

Norwich Monthly Women Meeting 1828 – 1843

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In 1809 Peter Lossing, a member of the Society of Friends from Dutchess County, N.Y. visited Norwich Township, and in June 1810, with his brother-in-law, Peter De Long, and purchased 15 000 acres of land. Lossing settled there in 1811. The De Long family and nine others, principally from Dutchess County, joined Lossing the same year and by 1820 an additional group of about fifty had settled within the tract, many were Quakers. A frame meeting house and burial ground were established just north of Norwich village in 1817. See a paper about the Norwich Meeting in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 75, p.16 - 23](#).

Meetings began in 1812 and Norwich Preparative Meeting was established in 1816 under Pelham Monthly Meeting. In 1819 Norwich became a Monthly Meeting and these meetings were established under Norwich: Yarmouth (Sparta), 1823; Malahide, 1822; Ancaster, 1816; Pine St (South Norwich), 1819.

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[The following 2 pieces of paper appear to have been put in the book at a later date]
To Norwich Monthly Meeting to be held 9th of 10th mo. 1839

We of the Committee appointed to Visit Jacob Moore on account of his request for His children have attended to the appointment to good Satisfaction and Believe him sincere in his request

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
John Palmer
Eliza Hulet

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To Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends to be held the 10th of 7th mo 1839.
Whereas Deborah Hall formerly Willson has so far disregarded the good order of friends as to marry one not in membership with us.

Hannah A Lossing
Abigail Cornwell
Elizabeth Stover

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Norwich monthly-meeting of women friends held 10th of 9th month 1828

The clerk of this meeting having refused to serve the meeting in that capacity this meeting appoints Ethalinda Willson clerk for the day

The representatives from Norwich preparitive meeting are both present

No accounts have been presented to this meetin from Yarmouth and Pinestreet preparitive meetings they are left till next month

The representatives appointed to attend the half-years-meeting report they attended

Extracts and likewise an Epistle and Testimony from the yearly meeting held in New York from the 26th of 5th month to the 2nd of the 6th month inclusive 1828 were acceptably read in this meeting

The Clerk who was appointed to serve the meeting this year having identified herself with the separatists and retained the monthly-meeting books in her possession Mary Stover and Paulina Southwick are appointed to demand them of her as property belonging to the monthly-meeting

By reason of the absence of the book no accounts appear from the friends appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting men friends inform us they have appointed a committee to

have the oversight of that meeting one month Jane Peckham, Anna Gillam and Mary M^clees are appointed to join them therein and report next meeting

A complaint came to this meeting signed by the overseers of Norwich preparitive meeting against Asseneth Swayze formerly Day? For marrying contrary to disaplin Mary Stover and Phebe Sutton are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next meeting

Charity Carman, Abigail Cornwell, Mary Young, Sarah Cornwell and Mary Barton are appointed to consider and propose names for clerk and assistant to next meeting

Adjourn to meet at Yarmouth

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the usual time next month

Ethalinda Willson Clerk for the day

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Yarmouth 8th of 10th month 1828

Three of the representatives present reasons rendered for the absence of the others except one --

The friends appointed to propose names for clerk and assistant inform us they are not ready to make a report --

We have not answers to queries from any of the preparitive meetings except one and they are left to be read next month

No report from the friends appointed to demand the monthly meeting books of our former clerk they are desired to report next month -

No report from the friends appointed to join men friends in having the care of the Ancaster meeting they are desired to report next month

No report from the committee apointed to visit Asseneth Swayze on account of her outgoings in marriage they are requested to report next month-

A part of the half years meetings committee appointed to attend the separation of the Monthly and preparitive meetings report they have attended the separation of Norwich monthly meeting and the preparitive meetings within its verge and are united in believing it advisable for the Monthly meeting to discontinue the preapaitive meetings at Yarmouth and Pinestreet and attach the members that are left to Norwich Preparitive meeting which they lay before this meeting for its approbation and This meeting is united with men friends in believing it advisable to discontinue Pinestreet and Yarmouth preparitive meetings and likewise the meetings for worship and attach the members of those meetings to Norwich Preparitive meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month Ethalinda Willson Clk for the day

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 11th mo 1828 -

The representatives are all present

The friends appointed to bring forward names fo[r] clerk and assistant propose Rebecca Haight for Clerk and Ethelinda Willson for assistant which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that service for the remaining part of this year

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five of them answered which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disciplin although a neglect in others the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity are maintained by most as becomes sisters we know of differences among us talebareing and detraction discouraged --

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plannes of as queried after some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and we believe care is extended to others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 9th We endeavour to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreable to disaplin

The friends appointed to demand the Monthly meeting books of our former clerk report they have made the demand and she refuses to give them up untill her year is up

The friends appointed to join men friends in having the care of Ancaster meeting report they not attended to it and it is left under their care and they are desired to report next month

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The friends appointed to visit Asseneth Swayze on account of her outgoings in marriage inform the meeting they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report and wihs to have more time to consider upon it therefore it is left under their care three months

A Complaint came to this meeting from Norwich preparitive meeting against Hope Ann Burnham formerly Haight for keeping company with and marrying one not a member of our Society which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Charity Carman, Abigail Cornwell and Mary Young to pay her a visit on the account and report next meeting --

The friends that stood as overseers at Pinestreet and Yarmouth Preparitive meetings have identified themselves separatists therefore this meeting thinks proper to appoint Mary Stover, Anna Gillam, Phebe Sutton and Charity Carman to bring forward names to next meeting to stand in that station among friends at those places --

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next Month - Rebecca Haight Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th. of 12th. mo 1828

Representatives all present

No report from the friends appointed to visit Anca[s]ter meeting they are desired to report next month

The friends appointed to visit Hope Ann Burnam for her outgoings in marriage report they have not answered th[e]ir appointment it is left under their care and they are desired to report next month.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers at Pines[t]reet and Yarmouth report they have not attended to it they are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting meeting [sic] adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Rebecca Haight Clerk

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 1st mo 1829

representatives all present --

The queries and advices have all been read and answered in this meeting which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline a neglect in others the hour nearly observed by some Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies --

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained by most as becomes Sisters we know of no differences among us talebearing and detraction discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after and some do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended to others under our tuition --

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 5th We know of no poor that require assistance we believe that friends Children generally are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th Clear as far as we know

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears

Ans 8th We know of none to accuse with the breach of this query --

Ans 9th We endeavour to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeable to discipline

Ans 10th they are as directed

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No report from the friends appointed to visit Ancaster meeting they are desired to report next month

The friends appointed to visit Hope Ann Burnham for her out goings in marriage report they have attended to it and found her in a state of mind willing to make friends satisfied and she has handed an acknowledgement to this meeting expressing a desire to be continued a member of society which this meeting takes into consideration and after solid deliberation are united in its laying another month

The friends appointed to bring forward names for overseers for Pinestreet and Yarmouth propose Paulina Southwick for Pinestreet but she not being present it is left another month and the committee inform this meeting they found no suitable one at Yarmouth for that service and

the same committee are desired to bring forward an additional name as overseers for Norwich to next meeting

The friends appointed to attend our ensuing halfyears meeting with the business from this and report are Rebecca Haight, Ethalinda Willson, Ezilpha Stover and Susannah Sutton

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month Rebecca Haight Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 11th 2nd mo 1829

The Representatives all present

The case of Hope Ann Burnham's acknowledgement again came before this meeting and after solid deliberation friends are united in its laying two months longer under the care of the meeting

Paulina Southwick now being present this meeting is united in appointing her to the station of an overseer for Pinestreet the remaining part of the year

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The friends appointed to bring forward the name as overseer for Norwich propose Mary Stover which this meeting unites with and appoints her to that service the remainder of the year

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The friends appointed to attend the halfyears meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons --

The friends appointed to visit Ancaster meeting report they have not attended to it on account of indisposition of a part of them and it is left under their care another month --

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Rebecca Haight Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of womenfriends held 11th of 3rd mo 1829

One of the representatives is present no reason given for the absence of the other --

The case of Aseneth Swayzy again came before this meeting and after solid deliberation it is united in disowning her the men concurring therewith Ezilpha Stover and Hannah Dunkin are appointed to inform her thereof and also to prepare a testimony of denial and furnish her with a copy of it if she wishes and also to inform her of her right to appeal

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting now report they have visited it to good satisfaction and men friends inform us they are united in its being continued under the care of a committee six months with which this meeting unites and appoints Mary Stover, Mary Young, Margaret Webster and Charity Carman to join men friends therein and report in conjunction with them

An Epistle from the meeting of sufferings held in New York has been acceptabl read in this meeting

Adjourn to meet the usual time nex[t] month

Rebecca Haight Clerk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 4th month 1829.

The representatives are all present

The queries and advices have all been read in this meeting and the usual five of them answered which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disapl in altho a slackness appears in some the hour mostly observed we know of none amongst us who are in the practice of sleeping in meeting no unbecoming beha[v]iour observed and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity we believe are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences amongst us it appears talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends appear careful to keep them-selves in plainness and endeavour to train up their Children in that line altho deviations appear amongst some of our young friends most friends appear careful by example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation as becomes our profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families we know of none under our tuition and care taken in the above deficiecies

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care has not been taken to deal with offenders as is queried after

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The committee appointed to inform Aseneth Swazy of the meetings conclusion to disown her and to prepare an essay of denial now produce one which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows -- Whereas Aseneth Swazy formerly Doxie having so far disregarded the good order of society as to join in marriage with one not a member amongst us the necessary labour having been bestowed and she not being in a situation to make satisfaction for which deviation this meeting disowns and testifies against her - Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly meeting held 8th of 4th mo 1829

By William Hulet

Clerks

Rebecca Haight

Miranda Palmer and Lydia Weston are appointed to inform Aseneth Swazy of her disownment and to show her a copy of her denial and furnish her with one if she wishes and also to inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting

The case of Hope Ann Burnham again comi[ng] before this meeting and friends are united with its laying two months longer under the care of the meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed and Jane Peckham, Margaret Webster, Mary Sover, Sarah Cornwell, Mary Young and Miranda Palmer are appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers to next meeting -

The time also having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the same committee are desired to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant to next meeting -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual Rebecca Haight Clerk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 5th month 1829

The representatives are both present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant propose Rebecca Haight for Clerk and Ethalinda Willson for assistant which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to inform Aseneth Swazy of her disownment report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose Mary Stover and Mary Young which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Rebecca Haight Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 6th month 1829

One of the representatives present and a reason given for the absence of the other

The case of Hope Ann Burnham acknowledgement again came before this meeting and friends are united in appointing Mary Young and Margaret Webster to make her a visit and report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Hannah Dunkin, Sarah Cornell, Mary Young, Sarah Willson and Mary Stover to bring forward names for two more overseers and also

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on account of the clerks absence a name for another clerk

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Sutton Clk for the day

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 8th of 7th month 1829

Representatives all present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks propose Elizabeth Stover for Clerk & Sally Stover for assistant with which this meeting unites & are appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The committee that was appointed to visit Hope Ann Burnham report that they visited her to good satisfaction with with [sic] which this meeting unites in receiving her acknowledgment Moranda Palmer & Lydia Weston are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion & report.

The committee appointed to bring forward a name for an Overseer propose Margaret Webster with which this meeting unites. & she is appointed for that service the ensuing year:

Epistles from several Yearly meetings, & also a general epistle from London have been acceptably read in this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clerk:

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 12th of 8^{mo} 1829

Representatives all present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows.

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & disciplin although a neglect in some the hour nearly observed by most clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour remarked & care taken.

Ans 2nd Love & unity maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us talebareing & detraction avoided as far as we know.

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves & those under there care in plainness as queries after except some -

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deviations in apparel amongst the youth, we believe some endeavours by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation agreeable to our profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is extended towards others under our tuition as far as appears.

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 9th We endeavour to deal with some offenders agreeable to disciplin.

The committee that was appointed to visit Hope Ann Burnham report that they have attended to there appointment.

A request came to this meeting sined by James Wright & Phebe Wright & there 8 minor children namely Jane, Thomas, W^m John, Abigal, Gipson, Edmond, Mary & Edwin to be joined in membership with friends with which this meeting appoints Mary Young, Mary Stover, Margaret Webster, Eliza Hulet to join a committee of men friends to inspect into the grounds of the request & report in conjunction with ~~men friends~~ them

The representatives appointed to attend halyears meeting are Elizabeth Stover, Charity Carmon, Eliza Hulet & Jane Peckham with the business from this & report.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 9th of 9^{mo}. 1829

Representatives all present

The representatives appointed to attend halfyears meeting report that two of them attended & the others gave a satisfactory reason for there absence.

The committee appointed to visit James & Phebe Wright & there 8 minor children on account of their request report that they have not attend to it & are continued & desired to report in 2 months

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting report that they have not attended to there appointment & are continued

An epistle & extracts from our last Yearly meeting held in New York have been acceptably read in this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

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Norwich mon[t]hly meeting of woman friends held the 14th of the 10^{mo}. 1829.

Representatives all present

One of the committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting reports that there has been some attention paid to it, but are not ready to make a full report.

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the answers to the usual five which are as follows.

Ans 1 Most friends are careful to attend all of our meetings for worship & discipline although a neglect in some ~~the hour~~ the hour observed by most clear of sleeping as far as appears & no unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2 Love and unity maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing & detraction discouraged

Ans 3. Most friends appear careful to keep themselves & their own & other friends children under their care as queried after we believe some friends endeavour by example & precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession the ~~truth~~ scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is extended towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4. Clear in this query as far as appears.

Ans 9. Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeable to discipline.

A complaint came to this meeting from Norwich preparative meeting against Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornell, & Sarah E Thayer, for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, & have identified themselves with those who have separated from us in doctrine held by Elias Hicks, & have set up meetings of their own, contrary to our discipline, this meeting appoints Paulina Southwick, Sarah Cornwell, & Miranda Palmer to visit them on the account and report.

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Men friends inform this meeting that there has a part of their committee visited Bayham meeting, and finding a number of friends there wishing to be continued under Norwich monthly meeting, this meeting appoints Sarah Wilson, Paulina Southwick & Margaret Webster to join a committee of men friends in having the oversight of that meeting & report at the expiration of ~~one~~ three months.

A complaint came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting against Lovina Post, for leaving the Country in an unbecoming manner, this meeting appoints Maranda Palmer and Hannah Dunkin, to take the necessary care and report next month.

This meeting appoints Eliiza Hewlet, Jane Peckham, Rachel More & Charity Carmon, to visit the friends formerly of Yarmouth preparative meeting on account of their not attending this meeting & report.

A complaint came to this meeting from Norwich preparative meeting, signed by the Overseers, against Marium Mott, for ~~not att~~ neglecting the attendance of our meetings Sarah Willson, Sarah Cornwell & Mary Barton, are appointed to visit her on the account & report.

This meeting ~~meeting~~ adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends, held the 11th of 11 month 1829.

Representatives all present.

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting, report the appointment not answered: they are continued, & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Cornwell, Anna Cornwell, Rebecca Cornwell & Sarah E Thyer, on account of their complaint for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, report that they have not attended to it, & are continued.

A complaint came to this meeting from Norwich Preparative meeting, held the 7th of 10th month, against Sarah Haight, Ruth Kip,

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Matilda Mills, Jamina Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Keaton, Mary Palmer, Deborah Palmer & Lydia Mills, for so far deviating from friends as to leave & also one from our last preparative meeting against Lydia Losee, Cynthia Harvy & Anna Mills, for so far deviating from friends as to leave them, & have identified themselves with the separatists & a part of the committee appointed to visit the friends formally of Yarmoth preparative meeting, report that they have visited them being accompanied by men friends, & a part of the half years meetings committee, & they all manifested their disunity with friends, & a determination to continue with the separatists & with the approbation of men friends, we unite in disowning them Sarah Willson, Maranda Palmer, Elizabeth Stover are appointed to inform them, of the conclusion of the meeting, & prepare an essays of denial, & produce to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit James & Phebe Wright, & their 8 minor children, on account of their request, report that they have not attended to it, & are continued, & desired to report in 4 months.

The committee appointed to visit Merium Mott, report the appointment not answered, & are continued.

One of the committee appointed to take the necessary care in Lovina Post's case, report that there has been some attention paid to it but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued, & desired to report next month.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 9th of 12th Mo. 1829.

Representatives all present.

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting report the appointment not answered, they are continued.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornwell, & Sarah E Theyer, on account of their complaint for neglecting the attendance of our meetings report the appointment not answered they are continued.

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and desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Haight, Ruth Kip, Matilda Mills, Jamima Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Keaton, Mary Palmer, Deborah Palmer, Lydia Mills, Lydia Loosee, Cynthia Harvy & Anna Mills of the meetings conclusion to disown them & to prepare essays of denial now produce them which have been read approved & signed & are in substance as follows --

Whereas Sarah Haight wife of Reubin Haight has so far deviated from friends as to leave them & identified herself with the separatists necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore with the concurrence of the mens meeting we unite in disowning her

Signed in & on behalf Norwich Monthly meeting held the 9 th of 12 th Mo. 1829.	By {	William Hulet Elizabeth Stover	{ Clks
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Whereas Ruth Kip wife of John Kip has so far deviated from friends as to leave them & identified herself with the separatists necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore with the concurrence of the mens meeting we unite in disowning her

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting By held the 9 th of 12 th mo 1829	{	William Hulet Elizabeth Stover	{ Clks
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Whereas Matilda Mills wife of Cornelius Mills has so far deviated from friends as to leave them & identified herself with the separatists necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore with the concurrence of the mens meeting we unite in disowning her.

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Whereas Jamima Mills wife of James Mills has so far deviated from friends as to leave them and identified herself with the separatists necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore with the concurrence of the mens meeting are united in disowning her

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Whereas Elizabeth Lancaster wife of Joseph A Lancaster having so far deviated from friends as to leave them & identify herself with the sepparatists necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a di[s]position to make sattisfaction we therefore with the concurrence of the mens meeting are united in di[s]owning her

Signed in & on behalf of	William Hulet
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Whereas Anna Mills wife of Isaac Mills having so far deviated from friends as to leave them & identify herself with the deparatists nessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore are united in disowning her

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William Hulet
Elizabeth Stover

Clks.

Mary Young, Sarah Willson & Elizabeth Stover are appointed to show Sarah Haight, Ruth Kip, Mat[i]lda Mills, Jamima Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Keaton, Mary Palmer; Lydia Mills, Lydia Losee, Cynthia Harvy, & Anna Mills, a copy of the essays & inform them of their right to appeal & report

The committee appointed to visit Marium Mott report that they have visited her & are united in its laying one month under the care of the same committee.

The committee appointed to take the nessary care in Lovinia Post's case report that they have attended to it & after a time of deliberation thereon we are united in proceeding against her, on account of the complaints not being preasent we are united in its laying a nother month.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usal.

Elizabeth Stover Clk

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Whereas Deborah Palmer having so far deviated from friends as to leave them & identified herself with the separatists nessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore with the concurrence of the mens Meeting we unite in disowning her

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Elizabeth Stover

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 18th of st month 1830.

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the answers which are as fowllows?

Ans 1. Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship & disiplin the hour nearly observed by most clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark & some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2. We believe Love & unity are maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them. Talebareing & detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

Ans 3. Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness & endeavour to train up their own & other friends children under there care as queried after although deviations appear amongst some of our young friends some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is taken towards others under our tuition some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 4. Clear in this query except several instances of attending places of divirsions & some care taken.

Ans 5. The circumstances of the poor & those who appear likely to require assistance are in some measure inspected and some relief afforded them we believe they are advised & assisted in such employment as they are capable of their children & all those under our care are likely to get schoollearning to fit them for business.

Ans 6. We do not know of any who keep company with those not of our society on account of

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marriage or of any that connives at their children keeping company with such one instance of attending the marriage of one who went out from us we know of none that attend marriages accomplished by a priest.

Ans 7. Clear in this query as far as appears.

Ans 8. We know of none to accuse with a breach of this Query.

Ans 9. Care is taken to deal with offenders although not quite as seasonable in all cases as is queried after in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to disipline.

Ans 10. They are.

Mary Stover, Sarah Willson, Anna Gilham & Hannah Dunkin are appointed to attend our ensuing Halfyears meeting with the business from this & report.

The committee appointed [to] visit Ancaster meeting report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornwell & Sarah E Theyer on account of their complaints report the appointment not answered & gave a satisfactory reason they are continued and desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to show Sarah Haight, Ruth Kip, Mat[i]lda Mills, Jamima Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Keaton, Mary Palmer, Deborah Palmer, Lydia Mills, Lydia Loose, Cynthia Harvy & Anna Mills a copy of the essays & inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered on account of the bad travling they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Merrium Motte report that they have visited her to satisfaction & after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites in the complaints being dropped? Margaret Webster & Lydia Weston are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion & report

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The case of Lovinia Post again came before this meeting and with the approbation of the mens Meeting we unite in disowning her.

The committee appointed to visit James & Phebe Wright & their 8 minor children on account of their request report that they have not attended to it and gave a satisfactory reason & they are continued & desired to report next month.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 10th of 2nd month 1830.

Representatives all present.

The representatives appointed to attend Halfyears meeting report that they did not attend & gave a satisfactory reason

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster meeting report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornwell & Sarah E Theyer on account of the complaints against them report the appointment not answered & gave a satisfactory reason they are continued & desired to report next month with the addition of Mary Barton

The committee appointed to show Sarah Haight, Ruth Kip, Matilda Mills, Jamima Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Keaton, Mary Palmer, Deborah Palmer, Lydia Mills, Lydia Losee, Cynthia Harva & Anna Mills a copy of the essays & inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report next month

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One of the committee appointed to inform Marium Mott of the meetings conclusion report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Bayum [Bayham] Meeting report the appointment not answered they gave their reasons and are continued.

Received and accepted a removal Certificate in favour of Esther Curtis from New York Monthly Meeting held the 4th of 11th M^o. 1829.

The committee appointed to visit James Wright and Phebe his wife and their eight minor Children namely Jane, Thomas, W^m John, Abigail, Gipson, Edmond, Mary and Edwin report they have visited them to good satisfaction & believe they are convinced of friends principles & sincere in their request & by enquiry do not find but their lives and conversation are orderly conducted & after a time of deliberation thereon & with the approbation of men friends we are united in receiving them into membership with us Abigail Cornwell, & Miranda Palmer, are appointed to inform them of the meetings conclusion & report in conjunction with men friends.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 10th of 3rd M^o. 1830.

one of the Representatives present no reason given for the absence of the other:

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster Meeting report the appointment not answered & gave a reason They are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Cromwell, Anna Corness, & Rebecca Cornell on account of their complaints for neglecting the attendance of our Meetings report they have visited

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them to no satisfaction & after a time of deliberation thereon & with the approbation of the mens Meeting we unite in disowning them Eliza Hulet & Elizabeth Stover are appointed to inform them of the Meetings conclusion & prepare essayes of denial & produce to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to show Sarah Haight, Ruth Kipp, Matilda Mills, Jamina Mills, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ann Keaton, Mary Palmer, Lydia Mills, Lydia Loose, Cynthia Harvy & Anna Mills a copy of their essayes & inform them of their wright to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Bayum [Bayham] meeting report the appointment not answered & gave a satisfactory reason They are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to inform James Wright & Phebe his wife & there eight minor children of the Meetings conclusion to receive them into membership with friends, report the appointment not answerd they are continued.

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Catharine Webster for neglecting the attendance of our Meetings & has identified herself with the separatists this Meeting appoints Anna Gilham, & Lydia Weston to visit her on the account & report.

A complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting against Mary Tompkins formaly Whitney for deviating from the good order established amongst friends as to marry cont[r]ary to our disiplin Abigal Cornwell, & Ethalinda Willson are appointed to visit her

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on the account & report.

Mory Theyer having removed with his wife & child within the verge of Hartland Monthly Meeting requests our certificate Miranda Palmer & Margaret Webster are appointed to join men friends in preparing one & produce to our next meeting if nothing appears to obstruct [a note on a separate slip of paper was entered and is as follows]

As respects the case of Sarah E Theyer the mens meeting unite with us in disowning her.

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 14th of 4^{mo} 1830.

Representatives all present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting & the answers to the usual five which are as fowllows

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all of our Meetings for religious worship & disiplin the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2nd Love & unity are maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them we believe most friends avoid talebaring & detraction.

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves there own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, we believe some friends are careful to train them up in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the scriptures of

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truth are read in friends families & due care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th Friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to disciplin.

The committee appointed to visit Ancaster Meeting report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report.

The committee appointed to inform Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell, Rebecca Cornell of the meetings conclusion to disown them & prepare essays of denial report the appointment not answered they gave a satisfactory reason, they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to show the Separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays & inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report when accomplished.

The committee appointed to visit Bayum [Bayham] Meeting report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report next month.

One of the committee appointed to inform James Wright & Phebe his wife & their 8 minor children the Meetings conclusion to receive them into membership with friends report the appointment not answered They are continued & desired to report next month.

One of the committee appointed to visit Catharine Webster on account of her complaint for neglecting the attendance of our meetings report the appointment

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not answered They are continued & desired to report next month.

One of the committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins formerly Whitney for deviating from the good order established amongst friends as to Marry contrary to our disciplin report the appointment not answered & gave a reason they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Mory Theyer & his wife & child report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report next month

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting Signed by Sally Ann Willson to be joined in membership with friends with which this meeting appoints Nancy West, & Eliza Hulet, & ~~Mary Stover~~ to inspect into the grounds of the request & report.

A request came to this Meeting from the preparative Meeting from Samuel Willson to have his children Viz. William C, John, Gulaclina, Daniel & Rachel taken under friends care Nancy West, Eliza Hulet & Mary Stover are appointed to visit them on the account of the request & report in conjunction with men friends.

A subject came before this Meeting respecting Alonzo Theyer's 5 minor children Alonzo Theyer disesed namely Sarah, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Abigal, & Phebe as they have removed from

the verge of this meeting this Meeting appoints Maranda Palmer & Sarah Willson to prepare a certificate on there behalf & produce to our next meeting.

The same committee is appointed to prepare one for Elmina Theyer Daughter of Alonzo Theyer Disised if nothing appears to obstruct & produce to our next Meeting.

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The time being expired for which Overseers were appointed this Meeting appoints Mary Barton, Miranda Palmer, Sarah Willson, Mary Stover, Ly[d]ia Weston & Mary Young to consider of & propose names to our next Meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of woman friends held the 12th of 5th Mo. 1830.

Representatives all present.

The committee appointed to have care of Ancaster Meeting report they have attended to their appointment. This Meeting appoints Hannah Dunkin, Elizabeth Stover, Eliza Hulet & Abigal Cornwell to have the care of that Meeting & report at the expiration of 6 months in conjunction with men friends.

The committee appointed to inform Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell, & Rebecca Cornell of the Meetings conclusion to disown them & prepare essayes of denial report the appointment answered, and now produce the essayes which have been read approved & signed & are in subs[t]ance as follows

Whereas Mary Cromwell wife of William Cromwell has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings & identified herself with those who have separated from us in doctrine held by Elias Hix & has joined with those who have set up Meetings of their own contrary to our disciplin, nessary care having been taken, & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction, therefore with the concurrence of the mens Meeting we unite in disowning her, & she accordingly is disowned

Signed in & on behalf of		William Hulett	
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held the 12 th of 5 th mo 1830.		Elizabeth Stover	

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Whereas Anna Cornell wife of Elisha Cornell has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings & has identified herself with those who have separated from us in Doctrine held by Elias Hix & has joined with those who have set up Meetings of their own cont[r]ary to our disciplin necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore with the concurrence of the mens Meeting we unite in disowning her & she accordingly is disowned.

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Whereas Rebecca Cornwell has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings & identified herself with those who have separated from us in Doctrine held by Elias Hix & has joined with those who have set up Meetings of their own cont[r]ary to our disciplin nessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction therefore with the concurrence of the mens Meeting we unite in disowning her & she accordingly is disowned

Signed in & on behalf of
Norwich Monthly Meeting
held the 12th of 5^{th mo} 1830

William Hulet
By { Elizabeth Stover { Clks

Mary Young & Nancy West are appointed to hand Mary Cromwell, Anna Cornell & Rebecca Cornell a copy of their essayes & inform them of their right to appeal & report.

The committee appointed to visit Bayum Meeting report the appointment not answered they are continued & desired to report next month.

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Proposals of Marriage came to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting Signed by William P Barker and Sarah Stover, Mary Barton & Hannah Dunkin are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements & report to our next Meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer

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The committee appointed to inform James Wright & Phebe his wife & their 8 minor children, the Meetings conclusion to receive them into membership with friends, report the appointment not answered, they are continued & desired to report at the experation of 3 months.

The committee appointed to visit Catharine Webster on account of her complaint for neglecting the attendance of our Meetings report the appointment not answered, & gave a reason, they are continued with the addition of Mary Barton & desired to report

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins formaly Whitney for deviating from the good order established amongst friends as to mary cont[r]ary to our Disiplin report they have attended to their appointment & this Meeting is united with its laying 3 months with the addition of Mary Stover.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Mory Thayer & his wife & child report the appointment not answered -- they are continued & desired to report next month with the addition of Elizabeth Stover.

The committee appointed to visit Sally Ann Willson on account of her request report the appointment not answered & gave a reason they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Willson's children on account of his request to have them joined in membership with friends report they have attended to their appointment & are united with men friends in its laying another month under the care of the same committee.

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The committee appointed to produce a removal certificate for Alonzo Theyer's 5 minor children, Alonzo Theyer Disessed now produce it which has been read approved & signed & is in substance as fowlows.

To Scipio Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Whereas the five minor Children of Alonzo Theyer Disessed Viz. Sarah, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Abigail , & Phebe have removed with their Mother within the verge of your Monthly Meeting, these are to certify that they are members of our Society as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight & remain your friends.

Signed in & by order of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 5^{th mo} 1830.

William Hulet

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Elizabeth Stover

The committee appointed to prepare a Removal certificate for Elmina Theyer, Daughter of Alonzo Theyer Disessed now produce it which has been read approved & signed & is in substance as fowlows

To Scipio Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Whereas Elmina Theyer has removed within the verge of your Monthly Meeting these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society as such we recommend her to our Christian care & oversight & remain your friends.

Signed in & on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 5^{th mo} 1830.

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William P Barker & Sarah Stover appearing in this Meeting & delcairing the continuation of their intencions in marriage they having consent of Parents & nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceede according to the order of friends Mary Barton & Hannah Dukin, are appointed to attend the wedding marriage & see that it is orderly conducted & report next month.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Mary Stover; Sarah Willson, & Hannah Lawson with which this Meeting unites with & appoints them for that service the ensuing year.

This Meeting adjourns to meet a usal.

Elizabeth Stover Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 9th of 6th mo 1830.

Neither of the representatives present no reason given for their absence.

No report from The committee appointed to hand the separatists at Pinstreet a copy of their essays & inform them of their right to appeal they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Catharine Webster on account of her complaint for neglecting the attendance of our Meetings report the appointment not answerd they are continued & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Mory Theyer & his wife & child now produced one to this meeting wich has been read approved & signed and

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is in substance as fowllows

To Hartland Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Mory Thayer having removed with his wife Amy & their minor child Caroline Matilda within the limits of your Monthly Meeting & request our certificate this may certify that they are members of our Meeting & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

Signed in & by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 9th of 6th mo 1830

William Hulet

By

Clks

Elizabeth Stover

The committee appointed to visit Sally Ann Willson on account of her request to be joined in membership with friends report the appointment not answered & gave a reason they are continued with the addition of Hannah Dunkin & desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Willson on account of his request to have his children joined in membership with friends report they have paid no further attention thereto they are continued & desired to report next month.

One of the committee appointed to inform James Wright & Phebe his wife & their eight minor children of the meetings conclusion to receive them into membership with friends report the appointment answerd.

The committee appointed to visit Bayum Meeting report they have attended to their appointment & are united in that Meeting being droped with which this Meeting unites.

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The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of William P Barker & Sarah Stover report they have attended to this appointment & saw nothing but it was orderly conducted.

Youngstrett Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders inform this Meeting, that being united in proposing to this Meeting, the consideration of appointing Margaret Webs[t]er to the station of an Elder, & having the concurrence of the Halfyears Meeting of Ministers & Elders therein, the subject is directed to be laid before the Monthly Meeting of friends at Norwich for there consideration & ~~thereon~~ disposal, after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Mary Stover, Sarah Willson, & Hannah Dunkin to hear & consider objections & report.

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 14th of 7th mo 1830.

Representatives all present.

The committee appointed to hand the separatists at pinestreet a copy of their essays & inform them of their right to appeal, report the appointment not answered & gave a reason, they are continued & desired to report next month.

One of The committee appointed to visit Catharine Webster on account of the complaint against her report the appointment answered & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction & after a time of deliberation thereon, & with the approbation of the mens meeting we unite in disowning her, Hannah Lawsing, & Ethalinda Willson, ae appointed to inform her of the Meetings conclusion, & prepare essayes of denial & produce

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to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Sally Ann Willson on account of her request to be joined in membership with friends, report the appointment not answered, & gave a reason, they are continued & desired to report next month.

One of the committee appointed to visit Samuel Willson on account of his request for his children, report the appointment not answered, they are continued & desired to report next month.

The time being expired for which Clerks were appointed, this Meeting appoints Sarah Willson, Miranda Palmer, Hannah Lawsing & Jane Peckham to consider of & propose names to our next Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual.

Elizabeth Stover Clk.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 19th of 8th month 1830.

Representatives all present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks propose Ethilinda Willson for Clerk and Susanna Sutton for Assistant with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service the ensuing year

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows which we direct to the Half Years Meeting to attend which we appoint Miranda Palmer, Paulina Southwick, Sarah Lossing & Eliza Hulet with the business from this and report
Answer 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

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Answer 2 Love and unity are not so fully maintained by all as is desired when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them talebaring and detraction discouraged

Answer 3^d Some friends are careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as becomes our christian profession Although deviations appear among some Most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up as queried after The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know Care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans^{er} 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

Answer 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge and agreeably to discipline

The committee appointed to hand the separatists at Pine street a copy of the essays produced a gainst them and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment answered except in one case the same committee are desired to inform her and report

The committee appointed to visit Sally Ann Willson on account of her request report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The Joint committee appointed to visit Samuel Willson on account of his request to have his children taken under the care of friends report they have visited him to good satisfaction The mens meeting concurring therewith we are united in recieving them into membership

The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting report they have visited that meeting to good satisfaction it is left under the care of the same committee who are desired to report at the expiration of 3 months

The committee appointed to inform Catharine Webster of her dis ownment and produce an essay

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Paulina Southwick and Phebe Stover are appointed to hand Catharine Webster a copy of the essay of denial produced against her & inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting

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report the appointment answered and have produced an essay which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows

Whereas Catharine Webster has so far deviated from the established order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identified herself as a separatist by Joining with those who have set up meetings contrary to discipline & the nesscessary labor having been bestowed and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction After a time of deliberation thereon we are united in disowning her and she is accordingly disowned

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich { By William Hulet

Monthly meeting 11th of 8th month 1830 { Ethilinda Willson Clks

The committee appointed to hear and consider objections if any should arise in regard to the proposal from the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders for the appointment of Margaret Webster to the station of an Elder report the appointment answered they find no obstruction and this meeting having the concurrence of the mens meeting we are united in her being appointed to that station

This meeting Adjourns to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson CIK

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Norwich 8th of 9th Month 1830.

Representatives all present

3 of The representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report they attended the other did not and gave a reason

The committee appointed to hand Catharine Webster a copy of the essay of denial produced against her report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

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Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston Rhode Island 4th of 5th month 1829 and also an endorsement from the Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 5th month 1829 - whose company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable

Likewise his companion James N Fry attended this meeting with a minute from Bolton Monthly meeting in the State of Massachusetts held 3^d month 24th 1830 whose company has been acceptable

Our esteemed friend Zeno Carpenter attended this meeting with a minute from Bridgewater Monthly meeting held at Brookfield 2nd of 4th month 1830 also our friend Sarah Carpenter Wife and companion of Zeno Carpenter attended this Meeting with a minute from Bridgewater Monthly Meeting held at Madison 4th of 5th month 1830 whose company has been acceptalbe

The committe appointed to visit Mary Tomkins formerly Whitney for her outgoings in marriage report the appointment not answered it is left under the care of the same committe who are desired to report next month

Extracts from the Yearly meeting held at Newyork by adjournments from the 24th to the 28th of the 5th month 1830 have been acceptably read at this time - Likewise Epistles from several Yearly meetings in the society And also a general Epistle and declaratory minute from the yearly meeting held in London 1829 all of which have been read in this meeting to the satisfaction of friends

The committe appointed to visit Sally Ann Willson on account of her request report they have paid some attention thereto but not being ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson CIk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held the 13th of 10th month 1830

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers from the preparative meeting which are as follows -

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Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all out meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity is not so fully maintained by all as is desired, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction discouraged.

Ans 3^d. Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as becomes our Christian profession although deviations are apparent, some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up as queried after the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is taken [in] the above deficiencies.

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge and agreeable to discipline

The committee appointed to show Catharine Webster a copy of the minute of denial produced against [her] report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tomkins formerly Whitney for her outgoings in marriage report they have made her a visit and that she [is] desirous to make friends satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon it is left for further consideration

The committee appointed to visit Sally Ann Wilson on account of her request report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting with the unity of the men are united in her being received into membership Susanna Sutton & Miranda are appointed to inform her of her reception and report next month.

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Phebe Cornwell formerly

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Young for her outgoing in marriage Jane Peckham and Mary Barton are appointed to visit her on account of the complaint and report next month

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Anna Cornwell formerly Barker for her outgoing in marriage Nancy West and Hannah Duncan are appointed to visit her on account of the complaint and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Miranda Palmer Clk for the day

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th of 11th month 1830

Representatives all present

The case of Mary Tomkins coming again before this meeting and she presenting an acknowledgment after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Paulina Southwick and Mary Young to visit her on account of the acknowledgement and report next month

Our friend David Harkness attended this meeting with a minute from Peru monthly meeting of friends held 27th of 1st month 1830 whose Gospel labors were acceptable

The committee appointed to inform Sally Ann Willson of her reception report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Anna B Cornwell for her outgoing in marriage report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction and she sending an acknowledgement which being read after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Sarah Lossing and Eliza Hulet to make her a visit on account of the acknowledgement and report next month

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Cornwell

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for her outgoing in marriage report they have not attended thereto they are continued and desired to report next month

The time having expired for which the committee that were appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting and they not having attended it is left under their care and desired to report next month

The request of William and Mary Horrocks coming before this meeting for their minor Children viz. Margaret W., Harriet A., Anneliza, Mary Caroline and William to be taken under the care of friends this meeting appoints Hannah Lossing, Suzannah Sutton and Rachel Moore are appointed to join a committee of men friends and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next Mo

Susanna Sutton Assistant Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 12th month 1830

Representatives all present

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins on account of her acknowledgement for her outgoings in marriage report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Sally Ann Willson of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered - they are continued & desired to report next

The committee appointed to visit Anna B Cornwell for accepting of her acknowledgement for her outgoing in marriage report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Phebe D Cornwell for her outgoing in marriage report they have visited her & that she appeared desirous to ~~make friends~~ to continue in membership & she presenting an acknowledgement after a time of deliberation this meeting appoints Miranda Palmer & Nancy West to visit her on the subject and report next month

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The committee appointed to visit William & Mary Horrox on account of their request to have their 5 minor children taken under the care of friends report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The joint committee appointed appointed [sic] to have the care of Ancaster Meeting not having presented a report they are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to hand Anna Cornwell of Pine Street a copy of the essay of denial Produced against her & inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answered

A removal certificate was read and accepted in this meeting in favor of Mary Birdsall wife of Timothy Birdsall dated Scipio Monthly meeting 9th mo 15th 1830

Proposals of marriage came before this meeting signed by Albin Stover and Anna S Will Mary Young & Abigail Cornwell are appointed to inquire into the young womans clearness of other engagements of a similar nature and report to our next meeting where the said friends are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

This meeting adjourns to Meet as usual Ethilinda Willson CIK

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12 of 1st month 1831

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows
Answer 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend - Mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed

Answer 2^d Love and unity is not so fully maintained by all as is desired. When differences arise care is taken to end them Talebearing and detraction discouraged

Answer 3^d Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel We believe most friends endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

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We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in some friends families and care taken in these respects towards others under their tuition

Answer 4th Clear in the first part of this query as far as appears some deficiencies in regard to attending places of diversion and care taken

Answer 5th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

Answer 6th We know of none at present keeping company on account of marriage Several instances of Marrying out and some have attended those marriages & some care taken We know of no parents conniving except one instance

Answer 7th Clear in this query as far as we know

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

Answer 9th Some care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeably to discipline

Answer 10th We believe they are.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins on account of her acknowledgement for her outgoings in marriage report the appointment not answered they are continued with the addition of Sarah Cornwell and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Sally Ann Willson of her reception into membership report the appointment not answered it is left under the care of the same committee who are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Phebe D. Cornwell on account of her acknowledgement for her outgoing in Marriage report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit William and Mary Horox on account of their request to have their 5 Minor children taken under the care of friends report the appointment not answered it is left under the care of the same committee who are desired to report when the business is accomplished

Albin Stover And Anna S Willson appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct They are at liberty to proceed according to the order of friends Jane Peckham & Anna Gillam are appointed to attend

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The Marriage See that it is orderly conducted and report next month

The committee appointed to visit Anna B Cornwell on account of her acknowledgement inform this meeting that they have visited her but are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next mo

A complaint came before this meeting from the preparative Meeting signed by the overseers against Sarah Sherman formerly Barton for Marrying contrary to discipline Anna Gillam & Mary Young are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next month

This Meeting appoints Jane Peckham, Susanna Sutton, Sarah Willson & Nancy West to attend the Half Years Meeting with the business and report next Month

The Joint committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting not having presented a report they are desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo

Ethilinda Willson Clk

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Norwich 9th of 2^d month 1831

Representatives all present

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins on account of her acknowledgement report they have not attended to the appointment it is left under the care of the same committee who are desired to report next mo

The committee appointed to inform Sally Ann Willson of her reception into membership report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Phebe D Cornwell on account of her acknowledgement report they have not attended to the appointment they are desired to report next month

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Albin Stover and Anna S Willson report they attended the marriage & saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

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We adjourn to meet the 16th of the present month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held according to adjournment 16th of 2^d month 1831

One of the representatives present

The committee appointed to visit Anna B Cornwell on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her and found her desirous to have her offence passed by and to be continued in membership friends are united in having the subject left till another month

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Shermon formerly Barton for marrying contrary to Discipline not being present they are desired to report next month

One of the representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting reports she attended 2 others report they did not attend and gave a reason no report from the other she is desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo

Ethilinda Willson Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at 9th of 3^d Month 1831 ---

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her to no satisfaction and friends are united in leaving the subject under the care of the meeting 3 Months

The committee appointed to visit Phebe D. Cornwell on account of her acknowledgement for her out going in Marriage report they have visited her to good satisfaction & after a time of deliberation thereon friends are united that the subject should lay another month

A complaint came before this meeting from the Preparative meeting against Rhoda West formerly Post for marrying contrary to Discipline and she having made an acknowledgement and friends appearing satisfied therewith we are united in passing by her offence and continuing her in membership

The subject of Anna B. Cornwells acknowledgement

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having again come before this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon friends are united in receiving her acknowledgement Jane Peckham & Miranda Palmer are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next month

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Sherman formerly Barton for marrying contrary to Discipline not being present the same committee were continued with the addition of Eliza Hulet are desired to report next month

A complaint came before this meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting signed by the overseers against Deborah Sherwood former M^eaulay for deviating from the order of friends in

dress and address & also for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline Sarah Cornwell & Susanna Sutton are appointed to treat with her on the subject and report next mo

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson Clk -

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 4th month 1831 -

One of the representatives present the other gave a reason for her absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows

Answer 1.st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed

Ans^{wr} 2^d - Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken speedily to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged

A^{nswr} 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after although deviations appear in some we believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation it appears that the scriptures of

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truth are frequently read in friends families Care is taken towards others under our tuition Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Answer 4th. Clear in this query as far as we know

Ans^{wr} 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our k[n]owledge

The subject of Phebe D Cornwells acknowledgement having again come before this meeting friends after deliberating thereon appear united in receiving her acknowledgement Mary Baron & Phebe H Sutton are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next month

The friends appointed to inform Anna B Cornwell of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Sherman on account of the complaint against her report they have not answered the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Sherwood on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next mo

A complaint came before this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting against - Mary Nichols formerly M^olees for having accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline Mary Barton & Jane Peckham are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual E Willson Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 5th month 1831....

Representatives all present

The friends appointed to inform Phebe D Cornwell of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Sherman on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered it is left under the care of the same

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committee who are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Sherwood on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Mary Nichols on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered The same committee are continued and desired to report next month

A complaint came before this meeting against Hannah Davis formerly M^caulay for having accomplished her marriage contrary to Discipline Sarah Lossing & Nancy West are appointed to treat with her on the subject and report next month

The time having expired for which overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Paulina Southwick, Sarah Willson, Hannah Dunkin, Jane Peckham & Anna Gillam to consider of and propose names to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual Ethilinda Willson Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 6th month 1831 -

Representatives all present

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Sherman on account of the complaint against her report they have visited her and that she does not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction for her deviation friends after deliberating thereon are united in disowning her

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Sherwood on account of the complaint against her report they have made her a visit and that appeared desirous of retaining her membership friends are united the subject should lay under the care of the meeting 3 months.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Nichols

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on the subject of the complaint against her report they have not answered the appointment The same committee are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered The same committee with the addition of Eliza Hulet and Hannah Dunkin are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers propose the appointment of Sarah Willson and Hannah Lossing they also propose the appointment of Anna Gillam The meeting appearing united with the names proposed they are appointed to serve in that station the ensuing year

This meeting having taken into consideration the necessities of appointing overseers of the poor are united in appointing Rebecca Haight and Ethilinda Willson to serve in that station the ensuing year

This meeting appears united in appointing Miranda Palmer to serve as treasurer the ensuing year

The subject of Mary Tompkins' acknowledgement having again come before this meeting friends after deliberating thereon appear united in appointing Mary Stover & Sarah Wilson to make her a visit and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual Ethilinda Willson Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 7th mo 1831

Representatives all present

The disownment of Sarah Sherman coming before this meeting and we having the concurrence of of [sic] men friends are united in disowning her Mary Young and Ethilinda Willson are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial and produce to next mee

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The committee appointed to visit Mary Nichols on account of the complaint against her report they have visited her and that she appeared desirous that friends should give the subject a little more time it is left under the care of the same committee who are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis on the subject of the complaint against her report they have made her a visit and that she appeared desirous of continuing in membership this meeting is united in leaving it under the care of the same committee who are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Mary Tompkins on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her and that she still appears desirous of retaining her right of membership we are united in leaving the subject under the care of the meeting another month

The Joint committee appointed to attend Ancaster Meeting now report they have attended it to good satisfaction and they appearing desirous to have their Meeting continued Anna Gillam, Sarah Willson and Jane Peckham are appointed to Join men friends in attending that meeting and report next month

The time having expired for which Clerk and assistant were appointed this meeting appoints Eliza Hulet, Miranda Palmer, Sarah Cornwell and Mary Young to consider of and propose names to our next meeting

The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered The same Committee with the addition of Rachel Moore are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual EW Clk

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th of 8th mo 1831

One of the representatives present no reason rendered for the absence of the other

The committee appointed to propose names for clerk and assistant inform the meeting they are not ready to report

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows

Ansr 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ansr 2^d Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged

Answer 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after although deviations appear amongst some we believe that some Endeavor by example and precept to train them up as becomes our profession we trust that the scriptures are frequently read in friends families some care is taken toward others under our tuition care is taken in the above deficiencies

Answer 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Answer 5th Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge agreeable to discipline

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Sherman of the meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Nichols on account of the complaint against her report they have had an opportunity with her and she does not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction and we having the concurrence of men friends are united in disowning her Phebe Sutton and Mary Young are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial and produce to next meeting

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An acknowledgement came before this meeting signed by Hannah Davis formerly M^caulay for marrying contrary to disipline expressing a desire to retain her right of membership Mary Young and Mary Stover are appointed to visit her on the subject and report at the expiration of 3 months

The subject of Mary Tompkins^s acknowledgement coming again before this meeting friends after deliberating thereon and having the unity of men friends appear united in disowning her Susanna Sutton And Mary Barton are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial and produce to next meeting

The committee appointed to Join men friends in attending Ancaster Meeting report they they [sic] have not Attended they are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next month

A complaint came before this meeting against Phebe Coho for having departed from the order of Society in becoming the Mother of an illegitimate child Jane Peckham and Mary Stover are appointed to visit her on the subject and report next mo

This meeting appoints Paulina Southwick, Eliza Hulet, Sarah Willson, Mary Stover and Jane Peckham to attend the Half Years Meeting with the business from this and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 9th mo 1831

Representatives all present

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assis report they are united in proposing Ethilinda Willson as Clk and Susanna Sutton as assistant the meeting appearing united therewith they are appointed to serve in that station the ensuing year

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Sherman of

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the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Mary Nichols of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Mary Tompkins of the meetings conclusion & prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and have produced one which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows Anna Gillam & Sarah Willson are appointed to shew her a copy the the essay produced and of her right to appeal and report next meeting

The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have attended that meeting we are united with more friends in leaving it under the care of the same committee a nother mo.

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Coho on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next month

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they attended the other did not and gave a reason

A minute of advice from the Yearly meeting of women friends held in New York 5 month 1831 has been acceptably read in this meeting also a general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London 5 mo 1831 has been acceptably read in at this time

We have also received epistles from the Several Yearly meetings on the continent of America 3 of which have been read at this time they are directed down to the Preparative meeting by the representatives

Anna M Thorn and Sarah C Hull being a part of the committee appointed to attend This meeting have been acceptably present at this time

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

E Willson Clerk

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Whereas Mary Tompkins formerly Whitney having so far deviated from the good order established amongst friends as to accomplish her marriage with one not a member the necessary care having been taken we therefore with the concurrence of men friends disown her from being any longer a member of our society until she makes satisfaction

Signed in and on William Hulet
behalf of the monthly by {
meeting held at Norwich Ethilinda Willson
14th of 9th month 1831.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12th of 10th month 1831.

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows

ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Answer 2^d Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged

Answer 3^d Some friends are careful to ~~attend~~ keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after although deviations appear amongst some we believe that some endeavour by example and precept to train them up as becomes as becomes [sic] our profession we trust that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families some care is taken towards others under our tuition Care taken in the above deficiencies

Answer 4th Clear in this query as far as we know

Answer 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Was received and accepted in this meeting a removal certificate from Young Street monthly meeting held the 16th of 6th month 1831 in favor of J John Gillam and Elisabeth his wife together with their 6 minor children viz Hannah, Simon, Jane Ann, John, Lydia and Joshua

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Sherman of the meetings conclusion & prepare an essay of denial report the appointment not answered the same committee with the addition of Susanna Sutton are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to shew Mary Tompkins a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment not answered

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They are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to shew Mary Nichols a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answered

The subject of the complaint against Deborah Sherwood again coming before this meeting after deliberating thereon and having the concurrence of men friends are united in disowning her Phebe Stover & Eliza Hulet are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial and produce to next meeting

No report from the committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting they are desired to report next mo

_____The committee appointed to inform Phebe Coho the Meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and have now produced one which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows

Whereas Phebe Coho has so far deviated from the good order established among friends as to become the Mother of an illegitimate child and the necessary care having been taken we therefore with the concurrence of men friends disown her from being any longer a member of our

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Society until she makes friends satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of
Norwich Monthly meeting
held 9th of 11th month 1831

William Hulet &
Ethilinda Willson Clerks

Charity Carman & Ethilinda Willson are appointed to shew her a copy of the essay prepared & inform her right to appeal and report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis on account of her acknowledgement report they have made her a visit and that she still expressed a desire to ??? [smear] in her membership friends appear united that the subject should lay under the care of the same committee with the addition of Susanna Sutton they are desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 15th of 12 Month 1831

The committee appointed to shew Sarah Sherman a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to shew Mary Tompkins a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to inform Deborah Sherwood of the meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next mo

The committee appointed to shew Phebe Coho a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis on the subject of her acknowledgement report they have paid no further attention to the subject friends appear united that the subject should lay under the care of the meeting another month

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Proposals of marriage came before this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by John H Cornell and Rachel Webster Sarah Willson & Ethilinda Willson are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness in regard to the engagements of a similar nature and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month Ethilinda Willson Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held 11th of 1st month 1832

One of the representatives present the other sends a reason for her absence

John H Cornell and Rachel Webster appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions of marriage they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to proceed according to the order of friends Sarah Willson and Rebecca Haight are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next meeting

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows
Answer 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Answer 2^d Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes sisters When differences arise care is taken to end them Tale bearing and detraction discouring

Answer 2^d [sic] some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care as queried after although deviations appear among some and care taken We believe that some endeavor by example and precept to train them

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up in a religious life and conversation We trust that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys Some care is taken taken [sic] towards others under our tuition

Clear in this query except some instances of attending places of diversion Indisposition had prevented the extension of the nescessary care by the overseers we know of none that needs assistance We believe that friends children are mostly instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Answer 6th We know of no ones keeping company on account of marriage with persons not of our society a number have attended the marriages of those who went out from us and care taken

Answer 7th Clear as far as we know

Answer 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises in paying their Just debts or extending their business beyond their abilities to manage

Answer 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness when they come to our knowledge

Answer 10th We believe they are

The committee appointed to inform Deborah Sherwood of the meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of Denial report the appointment answered and have now produced one which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows

Whereas Deborah Sherwood has so far deviated from the order of friends as to marry a man not a member of society the necessary care having been extended and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction we having the concurrence of men friends are

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united in dis owning her from being any longer a member of Society until she makes friends satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly meeting { held 11 th of 1 st mo 1832	By	William Hulet Ethilinda Willson	Clks
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Hannah Lossing and Rhoda West are appointed to shew her a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal and report to our next meeting

This meeting appoints Hannah Dunkin, Rebecca Haight, Susanna Sutton & Mary Stover to attend our ensuing Half Years meeting with the business from this and report

The committee appointed to shew Phebe Coho a copy of the essay produced against her
report the appointment answered

The subject of Hannah Davis's acknowledgement coming again before this meeting friends after deliberating thereon are united that should lay under the care of the meeting 3 months

Proposals of marriage came before this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by Hiram Haight and Phebe Barker Mary Young and Mary Barton are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness as it respects the engagements of a similar nature and report to our next meeting where the said friends are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them report the appointment not answered the ??? ??? matter with the addition of now Paulina Southwick and Hannah Lossing are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 2^d month 1832

Representatives all present

Hiram Haight and Phebe Barker appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions of marriage they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to proceed according to the order of friends Mary Young and Maranda Palmer are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report next month

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of John H Cornell and Rachel Webster reports she attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

The committee appointed to shew Debora L Sherwood a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next month

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons

The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 3^d Month 1832

One of the representatives present no reason rendered for the absence of the other

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Hiram Haight and Phebe Barker informs she attended and that it was orderly conducted

The committee appointed to shew Deborah Sherwood a copy of the essay produced against her report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them report the appointment not answered they continued and desired to report next month

Proposals of Marriage came to this meeting by way of the preparative Meeting Signed by Isaac Peckham and Pela B Willson Mary Barton & Rebecca Haight are appointed to enquire into the Young womans clearness in respect to the engagements of a similar nature and report next meeting where the said fiends are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

The committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have attended that meeting to good satisfaction and that they are desirous of having the meeting continued we are united in appointing Nancy West, Susanna Sutton and Jane Peckham to join men friends in having the care of that meeting 6 months and report in conjunction with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 4th month 1832

Representatives all present

Isaac Peckham and Pela B Willson appeared in this meeting and expressed their continuation of their intentions of marriage they having consent of

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parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to proceed according to the order of friends Mary Stover and Lydia Weston are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to next meeting

The subject of the acknowledge ment of Hannah Davis coming again before this meeting friends after deliber[a]ting thereon appear united in appointing Sarah Willson and Miranda Palmer to Join the former committee appointed to that service in visiting her on that subject and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson Clerk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 5th month 1832

Representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the answers to the [sic] usual 5 which are as follows

1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2^d Love and unity is mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise care has been taken speedily to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged

3^d Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care as queried after we believe they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although deviations appear amongst some & care taken The scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends familys

4th clear in this query

5 Some care has been taken to deal with offenders when they come to our ??? [overwritten]

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Peckham and Pela B Willson report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted

The committee appointed [to] visit Hannah

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Davis Report they have not attended to the appointment the same are continued and Desired to report next month

The time being expired for which overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Abigail Cornwell, Lydia Coho, Jane Peckham, Sarah Willson, Nancy West and Mary Stover to consider of and propose names for overseers to our next meeting

The clerk being absent Miranda Palmer are appointed for the day

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 6th mo 1832

Representatives all present

The Committee a[p]ointed in the case of Hannah Davis report some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose Sarah Willson and Miranda Palmer and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints them to that service for one year

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month Miranda Palmer Clk for the day

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 7th month 1832

Representatives all present

The committee appointed in the case of Hannah Davis report they have made her a visit to pretty good satisfaction but some not being fully satisfied therewith it is left under the care of the same committee another month

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A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Matilda Jacobs formerly Stover for deviating in dress and for Marrying contrary to Discipline Nancy West and Anna Gillead? are are [sic] appointed to make her a visit on account of the complaint and report next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8th of 8th mo 1832

Representatives all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are as follows and hereby directed to the ensuing Half years meeting to attend which we appoint Eliza Hulet, Sarah Lossing, Lydia Coho & Sarah Willson with the business from this and report next meeting

[note the queries were not written down in this meeting]

The committee appointed in the case of Hannah Davis report they have not attended to the appointment. The same committee are continued and desired to report next month

No report from the committee appointed to visit Matilda Jacobs they are desired to report next month

The time being expired for which Clerk and assistant were appointed this meeting appoints Jane Peckham, Sarah Cornwell and Eliza Hulet to consider of and propose names for that service to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual Ethilinda Willson Clerk

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 9th mo 1832

Representatives present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant not being present they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis inform this meeting they have paid some attention thereto but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

One of the friends appointed to visit Matilda Jacobs report they have not attended thereto they are continued and desired to report next month

The representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons

By a request of a committee appointed by the Half years meeting to visit Norwich monthly meeting this meeting adjourns to meet the first 2 day after the first 4th day in next month

Norwich monthly-meeting of women friends met agreeable to adjournment 8th of 10th mo 1832

By a request of the Half years meeting's committee this meeting adjourns to meet to morrow at eleven oclock

Met agreeable to adjournment 9th of 10th mo 1832

By a request of the same committee this meeting to meet to morrow morning at 9 oclock

Met agreeabl[e] to adjournment 10th of 10th mo at 9 oclock

By a request of the same committee this meeting adjourns to meet this afternoon at 2 oclock

Met agreeable to adjournment

The general Epistle of London yearly meeting also one from each of the yearly meetings of women friends held in London, Dublin and Rhode Island have all been accep[t]ably read in this meeting

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This meeting adjourns to meet the proceeding adjournment for the next monthly meeting
Ethilinda Willson Clk.

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 10th mo 1832

Representatives present

By a request of the Halfyears-meeting's committee this meeting adjourns to meet the 11th of 10th mo 1832

Met agreeable to adjournment

Representatives present

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant propose Rebecca Haight for Clerk and Ethilinda Willson for assistant which this meeting appoints to that service for one year.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five of them answered which are as follows

1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differencies arise care has been taken to end theme talebearing and detraction discouraged

3rd Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care as queried after we believe they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although deviations

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9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders when come to our knowledge agreeable to diciplin

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Davis report they have paid her another visit to no satisfaction and after solid deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her but men friends not fully uniting therewith the same committee is continued with the addition of Sarah Cornwell to join men friends to pay her another visit and report next meeting

One of the friends appointed to visit Matilda Jacops [Jacobs?] for her outgoings report they have not paid attention thereto they are continued with the additin of Phebe Haight and desired to report next month

A complaint came to this meetin by way of the preparative meeting signed by the Overseeres against Phebe Stover formaly Carman for so far deviating from the good order of our Society as to accomplish her marriage with one not a member by the assistance of a priest and also for deviating in dress which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Sarah Lossing and Phebe H Sutton to pay her a visit on the account and report next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next mo

Rebecca Haight Clk

Norwich Monthly-meeting of women friends held 14th of 11th mo 1832

Representatives present

The committee appointed to visit Matilda Jacops not being present they are desired to report next month

One of the friends appointed to visit Phebe Stover for her outgoings reports the appointment not answered they

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are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis reports they have paid attention thereto and are united in letting it lay six months and this meeting is united in leaving it under the care of the same committee for that length of time

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Rebecca Haight Clerk

Norwich Monthly-meeting of women friends held 12th of 12th mo 1832

Representatives all present

One of the committee appointed to visit Matilda Jacobs on account of the complaint against report they have paid some attention ther[e]to and friends are united in leaving it under the care of the same committee who are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Stover on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued with the addition of Eliza Hulet and desired to report next month

A minute from our yearly meeting of women-friends and Epistles from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana have all been acceptably read in this meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Rebecca Haight Clk.

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 1st mo - 1833

Representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answered which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and disaiplin the hour nearly observed tho a neglect in some and care taken clear of sleeping in meeting no unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as queried after altho deviations appear in some and care taken we believe ~~the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families~~ friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know.

Ans 5th We know of none that require our assistance all of our children are instructed in schoollearning as far as we know

Ans 6th We know of none who are keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage or of parents conniving at their childrens keeping company with such or of ???[torn] attending the marriages of accomlishe by a priest

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

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreable to disaplin

Ans 10th they are as directed

The committee appointed to visit Matilda Jacops report that she does not wish to be continued a member and this meeting is united in disowning her the men concurring thereon with Abigail Cornwell and Anna Stover are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay of denial and produce to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Stover on account of the complaint against her inform this meeting they are not ready to make a report they are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting appoints Nancy West, Rebecca Haight, Jane Peckham and Sarah Willson to attend our ensuing halfyears meeting with the business from this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Rebecca Haight Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friend held 13th of 2nd mo 1833

Representatives presant

The committee appointed to inform Matilda Jacobs of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay of denial against her now produce one which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows

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Whereas Matilda Jacobs formaly Stover has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to marry one not a member of our society and also deviated from plainness in dress the nessary labour having been bestowed and she not manifesting a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting is united in disowning her the men concurring therewith she is accordingly disowned from being any longer a member of our Society untill she makes friends satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich } by William Hulet

Monthly meeting held 13th of 2nd mo 1833 } Rebecca Haight Clks

Susannah Sutton and Mary Ann Fluellin are appointed to show her a copy of the essay produced against her inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Stover report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next month

The representatives appointed to attend the halfyears meeting report they did not attend and gave satisfactory reasons

Our esteemed friend Joseph Hoag attended this meeting with a minute from Ferrisburg Monthly and Quartly meeting in Vermont whose company and gospel labours of love have been truly acceptable to us and als Jonathan Batty attended this meeting with a minute from the aforesaid monthly meeting ch[i]ch left him at liberty to accompany Joseph Hoag in his prospect

The committee appointed to show the separatis at Yarmoth a copy of the essay produced against them report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Rebecca Haight Clk

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 3rd mo 1833.

Representatives present

The comitee appointed to show Matilda Jacobs a copy of the essay against her and inform her of her wright to appeal report the appointment is answered

The comitee appointed to visit Phebe Stover on acount of the complaint gainst her report they hav visited her and that she dose not appear in disposition to make friends satisfaction We are therefore united in disowning her Sarah Barker and Nancy West are appointed to inform her of the meetings concluion and prepare a essay of denial and produce to next meeting

The comitee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays prodused against them report the appointment not answered the same comitee are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

Rebecca haight Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women fiends held 10th of 4th mo 1833.

Representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the usual five of them answered which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becoms sisters when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged

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Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other fiends children under their care in plainness as queried after altho a neglect in others and some care taken some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know

Ans 4th We dont know but friends avoid the use of distilled liquors except for medical purposes some instances of attending places of diversion which are under care

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

The friends appointed to inform Phebe Stover of the meetings conclusion to disown her and prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and have produced one which has been read approved and signed and is in substance as follows - Whereas Phebe Stover formerly Carman has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to marry one not a member by the assistance of a Priest and also to deviate in dress the necessary labour having been bestowed and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction we are therefore united in disowning the men concurring therewith she is accordingly disowned untill she makes friends satisfaction Signed in and on behalf of

Norwich Monthly meeting held 10th by } William Hulet

of 4th mo 1833 -

Ethilinda Willson

Mary Barton and Elizabeth Stover are appointed to show her a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting

Right

Proposals of marriage came before this meeting by way of [the] preparitive meeting signed by Martin Moore and Mary Ann Flewellin - Mary Stover and Mary Young are appointed to enquire into the youn[g] womans clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

A removal certificate came to this meeting from Hartland Monthly meeting dated 6th of 6th mo 1832 on behalf of Eliza Ann Sutton wife of Caleb Sutton which was read and accepted

The committee appointed to show the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month - Ethilinda Willson assistant Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 5th mo 1833

Representatives present

The committee appointed to shew Phebe Stover a copy of the essay produced against her report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

Martin Moore and Mary Ann Flewellin appeared in this meeting and renewed their intentions of marriage with each other they having concent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish the same between this and an another monthly-meeting according to the order of friends - Anna Gillam and Mary Stover are appointed to attend the marriage see that it is orderly conducted and report to next meeting

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The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth their copy of the essays produced against them report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Nancy West, Paulina Southwick, Sarah Willson, Miranda Palmer and Elizabeth Gillam to consider of and propose names to our next meeting for that service

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month -- Rebecca Haight Clk.

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 6th mo 1833

Representatives present

The committee appointed to show Phebe Stover a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointme[n]t answered

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Martin Moore and Mary Ann Flewallen report they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

The committee appointed to show the separatist at Yarmouth a copy of the essay produced against them and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued with the addition of Miranda Palmer and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers of this meeting propose the reappointment of Sarah Willson and Miranda Palmer which this meeting unites with and appoints them to that service for one year

Right

This meeting not having received any report from the joint committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting friends are united in adding Elizabeth Gillam and Anna Gillam to the former committee to have the care of that meeting and report in conjunction with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Rebecca Haight Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 7th mo 1833

Representatives present

The committee appointed to shew the separatist at Yarmouth a copy of the essay produced against them and inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report next month

A complaint came before this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by the overseers against Asseneth Churchill former Doxy for marrying a man not a member of our society by the assistance of a priest which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Lydia Coho and Elizabeth Gillam to visit her on the subject and report to our next meeting

The time being expired for which overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Paulina Southwick and Anna Stover for that service the ensuing year

A part of the committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting report they have visited it to good satisfaction and friends there being desirous to have it continued and this meeting is united in having it continued under the care of the same committee who are to report in conjunction with men friends

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The joint committee appointed to visit Hannah Davis on the subject of her acknowledgement report they have visited her and men friends uniting therewith this meeting is united in disowning her Hannah Lossing and Eliza Ann Sutton are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of denial against her and produce to our next meeting

A request came to this meeting from a committee of the halfyears - meeting to have our meeting adjourned to the 4th 5th day in next month and we unite with men friends in adjourning to meet at that time

Rebecca Haight Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held by adjournment the 2^d of 8th month 1833

Representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual 5 which are in substance as follows

Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Disaplin are attended although a slackness appears in some and some care taken the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend mostly observed clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed
Answer 2^d Love and unity mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged
Ans^r 3^d Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparrel although a neglect appears in some in these which some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know s[ome] care taken in the above deficiencies

Right

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled liquors and are also clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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

Ans 10th they are

The committee appointed to shew the separatists at Yarmouth a copy of the essays produced against them inform them of their right to appeal report the appointment answered

One of the committee appointed to visit Asseneth Churchill for her outgoings in marriage report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee to inform Hannah Davis of the meetings conclusion to prepare an essay of denial produced one which was read and found incorrect therefore the committee are continued and desired to prepare another and produc[e] to next meeting

A complaint came before this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by the overseers against Letesia Snyder formerly Mclees? for deveating in dress and for marrying contrary to discipline this meeting appoints Lydia Weston & Susanna Sutton to pay her a visit on the account and report to next meeting

Sarah Willson, Mary Stover, Rachel Moore and Miranda Palmer are appointed to attend our ensuing Half Year Meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women frends held 11th of 9th month 1833

Representatives present

The committee appointed to visit Asseneth Churchill for her outgoings in Marriage report the appointment not answered the same committee are continued and desired to report at the expiration of 2 Months

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The committee apointed to inform Hannah Davis of the meetings conclusion & prepare an essay of denial report the appointment answered and have now produced one which has been read app[r]oved and signed and is in substance as follows.

Whereas Hannah Davis formerly Mcauley has so far disregarded the good order of friends as to marry Contrary to discipline the necessary care ha[v]ing been taken and She not

appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction the meeting is united in disowning her from being any longer a member thereof until She makes friends Satisfaction which is our desire she may

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held 11th of 9th mo 1833

By Caleb Sutton & Ethilinda Wilson Clks

Nancy West and Lydia Coho are appointed to shew her a copy of the essay produced against her inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Letisia Snyder on account of the complaint against her report they have visited her and that she does not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction and has no wish to retain her right of membership this meeting with the concurrence of men friends are united in disowning her

Anna Stover and Ethilinda Willson are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial and produc[e] to our next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Half Years meeting with the business from this report they all attended

Proposals of Marriage come before this meeting by way of the preparative Meeting signed by Jeremiah Moore and Susanna Sutton Mary Barton and Miranda Palmer are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness of other Similar engagements and report to our next meeting where the said friends are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

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Our esteemed friend Samuel Adams attended this meeting with a minute from Marlborough Monthly Meeting held 24th of 7th month 1833 whose company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying

An Epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friends held in New York 1833 a minute of advice concerning the establishment of schools - also epistles from the Yearly Meetings of women friends held in London, Philadelphia, Virginia, Rhode Island and Baltimore have been acceptably read in this meeting

The time being expired for which Clerk and assistant were appointed this meeting appoints Mary Barton, Hannah Lossing, Margaret Webster and Mary Young to to [sic] consider of and propose names for that service to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 9th of 10th mo 1833

Representatives present

The committee appointed to consider of and propose names for Clerk and assistant inform they are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows

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Ans 4th We believe friends do avoid the use of distilled liquors and also Clear of frequenting taverns and Attending places of diversion

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

Jeremiah moore And Susanna Sutton appeared in this meet and declared the Continuation of their marriage with each other they having Consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceed Acording to the order of friends Miranda Palmer and Sarah willson are appointed to Attend the marriage and See that it is orderly Conducted and report to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to Show hannah Davis a copy of the essay produced against her report the appointment not answered they Are continued and desired to report next month

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting Signed by the overseers against mary bowerman formerly west for marrying Contrary to dicipline Rachel Cornell and phebe Stover are appointed to visit her on the subject and Report next meeting

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The committee appointed to inform letisha Snyder of the Meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of denial reports the appointment answerd and have now produced one which has Been read approved and signed and is in Substance as follows

Whereas Letisha Snyder formerly Mclees has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to depart from plainness in dress and also has accomplished her marriage with a man not a member for which She has been laboured with agreeably to dicipline and She not appearing in a disposition to make Satisfaction we are united in disowning her And She is accordingly disowned from being any longer A member of Society untill She makes friends Satisfaction

Signed in And on behalf Caleb Sutton

Norwich Monthly Meeting By

Clerks

held 9th of 10 month 1833 Ethalinda Willson

lydia Weston and anna gillam are appointed to Shew her a copy of the essay produced against her inform her of her right to appeal and report to next meeting

Epistles from the yearly Meetings of women friends held in North Carolina, Indiana and Ohio have been read acceptably read in this meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Norwich monthly of women friends held 13th of 11 mo 1833

one of the representatives present

one of the Committee appointed to Consider of and propose Names for clerk and assistant informs this meeting they are not Ready to report they are continued and desired to Report next month

One of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jeremiah moor and susannah Sutton Reports She attended And saw nothing but that it was orderly Conducted

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The committee appointed to shew hannah davis a copy of the Essay produced against her Report the appointment answered

One of the friends appointed to visit Mary Bowerman for her Deviations in Marriage inform they have made her a visit But are not ready to make a full report they are Continued and desired to report next month.

One of the friends appointed to show Letisha Snyder a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of the right of appeal inform they have not attended there to they are continued to report next month.

our dear friend Hannah Chapman Backhouse Attended this meeting with a certificate from Darlington monthly meeting held at darling the 16 of 3d mo 1830 also a minute from the quarterly Meeting of Durham held at Sunderland the 6th of 4th mo 1830 Likewise a certificate from the yearly meeting of ministers and elders held in London by adjournments from the 17th 18th 19th and 29th of 5th mo 1830 have been Read in this meeting also a minute from the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelpha for the western District held 4th Month 25th 1832 in favour of Eliza P Rickbride Companion of Hannah Chapman Backhouse together with whose company and gospel labours Has been acceptable and edifying

Our friend hannah C Backhouse Laid before this Meeting the propriety of the establishment of a School for Scripture instruction to be held on first days after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting are united in appointing Elizabeth Stover, Miranda Palmer, Eliza Hulet, Eliza ann Sutton, Abigail Cornwell, Sarah T Barker, Susanna Moore to have the oversight thereof

Right

for one year and report quarterly

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 12th month 1833.

Representatives present,

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant inform they are not ready to report the same committee with the addition of Sarah Willson and Abigail Cornell are continued and desired to report next month

one of the committee appointed to visit Mary Bowerman formerly West for her outgoings in marriage report they have visited her and found her desirous of retaining her right of membership and she hereby presented an acknowledgement before this meeting Eliza Ann

Sutton, Hannah Lossing and Elizabeth Stover are appointed to visit her on the account and report next meeting

The committee appointed to show Letisha Snyder a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answered.

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 8th of 1st M^o 1834

One of the representatives present a reason rendered for the absence of the other

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers which are in substance as follows to be forwarded to the half years meeting.

Ans. 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend Clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour observed..

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as become Sisters when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged =

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after; we believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know and some care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled liquors we know of none frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief Seasonably afforded them we believe they are advised and instructed in such employment as they are capable of; and friends children appear likely to be instructed in School learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage three instances of marrying contrary to Discipline and one instance of Parents conniving some instance of attending the marriage of one that went out from us and care taken.

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

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Ans 8th We dont know of any that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts or any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipline.

Ans 10th They are as directed.

This meeting appoints Mary Stover, Elizabeth Stover, Anna Gilam & Mary Young to attend the ensuing halfyears meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant inform they are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Mary Bowerman on account of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered.

This meeting appoints Phebe H. Sutton & Susannah Moore to inform Mary Bowerman of the meetings conclusion to receive her acknowledgment & report to next meeting

A comp[an]y came to this meeting by the way of the preparative meeting signed by the overseers against Lydia Webster & Emma Stover for neglecting the attendance of our meetings & haveing identified themselves with the separatist this meeting appoints Sarah Cornell and Phebe Stover to visit them on the account of the complaint against

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them and report to next meeting

Mary Ann Morr requests a certifacate for herself from this meeting to be directed to Pelam monthly meeting. This meeting appoints Sarah Willson & Elizabeth Stover to prepare one and produce to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Taken from the minutes by Elizabeth D. Willson

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 2nd month 1834

Representatives pres[ent]

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant propose Miranda Palmer for Clerk and Elizabeth D Willson for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

the friends appointed to attend the half years meeting inform this mtg they did not attend and rendered reasons

the committee appointed to inform Mary Bowerman the meetings conclusion to receive her acknowledgement report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

the committee appointed to visit Lydia Webster and Emma Stover on account of the complaint against them report they have not attended thereto they are continued with the addition of anna gillam and desired to report next month

the committee appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for mary ann Moore have produced one to this meeting which read approved and signed by the Clerks and is in Substance as follow's

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To pelham monthly meeting

Dear Friends Mary Ann Moore a member of this meeting having removed with her husband within the verge of your monthly meeting requests our certificate and nothing appearing to obstruct We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held twelvth of Second month 1834

Caleb Sutton

By { & Clks
 Miranda Palmer

a complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting against Hannah Ann Carn formerly Duncan for marrying one not a member of our Society Mary Stover & Mary young are appointed to visit her on account of the complaint and Report to our next monthly meeting

Read and accepted a removal Certificate in favor of Isabel Haight from Hartland monthly meeting held at Lockport the 17th of 10th mon 1833
this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held the 12th of 3rd Mo 1834.

One of the Representative present

The Committee appointed to inform Mary Bowerman the meeting Conclusion to Receive her acknowledgement not being present they are desired to Report next Month.

One of the Committee appointed in the Case of Lydia Webster & Emma Stover Report they have made them a visit and that they did not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction this Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon are united in Disowning them men friends Concurring therewith Elizabeth Stover & Charity Carman are appointed to inform

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them the meetings Conclusion prepare an essay of Denial and produce to our next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah ann Carn on account of the Complaint against her inform they have not attended thereto they are Continued and desired to Report at the expiration of three Months.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th of 4th M^o 1834.

Representatives present

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans. to the usual five which are as follows.

The committee appointed in Mary Bowerman Case Report they have not attended thereto they are continued and desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to inform Emma Stover and Lydia Webster the meetings Conclusion to disown them and prepare an essay of denial Report the appointment not answered they are continued to report next month.

The mens meeting inform this meeting that they have united in appointing a committee to Correspond with Pelham Monthly Meeting on the Propriety of Requesting Some Alteration in holding of the half years Meeting after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites in appointing Eliza Hulet, Mary Stover, Rachel More, Miranda Palmer, Isabel Haight & Nancy West as a committee and report in Conjunction with men friends

The committee appointed to take the oversight of the first day School for scriptural instruction Report they met and united in the establishment of five Schools three of which have

been Set up & two of them regularly attended by a Small number of scholars who are progressing beyond

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Their expectations

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 5th M^o 1834.

one of the representatives present a reason given for the absence of the other.

The committee in Mary Bowermans case Report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Webster & Emma Stover, the Meetings Conclusion to Disown them and prepare essays of Denial have produced them to this Meeting which were Read approved and Signed and is in substance as follows.

Whereas Lydia Webster wife of Hugh D Webster having so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings & identified herself with the separatists, necessary care having been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore with the concurrence of the mens Meeting unite in disowning her from being any longer a member amongst us until she makes friends satisfaction, which we desire she may.

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 5th M^o 1834.

Caleb Sutton

By. { Clks
Miranda, Palmer.

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Whereas Emma Stover wife of John Stover haveing so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our meetings & identified herself with the separatists necessary care haveing been taken & she not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we therefore with the concurrence of the mens Meeting unite in disowning her from being any longer a member amongst us until she makes friends satisfaction, which we desire she may.

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 5th M^o 1834.

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By {
Miranda, Palmer } Clks.

Eliza ann Sutton & Sarah T Barker are appointed to show them a Copy thereof inform them of their right of appeal & report next meeting.

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Hannah Lossing, Mary Barton, Isabel Haight & Paulina Southwick to bring forward names for that service to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to met as usual.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held 11th of 6th mo 1834

Representatives Present

the com appointed to Show Ly[d]ia Webster & Emma Stover A Copy of the essays Produced a gainst them and inform them of their right to appeal Report the appointment answered

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The Com appointed to Consider and Propose Names For overseers, Propose Sarah Willson & Mary Barton after deliberation thereon being seperatly Considered the meeting are United with the names and appoints them to that Servis for one year --

One of the Friends appointed to Visit Asenith Churchill formerly Doxie on account of her Deviations in Mariage inform she has Visited her and that she has no Desire to Make satisfaction or be Continued a Member after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting with the unity of men Friends are united in disowning her Lyia Weston & Miranda Palmer are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting and Prepare an essay of denial and Produce to the next meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to Visit Hannah Carn? [smear] formerly Dunkin report they have made her a visit after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting are united in Continuing the subject an other month under the Care of the Same Com

This Meeting adjourns to Meet the Usal time next Month

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held ??? ??? [faded] month 1834

The Representatives Present

One of the friends appointed to inform asenith Churchill the meetings conclusion to disown her & prepare an essay of denial and produce to the meeting informed that they have paid some attention thereto but are not ready to make a Report they are continued and desired to Report next month.

One of the friends appointed to visit Hannah Carn on account of the complaint against her inform ??? [ink blot]

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this meeting they are not Ready to Report the same are Continued and desired to Report next month

the time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon appoints Eliza Hulet and Abigail Cornwell to that service? [ink smear] the ensuing year

This mtg adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Miranda Palmer Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held the 13th of 8 mo 1834.

Representatives Present

No report from the Com appointed in aseneth Churchel case they are continued to report next meg

The Com. appointed to Visit Hannah ann Carn on Account of the Complaint against her report they have made her a Visit and that she did not appear in a disposition to make

satisfaction after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting with the Unity of men friends are united in disowning her

Eliza ann Sutton & Sarah T Barker are appointed to inform her the conclusion of the meeting and Prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual Five From the Preparative meeting Which are in substance as follows and are directed to our ensuing half years Meeting by the representatives Who are Hannah Lossing, Abigail Cornwell, Margaret Webster, Elizabeth Stover & Phebe Haight to attend With the business from this and report to our Next meeting.

Ans 1- all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended altho a slackness appears in Many in that important duty the hour nearly observed

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By them who steadily attend mostly Clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour observed and Care taken in the above deficiencies

An. 2 Love and unity are mostly Maintained as Becomes Sisters when differences arise care has been Taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged And mostly avoided

An 3 Some Friends are Careful to Keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after although Deviations appear amongst some we believe they endeavour by example and precept to train them up as becomes our profession we trust the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families some Care has been taken in the above deficiencies

An 5 Clear in this query as far as we know

An-9 Some Care has been taken to deal with Offenders when come to our Knowledge we trust in the spirit of meekness and a greeable to Discipline

this Meeting to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women fiends held 10th of 9th M^o 1834.

Representatives present

one of the representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting Reports she attended and produced the following extracts and epistles the others informed they did not attend and rendered Reasons.

the committee appointed in Asenith Churchells Case Report they have attended thereto and produced an essay to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and is in substance as follows

Whereas Asinith Chruchell former Doxie has so far deviated from the good order of our society as to

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Mary one not a member with Us by the assistance of a Priest the Necessary labour haveing been bestowed and she not manifesting a disposition to Make friends satisfaction this meeting are United in disowning her the mens Meeting Concurring therewith She is accordingly Disowned from being any longer a member of our society Until she makes friends satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf
of Norwich Monthly Meeting
held the 10th of 9th mo 1834.

John Palmer Clk for the day
By {
Miranda Palmer Clk

Elizabeth Stover and Mary Young are appointed to Shew her a copy thereof inform her of the Right to appeal and Report

the Com in the case of Hannah Carn inform this meeting they have not attended to the appointment they are Continued and desired to report next month

Extracts from the minutes of the new york yearly meeting of women friends also epistles from London, Rhodeisland, Pheladelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, north Carolina, ohio and indiana have been acceptably read in this meeting

Phebe Sackrider haveing Removed within the compass of adrian mo meeting in michigan this mtg appoints Miranda Palmer & Susannah More to prepare a Certificate on her behalf and produce to our next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usuel

Miranda Palmer Clk.

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th of 10th mo 1834

No Representatives for the pre meeting on account of the Books not Being Present at the Preparative meeting occassioned By stormy weather

the Committee in Asenith Churchells Case informed this Meeting that they have not attended thereto they are Continued and desired to report next month

The Com in the Case of Hannah ann Carn inform they have not attended to the appointment they are Continued to report next month

the Com appointed to Prepare a Certificate of Removal for Phebe Sackrider have Produced one to this Meeting Which Was read approved and signed by The Clerks and is and which is as follows

To Adrian Monthly Meeting Mishigan

Dear Friends

Phebe Sackrider Having Removed from this with her Husband and Settled Within the Verge of your meeting - this May certify on her Behalf that she is a member of our society And do not find but that She has settled her Temporal Concerns to satisfaction as such we Recommend Her to your Christian Care and attention And remain Your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting Upper Canada held 8th of 10th mo 1834

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Clk

Miranda Palmer

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usal time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 12th of 11 mo 1834

The representatives Present

The queries Have all Been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five Which are as follows

Ans 1 Some Friends are Careful to attend All our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily atten[d] Mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming Behaviour observed

An 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes sisters when differences arise care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction Discouraged

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other Friends Children under their care in Plainness as queried after although Deviations appear amongst some we believe that some endeavour By example & Precept to train them up as becomes our Profession we trust the scriptures of truth are Frequently read in Friends families some care is taken to wards others under our tuition care has Been taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as appears

Ans 9th Some Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness when comes to our Knowledge

The Com in the case of Asenith Churchell inform they have paid some attention there to but not Ready to report they are continued

the Com in the case of Hannah ann Carn inform they have paid some attention but not ready to report they are Continued to report next month

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This meeting thinking it necessary to have another Overseer appointed Miranda Palmer, Margaret Webster and Elizebeth Gillam to Propose a name to our Next meeting

This meeting adjourns as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10th of 12th Mo 1834.

Representatives present

the Com in the Case of Asenith Churchell report the appointment not answered the same are Continued and desired to report next month.

The Com appointed to inform Hannah Ann Carn the meetings Conclusion to Disown her and prepare an essay have produced one to this meeting which was Read approved and Signed by the Clerks & is in Substance as follows,

To Norwich Monthly Meeting held 10th of 12th month 1834. Whereas Hannah Ann Carn formerly Dunkin has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to marry one not a member of our Society the necessary care haveing been taken [and] she not appearing in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction we having the unity of men friends are united in disowning her until she makes friends Satisfaction. She is accordingly disowned.

Signed in and on behalf

Caleb Sutton

of Norwich Monthly Meeting { By

[Clks]

Miranda Palmer

Phebe Stover & Charity Carmon are appointed to Show her a copy thereof and inform her of the right of appeal and report next Month.

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The Com appointed to propose a name for another overseer to this Meeting propose Miranda, Palmer. & after a time of Deliberation thereon this meeting are united in appointing her to that Service the remaining part of the year.

the Com appointed in the request of William & Mary Horrox to have their minor Children taken under the Care of friends Report the appointment not answered they are Continued to report next month.

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 1st Month 1835.

Representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers prepared which are as follows.

Our beloved friends Dougan Clark and Asenith his wife attended this meeting with Certificates from Marlborough Monthly meeting Randolph County North Carolina held 8th of 8th mo 1833. Also a minutes from Southern quarterly meeting of friends in Randolph County North Carolina held 24th of 8th month 1833. And a Certificate Signed by direction of the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Garden Guilford County North Carolina the 6th of 11th month 1833. Whose Company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying. Also a minute from Burlington Monthly meeting of friends in Chester County in favour of Deborah Cope Companion of Asenith Clark whose company has been acceptable

This Meeting appoints Jane Peckham, Abigail Cornwell, Sarah Wilson and Susanna Moore to attend the half years Meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

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Ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and Dicipline are attended by most although a neglect in some and some care taken the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend. Nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2^d Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise some care is taken to end them Tale-bearing and Detraction discouraged but not fully avoided

Ans 3^d Most friends are careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after. Some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know And care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled liquors we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 5th We know of none who appear likely to require assistance we believe friends children are likely to get school-learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of no one's keeping company with persons not of our Society; One instance of Marrying contrary to Dicipline by the assistance of a Priest and care taken Clear in the several other parts of this query as far as we know

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

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Ans 8th We dont know of any that are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts or any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Dicipline

Ans 10th They are as directed,

The Committee in the case of Asenith Churchell inform this meeting the appointment is not answered the same are Continued & desired to report next month

The commite appointed to visit William & Mary Horrox on account of their request to have their Children taken under the care of friends report the appointment not a[n]swered; they are continued to report next month

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting against Ann M^cCormic formerly Willson for marrying one not of our Society Elizabeth Stover & Sarah T Barker are appointed to visit her on account, of the complaint & report next month

Also a complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting; against Maria Hunter formerly Underwood for marrying one not of our Society by the assistance of a priest ??? Webster, Isabel Haight & Charity Carman are appointed to visit her on account of the complaint and report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Miranda Palmer Clk

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 2nd Month 1835.

Representatives presant

The committee appointed in the case of Assenih Churchill report the appointment not answerd the same are continued and desired to report next month.

The Committee appointed to visit William and Mary Horrox on account of their request in behalf of their Children report the appointment not answered it is left under the care of the Same committee who are desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Ann M^cormic formerly Wilson report that they have visited her to good Satisfaction and she Presenting an acknowledgement friends after deliberateing thereon appear united in receiveing her acknowledgement and allow her to retain her right of membership. Rachel More & Susanna More are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next month.

The committee appointed to visit Maria Hunter on account of the comp[ll]aint against her report they have visited her and she not appearing willing to make friends Satisfaction after deliberateing thereon we are united in di[s]owning her Men friends concurring therewith She is accordingly disowned from being any longer a member until She makes friends satisfaction Elizabeth Gillam & Anna Gillam are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial against her and produce to next meeting.

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The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting with the buisness from this report they did not attend and gave Satisfactory reasons.

The committee appointed to inform Hannah Ann Carn of the meetings conclusion & shew her a copy of the essay produced against her report the appointment answerd.

The time being expired for which the commitee where appointed to have the care of the first day School we are united with men friends in continueing the same joint commitee for another year.

A report came to this meeting from the joint commitee to have the care of Ancaster meeting report that they have visited that meeting to good satisfaction we are united with men friends in continueing that meeting another year Isabel Haight, Lydia Cohoo, Sarah, Willson, Abigail Cornell & Eliza Huit are appointed to join men friends and report quarterly.

The time being expired to wich Clerk & assistant where appointed this meeting appoints, Abigail, Cornell, Perlina, Southwick, Isabel, Haight, Margaret, Webester & Anna Gillam to Consider of and propose names to our next meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual.

Ethalinda Willson Clk for the day

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 3rd Month 1835.

Representatives present

The committe appointed to consider of and propose names for Clerk and Assistant not being ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committe appointed to visit William and Mary Horrox on account of their request in behalf of their children report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next month.

The committe appointed in the case of Asenith Churchel report the appointment answered.

The committe appointed to inform Ann M^cornic of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment not answered the Same are continued and desired to report next month.

The Committe appointed to inform Maria Hunter of the meetings conclusion and prepare an essay of denial have now produced one which was read approved and signed which is in substance as follows

Whereas Maria Hunder formerly Underwood has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to marry one not a member of Society by the assistance of a Priest the necessary Labour having been bestowed and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction we are united in disowning her and She is accordingly disowned until she makes friends Satisfaction { Signed in & on behalf of Caleb Sutton

Norwich Monthly Meeting held { By Clks

11th of 3rd Month 1835. Susannah More Clk for the

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Lydia Weston and Lydia Cohoe are appointed to Shew her a copy of the essay and inform her of her right of appeal and report next Month

Our beloved friend Thomas Arnett attended this Meeting with a certificate from Centre Monthly Meeting of friends Clinton County Ohio held 17th of 7th Month 1833.

Also a minute from Centre quarterly Meeting Clinton county Ohio held 3rd of 8th Month 1833. Whose company & gospel labour has been truly edifying

Also his companion Hezakiah Collins with a minute from Bridgewater Monthly Meeting held at Madison 30th of 1st Month 1835. Whose company has been acceptable

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual Susannah More Clk for the day.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 4th Mo 1835.

Representatives present

The committee appointed to consider of and propose names for Clerk and assistant not being ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

No report from the Committee to inform Ann McCormic of the reception of her acknowledgement they are desired to report next Month

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The committee appointed to Shew Maria Hunter a copy of the essay produced against her and inform her of her right of appeal report the appointment answered

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual.

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 13th of 5th Mo 1835.

the representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five of them which are as follows.

The committee appointed to consider of and propose names for Clerk and assistant report Some attention but are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Ann McCormic of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered.

The committee appointed to visit William and Mary Horrox on behalf of their request for their children to be taken in membership report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report at or within the expiration of three months.

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Margaret Webster, Eliza Ann Sutton, Sarah Cornell, Susannah More and Charity Carman to consider of and propose names to that Service and report next month

no farther business this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker Clk for the day

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Ans 1st All our meetings for Religious worship and Discipline are attended by most although a neglect in some and some care taken the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend, nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour observed.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes sisters if differences arise some care is taken to end them tale-bearing and Detraction discouraged bu[t] not fully avoided

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after Some endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys as far as we know and care extend towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled liquors, we know of none who frequent taverns or attend places of diversion.

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to Discipl[in]e]

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th of 6th Month 1835

one of the representatives present and a Reason Rendered for the absence of the other

The Committee appointed to consider of and propose Names for Clerk and assistant propose Eliza Ann Sutton for Clerk and Sarah T Barker for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The committee appointed to concider of and propose Names for oversears report some attention but are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The joint committee appointed to visit William and Mary Horrox on behalf of their children to be taken in membership report that they are united in believeing best to return the request after deliberation thereon the Meeting unites with the report of the committee and appoints Rachel More and Phebe Stover to join a committee of men friends to return the request and report

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual Eliza Ann Sutton Clerk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 7th month 1835.

one of the representatives present and a Reason rendered for the absence of the other

the committee appointed to concider of and propose Names for oversears propose the reappointment of Sarah Willson and Maranda

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Parmer [Palmer] the meeting appearing united with the Names proposed they are appointed to serve in that station the ensuing year.

the committee appointed in William and Mary Horrox's case report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12th of 8 moth 1835

the representatives present

the queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows and are directed to the half years Meeting

ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

ans 2nd Love and unity are not so freely maintained as is Desirable when Differences arise Care is taken to end them tale bearing and Detraction Discouraged but not altogether avoided and some Care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3rd Friends are generally Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after we believe that Some endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a Reli[gious] life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families as far as we know we trust Care is extended in these Respects towards others under our tuition

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ans 4th We know of none that use distilled liquors except for medicinal purposes Clear of frequenting taverns one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under Care

ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust measurably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

This meeting appoints Susana Moore, Hannah Lossing, Mary Barton, Sarah T Barker and Abigail Cornwel to attend the ensuing half years Meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

the con in the case of William and Mary Horrox report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

a complaint came to this meeting from the preparative Meeting Signed by the overseers against Mary ann Treffry formerly Southwick for deviations in marriage Isabel Haight, Jane Peckham and Mary Barton are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Eliza Ann Sutton Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th of 9 month 1835

the representatives from the preparative Meeting present

the representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report they attended and produced the following minutes from New york yearly

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Meeting of 1835 and epistles from the yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, Rhodeisland, Philabelpha, Ohio, Virginia, Indiana and Northcarolina and also the general epistles from London which have all been read we trust to our edification

the com in the case of William and Mary Horrox report some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

the com appointed to visit Mary ann Treffry on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 10th mo 1835

The representatives present

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religeous worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour observed care taken in the above deficientces

Ans 2nd Love and unity are not so fully maintained by all as is desirable and some care taken if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

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Ans 4th We know of none who use distilled Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal or frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance attending a place of diversion which is under notice

Ans 9th Care is taken in most cases Seasonably to deal with offender in the Sperit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The com appointed in the case of William and Mary Horrox report some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

The com appointed to visit Mary Ann Treffry on account of the complaint against her report they have visited her to good satisfaction and have produced an acknowledgement which was read and after a time of deliberation theiron the meeting appears united in receiving

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her acknowledgment Eliza Hulet and Hannah Lossing are appointed to inform her of the Meetings conclusion and report next month

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative Meeting against Maria Campbel formerly Mcaulay for marrying a man not A member of our society by the assistance of A priest this meeting appoints Mary Barton, Margaret Webster and Elizabeth Gillam to visit her on account of the complaint and report next month.

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 11 month 1835

One of the representatives from the preparative Meeting present

The com appointed in the case of William and Mary Horrox not being present they are continued and desired to report next month

One of the com appoint to inform Mary Ann Traffry of the conclusion of the Meeting informed this Meeting that the appointment is answered

One of the com appointed to visit Maria Campbell on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered and gave A reason their for they are continued and desired to report next month

This Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next mo

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th of 12th mo 1835

The representatives present

The com appointed in the case of William and Mary Horrox not being present they are continued and desired to report next month

The com to visit Maria Campbell on account of the complaint that came against her report the appointment not answered on account of sickness they are continued and desired to report next month

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in reappointing them to that service for one year

This Meeting being requested by way of friends of west Lake Monthly Meeting to forward a certificate in behalf of Rebecca Haight this Meeting appears united in appointing Hannah Lossing to assist the clerks in preparing A minute to that effect and produce to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 13th of 1st mo 1836.

The representatives are present.

the queries hav all been read in this meeting and answers which are as follows.

1st Ans. All our meetings for religious worship and disiplin are attended altho a slackness appears in some the hour nearly observed clear of no other unbecoming behveour observed and some care taken in the above deficienccies

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Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintaind as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them talebareing and detraction discouraged but not alltogether avoided

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Ans= 4th We know of none who use distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes medicinal clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

Ans 5th We know of none who require our assistance friends children appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage nor A parents conniving with their children keeping company with such several instances of attending the marriages of those who have gone out from us and marriages accomplished by a priest and care taken

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

Ans 8th We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying there just debts nor of extending business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders altho not so seasonable in all cases as is desirable we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

Ans 10th They are

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the com appointed in Wm. and Mary Horroxes case not being present they are continued and desired to report next month

The com appointed to visit Maria Campbell on account of the complaint that came against her report they hav made her a visit to good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement which was read and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving her acknowledgement Perlina Southwick and Hannah Lossing are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report to our next meeting

Dear friends I have so far deviated from the good order of friends as to marry one not a member of society by the assistance of a priest which offence I desire friends will overlook and allow me to retain my right of membership

Maria Campbell

The committy appointed to prepare a minuit on behalf of Rebeca Haight have produced one which was read approved and signed and is in substance as follows

To West Lake Monthly Meeting

This is to certify on behalf of Rebecca Haight that She is a Member of our Meeting and as she has gone to reside for a time within the limits of your Meeting we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends - Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 13th of 1st mo 1836 by Eliza Ann Sutton Clerk

Phebe Haight, Hannah Dunkin and Eliza Ann Sutton are appointed to attend our next half year meeting with the business from this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th of 2nd mo 1836

The representatives present

The com appointed in William and Mary Horroxes case report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The com in Maria Campbells case report the appointment answered

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the half years Meeting report they did not attend and gave a reason

A part of the com appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have attended that Meeting to good satisfaction and it is their wish to have the Meeting continued Miranda Palmer, Margaret Webster and Hannah Lossing are appointed to join a com of men friends to have the care of that Meeting and report in conjunction with men friends

The mens Meetings informed this Meeting that they hav thought proper to discontinue the practice of appointing representatives in the preparative Meeting to attend the Monthly Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting unites therewith which is directed to the observance of the preparative Meeting

This Meeting ajourns to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th of 3rd moth. 1836

The com appointed in William and Mary Horroxes case report the appointment answered

Read and accepted a removal certificate from Leeds Monthly Meeting held at yong the 11th of 2nd moth 1836 in favor of Thomas and Sarah Smith and their Seven minor Children namely Nathan, Thomas, Heavilan, Francis, Mary, Senath and Elizabeth

This Meeting ajourns to meet a usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 13 of 4 month 1836

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a neglect appears in some and some care taken no other unbecoming Behaveiour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity appears in a good degree to be maintained as becomes sisters no Differences come to our knowledge we believe tale Bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Shildren [sic]under their care in plainness of speech

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Behaviour and apparel although deviations appear, some friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent With our Christian profession we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families we trust care is extended in these respects to ward others under their tuition

Ans 4 We know of none who use distilled Spirituous Liquors excepting for medicinal Purposes we know of none who frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion

Ans 9 Care is taken to deal with offenders when come to our knowledge

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Maranda Parmer Clk for the day

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 5th month 1836

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 8th of 6th mo 1836

Proposals of marriage came before this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting Signed by John Coho and Amy Peckham Mary Barton and Margaret Webster are appointed to enquire into the yong womans clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where the said friends are

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desired to appear for an answer to their proposals they haveing consent of parents

The time haveing expired for which the overseers and Clerks were appointed Hannah Lausing, Sarah Willson, Eliza Hulet, Ethilinda Willson, Mary young and Miranda Palmer are appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers and also for Clerks and propose to our next Meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet asu usual Eliza Ann Sutton Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 7th month 1836 -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks propose Sarah T. Barker for Clerk and Eliza Hulet for assistant with which this Meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for over seers propose Sarah Willson, Hannah Lossing and Maranda Palmer, and after A time of deliberation there on this meeting appears united with the proposed names, and they are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year,

John Cohoe and Amy Peckham appeared in this meeting and expressed the sentiments of their intentions of marriage, they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are at liberty to procede according to the order of our society Eliza Hulet, and Sarah T. Barker, are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it be orderly con

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ducted and report to next Meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month

Sarah T Barker, Clerk,

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th of 8th. Month 1836

This Meeting adjourns agreeable to the request of the Yearly meetings committee until the 22nd of this month, Sarah T Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held agreeable to adjournment the 22nd of of [sic] 8th month 1836 -

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them which are as follows, which we direct to the ensuing Half Years meeting

Elizabeth Stover, Hannah Lossing, Susannah Moore, Eliza Hulet, Margaret Webster, and Miranda Palmer, are appointed as representatives to attend our next Half Years Meeting with the business form this and report -

Ans 1st. Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline, with the exception of one meeting on account of a heavy rain, the hour nearly observed, mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes Sisters when differences arise; care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided,

Ans 3rd Some friends appears careful to keep them Selves and all those under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparearel as queried after, although A deviation in others, and some care taken, Some endeavor by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with

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our Christian profession - the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we Know, no others under our tuition,

Ans 4th We know of none who use distilled liquor excepting for medicineaal purposes, clear of frequenting taverns, or attending places of diversion,

Ans 9th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Our beloved friend Sarah Tallcot, attended this meeting and produced A minute from Scipio Monthly meeting held 7th month 29th 1836 - whose company and Gosple labours has been truly acceptable and edefying, amongst us,

We have also had the company of Anna Mott one of the Yearly Meetings Committee, whose company has been truly acceptable to us,

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Cohoe and Amy Peckham report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted -

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 9th month 1836

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting report they all attended except one, and she gave her reason therefor.

The representative Produced to this meeting from the Half years meeting the London yearly meeting Epistle and Epistle from New york yearly meeting of women friends and also the extracts from the minutes of New York yearly meeting, and A circular of the boarding school commit

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tees which was verry acceptably read in this meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month S. T. B. Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th. of 10th. Month 1836

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five of them which are in Substance as follows

Ans 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behavior to remark

Ans 2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters when differences arise care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction discouraged and we believe mostly avoided

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves and their own in plainness ~~as queried after~~ of Speech ~~as queried after~~ behavior and apparrel we believe they endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profesion, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know although a neglect in some and care taken we believe care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th. We know of none who use distilled liquors excepting for medicineal purposes, clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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This Meeting was informed by A minute from Westlak[e] monthly meeting of women friends Signed by the clerk and correspondent of that meeting, of the disownment of Rebecca Haight for leaving friends and joining the separatists

The Epistles address to the New York yearly meeting namely London, Doublin, Rhode island, Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina, Virginia and Indiania were very Satisfactorily read in this meeting -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual, Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 11th month 1836.

No further business this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time Next month

Sarah T Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th. of 12th. month 1836

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, this meeting appoints Nancy West and Elizabeth Stover to that service for one year -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th. of 1st. month 1837 -

Read and excepted A removel Certificate from Heartland Monthly Meeting held 12th. month 15th. 1836 ~~Signed by the clerk~~ in favor of Betsy Webster Signed by the clerk and Correspondent of that Meeting -

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers which are in substance as

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as follows which we direct to our ensuing Half years Meeting - Sarah Willson, Nancy West, Isabel Haight, and Eliza Hulet, are appointed to attend said Meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st. Friends are Mostly careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, clear of sle[e]ping, no unbecoming behavior observed

Ans 2nd. Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Sisters, if differences arise care is taken to end them, tale-bearing and detraction, discouraged and mostly avoided -

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel we believe they endeavor by example and precepts to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession although deviations appear and care taken - the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, No other friends children under our tuition -

Ans 4th. We believe friends avoid the unnecessary use of distilled spirituuous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicineal, clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion -

Ans 5th. We Know of no one that require assistance or any but what appears likely to get school learning to fit them for business -

Ans 6th. We Know of none that Keep company with persons not of our society ~~on account of marriage~~, two instances of attending marri[a]ges of those who went

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Ans 7th. Friends are clear of bearing arms, of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in Lieu thereof -

Ans 8th. We know of none that are dificient in performing their promises or paying their just debts; or extending their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th. Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline -

Ans 10th they are -

Proposels of marriage came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Abner H. Duel and Jane Dunkin, they haveing consent of parrents, Margaret Webster and Maranda Palmer are appointed to enquire in the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting, where said friends are desired to appear for an answer -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual -

Sarah T Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 2nd month 1837 -

Abner H. Duel and Jane Dunkin appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuation of their intentions of marriage they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage with each other according to our discipline. Miranda Palmer and Sarah T Barker are appointed to attend Said marriage see that it be orderly

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Conducted and report to our next meeting -

A Certificate was read in this meeting in favor of Mary Clark wife of Ethen Clark, from Hector monthly meeting held 11th. of 9th. month 1836. Signed by the Clerks and correspondent of that meeting, and after a time of deliberation thereon with the concurrence of mens meeting this meeting unites in receiving it -

The Committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting reports they have attended it to Satisfaction and it is their request to have it continued Sarah T. Barker, Eliza Hulet and Mary Stover are appointed to have the care of that meeting for one year and report in conjunction with men friends -

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons -

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month S. T. Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends 8th of 3rd month 1837.

The overseers appointed to attend the marriage of Abner H. Duel and Jane Dunkin not being present they are desired to report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month - Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12th of 4th month 1837

one of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Abner H Duel and Jane Dunkin reports they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

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The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them which are in Substance as follows

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behavior observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Sisters if differences arise some care has been taken to end them, talebearing and detraction discouraged but not so strictly avoided as is desired

Ans 3rd We believe most friends are careful to keep them Selve and there own children in plainness of Spech behavior and apparel, and endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistand with our christian profession, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families as far as we know no other friends children under our care

Ans 4th. Clear in the Several parts of this query as far as appears -

Ans 9th. Some care has been taken to deal with offenders when they come to our Knowledge agreeably to our discipline -

This meeting received A minute from the Half years meeting held 2nd month 1837 proposing the establishment of A preparative meeting of ministers and elders at Norwich, and after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting unites with the proposition -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clerk

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Norwich Monthly meting of women friends held 10th. of 5th. month 1837 -

this Meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month - extracted from the minutes by

Sarah T Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 6th month 1837.

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Betsy Gillam, Mary Barton, anna Gillam and Mary Young to consider and propose names for overseers to our next meeting -

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed this meeting appoints Hannah Lossing, Susannah Moore and Maranda Palmer to propose names to our next meeting

A certificate was read and accepted in this meeting in favor of Martin Moore and Mary Ann his wife and their two minor children namely Benjemine and Rachel ann from Pelham Monthly meeting held 1st day of 2nd month 1837.

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

by Sarah T Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 7th month 1837 -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of Sarah T. Barker for clerk with which this meeting unites She is accordingly appointed to that service for one year - the assistant not being present, the committee is desired to report next month -

~~The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers not being ready to report they are desired to report next month this meeting adjourns to meet as usual - Sarha T Barker Clerk~~

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The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers p[r]opose Hannah Lossing, Elisabeth Gillam and Miranda Palmer, which is left with meeting until another month this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month - extracted by

Sarah T Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 9th. of 8th. month 1837 -

The committee appointed in behalf of the assistant Clerk propose the reappointment of Elisa Hulet with which this meeting unites. She is accordingly appointed to serve for one year-

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which are in substance as follows which we direct to the ensuing Half Years Meeting we accordingly appoint Elisa Hulet, Sarah T, Barker, Phebe Haight and Charity Carman as representative to attend Said Meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st Some friends appears careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity are mostly maintained as becomes Sisters when differencies arise Care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided -

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Ans 4th clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know -

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline -

A complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting against Betsy acker formerly Vandeburgh for marrying contrary to discipline and neglecting the attendanse of our meetings this meeting appoints Margaret Webster and Isabel Haight to visit her on the account of the complaint and report next month

The minute in regard to appointing over seers was again read in this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united with the proposed names, and they are appointed to that station for one year - this meeting adjourns to meet as usual - Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 9th month 1837.

~~An acknowledgement came to this meeting signed by Rebecca Haight Elisabeth Gillam, Anna Gillam, Margaret Webster, and Miranda Palmer, are appointed to visit on the account and report~~

Our beloved friend Martha Meader, attended this meeting and produced A Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends in State of New Hampshire held 1st month 19th 1837, with an endorsement from Dover Quarterly meeting held at Rochester 1st mo 26th 1837 whose company and Gospel Labour has been truly comfortable and edefying amongst us -

Our esteemed friend friend [sic] Rachel Gardner attended this meet and produced a minutes from Nantucket

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Monthly meeting held 30th of 3rd month 1837 whose company has been also truly acceptable -

Our beloved friend Benjamine Fry attended this meeting and produced A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held in New Hampshire 4th month 20th 1837 with an endorsement from Dover Quarterly meeting held at Dover 4th month 27th. 1837 - whose company and Gospel Labour has been truly edifying amongst us -

Our esteemed friend Mead Atwater attended this meeting and produces A minute from Heartland monthly meeting of friends held 7th month 20th 1837 whose company and Gospel Labour has also been truly acceptable amongsts us -

Our esteemed friend Prince Gardner also attended this meeting and produced a minute from Nantucket monthly meeting held 30th of 3 month 1837 whose company has been very acceptabl[e] to us -

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by Sarah Melinda Haight wife of Alen Haight Abigail Cornwel and Sarah Smith are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month -

Proposels of marriage came to this meet signed by Albert C Stover and Betsy Webster. Sarah T Barker and Mary Jane Barker are appointed to enquire in to the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer -

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meet report they attended the other two did not and rendered their reasons -

The committee appointed to visit Betsy acker on account of the complaint against her report some attention but are not ready to make a full report

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they are continued and desired to report next month -

A minute came to this meeting from Scipio monthly meeting held 8th month 16th. 1837 - informing a communication from Tamer Palmer was presented to their meeting expressive of a desire to be reansted into member ship with friends Hannah Dunkin and Sarah Whiteson are appointed to take an opportunity with her on the account and report next month -

Epistles have been received and those from London, Doublin and Rhode island have been acceptably read in this meeting -

Hannah Lossing, Maranda Palmer, Margaret Webster, Isabel Haight, Susannah Moore and Sarah Willson are appointed to join a committee of men friends in the consideration of a boarding school and report in conjunction this meet adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 10 month 1837 -

the committee appointed to enquire into betsy Websters clearness of marriage engagements report no obstructions -

Albert C Stover and Betsy Webster appeared in this meeting and expressed their continuations of marriage of their intentions of marriage they having consent of parents and nothing appears to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline Mary Barton and Sarah Smith are appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report -

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five of them which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline

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the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping in them no unbecoming behavior remarked -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters Care is taken to end differences talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3rd Friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel although deviations appear, Most friends appear careful by example and precept to train ~~them~~ up in their children in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion profession - the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is extended towards others under our tuition -

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offender althoug not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable but we trust in the spirit of meekness and nearly agreeably to discipline,

~~The committee appointed in behalf of the acknowledgment of Rebecca Haight report they have not visited her and gave their reasons they are desired to report next month,~~

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Melinda Haight on account of her request report they have not visited her on account of her absence they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee in behalf of Betsy Acker report they have visited her to pretty good Satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement from her which was read and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears

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united in receiving the acknowledgement Phebe Stover and Mary Birdsel are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report,

the committee appointed to take an opportunity with Tamer Palmer in behalf of her being reinstated report they visited her go good satisfaction and after atime of deliberation thereon and with the unity of the mens meeting we are united in receiving her in membership with friends Mary Stover and Charity Carman are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report, the clerk is directed to forward information to scipio monthly meeting of the result -

The committee appointed in the consideration of a boarding school have produced to this meeting a proposition for a constitution with which the meeting united - this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 11th month 1837

Porposels of marriage came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by Andrew Hill from Pelham and Anna Webster Abigail Cornwell and Elisa ann Sutton are

appointed to enquire in the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer -

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Albert C Stover and Betsy Webster report they both attended the marriage and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted -

One of the committee appointed to visit Sarah Melinda Haight report they have visited her to good Satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon and with the concurrence of the mens meeting

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we are united in receiving her in membership with us Mary Barton and Anna B Cornwell are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report

The committee appointed to inform Betsy Acker of the meetings conclusion not being present they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee appointed to inform Tamer Palmer of the meetings conclusion report the appointment answered -

The epistle from philidelphia ~~has been~~ has been acceptably read in this meeting - this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 12th month 1837

The committee appointed to enquire into Anna Websters clearness of other marriage engagements report no obstruction - Andrew Hill and Anna Webster appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuation of their intention of marriage, they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society Abigail Cornwell and Elizabeth Gillam are appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report -

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Anna B Cornwell desiring to have her Daughter Katharine Ann Cornwell taken under the care of friends Isabel Haight and Mary Barton are appoin

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ted to visit her on account of the request and report -

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Melinda Haight of the meetings conclusion report the appointment answerd -

The committee appointed to inform Betsy Acker of the meetings conclusion not being present they are continued and desired to report next month -

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Isabel Haight and Susanna Moore for that station for one year -

Proposels of marriage came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Andrew Willson and Mary Ann Palmer Charity Carman and Pella Peckham are appointed to enquire in the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to our next meeting where said friends are desired to appear for an answer -

The general epistle from London Yearly meeting held 5th month 1836 has been acceptably read in this meeting - and also the epistles addressed from Baltimore, Virginia and Ohio were acceptably read in this meeting -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual -

Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 1st month 1838.

The committee appointed to enquire in the clearness of Mary Ann Palmers marriage engagements report no obstructions Andrew Willson and Mary Ann Palmer appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuation of their intention

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of marriage, they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our Society. Isabel Haight and Charity Carman are appointed to attend the marriage to see that it be orderly conducted and report to our next meeting.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to them which are in substance as follows, which we direct to our ensuing Half Years meeting, Sarah T. Barker, Sarah Smith, Nancy West and Isabel Haight are appointed as representatives to attend the Half years meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1.^s Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most of friends, Some appearance of drowsyness No other unbecoming behavior observed -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge friends appears careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction -

Ans 3rd. Friends appears careful to keep themselves their own and (no others under our care) we believe ~~the scriptures~~ most friends endeavour by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistant with our christion profession, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know -

Ans 4th. Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

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Ans 5th We know of none who are likely to require assistance we believe friends children are likely to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marrige one marriage accomplished contrary to discipline which is under notice -

Ans 7th clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8th. We know of no one dificient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their abilitys to manage as becomes our religious profession

Ans 9th Care is ~~extended~~ taken to deal with offenders, although not so seasonably in all cases as would be best we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline -

Ans 10th. They are

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Andrew Hill and Anna Webster report they attended and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted -

One The committee appointed to visit Anna B. Cornwell on account of having her daughter Katharine ann taken under the care of friends, reports she made the family a visit to good satisfaction, and after a time of deliberation thereon and with the concurrence of the mens meeting we are united in receiving her in membership with friends -

One of the committee appointed to inform Betsy Acker of the meetings conclusion report the appointment answered -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 2nd month 1838 -

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Andrew Willson and Mary ann Palmer report they attended it and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they did not attend and rendered their reasons, no report from the others ~~they~~ she is desired to report next month -

Susanna Moore and Isabel Haight are appointed to settle with the treasurer and report next month

A report of the committee appointed to have the care of ancaster Meeting report they have attended it to Some Satisfaction and it appears to be their wish to have the meeting continued, and after a time of deliberation this meeting is united in leaving it under the care of Mary Barton, Margaret Webster, Nancy West and Elizabeth Stover to join a committee of men friends and report next month -

this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month - Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 14th of 3^d month 1838 -

The other representative not being present reports She did not attend the Half years meeting and gave her reason -

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report some attention but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and desired to report next month -

A part of the committee appointed to visit ancaster meeting reports they have visited it to

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to good Satisfaction and it is united by their wish to have the meeting continued and after a time of consideration thereon this meeting is united in leaving it under the care of Jane Peckham, Mary Stover, Anna B. Cornwell and Hannah Dunkin for the term of six months and report in conjunction with men friends -

no further business this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next Month -

Sarah T. Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 4 month 1838 -

The committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer report some attention and request it to lay another month which which this meeting unites and it is left under the care of the same came committee -

The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five of them which are in substance as follows -

Answers 1st. - Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark -

Ans 2nd. Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe friends generally avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction -

Ans 3^d. Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and appear as queried after others not so careful as is desirable, we believe most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession - the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know we trust care is taken

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In these respects towards others under our tuition and care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 4th We know of none who use distilled spirituel liquors excepting for medicine purposes clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears

Ans 9th. Care has not been taken so seasonably in all cases to deal with offenders as is desirable but we trust in the spirit of meekness and greeably to our discipline -

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Sarah Haight wife of Jacob Haight - Margaret Webster and Sarah T Barker are appointed to visit her on account of the request and report next month -

This meeting was informed that Anna Hill expected to remove with her husband within the verge of Pelham monthly meeting and requests our certificate Elisabeth Stover and Elisa Hulet are appointed to enquire if there is not obstructions and prepare one and produce to our next meet -

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Francis Cohoe and Elisabeth Willson Margaret Webster and Phebe Haight are appointed to enquire in the young womans clearness of other marriage engagements and report next month where said friends are desired to appear for an answer -

A request came to this meeting ~~signed by~~ from the preparative meeting Signed by Henry and Abigail Cornwell expressing a desire to have their five minor children taken under the care of friends namely Margaret W., William, Thomas E, Rachel and Phebe Mary Barton, Mary Stover and Hannah Lossing are appointed to join a committee of men fiends to visit them on the account of the request and report next month - this meet adjourns to meet the usual time next month
Sarah T Barker Clerk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 5th month 1838.

the committee appointed to enquire in Elisabeth D Willsons clearness of other marriage engagements report no obstructions -

Francis Cohoe and Elisabeth D. Willson appeared in this meeting and expressed the continuations of their intention of marriage with each other they having consent of Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the order of our society Sarah T. Barker and Eliza Ann Sutton are appointed to attend the marriage See that it be orderly conducted and report -

One of the committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report She had an opportunity with her to Satisfaction after a time of consideration this meeting appears united in reappointing Maranda Palmer for treasurer for one year -

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Haight on account of her request report they have not attended to their appointment and gave their reasons they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Henry and Abigail Cornwell on account of the request for their children report they have not attended to their appointment and gave their reason they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee appointed to prepare A removal certificate for Anna Hill have produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerks

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clerk

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held the 15th of 6th month 1838. -

One of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Francis Cohoe and Elizabeth D Willson report she attended the marriage and saw nothing but it was orderly conducted -

One of the committee appointed to visit Sarah Haight report they visited her to good Satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon and with the concurrence of the men meeting this meeting is united in receiving her in membership with us - Phebe Haight and Anna B. Cornwell are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report next month -

The committee appointed to visit Henry and Abigail Cornwell on account of the request for their children report they have not attended to it and gave their reason, they are continued and desired to report next month-

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual - extracted from the minutes by Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held the 11th of 7th month 1838 -

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Haight of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answered -

The committee appointed to visit Henry and Abigail Cornwell on account of their request for their children report they have visited them to pretty good satisfaction and believe them sincere in their request and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in receiving them into membership with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting -

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Susannah Moore and Charity Carman are appointed to inform them of the meetings conclusion and report next month -

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Sarah Willson, Hannah Dunkin, Isabel Haight and Phebe Haight to ~~bring for~~ consider and propose names to our next meeting -

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed this meeting appoints Hannah Dunkin, Eliza Ann Sutton and Phebe Stover to bring forward names to our next meeting

A minute came to this meeting from West Lake monthly meeting Signed by the Clerk and correspondant of that meeting certifying that Rebecca Haight is desirous of that friends would pass by her offence and receive her into membership again Anna Gillam, Mary Barton and Margaret Webster are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month - this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Hannah A Lossing Clk for day

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 8th month 1838 -

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are as follows and are directed to our ensuing Halfyears meeting Hannah Lossing, Phebe Haight, Hannah Duncan and Anna Cornwell are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from and report next month

The committe appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant propose Susanna Moore for clerk and Eliza Hulet for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year

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The committe appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose Hannah Lossing, Abigail Cornwell and Elizabeth Stover they being separately named and considered after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in appointing them to that service for one year.

One of The committe appointed to visit Rebecca Haight on account of her acknowledgement report they have visited her to good satisfaction and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in leaving it under the care of the meeting another month

Maria Campbell and Catharine Macauly having removed within the limits of Adrian Monthly meeting in the county of Lenawee Michigan requests our certificates Isabelle Height & Eliza Houlet are appointed to enquire into the state of their temporal affairs and if they find no obstructions Prepare certificates and Produce to next meeting -

Ans 1st Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour noticed

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears not so fully maintained amongst all as is desirable care is generally taken seasonably to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel it is feared that friends are not so careful by example and precept to train up their children

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in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is taken towards others under our tuition as far as appears

Ans 4th Clear in this query as far as we know -

Ans 9th Care is taken we trust in the spirit of meekness to deal with offenders although not so seasonably in all cases as would be best.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 9th month 1838

The representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed to prepare certificates of removal for Maria Campbell and Catharine M^cCaullay have produced them which was read approved and signed by the clerks and is in substance as follows

To Adrian Monthly meeting of friends Michigan

Dear friends Maria Campbell having removed with her husband Silas Campbell and settled within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate these are to certify that she is a member of our society and has settled her temporal affairs as far as appears as such we recommend her to your christian care and remain your friends -

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held 12th of 9th month 1838 -

John Palmer

By } Clks

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To Adrian monthly meeting of friends Michigan

Dear friends

Catharine M^cCaullay having removed within the compass of your meeting requests our certificate these are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society and by enquiry has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction and is also clear of marriage engagements as such we recommend her to your christian care and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly meeting held 12th of 7th month 1838

John Palmer

By } Clks

Susanna Moore

The case of Rebecca Haight came again before this meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting with the concurrence of men friends concludes to pass by her offences and receive her into membership Sarah T Barker and Anna B. Cornwell are appointed

to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report next the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the conclusion of this meeting to West lake monthly meeting -

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting signed by the overse[e]rs against Rachel Miller formerly Willson for marrying one not a member of our society by the assistance of a priest Margaret Webster and Hannah Duncan are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report next month

Epistles from all the yearly meetings of women friends in America and also the general epistle from London has been received and a part of them read we believed to our edification

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Miranda Palmer, Jane Peckham, Margaret Webster, Hannah Duncan, Mary young, Isabela Haight and Susanna Moore are appointed to join a committee of men friends in consulting with a committee from Pelham monthly meeting in regard to altering the holding of our Half years meeting and report in conjunction with men friends

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time in next month

Susanna Moore Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 10th 1838.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters if differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing and detraction.

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear in some we believe most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is extended towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4th Friends appear careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors excepting for medicinal

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purposes clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders when they come to our knowledge we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline.

The committee appointed to inform Rebecca Haight of her reception into membership report the appointment answered.

One of the committee appointed to visit Rachel Miller report she has made her a visit and she does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon having the concurrence of men friends are united in disowning her Phebe

Haight and Isabel Haight are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting.

[the following paragraph was X'd out]

A proposition came to this meeting from the preparative meeting of ministers and elders for our consideration in appointing Miranda Palmer to the station of an elder Hannah Lossing and Paulina Southwick are appointed to join a committee of men friends in hearing objections if there be any and and [sic] report next month.

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Ann MacCormick for her three children namely Jane, Margaret and Levi Willson to be taken under the care of friends Phebe Stover, Hannah Duncan and Mary Stover are appointed to join a committee of men friends to make them a visit and report next month.

A request came to this meeting by way of the preparative meeting informing this meeting that Mary Birdsall is about to remove with her husband

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within the verge of Adrian monthly meeting and request our certificate Eliza Ann Sutton and Eliza Hulet are appointed to prepare one and produce to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk ~

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 11th month 1838

The clerk not being present Sarah T Barker is appointed clerk for the day -

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of denial against Rachel Miller report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

[the following paragraph was X'd out]

The committee appointed to hear and answer objections if there be any in the case of Miranda Palmer being appointed elder are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Ann M^cCormick in behalf of her children report the appointment not answered and gave a satisfactory reason they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Birdsall informed this meeting she has given up the prospect of removing for the present

A part of the committee appointed to have of Ancaster meeting report they have visited it to pretty good satisfaction and it is their wish to have the meeting continued after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in continuing it under the care of Hannah Lossing,

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Phebe H Sutton, Phebe Haight, Eliza Hulet, Margaret Webster and Pela Peckham to join a committee of men friends for one year and report quarterly

The committee appointed to confer with a committee from Pelham monthly meeting have produced a report that they have conferred with a committee from Pelham and after careful and weighty deliberation thereon in conjunction with the committee are united in the following report

to wit - that it will be right to request the establishment of a quarter to be held alternately between Pelham and Norwich monthly meetings to be called Pelham quarterly meeting to be held the third fourth day in 2nd mo - the third fourthday in 6th mo = the third fourthday in 8th mo = and fourth fourth day in the 11th mo = with which this meeting unites

This meeting is united with men friends in appointing a committe to assist the overseers in visiting the scattered and disorderly members Margaret Webster, Jane Peckham, Hannah Duncan, Elizabeth Gillam and Isabel Haight are appointed to join a committe of men friends to assist them and report -

This meeting adjourns meet as usual Sarah T Barker Clerk for the day.

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held the 12th of 12th month 1838.

The committe appointed to take the necessary in the case of Rachel Miller have produced a minute of denial which was read approved and signed and is in substance as follows-

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Whereas Rachel Miller formerly Willson having had a right of membership in the religious society of friends has so far disregarded the good order established amongst us as to accomplish her Marriage with one not in membership with us by the assistance of a Priest fo[r] which she has been labored with without the desired effect - this may certify that we disown her from being any longer a member of our society until she makes satisfaction which we hope she may is our sincere desire. Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held 12th of 12th month 1838 by

William Hulet Clk

Sarah T Barker Clk for the day

[the following paragraph was X'd out]

The committe appointed to hear and answer objections in the case of Miranda Palmer being appointed elder report that they as a committe have confereed together and are united in believing the time not yet come and wish it defered for the present with which this meeting unites

The committe appointed to visit Ann Macormick on behalf of her children report they have not attended to the appointment on account of sickness they are desired to report next month

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative signed by the overseers against Freelove Carmon for joining another society Isabel Haight and Mary C Stover are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker clerk for the day

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 1st month 1839

The queries have all been read with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Half years meeting

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

Ans 2nd Love and unity generally appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them we believe friends generally avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as we know.

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel as queried after others not so careful as desirable we believe some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know we trust care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are in a measure inspected and some relief afforded and they are advised and assisted in such employment as they are capable of as far as we know and their children and all others under our care are in some measure instructed in school learning to fit them for business

Ans 4th We know of none who use distilled spirituous Liquors except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans 6th We know of none keeping company

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with persons not of our society on account of marriage except one instance of company keeping and marrying one not of our society which is under noticed we know of no parents who connive at their childrens keeping company with such no instances of attending the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplishing by a priest.

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

Ans 8th. We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or of any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession we know of none who give occasion for fear on these accounts.

Ans 9th We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Ans 10th We believe they are.

Elizabeth Stover, Elizabeth Gillam, Eliza Hulet and Mary Jane Barker are appointed as representatives to attend our ensuing Half years meeting with the business from this and report next month.

The committe appointed to shew Rachel Miller a copy of her denial and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month.

The joint committe to visit Ann Mac Cormick on account of her request for her children report they have made her a visit to good satisfaction this meeting with the men are united in receiving them into membership

One of the committee appointed to visit Freeloove Carmon on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

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A proposition came to this meeting from the preparative meeting of ministers and elders for our consideration in appointing Miranda Palmer to the station of an elder Elizabeth Gillam, Abigail Corness and Hannah Lossing are appointed to join a committee of men friends to hear and answer objections and report next month

Extracts of Epistles from Virginia and North Carolina have been read at this time we trust to our edification.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

S. Moore Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 2nd month 1839

The representatives appointed to attend the Halfyears meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons

The committee appointed to shew Rachel Miller a copy of her denial report some attention but not ready to make a report -

One of the committee appointed to visit Freeloove Carmon on account of the complaint against her report she has had an opportunity with her and she does not appear in a disposition to make satisfaction this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon appears united in proceeding against her having the concurrence of men friends Sarah Willson and Sarah T Barker are appointed to prepare an essay of denial and produce to our next meeting -

The joint committee appointed to hear and answer objections in the case of Miranda Palmer being appointed elder report they have conferred together and find there has been objections made.

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Mary Young, Sarah Willson and Hannah Duncan are appointed to confer with the committee and report next month

A part of the committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster meeting report they have attended that meeting and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted

Eliza Ann Sutton, Eliza Hulet, Phebe Stover and Sarah T Barker are appointed to join a committee of men friends to prepare certificates for John Macauley and Clyaman Vanderburgs families if there is no objections and produce to next meeting =

Extracts of epistles from Ohio and Indiana has been read in this meeting we trust to our edification

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 13th of 3rd month 1839.

The committee appointed to shew Rachel Miller a copy of her denial report the appointment not answered they are desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of denial against Freelove Carman have now produced one which was read approved and signed and is in substance as follows.

Where as Freelove Carman has so far disregarded the good order of friends as to join another society she being labourd with according to discipline and not appearing in a disposition to make satisfaction we are united in disowning her she is accordingly disowned until she makes friends Satisfaction which we hope she may.

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly Meeting

by John Palmer

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Susanna Moore

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Mary Youngs and Hannah Duncan are appointed to shew Freelove Carman a copy of the essay of denial produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month.

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Allen and Sarah M. Haight for their two minor children namely George and Margaret to be taken under the care of friends Susanna Moore, Elizabeth Stover and Sarah T arker are appointed to join a committee of men friends to make them a visit on account and report next month.

Received an epistle from the meeting for sufferings held in London by adjournment of the 11th of 12th 1838 which was acceptably read at this time also an epistle from New York yearly meeting of women friends held 5th mo- 1838 was read to our edification

the joint committee to assist the overseers in treating with the scattered disorderly members are continued and desired to report next month

The joint committee appointed to prepare certificates for John M^ccaulys family and Clyman Vanderburgs families report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 4th month 1839

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of drowsiness no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained by all as becomes sisters when differences arise care is taken to end them talebearing & detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3rd Some Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as queried after others not so careful as is desirable some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know we trust care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We know of none who use distilled spirituous liquors except for medicinal purposes clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion.

Ans 9th We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and nearly agreeable to our discipline

The committe in the case of Rachel Miller reports the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month.

The committe appointed to shew Freelove Carmon a copy of the denial produced against her report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month.

The committe to prepare certificates for Clyaman Vanderburg & John McCaulleys families report some attention and wish the time of another month.

The committe agreeable to the directions of our last meeting have produced to this a list of the names of those that have ceceded from us whose names stand on our records the meeting after reconsidering the subject are united in believing that it is most consistent at this time to disown them without extending the labor that the discipline requires they are therefore disowned until they make satisfaction.

The committe to visit Allen and Sarah M Haight on

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account of the request for their children not being ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 5th month 1839

the commite to shew Rachel Miller a copy of the denial produced against Her and inform her of her right of appeal report the appointment answered.

The commite appointed to shew Freelove Carmon a copy of the denial produced against Her and inform her of her right of appeal report the appointment answered

The committe to prepare certificates for John M^ccauley and Clyaman Vanderburgs families report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The joint committe to visit Allen and Sarah M Haight on acount of their children report they have made them a visit to good satisfaction this meeting after a time of deliberation thereon appears united with recieveing them into membership

A complaint come to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by the overseers against Sarah Homes formerly More for marrying contrary to the order of friends this meeting

appoints Charity Carmon, Rachel Moore and Phebe Stover to make her a visit on account of the complaint and report next month

Phebe H. Sutton, Hannah A Lossing and Miranda Palmer are appointed to join a committee of men friends to enquire into the affairs of Levi West's family and if there appears no obstructions to prepare a certificate and produce to our next meeting

The committee to have the care of Ancaster meeting not being ready to report they are desired to report next month.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 12th of 6th month 1839

The committee appointed to prepare certificates for John M^cCauley and Clyaman Vanderburg's families have now produced them which were read approved and signed and are in substance as follows -

To Adrian Monthly meeting Michigan.

Dear friends Clyaman Vanderburg having removed from this to reside within the limits of your meeting with his wife Roxena and five minor children Viz Isaac, William D, Ann Maria, Charlotte Jane and George Warren these are to Certify that they are members of our religious society and have settled there outward Concerns as far as appears as such we recommend them to your christian care and attention.

Signed in and by order of Norwich Monthly meeting held 12th of 6th mo - 1839

John Palmer

Frederick Stover
Correspondent

by { Clerks
Susanna Moore

To Adrian monthly meeting Michigan

Dear Friends Caroline Vanderburg having removed from this to reside within the verge of your meeting these are to certify on her behalf that on enquiry her temporal affairs are settled and that she is clear of marriage engagements and is a member of our religious society as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends Signed in and by order of Norwich monthly meeting held 12th of 6 mo. 1839

John Palmer

by { Clk
Susanna Moore

To Adrian Monthly meeting Michigan

Dear friends Jemima M^cauley having removed and settled with her husband John M^cauley and their minor children Viz John D and Elizabeth within the

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compass of your meeting these are to certify that they are members of our Religious society as such we recommend them to your affectionate care and are your friends Signed in and on behalf of Norwich Monthly meeting held 12th of 6 mo = 1839

John Palmer

by { Clerk
Susanna Moore

To Adrian Monthly meeting Michigan

Dear friends Diana M^cauley a member of this meeting having removed and settled within the compass of yours this is to certify that her temporal affairs are settled and that she is clear of marriage engagements we therefore recommend her to your affectionate care and attention and are your friends - Signed in and by order of Norwich monthly meeting held 12th of 6th mo= 1839

John Palmer
by { { Clk
Susanna Moore

One of the committe to visit Sarah Holmes on account of the complaint report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The joint committe appointed to enquire into the affairs of Levi Wests family and prepare a certificate report some attention but are not ready to make a report.

A complaint came to this meeting signed by the overseers against Sarah Clark formerly M^cAuley for marrying one not a member of our society and she being removed within the limits of Adrian Monthly meeting the clerk is directed to forward information to that meeting to deal with her on our behalf.

Three of the committe to have the care of Ancaster meeting report they have attended that meeting to little or no satisfaction.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 10th of 7th month 1839

The committe to visit Sarah Holmes on account of the complaint against her report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month

The committe to enquire into the affairs of Levi Wests family and if no obstructions prepare a certificate report some attention and wish the time of another month

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by the overseers against Jane Mason formerly Wright for marrying contrary to discipline Phebe Haight and Margaret Webster are appointed to make her a visit on account of the complaint and report next month

Also one against Deborah Hall formerly Willson for marrying contrary to discipline Miranda Palmer and Hannah A Lossing are apointed to make her a visit on the account and report next month.

The time being expired for which the clerks and Overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Paulina Southwick, Mary Barton, Phebe H Sutton, Mary Young, Margaret Webster, Abigail Cornwell and Isabel Haight to consider of and propose names for clerks and overseers to our next meting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Susanna Moore Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 8th Month 1839

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which are in Substance as follows which we direct to the Half years Meeting & appoint Margaret Webster, Paulina Southwick

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Miranda Palmer, Mary Young, Hannah Lossing and Sarah T. Barker to attend the Half Years meeting with the business from this

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters when differences arise some care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel as queried after others not so careful as is desirable Some friends endeavours 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 friends families as far we know we trust care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4th Friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears -

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

The com appointed to consider of and propose names for Clerks propose Sarah T. Barker for Clerk with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year, they also Proposed

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Eliza Hulet for assistant Clerk and she not being present it is left with the meeting until next month

the com appointed to enquire into the affairs of Levi West and family have produced a Certificate to this meeting with which it unites -

One of the committee appointed to visit Sarah Holms on account of the complaint against her reports she has visited her to good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement to this meeting with with [sic] which the meeting unites and appoints Isabel Haight and Susannah Moore to inform her of the meetings conclusion to accept the acknowledgement and report next month-

The committee appointed to visit Jane Mason on account of the complaint against her report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report at the expiration of three months -

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Hall on account of the complaint against her report they have not visited her and request the time of 2 months at the expiration of which time they are desired to report

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers propose Miranda Palmer, Hannah A Lossing and Abigail Cornwell which names have been separately proposed and considered and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in appointing them to that station for one year -

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 9th month 1839

The meeting appears united in appointing Eliza Hulet for assistant Clerk and she is accordingly appointed for that service for one year -

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meeting signed by Phebe Moore wife of Jacob Moore expressive of a desire to be taken under the care of friends Ann McCormick, Phebe Sutton and Hannah A Lossing are appointed to visit her on the account and [a slip of paper was placed on this page covering some of the minutes and is as follows]

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Holmes of the reception of her acknowledgement report some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month
[continuing with the minutes]

A request came to this meeting from the preparative meet signed by Jacob Moore for his four minor children namely Mary, Rachel, Benjemine and Amanda to be taken under the care of friends this meeting appoints Hanah Dunkin, Eliza Hulet and Miranda Palmer to join A committee of men fr[i]ends to visit them on the account and report in conjunction -

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month Sarah T Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 9th. of 10th month 1839

The clerk not being present Susana Moore is appointed to serve as clerk for the day ~
The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are in

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Substance as follows -

Ans 1st some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend nearly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes Sisters when differences arise some care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided -

ans 3rd. Some friends appears careful to keep them Selves their own and others friends children under their care in plain ness of Speech behavior and appearel as queried after, we believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and

conversation consistent with our Christian profession, although a neglect appears in others which is under care, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends' families as far as we know and care taken towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4th. Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears -

And 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness though not so seasonable in all cases as is desirable -

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Moore on account of her request report they have made her a visit to pretty good satisfaction and the meeting appears united with its laying under the care of the same committee two months -

The committee appointed to visit Jacob Moore on account of his request for his children report

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They have made him a visit to good satisfaction and believe him sincere in his request, this meeting appears united with the men in receiving them into membership with us, Susanna Moore and Phebe H Sutton are appointed to join a committee of men friends to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting and report next month -

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Hall on account of the complaint against her report they have attended to the appointment and that she does not appear in a disposition to make friends satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appears united in disowning her from being any longer a member having the unity of the men's meeting this meeting appoints Paulina Southwick and Elisa Hulet to prepare a minute of denial and produce to our next meeting -

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Holmes of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual -

Extracted by Sarah T. Barker Clerk.

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 11th month 1839

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Rachel Willson formerly Simmermon for deviating in dress and address and also accomplishing her marriage by a Priest this meeting appoints Isabella Haight and Phebe Haight to visit her on the account of the complaint and report next month

And also a complaint came to this meeting from

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from the preparative Meeting against Mary Horrox for being imprudent in the management of her affairs and dishonest in her deal amongst her neighbours to the reproach of Society, this meeting appoints Sarah Willson and Pauline Southwick to visit her on the account and report next month -

the committee appointed to inform Jacob Moore of the reception of his children report they have not attended to it they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to prepare a minute of denial against Deborah Hall formerly Willson have produced one which was read approved and signed by the clerks and is in Substance as follows Margaret Webster and Elisabeth Stover are appointed to show her a copy of the minute and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month -

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Holmes of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee appointed to visit Jane Mason on account of the complaint against her report they have not attended to the appointment and wis[h]ed friends to give the time of three months, with which this meeting unites -

The time having expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Isabella Haight and Susanna Moore to that station for one year -

The Committee appointed to have the care of Ancaster Meeting report they have visited that meeting and are united in discontinuing that meeting with which this meeting fully unites -

Received a minute from Adrian monthly meeting of women friends held 9th month 12th 1839 informing

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[this image is the same as image 91 except a note on a slip of paper has been placed on the page. It is as follows]

Whereas Deborah Hall formerly Willson has so far disregarded the good order of society as to marry a ~~man~~ one not in membership with us the necessary care having been taken and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction this meeting is united in disowning her from being any longer a member and she is accordingly disowned until She makes friends Satisfaction which we hope she may

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly
Meeting held 13th of 11th month 1839

William Hulet
Sarah T Barker
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They had taken the necessary care in the case of Sarah Clark formerly Mcaulay and that She had produced an acknowledgement to that meeting in which they thought her sincere in, and they were united in receiving it -

The Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London by adjournments from the 23rd of 5th month to the 2nd of 6th month 1838, was read in this meeting and its excellent advice we humbly hope may have due place in every mind -

Whereas Deborah Hall formerly Willson has So far disregarded the good of our society as to marry one not in membership with us, the necessary Care having been taken and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction this meeting is united in dis owning her from being any longer a member and she is accordingly disowned untill she makes friends Satisfaction which we hope she may -

Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting held in Norwich the 13th of 11th month 1839, by

William Hulet

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker { Clerks
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Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held the 11th of 12th month 1839

The committee appointed to visit Rachel Willson on account of the complaint against her report they have visited her to no satisfaction and after A time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in disowning her having the concurrence of the mens meeting this meeting appoints Ethalinda Willson and Sarah T. Barker to prepare a minute of denial against her and produce to our next meeting

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The committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox on account of the complaint against her report they have not attended to it and wish friends to give them the time of two months with which this meeting unites -

The committee appointed to inform Jacob Moore of the reception of his children report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to shew Deborah Hall A copy of the minute of denial produced against her report they have not been unmindful of it but are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee appointed to inform Sarah Holmes of the reception of her acknowledgement report they have paid Some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed [to] visit Phebe Moore on account of her request report they have visited her and found her in a tender State of mind and on consideration thereof the meeting is united in its laying under the care of the same committee the space of three months with the addition of Paulina Southwick.

Our beloved friend Charles Osborn attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Springfield monthly meeting of friends held in Wayne County in the State of Indiana the 17th day of 8th month 1839 whose company and Gospel Labours we can say has been truly acceptable and edefying at this time

And also our esteemed friend George Evens companion of Charles Osborns produced to this meeting a minute from Spiceland monthly meeting of friends Henry County Indiana held 25th of 9th month 1839 ~ whose company has also been acceptble at this time

this meet adjourns to meet as usual

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 1st month 1840,

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to them which is in substance as follows which we direct to our ensuing Half years meeting and appoint Maranda Palmer, Mary Jane Barker, Jane Peckham, and Phebe Haight to attend as representatives with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes Sisters, when differences arise some care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after, we believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, though deviations are apparent in others, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears, care taken in these respects towards others under their tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know -

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and those who require assistance is measurably inspected, some relief afforded, and advice given, most friends children appear likely to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage, nor of parents conniving there with, two instances of attending

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the marriage of those who have gone out from amongst us two instances of marriages amongst us which was accomplished by a priest and one is under care -

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

Ans 8th We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or in paying their just debts, or extending their business beyond their abilities to manage, we know of none who give occasion for fear on these accounts

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline - tho not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable -

Ans 10th They are -

The committee appointed to prepare a minute of denial against Rachel Willson have produced one to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerks and is in Substance as follows, this meeting appoints Phebe Haight, and Phebe H. Sutton to shew her a copy of the minute and inform her of her right to appeal and report -

Whereas Rachel Willson formerly Simmermon has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to deviate from its rules in dress and address; and also has accomplished her marriage contrary to discipline by the assistance of a priest, the necessary care having been taken and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends satisfaction, we are united in disowning her and She is accordingly disowned until she makes friends satisfaction

William Hulet

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly (by) Clerks
held 8th of 1st mo. 1840 Sarah T. Barker

The committee appointed to shew Deborah Hall a copy of the minute produced against her report they have paid some attention thereto but

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are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month
one of The committee appointed in Sarah Holmes case reports the appointment answered -

The time having expired for which the treasurer was appointed, this meeting appoints Charity Carman and Ethilinda Willson, to settle with her on the account and report next month. this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker, Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 2nd month 1840.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report she attended, the others report They did not and gave Satisfactory reasons -

The committee appointed to shew Rachel Willson a copy of the minute of denial produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report they have not fulfilled the appointment, they are continued and desired to report next month,

The committee appointed to shew Deborah Hall a copy of the minute produced against her report the appointment answered -

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment answered, and that they find a balance remaining in her hands of 3 dollars and 21 cents, and friends are united in reappointing Maranda Palmer to that station for one year -

The subject of the complaint against Jane Mason again coming before this meeting the committee appointed to visit her report that it has not been accom

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plished, the same committee are continued, and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox report they have not attended to it and the same committee are continued and desired to report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month -

Ethilinda Willson, Clerk for the day

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 11 3rd month 1840 -

The committee appointed to visit Jane Mason report they have paid some attention to it are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month -

They [sic] committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox report they have not attended to it, the same committee are continued with the addition of Phebe Sutton and Mary Barton and desired to report at the expiration of 3 months -

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Moore report they have made her A visit to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in leaving it under the care of the meeting another month -

This meeting adjour[n]s to meet the usual time next month,

Ethilinda Willson Clk for the day

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 4th month 1840 -

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which are in substance as follows -

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings

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for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity not So fully maintained by all as is desirable, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction discouraged but not wholly avoided,

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel as queried after, others not so careful as is desirable, we believe some friends 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 friends families as far as we know, we trust care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition ~

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, altho not so seasonable in all cases as would be best -

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Elizabeth Barns formerly Young for marrying contrary to discipline Margaret Webster and Sarah Smith are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month -

The committee appointed in behalf of Jane Mason not being ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month -

The minute in regard to Phebe Moore being read again in this meeting friends appears united having the concurrence of men friends in receiving her into membership with us Hannah Dunkin and Ann McCormic are appointed to inform her of the conclusion of the meeting and report~

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One of the committee appointed to shew Rachel Willson A copy of the minute of denial produced against her and inform her of her right to appeal report the appointment answerd ~

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 5th month 1840

One of the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Barns on account of the complaint against her reports they have visited her to good satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement to this meeting which was read and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in receiving the acknowledgement Phebe H Sutton, Miranda Palmer and Mary Stover are appointed to inform her of the reception and report next month

The committee appointed in Jane Masons case not being present they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to inform Phebe Moore of the conclusion of the meeting report the appointment answerd ~

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker Clerk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 6th month 1840

The committee appointed to inform Elisabeth Barnes of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered ~

One of the committee appointed in Jane Mason case reports the appointment not answered, they are continued and desired to report next month ~

The committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox report they have not attended to the appointment

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they are continued and desired to report next mo[n]th

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 7th month 1840. ~

One of the committee appointed in behalf of Jane Mason report the appointment not answered they are continued and desired to report within the expiration of one month.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox report they have not attended to it they are continued with the addition of Elizabeth Stover and Ethilinda Willson and desired to report next month -

The time having expired for which the over Seers and clerks were appointed this meeting appoints Pauline Southwick, Mary Young, Sarrah Willson, Phebe Sutton and Margaret Webster to consider and propose names for over seers and also for clerks to our next meeting -

The meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeteing of women friends held 12th of 8th month 1840 -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant propose Sarah T. Barker for clerk and Ehtilinda Willson for assistant with which this meeting is united, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year -

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answeres to the usual five which we direct to our ensewing Half Years meeting, and appoint Susanna Moore, Jane Peckham, Sarah Smith, and Mary Barton to attend said meeting as representatives

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with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2nd Love and unity not quite so fully maintained as is desirable, care is taken to end differences when they come to our knowledge talebearing and detraction discouraged but not fully avoided -

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themselves there own and others friends children under their care in plainness as queried after we believe some endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, although deficiencies are to apparrent amongst us and a degree of care taken, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, and care taken in these respects towards other under our care -

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

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline tho not so seasonably in all cases as would be best

The committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox report they have not atte[n]ded to it they are continued and desired to report -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for over seers proposed Hannah A. Lossing, Miranda Palmer and Phebe H. Sutton, which have been separately named in this meeting and after atime of consideration thereon this meeting appears united in appointing them to that station for one year

This meet adjourns to meet as usual

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 9th month 1840 -

The representatives appointed to attend the half Years meeting report they all attended and produced to this meeting the minutes from the last Yearly meeting and epistles which are to be read in this meeting, Epistles addressed to the New York yearly meeting of women friends from the different yearly meetings have been read in this meeting to our edification,

A certificate was read in this meeting in favour of our beloved friend James Jones, from China monthly meeting State of main, held 14th of 1st month 1840, with an indorsement from Vasselborough Quarterly meeting of friends in the State of main held 13th of 2nd month 1840, whose company and labours of love have been truly acceptable at this time,

And also a minute in favour of John Hawks companion of James Jones from Litchfield monthly meeting held at Hollowel Stat[e] of main 3rd. Month 20th. 1840, whose company has been very acceptable

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual - Sarah T. Barker, Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 10th month 1840 -

The committee appointed to visit Mary Horrox report they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which are in Substance as follows -

Ans 1st. Friends are generally careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behavior observed

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Ans 2nd. Love and unity are mostly maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters. Care is taken to end differences, tale bearing and detraction not alltogether avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel, although deviations are apparrent, some friends 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 friends families as far as we know we trust care is taken in these respects towards others under their tuition -

Ans 4th. Clear in the seve[ra]l parts of this query as far as appears -

Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders though not so seasonable in all cases as would be best we trust in Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline -

The minutes of our last yearly meeting of women friends, and the epistles from the yearly meeting of women friends held in New York were read in this meeting for our encouragement -

Men friends informed this meeting that Timothy Birdsall requested a removal certificate for himels and wife, this meeting appoints Elisa Hulet, Margaret Webster and Sarrah T. Barker to join a committee of men friends and report in conjunction -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 11th month 1840.

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Sophia Smith, formerly West for marrying contrary to discipline after a time

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of deliberation thereon this meeting is united in forwarding the complaint to Adrian monthly meeting where she now resides

The committee appointed in Jane Masons case report they have attended to the appointment an produced an acknowledgement to this meeting Elisa Hulet, Abigail Cornwell and Sarah T. Barker are appointed to make her an other visit and report at the expiration of three months

One of the committee appointed appointed [sic] in May Horroxes case report they visited her to no satisfaction, Rachel Moore and Susanna Moore are appointed to prepare A minute of denial and produce to our next meeting

The committee appointed to enquire into Timothy and Mary Birdsalls affairs have attended to the appointment and have produced A certificate to this meeting which was read approved and signed by the clerk -

The epistle from the yearly meeting held in London by adjournments from the 22nd. of 5th month to the 31st. inclusive 1839, was read in this meeting and we hope its excellent advice may treasured up amongst us

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th 12th 1840,

The committee appointed to prepare a minute of denial against Mary Horrox have produced one to this meeting which read and approved and Signed and is in substance as follows Sussannah Moore and Eliza Ann Sutton are appointed to Shew her A copy of the minute and inform her of her wright to appeal and report next month -

whereas Mary Horrox has so far deviated from the good order of society as to be imprudent in the management of her affairs, and dishonest in her deal amongst her neighbors to the reproach of society

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the necessary labour having been taken and she not appearing in A disposition to make friends satisfaction this meeting is united in disowning her, untill She makes friends Satisfaction which we hope she may,

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held 9th of 12 month 1840, by

William Hulet

Clks

Sarah T Barker

This meeting adjourns to meet the usual time nex[t] mo

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 1st month 1841,

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answer to them which are in Substance as follows which we direct to our ensuing half years meeting, and appoint Miranda Palmer, Phebe H. Sutton, and Margaret Webster, as representatives to attend Said meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st. Some friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour is observed by those who steadily attend, mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark ~

Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained as is desirable when differences arise Some care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction discouraged but not altogether avoided ~

Ans 3rd Some friends are careful to keep themself their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparrel as queried after, we believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, thought deficiencies are sorrowfully appearent amongst us and Some care taken, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know

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and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4th. Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears -

Ans 5th. The circumstances of the poor and those who require assistance has not been duly inspected nor relief afforded as it aught to be in all cases Some amongst us who are not in away of getting School learning to fit them for business,

Ans 6th One instance come to our knowledge of keeping company on account of marriage contrary to discipline we know of no parants conniving there with one or two instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest and care taken -

Ans 7th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as we know -

Ans 8th We know of none deficient in any part of this query

Ans 9th. We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, though not so seasonably in all cases as is desirably -

Ans 10th They are --

A complaint came to this meeting from the preparative meeting against Esther Woodard formerly Cohoe for marrying contrary to discipline Sarah Smith, and Isabelle Haight and Mary Barton, are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month -

the committee appointed to Shew Mory Horrox A copy of the minute of denial produced against her report the appointment answered -

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints

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Elisa Hulet and Phebe H Sutton for that service for one year -

Also the time being expired for which the treasurer was appointed Abigail Cornwell, and Sarah Willson are appointed to settle with her on the account and report next month -

This meeting has taken in consideration the Subject of the Scattered and remote members of our society and appoints Abigail Cornwell, Eliza Hulet, Margaret Webster, Ethilinda Willson, and Elisabeth Stover to join A committee of men friends and make them a visit and report in conjunction --

no further business this meeting adjourns to meet as usual ~ Sarah T Barker, Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of Women friends held 10 of 2nd month 1841,

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Years meeting report they did not attend and gave their reasons

The committee appointed to visit Esther Woodard formerly Cohoe report they have made her A visit to no Satisfaction, after A time of deliberation thereon and having the concurrence of the mens meeting we are united in disowning her, Ethilinda Willson and Anna B Cornwell are appointed to prepare a minute of denial and produce to our next meeting -

The committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer not being present they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee appointed to visit the Scattered and remote members not being ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to visit Jane Mason not being ready to report they are continued and desired to report next month

This meet adjourns to meet as usual Sarah T. Barker Clk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 3rd month 1841,

The committee appointed to prepare A minute of denial against Esther Woodard, have produced one to this meeting which was read and approved and Signed by the clerks, and is in Substance as follows, Miranda Palmer and Elisa Ann Sutton, are appointed to shew her A copy of the minute and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month -

Whereas Esther Woodard formerly Cohoe has so far disregarded the good order of the society of friends as to marry one not a member, by the assistance of a priest, The necessary care having been taken and she not appearing in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction we are united in disowning her, and she is accordingly disowned until She makes friends Satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf
of Norwich monthly meeting { by William Hulet
held 10 of 3 month 1841, Sarah T Barker Clks

The committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer report they have settled with her to satisfaction and find remaining in her hands one dollar and eighteen cents - after a time of consideration the meet appears united in reappointing Miranda Palmer for treasurer for one year-

The committee appointed to visit the Scattered and remote members of our scociety inform they have paid some attention but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month -

One of the committee appointd to visit Jane Mason report She visited her to satisfaction, this meeting taking the subject in

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consideration thought proper to leave it under the care of the same committee for three months -

no further business this meeting adjourns to meet as usual, Sarah T Bark[er]

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 4th month - [1841] [no year shown]

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to the usual five of them which are in Substance as follows -

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour observed by those who steadily attend, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2nd. Love and unity are in A good degree maintained as becomes Sisters when differences arise some care has been taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction discouraged but not altogether avoided -

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after, we believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profesion, others not so careful as is desirable and some care taken the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans 9th. Care is taken to deal with offenders although not So Seasonably in all cases as would be best we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline -
We have received information from the

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womens monthly meeting held in Adrian 11th of 2 month 1841, that they have taken the necessary care in Sophia Smiths case, and she had produced an acknowledgement to that meeting which they are united in accepting -

A certificate of removal from Pelham monthly meeting held 3rd of 2nd month 1841, in favour of Elisabeth H. Lossing was read and accepted in this meeting -

Also read and accepted A certificate of removal from Pelham monthly meeting held 3rd day of 3rd mo 1841, in favour of Edward C. Becket, and Mary his wife and their children Samuel, Peter Ezekiel, John, Charles, Emeline and Ann.

The committee appointed to visit the Scaterd and remote members of this monthly meeting report they have attended to the appointment and visited the most of them -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T, Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 11th of 5th mo 1841.

The committee appointed in third month to shew Esther Woodard a copy of the minuit of denial produced against her report the appointment answerd.

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

Ethilinda Willson Assistant Clk. for the day

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 6th month 1841,

No business appearing this meeting adjourns to meet the usual time next month.

Ethilinda Willson Clk for the day

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 7th month 1841

The case of Jane Mason coming again before this meeting, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting thought proper to leave it under the care of the Same committee for three months

The time having expired for which the overseers and clerks were appointed this meeting appoints Elizabeth Lossing, Abigail Cornwell, Isabella Haight, Susanna Moore and Mary Stover, to consider of and propose names for overseers and also for clerk and assistant to our next meeting -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual - Sarah T Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 8th month 1841,

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five of them which are in substance as follows which we direct to our ensuing Half Years meeting and

appoint Elisabeth Lossing, Jane Peckham, Elisabeth Stover and Miranda Palmer as representatives to attend aforesaid Meeting with the business from this and report -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant propose Sarah T. Barker for clerk and Ethalinda Willson for assistant with which the meeting meeting [sic] unites, and they are accordingly appointed for that Service for one year -

The com also appointed to consider of and propose names for overseers propose Miranda

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Miranda Palmer, Phebe H Sutton and Hannah A, Lossing which names have been separately considered and united with, they are accordingly appointed for that Station for one year

A complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting against Rachel Allen formerly Moore for Marrying contrary to discipline Elisa Ann Sutton and Margaret Webster are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month -

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not all together clear of Sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2nd Love and unty are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters, when differencies arise Some care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction discouraged but not altogether avoided,

Ans 3rd There appears A care resting on the minds of ~~some~~ most friends to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness as queried after Some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation, consistant with our christian profession, altho deviations are sorrowfully apparent, the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, and some care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

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

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Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, though not so seasonable in all cases as is desirable

extracted from the minutes by Sarah T Barker (Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 9th month 1841,

Three of the representatives appointed to attend the Half years meeting report they attended and produced the extracts and epistles to this meeting - the other reports she did not attend and gave her reason -

Our esteemed friend Benjemine Taber attend this meeting with a minute from Starksborough Vermont 7th month 2nd 1841, whose company and Gospel Labours have been very acceptable and edefying amongst us -

The minute from our Yearly meeting respecting the dividing of the Half Years meeting, not coming to our Halfyears meeting, this meeting thought proper to act in concurrence with the minut produced to the mens meeting, directing that a new quarterly meeting be establis[h]ed,

composed of Pelham and Norwich monthly meetings, to be called Pelham quarterly meeting - to be held at Pelham in 2nd and 9th months - at Norwich in the 6th and 11th months to be first opened and held at Pelham in 9th month - to be held on the 4 day following the 2nd first day in 2nd month in 6th and in 9th months to be held the 4th day following the 3 first day
the queries have all been read in this meeting and the an[s]wers to the

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usual five of them ~~reconsiders~~ which were produced to our last monthly meeting which we direct to the quarterly meeting - and accordingly appoint Hannah A. Lossing, Jane Peckham, Margaret Webster, and Elisabeth H Lossing to attend the opening of the quarterly meeting with the business from this and report -

The committee to visit Rachel Allen report they have made her a visit to good Satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting thought best to leave it under the care of the Same committee another month -

Extracts of the minutes of New York yearly meeting of women friends to its subordinate meetings and extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting held in New York 1841, and also the general epistle from the yearly meeting held in London by adjournments from the 20th of 5th month to the 29th of the same inclusive 1840 have been read in this meeting to our edification and we hope their excellent advice may have due place in every mind -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual - Sarah T Barker

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends 13th of 10th month 1841,

The representatives appointed to attend the opening of the quarterly meeting report they attended -

The committee appointed in Rachel Allens case have produced an acknow[[]]edgement to this meeting which was read and after a time of consideration the meeting thought proper to leave it under the

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care of the same committee with the addition of Jane Peckham for two months,

The subject of Jane Mason again came before this meeting, the meeting thought best to leave it again under the care of the Same committee for the time of 4 months -

An address of the London yearly meeting held in 1840 & to the yearly meeting of friends in America on the Subject of Slavery was read in this meeting -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual - Sarah T. Barker, Clerk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 11th month 1841,

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which we direct to the quarterly meeting and appoint Margaret Webster, Miranda Palmer, Mary Jane Barker, and Jane Peckham, as representatives to attend the quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

Ans 1st Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend nearly clear of Sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above neglect.

Ans 2nd. Love and unity are in a degree maintained as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction discouraged and measureably avoided -

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep them Selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel as queried after, we believe they

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endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, the deficiencies are are [sic] to apparent amongst us, and care taken, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in fri[e]nds families as far as we know, and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know -

Ans 9th We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, though not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable -

The Epistles addressed to our last yearly meeting from the different yearly meetings have been read at this time to our comfort and edification -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker

Norwich monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th of 12th month 1841

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended -

The committee appointed in Rachel Allen case inform Some attention but are not ready to report, they are continued and desired to report next month

Men friends informed this meeting that a concern had arisen in their meeting to reappoint the committee formerly appointed to assist the overseers in visiting the Scattered and remote members of our Scociety, after A time of consideration thereon this meeting appears united in appointing Elisabeth H Lossing, Jane Peckham and Sarah

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Willson in addition to the former committee to join in that Service and report in conjunction with men friends

Abner H Duel having removed with his wife and family within the verge of Heartland monthly meeting requests our certificate Ethilinda Willson and Sarah T. Barker are appointed to join a committee of men friends to enquire into their outward affairs and if nothing obstruct prepare a certificate of removal and produce to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 12th of 1st mo 1842.

The committee appointed in Rachel Allen's case report the appointment not answered, they are continued & desired to report next month.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Susanna Moor, & Abigail Cornwell, for that service for one year.

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed, this meeting appoints Elizabeth Stover, & Eliza Ann Sutton, to settle with her, & report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to inquire into the affair of Abner H Duel & wife report they found nothing to obstruct their having certificate & produced one this meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk & is in substance as follows.

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends, held 9th of 2nd month 1842,

The queries have all been read with their answers which we direct to our quarterly, meeting to attend which we appoint, Sarah Smith, Eliza Ann Sutton, Mary Jane Barker, Elizabeth Stover, and Miranda Palmer, with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are kept up and attended by most friends although neglect appears in some, the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 2nd. Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged -

Ans 3rd. Some friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and we believe are endeavoring by example and precept to train up their children, and those under their care in A religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, altho deficiencies are sorrowfully apparant amongst us and some care taken, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as appears -

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and know of none that frequent taverns but some instances of young People gathering into large companies and care taken

Ans 5th. The circumstances of the poor and of who

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require assistance has not been duly inspected nor relief afforded in all casses as queried after most friends children and others under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6th We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage, nor parents that connive thereat, nor of any that attend the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest, one instance of marrying contrary to discipline and under care -

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears

Ans 8th No breach of this query as far as we know

Ans 9th We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline tho not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable

Ans 10th they are

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report they have attended to the appointment and found 18 shilling and 11 cents? Ny currency in her hands, this meeting is united in reappointing Miranda Palmer to that Station for one year -

A proposel came before this meeting from the preparative meeting of ministers and elders, for appointing Hannah A. Lossing, to the Station of an Elder, informing us of the concurrence of the quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders therewith, we are united in appointing Sarah Smith and Paulina Southwick to join A committee of men friends to hear and answer objection if there be any, and report in conjunction -

An acknowledgement came before this meeting from Harriet E. Wickham formerly Hulet for marrying contrary to discipline, after atime of deliberation thereon friends appear united in receiving her acknowledgement Eliza Ann Sutton and Abigail

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Cornwel are appointed to inform her of the meetings conclusion and report -

The committee appointed in Rachel Allens case report they have visited her and did not find her life and conversation comports with the desire to retain her membership expressed in her acknowledgement after a time of deliberation we are united in disowning her, and She is accordingly disowned untill She makes friends Satisfaction - Elizabeth H, Lossing and Phebe H Sutton are appointed to prepare a minute of denial and produce to our next meeting -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual -

Ethilinda Willson Clk, for the day)

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held the 9th of 3rd month 1842,

Two of the friend appointed as representatives to attend the quarterly meeting, report they attended and two rendered reasons for not attending ~

The committee appointed in Harriet E, Wickhams case report the appointment answered

The committee appointed to prepare a minute of denial against Rachel Allen, have produced one which was read approved and Signed and is in substance as follows, this meeting appoints Elizabeth Stover and Mary Jane Barker, to hand her A copy of the minute and inform her of her right to appeal and report next month -

Whereas Rachel Allen formerly Moore, having had A right of membership amongst friends but hath so far deviated from the good order maintained amongst us as to marry a man not in membership for which labour hath been bestowed but not appearing

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to have the desired effect, we therefore disown her [from] being any longer A member amongst us untill She by ??? [curled page corner] life and conversation condemn the same to the satisfaction of friends, which that She may is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of Norwich monthly meeting held 9th of 3rd month 1842 - William Hulet clerk Elizabeth Stover clerk for day)

The committee appointed in Hannah A Lossing case report that no objections appears to her being appointed to the station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites having the concurrence of the mens meeting, and she is accordingly appointed to that station -

A certificate in favour of Anna Stover wife of Adam Stover from Pelham monthly meeting, was read and accepted in this meeting and is to be handed to the recorder

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Elizabeth Stover clerk for day

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 13th of 4th month 1842

The committee appointed to hand Rachel Allen A copy of the minute of denial produced against her, and inform her of her of her [sic] right to appeal, report the appointment answerd. -

The committee appointed in Jane Masons case not all being present, they are continued and desired to report next month -

the minutes from our last Yearly meeting were received and read in this meeting, this meeting adjourns to meet as usual,

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Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 11th of 5th month 1842

The committee appointed in Jane Masons case inform they have not attended to it, they are continued with the addition of Elizabeth Stover and Elisa Ann Sutton and are desired to report at our within the expiration of 4 months -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker

Norwich monthly meeting of women frie[n]ds held 8th of 6th month 1842, -

the queries have all been read in this meeting and written answers to the usual five which we direct to the ensuing quarterly meeting, and appoint Sarah Willson, Mary Barton, Hannah Dunkin and Phebe Wright as representatives to attend the afore said meeting with the business from this and report =

A complaint came to this meet from the preparative meeting against Irene Moore formerly Woolly for accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline Elisabeth H, Lossing and Charity Carman are appointed to visit her on the account of the complaint and report next month
Ans 1st. Some friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour Observed by those who Steadily attend not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

Ans 2nd. Love and unity appears in a degree to be maintained as becomes Sister, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and

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detracton is neither discouraged nor avoided by some as it should be and some care taken in the above deficiencies -

Ans 3rd. Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of Speech behavior and apparel as queried after, We believe they endeavor by example and precept to train them up in A religeous life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, though deficiencies are sorrowfully appearent amongst us and some care taken - the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, and care taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this query except some instances of young People going beyond true bounds in company which is under cae -

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline though not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Norwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held 13th of 7th month 1842.

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended - the committee appointed to visit Irena Moore on account of the complaint against her report they have visited her to good Satisfaction, and produced an acknowledgement to this meeting which was read and after atime of consideration thereon this meeting appears united in receiving it, Paulina Southwick and Sarah Smith are appointed to inform her of the reception and report next month -

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The time having expired for which the overseers and clerks were appointed, this meeting appointed Hannah A Lossing, Sarah Smith, Abigail Cornwell, Elizabeth H. Lossing, Sarah Willson, Elizabeth Stover, Isabella Haight, & Paulina Southwick to consider of and propose names for overseers and and [sic] also for clerk and assistant to our next meeting.

Epistles addressed to our last yearly meeting from different yearly meetings were received those from London, New England, and Philidephia [sic] were read in this meeting for our edification -

this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah, T. Barker, Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 8th month 1842 -

The committee appointed to propose names for clerk and assistant propose Sarah T Barker for Clerk and Ethilinda Willson for assistant with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose Isabelle Haight, Elisa Ann Sutton and Elizabeth Stover, which were seperately named and united with in this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year

the committee appointed to inform Irena Moore of the reception of her acknowledgment not being present, they are continued and desired to report next month -

The general Epistle from London Yearly meeting held by adjournments from the 19th of 5th month to the 28th of the same 1841,

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has been read in this meeting and its excellent council and advice has been truly edifying -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual -

Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 9th month 1842,

The committee appointed to visit Jane Mason report they have visited her to good Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation there on this meeting appears united in receiving her acknowledgement - Mary Barton and Elizabeth H Lossing are appointed to inform her of the reception and report,

the queries have been read in this meeting and the and [sic] answers to the usual five of them which are in Substance as follows which we direct to the Quarterly Meeting, and appoint Sarah T. Barker, Elisabeth Gillam, Sarah Willson, Anna B. Cornwell and Sarah Barker as representatives to attend the quarterly meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st. Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most not quite clear of sleeping and some other unbecoming behavior which is under notice -

Ans 2nd. Love and unity not so fully maintained by all as is desirable when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction not altogether avoided but discouraged

Ans 3rd. Some friends appear careful to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care, in plainness of speech, behavior and appareal as queried after - We believe Some friends endeavor

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-or by example and precept to train them up in A religeous life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, although some deviations appear, the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition.

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know,

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

The committee appointed to inform irena Moore of the reception of of [sic] her acknowledgement inform they have not attended to the appointment they are continued and desired to report next month.

As Elizabeth Barns has removed with her husband, and not having our certificate this meeting directs the clerks to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare one and produce to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T, Barker Clk

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 10th 1842,

the committee appointed to inform Jane Mason of her reception report the appointment answered

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended
The [sic] committee, appointed to inform Irena Moore of the reception of her acknowledgement

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inform they have not attended to it they are continued with the addition of Susana Moore and Ethilinda Willson and desired to report next month

The Clerks inform this meeting they had taken some care in the case of Elisabeth Barns but are not ready to report they are ~~continued and~~ desired to report at the expiration of two months

Proposals of marriage came to this meeting from the preparative meeting Signed by Thomas Wright and Mary Jane Barker Eliza Ann Sutton and Elisabeth H Lossing are appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of other like engagement and report next month -

The epistles from Baltimore and Virginia have been read at this time to our edification this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 11th month 1842

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the usual five which are in substance as follows which we direct to our ensuing quarterly meeting and we appoint, Anna B. Cornwell, Charity Carman, and Mary Young, as representatives to attend the quarterly meeting with the business from this and report

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed by most, not quite clear of sleeping which is under notice, no other no other [sic] unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity not so fully maintained by all as is desirable - when differences arise care is taken to end them - tale bearing and detraction not all together avoided and discouraged

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Ans 3rd. Some friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel We believe some friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession altho some deviations appears - The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know - care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition -

Ans 4th We believe friends avoid the use of distilled liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal - Clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders, although not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable - we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

the committee appointed to inform Irena Moore of the reception of her acknowledgement report the appointment answered,

The committee appointed to enquire into Mary Jane Barkers clearness of other Marriage engagements inform they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to obstruct - they are accordingly allowed to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society - Isabella Haight and Ethilinda Willson are appointed to attend the marriage see that it be orderly conducted and report -

The epistles from North Carolina, Indiana and Ohio were read in this meeting to our satisfaction and edification -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual Sarah T Barker Clk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 12th month 1842

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended -

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Wright and Mary Jane Barker report they attended it and did not see but That it was orderly conducted -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth Barns inform this meeting that She is now left a widow and expects to return to this meeting -

no further business this meeting adjourns to meet as usual ~ Sarah T. Barker, Clk,

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 11th of 1st month 1843.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, one of them not being present after a time of consideration the meeting appears united in referring it to another month

The time having also expired for which the treasurer was appointed, this meeting appoints Eliza Hulet, and Elisabeth H. Lossing to settle with her on the account and report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet the the [sic] usual time next month

Sarah T. Barker, Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 2nd month 1843.

An acknowledgement came to this meeting Signed by Phebe ann Emigh expressing a Sense of the transgression of marrying a man not a member of our Society Margaret Webster, Hannah A lossing and Rebecca Haight are appointed to visit her on

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the account and report next month -

The queries have all been read in this meet and answers to them which are in substance as follows and we direct them to the quarterly and appoint Phebe H. Sutton, Elisa Hulet, Elizabeth Stover, and Elizabeth H. Lossing as representatives to attend the quarterly meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1, Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark -

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears -

Ans 3rd. We believe there is a care rests on the minds of most friends to keep them Selves, their, own, and other friends children under their care as queried after, we believe most friends endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, altho deviations appear in regard to dress which is under notice, The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know, and care extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th. We believe friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquours excepting for purposes strictly medicinely, clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears-

Ans 5th. The circumstances of the poor and those who appear likely to require assistance are in a measure

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inspected, and some relief afforded and they are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of as far as we know and their children and all others under our care are instructed in school learning to fit them for business as far as appears -

Ans 6th We know of no one keeping company with persons not of our society on account of marriage, nor of any who connive at their childrens keeping company with such, no instance of attending the marriages of those who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest -

Ans 7th. Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with miliatary requisitions, or of ~~complying with military~~ paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

Ans 8th. We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or of paying their just debts, nor any who extend their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our Religious profession, we know of non[e] who give occasion for fear on those accounts -

Ans 9th Care is ~~extended~~ taken to deal with offenders although not so seasonable in all casses as is desirable we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline -

Ans 10th They are

A complaint came to this meeting from the Preparative meeting against Katharine Snyder formerly Mc'leese for marrying a man not in membership with us by the assistance of a priest - Mary Young and abigail Cornwell are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month

The Subject of appointing overseers of the poor came again before this meeting, after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears united in reappointing Susanna Moore and Abigail Cornwell with the addition of Elizabeth Lossing for one year

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The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report the appointment not answered and rendered reasons they are continued and desired to report next month -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 8th of 3rd month 1843,

one of the representative appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report She attended, the other three inform they did not and rendered reasons -

One of the committee appointed to visit Phebe Ann Emigh on account of her acknowledgment report they have not attended to it on account of Sickness, they are continued and desired to report next month -

One of the committee appointed to visit Katharine Snyder inform they have paid some attention to the appointment but are not ready to make a full report they are continued and desired to report next month

The committee appointed to settle with the treasureur report they have attended to the appointment and find five Shillings and one penny N.Y.C [New York Currency] Still remaining in her hands, after a time of deliberation there on the meet appears united in reappointing Miranda Palmer for treasureer for one year

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Sarah T Barker Clk.

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 4th month 1843,

One of the committee appointed to visit Phebe

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Ann, Emigh, inform this meeting She has paid some attention and wishes it left an other month under the care of the Same committee with which this meeting unites -

One of the committee appointed to visit Katharine Snyder report they made her a visit to some satisfaction they are continued with the addition of Elizabeth H. Lossing and Jane Peckham and desired to report at the expiration of two month

this meet adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Norwich Monthly meeting of women friends held 10th of 5th month 1843,

The committee appointed to visit Phebe Ann Emigh inform no farther attention they are continued and desired with the addition of Sarah Willson, Susanna Moore and Anna Stover and desired to report next month -

This meet adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 14th of 6th month 1843 -

The queries have all been read in this Meeting & answers to the usual five which are in substance as follows which we direct to the quarterly meeting and appoint Mary Barton, Hannah Dunkin, Sarah Willson, and Mary Stover as representatives to attend the quarterly Meeting with the business from this and report -

Ans 1st Most friends appears careful to attend all our Meeting for religious wo[r]ship and discipline, the hour nearly observed by most, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained by most

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friends as become Sisters, when differences arise care is taken to end them, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears,

Ans 3rd. Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own & other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavior & apparell, we believe some friends endeavor by example & precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, The Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families as far as we know care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th. We believe friends avoid the use of distilled Spirituous liquors, excepting for purposes strictly medicinal, clear of frequenting Taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as appears ~

Ans 9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline, Although not so seasonably in all cases as is desirable -

The com appointed to visit Katharine Snyder inform no further attention they are continued and desired to report next month -

The com appointed to visit Phebe Ann Emigh report they have visited her to good satisfaction after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting appears united in receiving her in membership with us The mens meeting concurring there with Elisa Ann Sutton and Ethilinda Willson are appointed to inform her of the reception and report

this meet adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T Barker Clk

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Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 12th of 7th month 1843.

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to visit Katharine Snyder report they have visited her and did not find her in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction, after a time of deliberation thereon and the mens meeting concurring there with the meeting appears united in disowning her this meeting appoints Sarah Willson and Phebe H Sutton to prepare aminute of denial and produce to our next meeting -

The committee appointed to inform Phebe Ann Emigh of her reception in membership with us report the appointment answered -

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed and also which the clerks were appointed, this meeting appoints Mary Barton, Sarah Smith, Hannah A Lossing, Elisabeth H Lossing, Ann McCormic, and Sarah T. Barker, to consider of and propose names for overseers and also for clerk and assistant to our next meeting

The epistle from the New York yearly meeting of women friends to its subordinate meetings 1843 and also one from London and Dublin were read in this meeting to our edification -

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T, Barker Clk

Norwich monthly meeting of women friends held 9th of 8th month 1843,

the committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks propose Sarah T. Barker for clerk and Ethilinda Willson for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

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not attended to it and gave a reason, they are continued and desired to report next month -

The committee appointed to consider of and propose names for over seers propose Eliza Ann Sutton and Elisabeth H. Lossing which were seperately named and considered with which this meeting unites they are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year -

The general Epistle from London yearly meet held the 18th of 5 mo to the 27th of the same inclusive 1842, has been read in this meeting and its excellent instruction and advice has been we trust as balm to the drooping Spirits, And also one from New England and Philadelp[h]ia which was edifying

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Sarah T. Barker Clk

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