assistance, and all children under our care are instructed in school Learning to fit them for Business ~

6th ~ Know breach of this Query appears except two cases of attended Marriages accomplished by a priest ~ some care extended ~

7th ~ No breach of this Query appears ~

8th ~ Clear as far as appears ~

9th ~ Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hope in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to discipline

10th ~ They are ~

~ The friends to have the oversight of Joseph Priestmans Marriage Report it was orderly accomplished and the certificate is plased with the Recorder ~

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~ The friends appointed to prepare certificates of Removal for Jacob and Hugh Laing produced them to this Meeting, they were Read approved signed by the Clerk, Charles Hill and Isaac Willson are appointed to Yongstreet Monthly Meeting & Report ~ Asa Schooley is appointed Recorder of certificates of Removal in the Room of Ambrose Morris, Removed ~ ~ The friends to collect the Births & Deaths Report the service perform,d ~ ~ Black Creek Reports Jacob Zavitz Jnr hath accomplished his Marriage with a woman not a member, by the assistance of a hireling Priest ~Israel Bradshaw, Asa Schooley & Thos Graham are appointed to treat with to treat with him on the ocassion & to Report to next Meeting ~ Proposals of Marriage between Amos G Canby & Elizabeth B Taylor were brought up from Pelham preparative Meeting she being a widow Thos Graham and John Shotwell are appointed to see that the Rights of her children are Legaly secured and to Inquire into his clearness of other Marriage engagements and to Report to next Meeting where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~

The Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6th day of the 3rd Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Respresentatives to attend the Half Years Meeting Report they all attended

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~ and Brought down the Extracts from that Meeting which are as follow together with a number

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Epistles from the Yearly Meeting, one of which was Read to Satisfaction, our preparatives are Requested to make the Required alterations in all the Books of Discipline & Report in two Months ~

~ At Pelham Half Years Meeting held the 20th of 2nd Month 1833 ~

~ A number of Extracts were Received from the Yearly Meeting one of which was Read in this Meeting to satisfaction = they are directed to the Observance of our Subordinate Meetings, who are desired to make the Required alterations in all the Books of Discipline and Report to next meeting ~

Extracted from the Minutes

George Bradshaw Clerk

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~ The friends to forward certificates to Yonge Street Monthly Meeting for Jacob & Hugh Laing Report the service performed ~ ~ The Committee on the case of Jacob Zabitz Jr Report two of them attended to the appointment to good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgment from him which was accepted by the meeting Asa Schooley is appointed to Inform him thereof & Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The friends appointed to see that the Rights of Elizabeth B Taylors Children were legally secured & to Inquire into Amos G Canbys Clearness of Marriage engagements, Report, the Rights of her children are legally Secured and that they have made the necessary Inquiry into

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~ his clearness of Marriage engagements and do not find anything to obstruct their proceeding, and they appearing & having consent of parents and parties concerned, are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Isaac Willson & Thos Graham are appointed to have the oversight place the certificate with the Recorder and to Report to next Meeting ~

~ proposals of Marriage between Andrew Moor & Leach N Willson were Brought up from Pelham preparative Meeting Wm Chapman and Thos Page are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into his clearness of other Marriage engagements & Report to next Meeting where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~ proposals of Marriages between Benjamin C Moore & Sarah Ann Willson were produced to this Meeting from Pelham preparative Meeting Thos Graham and Wm Beckett are appointed to Make the necessary Inquiry into his clearness of other Marriages and to Report to next Meeting where they are Requested to appear for an answer ~

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~ Joseph Willson, Thos Page, Isaac Willson, Asa Schooley, Ira Bearss & Jacob Zavitz are appointed to Bring forward names for the Station of Overseer for the Approbation of next Meeting ~

The Meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd day of the 4th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ No Report from the friend to Inform Jacob Zavitz of the acceptance of his acknowledgment – he is continued to Report next Month ~ ~ The friends to attend the Marriage of Amos G Canby – Report, it was orderly accomplished & the certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The Committee to bring forward names for the station of Overseers named John Coho & Peter Beckett for Pelham & Jacob Zavitz and Asa Schooley for Black Creek – which being separately proposed & considered were united with – They are appointed to that service for the ensuing Year ~ ~ The friends to Inquire into Andrew Moore,s clearness of Marriage engagements Report they have made the necessary Inquiry and do not find anything to Obstruct their proceeding and they appearing and having consent of parents & parties concerned, are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Jesse Willson and Israel Bradshaw appointed to have the Oversight thereof place the Certificate with the Recorder to Report next Meeting

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~ The friends to Inquire into Benjamin C Moore,s clearness of Marriage engagements Report they do not find any thing to Obstruct their proceeding and they appearing for an answer to their proposals & having consent of parents – are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage agreeably to Discipline Elijah Shotwell & Wm Beckett are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, place the certificate with the Recorder and Report to next Meeting ~ ~ Pelham preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint against Edward Coho for accomplishing his Marriage with a woman not in Membership with us by the Assistance of a priest – Thomas Page, Elijah Shotwell & Israel Bradshaw are appointed to treat with him on the occasion & Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The time of answering the Queries being considered in this Meeting It was thought best they should be answered in future in the 2nd 5th 8th and 11th Months ~

The Meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly meeting held at Black creek the 1st day of the 5th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ The friend to Inform Jacob Zavitz of the acceptance of his Acknowledgement Reports the service perform,d ~

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~ No Report from the friends to have the Oversight of Andrew Moore,s marriage they are continued, to Report to next Mg ~ ~ No Report from the friends to have the Oversight of Benjn Moores Marriage they are continued, to Report to next Mg ~ ~ The friends to treat with Edward Coho, Report two of them attended to the appointment, & that he had no wish to make any satisfaction or to Continue his right of Membership Smith Shotwell and Solomon Doan are appointed to Inform him of the meetings conclusion to Disown him and prepare an Essay of a Testimony against him for the approbation of next Meeting ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this Mg and answers produced from the preparatives to the 1 9 follows ~st 2nd 3rd 4th & th as

Answer 1st Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship & Discipline the hour nearly observed they are generally clear of sleeping & all other unbecoming behaviour in them ~

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes Brethren when differences arise care is taken to end them, Talebaering and Detraction avoided and Discouraged ~

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves & all children under their care in plainness of speech

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behaviour and apparel, and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession – there is some Deviation from plainness appears, amongst us, the Scripturess of Truth are frequently Read in our families & care is extended in these Respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th No breach of this Query appears ~

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders, we hope, in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our Discipline ~

~ Black Creek preparative Mg produced a Request from Azaliah Harrett for five of his minor children (Viz) Robert, John, Jeremiah, Azaliah and Peter, to be Received into membership with friends Benjn Birdsall Asa Schooley & John Hill are appointed to Visit them on the occasion and Report to next Meeting

The Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 5th day of the 6th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The friends to have the Oversight of Andrew Moore,s Marriage, Report it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The friends to have the oversight of Benjamin Moore's Marriage, Report, it was orderly accomplished and the Certificate is placed with the Recorder ~ ~ The friendds on Edward Coho's

case are continued to Report to next Meeting ~ ~ The Committee on the Request of Azaliah Harrott for his Children Report they attendd to the appointment and the Meeting would be safe in Receiving them into membership the Report was united with and they accordingly Received ~ ~ The Womens Meeting Informed, this, they are united in Receiving an acknowledgment from Elizabeth Fitch formerly Moore, for outgoing in Marriage, which was united with ~ ~ The alteration is made in all the Books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting ~

The Meeting concludes

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black creek the 3rd day of 7th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to Inform Edward Coho of the meetings conclusion to disown him & prepare a Testification against him produced one to this meeting, which was Read approved & signed by the clerk Thos Page & John G Hill are appointed to hand him a copy thereof Inform him of his Right to appeal and to Report to next Mg ~ ~ The Women,s meeting Inform,d this – they are united In Receiving Mary Harrett & her four Minor children into Membership Viz Mary, Susannah, Sarrah & Hope which was united with ~

The meeting concludes

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 7th day of the 8th Month 1833

~ The Representatives present except one ~ ~ The Queries were all Read in this meeting and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th as follows in order to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Years Meeting to attend which Isaac Willson, Elijah Shotwell, Henry Zavitz & Benjn Birdsall are appointed Representatives & to Report ~

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Whereas Edward Coho having had a rite in membership with us, but hath so far deviated as to accomplish his marriage contrary to discipline and having ben tenderly treated with without the desired affect, we therefore disown him from being any longer a member with until he condemns the same to the satisfaction of friends

Signed in and on behalf of Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 3rd day of the 7th Month 1833

George Bradshaw Clerk ~

~ The Friends to hand Edward Coho a copy of the Testification signed against him Report the service perform,d ~

The Meeting Concludes

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1st answer Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings on first day and those for Discipline, our midweek meetings often small, the hour nearly observed, some appearance of sleep no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and unity is maintained amongst our members as becomes Brethren, tho, a small deficiency appears which is under care, when Differences arise care is taken to end them, Talebearing & Detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel , and endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, tho, some deficiencies are

acknowledged, the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families & care is extended in these Respects towards other under our tuition ~

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9th Care is taken generally to deal with offenders we hope in a spirit of Meekness & agreeably to our Discipline ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 3rd Day of the 9th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Representative attend the Half Years Meeting Report they attended and brought down the Extracts from that Meeting, together with a number of Epistles ~ It appears by the Extracts from the Half Years Mg that the Sum of five hundred Dollars is Requested by Voluntary Subscription for Building a Meeting house in Yarmouth, Isaac Willson & Asa Schooley are appointed to open Subscriptions for the purpose of Raising a part of said sum, and to Report ~ ~ Agreeably to the Yearly Meeting Extracts our monthly meetings are desired to Open Voluntary Subscriptions in order to Raise money to assist the Committee on Indian Concerns, the Sum of five hundred Dollars is Required which is directed to the Observance of our preparative Meetings ~ ~ John Shotwell Requesting our Certificate to Norwich monthly Meeting Thos Graham & Charles Hill are appointed to Inquire his clearness of Marriage engagements and to prepare a Certificate for the approbation of next meeting if nothing appears to Obstruct ~

The Meeting concludes ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 2nd of the 10th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for John Shotwell to Norwich Monthly Meeting produced one to that Mg which was Read approved and

Signed ~

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The womens meeting produced a Testification against Elizabeth Fisk for accomplishing her Marriage with a man not a member of our society by the assistance of a priest – which was Read approved and signed by the clerk ~

The meeting adjourns to meet at Black Creek the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 6 th da y of the 11 th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives present except one ~ ~ The Queries and the Answers from the preparation to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 9th were Read and considered in this Meeting ~

Answer 1st The greater part of friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Worship & Discipline, the hour nearly observed, the not clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to Remark ~

2nd Love and unity are generally maintained as becomes Brethern – tho a small deficiency which is under care – when differences arise endeavours are used to end them, Talebearing & Dectraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends are not all so careful, as could be desired, to keep themselves their own, and other friends Children under their care in plainness of of speech, Behaviour & apparel, and do not enough endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian The

Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in our families and care is extended in these Respects towards others under our tuition ~

4th ~ No breach of this Query appears ~

9 th

Care is generally taken to deal with offenders – we hope in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to Discipline ~

~ Isaah Willson Levi Schooley & Elijah Shotwll are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to forward names for the station of Elders for the approbation of next Meeting ~

~ The Mg adjourns, to meet in Pelham the usual time next month ~

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At Pelham Monthly Meeting held the 4th Day of the 12th Month 1833 ~

~ The Representatives all present ~ ~ The Committee to Bring forward names for the Station of Elders, Report their attention to the case – they are Continued, to Report next Month ~ ~ Peter Beckett & Azaliah Harrett are appointed to Collect the Births and Deaths of Last Year & place them with the Recorder – and Report ~

~ The meeting Adjourns to meet at Black Creek the usual time next Month ~

At Pelham Monthly Meeting held at Black Creek the 1st Day of the 1st Mo 1834 ~

~ The Representatives all present~ ~ The Committee to bring forward names for the Station of Elders proposed Henry Zavitz, Jacob Zavitz William Beckett, Elijah Shotwell, Anna Willson Hannah Beckett, Catharine Zavitz, and this Meeting, having the unity of Womens Meeting, uniting therewith they are accordingly appointed to that Sation ~ The Clerk is Directed to furnish the Half Years Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a Copy of the above Minute ~ ~ The friends to Collect the Births & Deaths of Last Year, not being Ready to Report they are continued to Report next Meeting ~

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time next Month ~

[The following items where found inside the front cover of the Minute Book – they are entered as to date if known]

[Item A – Letter from Samuel Baker 2nd of 2nd Mo 1825]

Reverse

To the Committy of the half Years Meeting in the case of a monthly meeting at Adolphus Town

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To the Committy of the half Years Meeting of Canada appointed in the case of a Request for a Monthly Meeting at Adolphustown ~

Dear Friends ~

I feel So desirous of addressing You on the Subject of Your present appointment, that I have concluded to offer a few observations for Your consideration; in hopes, that if it has no weight on the Subject, You will escuse my want of right judgement in So important a Case. I may observe; That during

the discussion of it in meeting this day, my mind was deeply exercised under the impressions which many of the observations of friends had made, and the consideration of the Subject again & again revising before my view. I am inclined to express an anxious desire, that you may not come to any conclusion, that is not directed by the unerring pointings of Truth, and by that means avoid the Serious consequences which might derive from the prevailing bias of Human judgement, and although I am in Some degree Sensible, that the Strength of the Body, does not consist in the multitude of its members, many or few; Yet it is my mind, that our present monthly meeting collectively, has nothing to Spare in the proper conducting of the several Testemonies we are presuming to maintain; and if this little Strength this deficiency of right possessed ability Should become divided (here is the Query with me) Shall we be able to Stand in a State of right acceptance in Support of the Righteous cause, which we as a people are advocating, and holding up to the World: for I do believe that if our Religious concerns, or any part of them, (specially the important, and weighty business of Settling a Monthly meeting) Should be carried into effect in the erring will of man; that Sooner or later it will produce its own fruits. – I have no Selfish end, or motive whatever in view, in the least to Retard or bias Your judgements against a compliance with the very important request of our friends of Adolphus & Leeds if it can be found to award with the Spirit of unerring judgment; But it has appeared to me, that a temper of the naturely will has been [?] [?] by Some of the requesters; Something like a desire of human convenience (and Shall I say) very like a Spirit of opposition; to all of which, have You not been Witnesses.

I am Sensible of the great disadvantage, as to temporal inconvenience which many of these friends are labouring under, and I earnestly desire, that if the result of Your judgement, Should establish their wishes, it may be done under a right feeling; as if Setting up a Standard of Righteousness for ages yet to come. But I have Said in my heart, why Should Such neflections arrest my thoughts? And I have in my very Heart

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enquired Where are the planters? Where are the pruners? Where are those to Water the tender plant of Life that it may prosper and grow into dominion and lasting perfection. Where are the judges of at the first? And where are the Councillors as at the beginning? To Select as Sheppards of the Flock; for I do believe, that if our Religious Sistem is not maintained under the influence of that Spirit which we as a people professedly hold forth; it will in time, terminate to our Shame, and find its decay wen as an Image of our own making; therefore my desire is that You may be favoured with a right discerning of the important case committed to Your charge and may none of You be biased in judgement by the remonstrance of any: for or against the proposed request of our friends: that You may as good Stewards of the Household of Faith, be inabled to See in the true Light, how to plant, how to cultivate, how to Settle, and improve our little Vineyard in this Quarter of the Land; that we may be favour'd to grow up together under the influence of that Divine blessing, which can alone preserve and Settle us, as the true Church to the honour, and praise of its Holey head & High Prienst; that we may become one as a City Set on an Hill that

cannot be hid. ~ Dear Friends, on looking over my own dear Childrens, and friends in general hereaway, I do feel a Solitude to absence to You, the importance there is in a right disposing; a right establishing our Religious concerns as Relates not only to our present groth, and Safety, but the growth, the Health & preservation of the Body for generations to come ~ I am of opinion that there are busy Heads & weak Hands belonging to the Body, and that, where Such one put forth to Steady & preserve the Ark of the Covenant of Life; it may be a means of producing Death to themselves, and a lasting reproach , to the great grief of the living amongst us. Therefore, as one of the poor, weak, unstable members of the Body, I feel willing to Submitt my feelings, and Sentiments to Your consideration with a desire that it may remain entirely within this Circle of Your own observation, and if no good Shall derive thereform as Relates to your conclusion the Weighty matter before You; It has a tendency to Relieve my feelings on the Subject, and So I am willing to leave it, while I Remain Your affectionate friend

P.S. I wish to turn your attention to the Town of Kingston as the place of holding that monthly meeting, Should your conclusion be a means of its establishment ~

Samuel Baker

Hallowell 2nd of 2nd mo 1825

[Item B – A list of Queries Dated 1 Day 8 mo 1827]

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1 Day of 8 mo 1827

Query 1st Are ministers & Elders diligent in attending Meeting for worship and discipline & Careful in bringing their families with them

Query 2nd are they Careful to labour honestly to maintain our Christian discipline in every part, and nto to Screen their own families from the operation of it

Query 3rd are ministers Careful to minister in the ability which Truth Gives to avoid Tones, unbecoming gestures and Enlarging their testimonies So as to be Burthensom

Query 4th are the Elders Careful to Encourage those who are young in the ministry in the Right line; and do they Discourage forward person whos communications do not proceed from Right authority

Query 5th are ministers & Elders perceived in love and unity on with another & with

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the meeting where they belong

Query 6th are they Good Examples in Rightness & moderation and Careful to train up their families In plainness of Dress & Simplicity of manners becoming our Religious profession

At A preparative Meeting of Ministers and elders held at Pelham the 5th day of 10th mo 1825 the clerk not being present nor producing which any report for which cause the business is refered to next meeting

this Meeting concludes

[Item C – Appointment of Elders]

The Monthly Meetings shall once in three years and oftener if Circumstances require appoint a joint committee of men and Women Friends to consider it and report the names of two or more Friends of each sex to fill the station of elders. The names of the men are to be reported to the mens meeting those of the women to the womens meeting where they shall be Deliberately and weightly considered if approved in there own respective Meetings the names shall then be reciprocally submitted the men to the Womens meeting and the women to the Mens for Concurance (the ultimate judgment to be in the Mens Meeting) and if approved they are to be members of the meeting of Ministers and elders and information thereof shall be Communicated to the Preparative meeting of ministers and Elders. At each triennial appointment those there in the station of elders are not on that account to be Considered by the Committee as ineligible and

the above proceedings of monthly Meetings are to be Considered a release to those who now fill that station unless reappointed. ~

[Item D – Joseph Alleyn Case]

The committee to prepare a certificate for Joseph Alleyn forwarded a written report as follows ~

Some time in the Spring of 1826 the said Joseph Alleyn was accused of converting his employers goods to his own use for which he did not render a just account and left the Province on the said charge, but returned to the Court of the Kings Bench held the ninth Mo following, and stood his Trial and was convicted of Larceny. The judge did not see fit to pass sentence on him at that time but bound him to appear to Court of Kings bench held the ninth following, where he appeared and read sentence of seven Years banishment, he has applied for a pardon on account of the above sentence but did not succeed ~ This Meeting uniting with the report, and are likewise united in disowning him from Membership with friends, and he is accordingly disowned, Jos King & Thos Locker are appointed to serve him, with a copy of this minute and inform him of his right of appeal ~

Pelham Monthly Meeting Extracted from the Held the 2nd of 4th Mo 1828 minutes by T. Graham Clerk

[Item E – List of Orthodox Friends]

Item E – Reverse

At Pelham Monthly Meeting In 7 Monthy

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Item E – Front

Heads of families Autherdox Minor Children Autherdox

John Hill George Hill Elizabeth Hill Andrew Hill Edwood Beckett Benjamin Beckett

Samuel Beckett Peter Beckett Ezekil Beckett Emeline Beckett Benjamin Hill Ann Hill Joseph King William King Jane King Richard King

Margaret King John King Mary King Mary Beckett Sammuel Taylor Hannah Taylor Anna Taylor Mercy Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor Elisha Taylor Jacob Taylor

Samuel Taylor Jnr John Taylor Mary Taylor Samuel Taylor the younger Jacob Gainer Mary Gainer Christianna Gainer Catherine Gainer

John Gainer Phebe Gainer George Gainer Rachel Gainer Michal Gainer Philip Robert Spencer
John Spencer Sarah Spencer William

Robert Spencer younger Anna Spencer James Crafford Phebe Crafford Amy Crafford Ruth
Crafford Cornelius Lacy James Lacy Deborah Lacy Anna Lacy Rebeccha Kelcy John McClaney
Anna McClaney Elizabeth McClaney Hannah McClaney John McClaney jnr Andrew McClaney
Anna Humphrey Sarah Thornton Elisabeth Hill Smith Hill

[Item F- Visit to B Graham (undated)]

Part of the committee to visit B Graham report their attention and did not find him in a
disposition to make disposition altho he did not deny the charge ~

[Item G – Canada Half Year Meeting 22 of 2nd Mo 1831]

Canada Half Years Meeting held at GreenPoint 22nd of 2nd Mo 1831

The Representatives produced the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting as directed by last Meeting
accompanied with an Epistle which being read are directed to the observance of the Monthly
Meetings

Extracted from the Minutes by Samuel D Cronk Clerk