

Ferrisburg VT, Mens Preparative Meeting 1793 - 1801

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At a preparative meeting held at Danby 17th of 12 month 1792

Received a minuit ?? from the monthly meeting respecting a meeting being settled at ferrisburgh which is as follows

At a Quarterly meeting held at the Nine Partners the 14th and 15 of the 11 month 1792 the request respecting the establishing a meeting of worship and a Preparative meeting at ferrisburgh under consideration thereon is united and established this meeting Directs that their meetings of worship be held on first and fifth days of the week and their preparative meeting to be held the second fifth day in each month

Extracted from the minutes by Aaron Hill Clerk

Agreeable to the above Directions we have now met and opened a preparative meeting at ferrisburgh the 10th of the first month 1793 this meeting apoints David Corben Clerk for one year

Queries answered

1st The meeting of worship attended by the most and tho a difishency in some care taken we dont know but the meetings of Discipline are attended as far as we resonable? can not all clear of Drowsiness care taken as to other indeasent behaviour clear as far as appears
2nd a good degree of love and unity maintained as becomes Brithern tho not so full with all others care taken and ??? care taken to end them

3d Not all clear in the several Branches of this Querie Care taken

4th Most of friends Careful tho apparent neglect in others to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of spech behaviour and appearl and in the other part of this Querie.

Clear as far as appear ~

5th. Friends Clear in the several parts of this Querie as far as appears. Excepting the attendance of a thanksgiveing being a place of Diversion ~

6th Car is taken Respecting poor friends Children does not so freely partake of Learning as we could wish, none placed from among friends as we know of ~

7th Clear as far as appears~

8th Clear as far as appears~

9th Clear as far as we know~

10th Clear as far as appears Excepting that of wills advice given ~

11th Clear as far as we know ~

12th mostly Clear in paying our just Debts where it is otherwise Care taken. Clear in rest part of this Querie as far as appears ~

13th one gone and one Come without Certifercates

14th friend measureably carful to Deal with offenders in the sperret of meekness and agreeable to Disapline

Cornelius Holebert & Nicholas Holems appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring Down such Business as concerns this meeting ~

This meeting adjourn to the usual time in Next month ~

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At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 14th. of 2d month 1793

one of the frinds that was appointed to attend the monthly presant and Reported that they Both attended

Cornelius Holebent Informs this by a freind that he purposes Laying his intention of marriage with mary Arnold of Danbey Before the Next monthly meeting

John Kerby informs this meeting that he purposes to go to the Nine partners to Reside for several months and Desires a Minuit for that purpose which this meeting Recomend to the monthly meetings Cnsideration ~

Elijah Hoag & Joseph Hoag is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up Bring Down such Business as Concerns this meeting

Timothy Rogers and David Hoag is appointed as trustees to see to the Building the meeting house at ferrissburgh and to open Subscriptions for the same
this meeting adjorns to the usal time in the Next month

At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh 14th of 3 month 1793

the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting presant and Report they Both attended

It appears by the Extracts that their is money to be raised under the Direction of the yearly meeting, which Samuel Barker is appointed to open Subscription for the same and Report the Next meeting

and a subscription for the Building of the meeting house at Saratoga the west side of River and Joseph Tobias is appointed to open a subscription for the same and Report the Next meeting.

The friends appointed with subscriptions for the Building the meeting house at ferrissburgh Report not Concluded

Joseph Tobias & Davis Hoag is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up and Bring Down Such Business as concerns this meeting

??? meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next month

At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 11th of 4 month 1793

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report that their appointment answered ~

Queries answered) 1st. all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most the hour Nearly observed not all Clear of Disorders, Care taken as to other indecent Behavior, mostly Clear and where it is otherwise Care taken

2d. a good Degree of Love and unity maintained tho not so full with all as could be Desired and Differences arise Care taken ~

3d Not all Clear of talebearing Care taken in the other Branches of this querie. Clear as far as appears ~

4th friends not all Careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness Care taken as to the other Branches of this querie. Clear as far as appears ~

5th Clear as far as appears ~

6th friends Clear as far as appears in the Several Branches of this querie Excepting poor friends Children does not so freely partake of Learning as we could wish ~

7th Clear as far as appears ~

8th Clear as far as appears ~

9th Clear as far as we know

10th Clear, Excepting that of wills and advice given on that account ~

11th Clear as far as appears

Image 7 is the same as image 6

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12th friends mostly Clear in the Several Branches of this querie Except on instant on account of a Debt which under Notice ~

13th Sever families Come and none gone ~

14th friend Careful measureably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to Discipline ~

As the time of the appointment of the overseers is now Expired this meeting Nominates David Corbin & Samuel Barker as overseers and Recommend it to the Consideration of the monthly meeting ~

the trustees for the Building of the meeting house at ferrissburgh are still to continue the Building of the house and to Collect their Subscriptions for the same and Report ~

We have to inform the monthly meeting that this preparative meeting having no meeting house nor no Land to Set a house on nor to bury our Deceased in this meeting taking it in to Consideration thought it Expedient to purchase a peice of Land for that purpose and accordingly have purchased a peice of Land and Build a Log house so far as to Inclose the said house at the Expençe of the preparative meeting which this meeting Lays Before the monthly meeting for their Consideration and Concurrence therein and if it B united with we Request the montly m,eeeting to appoint some friends to take a Deed of usesis of said Land

Notwithstanding all that has hertofore Been Done one friend Now appears Disatisfied and Request a Comittee from the monthly meeting ~

Richard Burling and David Hoag is appointed to Open Subscriptions for the Sum of ten pounds to finnish & for the Land for the use of this preparative paying meeting

Samue Barker Reports that Subscription opened and Raised Nine Shillings and Six pence and the Representatives is to pay it to the monthly meetings treasurer and take his Receipt for the same

Joseph Tobias Reports that Subscription was opened and Raised Seven Shilling and the Representatives is to pay it to the monthly meeting treasure and take Receipt for the same ~

Elijah Hoag and Dhiso? Chandler is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up and Bring Such Business as Concerns this meeting ~

This meeting Adjourns to the Usal time in the Next month ~

At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 9th of the 5 month 1793

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report that they Both attended agreeable to appointment ~

the trustees for the Building of the meeting house at ferrissburgh are Continued and to Report ~

one of the friends that was appointed with Subscriptions for the Raising the Sum of ten pounds Report not Completed they ar Continued and to Report ~

Timothy Rogers & David Corbin is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up and Bring Down Such Business as Concerns this meeting

This meeting adjorns to the usual time in the next month ~

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At A preparative meeting held at Ferrissburgh the 13th of Six month 1793

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report their appointment answered

It appears by the Extracts from the Quarter that their Remains Due £36..12..9d of the Estimated Cost in Building the meeting house at Saratoga, the west side of the river and this meeting appoints Abraham Rogers to open a subscription for the same agreeable to the Direction from the quarter ~

One of the trustees for the Building the meeting house at ferrissburgh Report Not completed and they are Continued and to Report ~

This Meeting taking it under consideration the Cituation of holding our meeting in a Dwelling house Which is not Convenient & have had a free Communication of Sentiments

thereon and are united & agreed to Request the monthly meetings Concurrence in Removing to a house that this preparative meeting has Built for that purpose ~

Sarah Barker Clerk to the Womens meeting ~

Whereas at our preparative meeting in the Mo. Last David Corbin and Samuel Barker was Nomanated for as overseers and the monthly meeting met? Dispencing there with and Recomending to this meeting to Come to a new Nomanation Which this meeting Leaves under Consideration until the Next month ~

this meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes and Joseph Hoag to attend the monthly to take up and Bring Down Such Business as Concerns this meeting ~

this meeting adjorns to the usual time in the Next month

At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 11th of 7th month 1793 ~

one of the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they Both attended ~

Querie

1st. our meetings for worship & Disapline attended by the most & the Hour observed & Not all Clear of Drowsiness care taken, as to other Indeacent Beheaviour Clear as far as appears ~

2d. a good Degree of Love and unity maintained as Becomes Brethern and where Differences arises Care taken ~

3d. Clear as far aw we know

4th. friends Not all Carefull to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech Behavior and appeal Care taken ~ as to other Branches of this Querie Clear as far as we know ~

5th. Clear in the several Branches of this querie as far as appears ~

6th. the Necessities of the poor Inspected and some care taken to Relieve them poor friends. Children Does Not so freely pertake of Learning as Could be Disired ~

7th. Clear as far as appears

8th. Clear as far as appears

9th. Clear as far as we know ~

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10th. Friends Not all Carefull to make their wills seasonable & advice given. Clear in the other parts of this querie as far as appears ~

11th. None amongst us ~

12th. friends general Clear in the several parts of this querie

13th. None that we know off

14th. We Believe Care is taken seasonable to Deal with offenders in the spirrit of meekness and agreeable to our Disapline ~

the friends appointed with with subscriptions for to Rais money for the Building the meeting house at Saratoga the west side of River Reports it Completed has Raised Nine Shillings and six pence Which Representatives is to pay to the monthly meetings treasurer and take his Receipt for the same ~

the trustees for the Building of the meeting house at ferrissburgh Report not Completed and they are Continued and to Report ~

the Nomanation for overseers is Left under consideration untill the Next month ~
Abraham Rogers and Richard Burling is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take
up and Bring Down such Business as concerns this meeting ~
this meeting adjorns to the usual time in the Next month

At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 8th of 8 month 1793

one of the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting Reports that he
attended and answerd his appointment the other gave a Reason ~

As the time is Expired that our overseers was appointed for and Jacob Winn Defering to
Be Realeased & this meeting Nomanats Richard Burling and Jonathan Hoag as overseers
which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meeting Consideration ~

A Request handed in by the overseers from Henry Green shewing his Desire to become
a member of our Sosiety which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings
Consideration ~

A Request handed in by the overseers from John Hack-Staff shewing his Desire to
become a member of our Sosiety which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings
Consideration.

The overseers Requests this meeting to appoint Some friends to advise and assist them
Respecting the poor and this meeting appoints, Timothy Rogers, David Hoag, Abraham Rogers,
Elijah Hoag, Joseph Hoag & David Corbin to asist them in that Service ~

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The trustees for the Building of the meeting house at ferrissburgh Reports not
Compleated and they are continued with the addition of Abraham Robers, Peter Cronkite and
David Corbin and to Report ~

this meeting appoints Timothy Rogers & Abraham Rogers to attend the monthly meeting
to take up and bring Down Such Business as concerns this meeting
this meeting adjorns to the usual time in the Next month ~

At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 12th. of 9th. month 1793

No report from the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting. Neither of
them Being present they are still Disired to make Report ~

the friends that was appointed to advise and assist the overseers Respecting the poor,
Report they yealded some assistance and more added and they are Continued and to Report ~

the trustees for the Building of the ferrissburgh meeting House Report Not Compleated
they are Continued and to Report

Cornelious Hurbert, Thomas Robertson, Nicholas Holmes & Jacob Winn is appointed to
have the oversight of the Schools in this Preparative meeting, agreeable to the yearly meetings
Direction for one year ~

It appears by Extracts Sarratoga that there is £5..15s..9d which is their quoto of
Compleating the meeting house at Saratoga the west side of the River and Samuel Barker &
Joseph J. Tobias is appointed to open Subscriptions for the Same and to Report ~

A Request handed in by the overseers from David Corbin and wife shewing their Desire that their Children may be Received into membership which is Referred to the monthly meetings consideration ~

This meeting Nominated Nicholas Holmes, Thomas Robertson & Joseph J. Tobias as overseers of the poor which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings Consideration for one year

as the case of Vollandine Jenkins Necessities Coming under our Notice and being Visited found that he Needed and we have assisted him with Cloathing to the amount of 16s:5p Lawfull money which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings Notice ~

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Saratoga the 22 & 23 of the 8th. month 1793

The Representatives to the quarter Report that they attended and produced 300 printed London Epistles one of which being read to our satisfaction and Comfort and our Representatives are Directed to Deliver them to our preparative meetings ~

Also Produced the Extracts from the quarter in which we find Divers minutes from our Last yearly meeting which were Read in this meeting to Satisfaction and are referred to the Due attention of our Several preparative meeting and are as follows Viz.

At a Quarterly meeting held at Nine partners the 14th and 15th of the 8 Moth. 1793

In the Extracts of the yearly meeting now produced Recommends the following advice Respecting the state of Society Viz.

A Weighty attention was given to the State of Society as Represented in the accounts from our Quarterly meetings and attention that proved painful & Exercising to the Traveling seed the many Departers from our Testimony Expressed in the accounts and mostly such as have repeatedly Exercised this yearly meeting and occasioned the Extension of advice and Counsel, deeply engage us in a weighty and Renewed Consideration and Divers lively and pertinent observations were communicated accompanied with an ardent Solicitude that we may all Individually seek for the Cause and severally watch over ourselves and one over another that those who stand as Watchmen and see occasion of Extending Labour and advice endeavour to witness their minds properly seasoned for Suce Service. The renewed attention of the yearly meeting was given to the subject referred from Last Sitting Relative to the Establishment of a Quarterly meeting

at Saratoga and Solid Consideration thereon took place Resulted and accordingly established that meeting at Saratoga and for the accommodations of friends at the North and Directs an alteration in the time of holding the Quarterly meeting at Nine partners should take that the Quarterly meeting for Discipline and the Select meeting be held on the same days of the week that they now are in the weeks preceeding the second first Day in the 11th : 2d : 5th & 8 months that the Quarterly meeting at Saratoga be held on the fourth Day of the week following that on which the Quarterly meeting at Nine partners is now concluded to be held in the same months that the Select as those for Discipline and ??? worship Begin at the 10th hour and that the first Quarterly meeting at Saratoga be hold in the 11th month Next ~

The interesting subject of the Education of our youth is imported in the following minutes Viz. agreeable to our Recommendations Last year our Quarter furnish us with an account of the

number of Schools amongst them and it appears by those accounts that the attention of friends in Each Quarter is turned to this important subject and Divers are Witnessed for the increase of Care and Extention for the advancement of a subject so interesting to the riseing generation and that friends in Each Quarter be Encouraged therein and if any Difficulties should occur in the compas of Either of the Quarters and Assistance be wanting in advice or otherwise that such causes cases be Brought forward to the Quarterly meeting and to this meeting if there should be occation and herin our monthly and Quarterly meetings are Desired to encourage friends where such assistance may appear to be wanting to come forward agreeable to the present Prospect of this meeting to which our monthly meetins are Requested to pay Due attention to the Important Subject ~

and the yearly meeting Recomends the care of friends to such of our members that Except of post of profit and honor in goverment or of Excepting of appointments Town? offices to which the continued care of our subordenate meetings is Requested

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and a weighty Deleberation ~

on the Subject Respecting the place and time of adjorning the yearly meeting took place in that Resulted and adjorned to the City of Newyork to the Second day following the fourth first day in the fifth month Next to be opened at the 11th hour and that the yearly meeting of minesters and Elders be held on the procedeing 7th day at the usual time ~

this meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes and Thomas Robertson to attend the monthly meeting to take and Bring Down such business as concerns this meeting

this meeting adjorn to the usual time in the Next month ~

At a preparative meeting hoe at feffissburgh the 10th of 10 mo 1793 ~

[the rest of this page appears to be about persons attending the last monthly meeting. It is extremely faded and for the most part unreadable. No person names can be determined]

The friends appointed to assist the overseers Respecting the poor Report they have paid some attention & they are Continued and to Report ~

The trustees for the building the meeting house at ferrissburgh Report Not Completed for want of money to purchase nails and sundries, they are continued and to Report ~

Nicholas Holms & David Corbin is appointed to open Subscriptions for finishing the meeting house at ferrissburgh and to Report ~

The friends appointed with subscriptions for the finishing the meeting house at saratoga the west side of River Report not compleated they are continued and to Report ~

The trustees Inform this meeting that they have purchased Seventeen acres and half of Land for the use of this preparative meeting ??? and we Request the monthly meeting ??? Some friends to take a Deed of ??? to the yearly meetings Direction

Image 14

Queries

1st. our meetings for worship and Disappline attend by the most the hour not so well ???
observed by all, Care taken. Not all clear of Drowsiness care taken, as to other indeasent
Behavior Clear as far as appears ~

2d. a good Degree of Love and unity maintained by the most tho not so full with all as is
Desired, Care taken and where Difference arrises Endeavours used to End them ~

3d. We Believe that friends is generally Carefull in those Respects and where it is otherwise
Some care taken ~

4th. friends not all careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainess, advice
given as to the other Branches of this Querie. clear as far as appears ~

5th. friend Clear in the several branches of this querie as far as appears ~

6th poor friends Necesities inspected and some Relief afforded But their Children Does not so
freely pertake of Learning as could be Desired. no friends Children placed from amonghts
friends that we know of ~

7th. Clear in the several Branches of this querie as far as we know ~

8th. Clear as far as appears ~

9th. Clear as far as we know ~

10th. Some Diffinshencies in the mos of friends Respecting that of wills advice given ~

11th. Clear havin none amonghts us ~

12th. Clear as far as appears ~

13th. Clear as far as appears ~

14th. Care is taken seasonable to Deal with offenders in a good Degree of meekness agreeable
to Disappline ~

Nicholas Holmes and David Hoag is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up
and Brind Down such Business as concern this meeting ~

This meeting adjorns to the usual time in the Next month

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At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 7th. of 11 mth 1793 ~

the caus of this meeting being held one week sooner Early in the month than it was
adjorned to was on account of Information Received that the monthly meeting Being held at an
Earlye period that [sic] usual

The friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report that they Both
attended and they Not Producing the Extracts they are still Desired to produce them and Report
~

the friends that was appointed to assist the overseers Respecting the poor Report they
have paid some attention thereto and they are Continued and to Report ~

the trustees for the Building of the meeting house at ferrissburgh Report not compleated
and they are Continued and to Report ~

the friends that was appointed to open subscriptions for the finishing of the meeting
house at ferrissburgh Report Not compleated they are still continued and to Report ~

the friends that was appointed with subscription for finishing of the meeting house at
Saratoga on the west side of the River Report Not compleated they are Continued and to
Report ~

A Request handed into this meeting By the overseers from Moses Taft Shewing his Desire to become a member of our Society which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings consideration ~

A Request handed into this meeting from the overseers from Weson? Mackumber Shewing his Desire to become a member of our Society which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings consideration ~

A Request handed into this meeting By the overseers from James Tobias shewing his Desire to Become a member of our Society which this meeting Recommends to the monthly meetings consideration ~

Elijah Hoag & Timothy Rogers is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up and Bring Down such Business as concerns this meeting

This meeting adjorn to the usual time in the Next month

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At a preparative meeting held at ferrissburgh the 12th of 12 month 1793

the friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report their appointment answerd and Produceing the Extracts and have produced the Extracts for Last month which are as follows

At a monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 17th 18th. & 19th. day of the 10 month 1793 Saratoga preparative meeting proposed to this meeting the Subject of building a hors[e] shed at this place and that their Subscription towards the Same is £18..12s Which being taken into consideration do unite in the propriety of building one forty feet in Length and thirty six in width and Do appointe Leonard Cork, Pardon Tripp, Joshua fish, Rufus thorn, Valantine Sweet & Benjamin Starbuck Trustees thereof who are Requested to procede therein and Render an Account of their Service to this meeting when Compleated and our Preparative meetings to Rais the money for that purpose and pay to the trustees and Report the Sum to Next meeting ~

the manner of appointeing overseers in this meeting being taken into consideration and not being altogether Satisfactory do unite that in future our preparative meetings procede there in as follows Viz: that they nominate them and Do not Enter their Names on their minuits but convey them forward to the monthly meeting Verbally by their Repsentatives and that all the Preparative meetings Send up a New nomanation in the Ninth month Next which which is the time agree on for appointing them in future and they are Requested to pay attention there to that also all the overseers now stand in that station consider them Selve appointed to that Service till the time of Sending forward the New nomanations ~

Extracted from the minuits by Stephen Baker (Senr)

At a Monthly meeting held at Saratoga 15th? of the 11 moth 1793 ~

We find in attending to the Extracts of our Lst Quarterly meeting the following minuite from the meeting for Sufferings in New york which being Read and attended to in this meeting is Directed to the due attention of our preparative meetings and is as follows Viz. ~

To the Quarterly meeting to be opened at Saratoga at a meeting for Suffering in Ney york the 23d. of 10 month 1793

a Renewd attention was givin to the Subject refered from Las meeting Relative to the affirmation being offerd and we have cause to Believe in Some caused cases administred in a way Injurious to our testimony againts oaths - We have therefore from the Information of our members Subjoind a copy of the affirmation as Established by Law in this State of New york and Earnessly desire that friends be on their guard When called upon to avoid holding up the Hand or to admit the words "So help me god" being used and friends are also Recommended to be careful how they admit any additions thereto ~

Extract from the minuits John Murry Junr. Clerk

the form of the affirmation as Established by Law in the State of New york in in words following Viz.

I --- do Solmnlly Sincerely and truly Declare and affirm

Extractd from the minuets By Stephen Baker Clerk

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Abraham Rogers is appointed to open Subscriptions for to Rais money for the building a hors shed at Saratoga and to Report ~

the friends that was appointed to assist the overseers Report they have answerd their appointment ~

A Request handed into this meeting by the overseers from Jacob Winn % wife Desireing the asistance of friends ??? [circ]umstances Being inspected and found Necessities and we Recommen it to the monthly meetings consideration ~

the trustees Informs this meeting that they have Purchased Seventeen acors and half of Land and built a Long house thereon for £78:10s:2d Lawful money and this preparative meeting Recommends it to monthly meetings consideration and we Request the monthly meeting to assist in paying for the Same and this meeting Subscribe the Sum of £25 ~

the friends that was appointed with Subscriptions for finishing of the meeting house at ferrissburgh Report it compleated and have Raised the Sum of three pounds, five Shillings and Remains ??? Eight pounds, ten Shillings

the friends that was appointed with Subscriptions for to Rais money for the compleating of the meeting house at Saratoge the west side of the River Reports it compleated have Raised the Sum of Seven Shillings which the Representatives is to pay to the monthly meeting treasurer and take his Receipt for the Same ~

A Request handed into this meeting By the overseers from Daniel Jackson Shewing his Desire to become a member of our Sosiety which this meeting Recommends to the the monthly meetings consideration ~

Joseph Hoag & Cornelious Hurbert is appointed to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring Down Such Business as concerns this meeting.

this meeting adjorns to the usual time in the Next month ~

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 9th. of the 1 mo. 1794 ~

The time being expired For which David Corbin was appointed Clerk & he desiring to be releas'd this meeting appoints Joseph J. Tobias Clerk for one Year ~

The friends which was appointed to attend the monthly meeting report, their appointment answered ---

No report from the Friend who was appointed with subscriptions For the purpose of building a horse Shed at Saratoga, he is continued and desired to report & give a reason ---

The request of Jacob Winn & Wife not being regular therefore was sent back to this meeting ---

A request coming before this meeting from Jacob Winn desiring the advice of his friends respecting the Selling his interest which this meeting recommends to the monthly meetings consideration

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The representatives inform this meeting that the minute respecting the meeting house & Lot was not regular and was return'd back to this meeting ~

Richard Burling and David Hoag was appointed in the 4 mo. last to open subscriptions to pay for the meeting hose Lot, report they have answer'd their appointment

This preparative meeting informs the monthly meeting that the house we meet in is dessolv'd by Fire and we have no house to meet in of our own and this meeting requests the monthly meetings advice & assistance in procuring land and building a meeting house, all which we Submit to the monthly meetings Consideration ~

The Overseers of the poor inform this meeting that there is about Sixty bushels of bread corn wanted For the relief of the poor which this meeting recommends to the monthly meetings consideration.

The Queries read and answer'd in this meeting which are as follows
Viz. A. 1st. Our meetings For worship & Discipline attended by the most the hour nearly observ'd by some; not so well by others as is desired & some care taken on that account, not altogether clear of Drowsiness clear of other indecencies as far as appears ~
2d. A good degree of love & unity [main]tain'd amongst us, but not so fully with all as is desired, care taken to end differences where they arise.
3d. Friends generally careful in the several branches of this Query as far as appears ---
4th. Friends not altogether clear on account of plainness, care taken on that account; generally careful in reading the Scriptures, & careful to pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears ~
5th. Clear as Far as appears ~

6th The necessities of the poor duly inspected and some relief afforded, Friends Children do not so freely partake of learning as could be desired some care taken, none placed From amongst Friends that we know of ~

7th. Clear as Far as appears ~

8th Clear as Far as appears

9th Clear in the several branches as far as ppears ~

10th Not all clear on account of wills, some care taken no misapplication on account of public gifts & Legacys that we Know of ~

11th Clear having none amongst us ~

12th We believe Friends are mostly careful in the several branches of this Query and where it appears otherwise care taken ~

13th None since last Quarter that we Know of ~

14th A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our Desipline ~

This meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes & Edward Hallock to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring down such business as Concens this meeting ~

This meeting Adjourns to the week preceeding the Quarterly meeting in next month; being the ???Six day in Sd. month ~

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 6th. Day of 2 mo. 1794

One of the Friends that was appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports his attendance; no report from the other ~

The Friends that was appointed with subscription for building the horse shed at Saratoga reports the subscription Completed and raised the sum of Two Shillings & eight pence. And gave a reason for his not reporting last month, he is desired to pay Sd. money to the monthly meetings Treasurer & take his receipt for same ~

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Preserved Dakin informs this meeting that he expects to move into the Verge of Oblong Monthly meeting and requests a few lines for him-Self and family for that purpose whose names are as follows Viz. [room was allowed for the names but nothing entered] which this meeting recommends to the monthly meetings consideration

There came a complaint by way of the overseers against George Bowne Junr. of New York for drinking spiritous Liquor to excess & dancing after a fiddle when at Vergennes last summer, which is refer'd to the monthly meetings considderation.

There came a complaint by way of the overseers against John Peak for deeping a disorderly house & using corrupt conversation which is refer'd to the monthly meetings consieration.

This meeting appoints Joseph Hoag & Elihu Hoag to attend the monthly meeting to take up & bring down such business as concerns this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month ~

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 13th. Day of the 3 mo. 1794

The friends which were appointed to attend the monthly meeting report their appointment answer'd ~ and produced the extracts which are as follows Viz.

At a Monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 14th. of 2 mo. 1794.

Most of the Committee to Visit the preparative meeting at ~ Ferrisburgh on Account of their requesting the Advice and assistance of this meeting respecting a meetinghouse; report, as follows Viz. ~

We the committee appointed to visit Friends at Ferrisburgh on account of their building a meeting house there and Land to sit it on have attended thereto and are of the mind, there is a house much wanting and we think it will be best to st it at or near where the old one stood and

that there shou'd be about four acres of Land purchased for that purpose: which being united with do appoint Joseph Hoag and Timothy Rogers to purchase said land and bring an account thereof to next meeting ~

And also said preparative meeting are at liberty to build them a small House sufficient to answer their present use thereon ~

The Committee to assist the overseers of the Poor; inform this meeting that the sum of 18£ is wanting for the relief of the poor which being attended to, is refer'd to our preparative meetings to raise their proportion thereof and pay to the Treasurer & take his receipt therefor and inform next meeting thereof ~

In attending to the extracts from our last Quarterly meeting we find that it directs the monthly meetings to raise the sum of 3£. 4S. and pay to Benjamin Starbuck, John Young & Stephen Baker which our preparative meetings are directed to raise their proportion of and pay to either of said Friends & send up a report thereon. ~

Also find in said extracts proposals for printing sundry books by subscription from the meeting for suffering in New York which our preparative meetings are requested to give their members an opportunity to subscribe for and in form the number Subscribed for Seasonably to go to next quarter ~

Extracted from the minutes

Stephen Baker Clerk

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At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburg the 19th of 4th mo 1794.

There came a request by way of the overseers from Michael Bull requesting to join in membership with Friends which this meeting refers to the monthly meetings consideration ~~

The most of the committe that was appointed to confer & conclude on the size Plan & istermated cost of a meeting house at Ferrisburg, report in behalf of the whole: they think it necessary that a house be built 35 by 50 feet long and that 125£ Lawful money is estimated cost thereof so far as to inclose the same except the window glass ~

Eeliphase?? Hoag & Thomas Robinson are appointed to open subscriptions for the same & report.

One of the friends that was appointed to raise money for discharging the sun of 3..4..0 to Benjamin Harbuck, John Young & Stephen Baker report they have answered their appointment and raised 4/6 which the representatives are to pay to sd Friends [ink spot] produce a receipt~~

One of the friends which was appointed to raise money for the releif of the poor report their subscriptions completed and rrasied the sum of 1..4..6 which th erepresentatives are directed to pay to the monthly meeting Treasurer & take his receipt therefor~~

One of the friends which was appointed to receive? subscribers names for sunday books to be printed by subscription report that there is 3 books sign'd for Viz Timothy Rogers sign'd for

Richard Davies life & Samuel Boionas. Abraham Rogers sign'd for Sewels history---

Abraham Rogers has produced the monthly meetings Treasuers receipt fot 2/8 being for money rais'd for building horseshed at Saratoga.

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh 5 mo. 8th. 1794

The Queries were read and answered in this meeting which were in substance as follows ~

Query 1st. Our meetings for worship and discipline are attended by the most, the hour not so well observed by some as is desired some care taken, not all clear of Drowsiness of which (of which care is taken) Clear of other indecencies as far as appears ~

2. Love & Unity maintain'd amongst us as becomes brethren generally, and where differences arise care is taken to end them

3d. Clear as far as appears ~

4th. Friends mostly careful to Keep themselves & those under their tuition in Plainness of Speech behaviour & apparrell & where it appears otherwise care is taken. We believe friends are careful in reading Scriptures and guarding against pernicious books & the [corrupt] conversation fo the world: Except one instance of corrupt conversation which is under notice ~

5. Friends generally careful in the several branches of this Query, except one instance of going to a place of Diversion care taken ~

6 Careful in the several branches of this Query except poor Friens Children do no so freely pratake of Learning as is desired ~~

7th Clear as far as appears ~

8 Clear as far as we Know ~

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Query 9h Clear in the Several branches of this query as far as appears ~

10th Not all Clear on account of Wills care Taken; no misapplication on account of Public gives & Legacies that we Know of ~

11th Clear ~

12th Friends mostly careful to perform their promises seasonably and pay their Just debts: where it appears otherwise care is taken, Clear as far as appears in launching into business beyond their ability to manage ~

13th None gone, one come, care taken ~

14th We Believe friends are generally in the several branches of this Query ~

One of the representatives which was appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports his appointed answer'd and no account from the other, he is desired to report ~

Information came to this meeting that the money is call'd for which was expended in the case of Valentine Jenkins Junr. ~ Viz £16..5..4 Lawful money in 9th mo. last which is refer'd to the monthly meetings consideration ~

This meeting appoints ??? [smudged] Hoag & Joseph J. Tobias to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring down such business as concerns this meeting ~

This meeting Adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 12th Day of the 6 mo. 1794 ~

The representative which did not attend the monthly meeting in the 4 mo. gave a reason thererfor

One of the representatives which was appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports his attendance; the other give a reason ~

There came a request by way of the overseers from Samuel Brooks Junr. requesting to Join in membership with friends which this meeting recommends to the monthly meetings consideration ~

Agreeable to the monthly meetings directions this meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & Cornelius Holbert & John Harkstaff to open Subscriptions to raise this meeting Quoto of 16..5..4d expended on the necessities of Valentine Jenkins Junr. ~ Also 4 £ York money for the purpose of discharging Charges of Schooling poor Children ~

The Committee ??? [smudge] appointed to open subscriptions for building the [meeting] house at Ferrisburgh reports the subscription not completed they are desired to attend thereto and report ~

This meeting appoints Richard Burling & Joseph J. Tobias to Settle with this meetings trustees respecting finishing the meeting house at Ferrisburgh which was burnd & report that state Thereof ~

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This meeting appoints David Corbin, David Hoag, Joseph J. Tobias & Samuel Barker to take a deed for the preparative meeting of 13 Acres of Land which remains after 4 ½ Acres is taken for the Use of the monthly meeting. Also the above friends are appointed to take the necessary care of thereof inclose the same with fense & report when Completed ~

This meeting appoints Timothy Rogers & Cornelius Holbert to attend the monthly meeting to take up & bring down such business as Concerns this meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 10th Day of the 7 mo. 1794 ~

The Clerk not being present Richard Burling is appointed to that Service for this time ~

The friends which was Appointed to attend the monthly meeting report their Attendance

~

The Friends Appointed to [take subscr]iptions for raising this meetings Quota of 16..5..4d Expended [on Valen]tine Jenkins Junr. ...

Likewise 4..0..0d for Schooling poor friends Children report the same completed & raised 1..1..0 York money, the representatives are directed to pay the Sd. money to the monthly meetings Treasurer and take his receipt for the same ---

The Friends appointed to open Subscriptions for the purpose of building a meeting hose in Ferrisburgh report their subscriptions completed and got subscribed 108..13..8d York currency, this meeting now resuming the subject of building a meeting at Ferrisburgh ~

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At a Monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 14th of 1 mo. 1794

This meeting Directs the Preparative meeting to open Subscriptions to defray the ??? the Meeting Houses at D???

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Ferrisburgh hath come to a conclusion to send up the following dementions of a house, with this meetings Subscription Viz. 35 feet in width, 50 feet long and 18 feet posta; We have estimated the cost at 167£ York currency to enclose a house of that size (exept window glass) Which this meeting requests the monthly meetings advise & assistance therein ~

There came a request from Friends of Peru the west side of Lake Champlain for a meeting of worship this meeting concurs with them in said request which is directed to the monthly meetings for their considderation ~

There came a request form Henry & Elisabeth Green by way of the Overseers in behalf of their Children which is refer'd to the monthly meeting ~

There came down in the Extracts from the monthly meeting £2..0..1d to be rais'd for the purpose of building a horse Shed at Saratoga this meetings Quota is 1/81/2. Also 13..0..0d for repairing the meeting house at White Creek our Quota is 12S/1d

That meeting is exempted from raising any part of s.d Sum on account of what it ha[s raise]d already for that purpose

Also the further ??? 11..0..0d for the necessities of friends and this meetings Q[uota] 8/10d these sums of money is in York currency ~

Robert Pearly & Philo Chandler are appointed to open Subscriptions for raising theism meetings Quotas of s.d money & report to our next meeting

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The Queries were read & Answerd in this meeting which were in substance as follows
Viz ~

Answer to Query 1st} All our meetings for worship & Discipline attended by the most; but a Slackness appears in divers, the hour not so well observ'd by all as is desired, friends are not all so clear of Drowsiness as is desired: Care taken on those accounts, we think friends are clear of indecent behaviour in meetings ~

2d. Ther is a good degree of Love & unity subsisting amongst us & when Differences arises care is taken to end them ~

3d. We dont Know of any ~

4th. All friends are not so careful int heir behaviour as is desired and care taken, we dont Know of any deficiencies in the other parts of this Query ~

5th. We dont Know of any in those practices amongst us ~

6th. Poor Friends necessities are inspected & some relief afforded their Children do not so freely partake of Learning as is Desired, none places from amongst Friends as we know of ~

7th. We know of none ~

8th. we dont know of any ~

9 we dont know of any ~

10th Friends ar not all clear on account of wills, some care taken; no misapplication of gifts & Legacies Known amongst us ~

11th Clear --

12th Not all clear of performing promises & Seasonably paying Just debts, some have launch'd into business beyond their Ability to manage care taken ~

Ansr for Query 13} We dont know of any amongst us ~

14th We think a good degree of care rests on friends minds to put the discipline in practice? seasonably and Discipline ~

Elijah Hoag and David Corbin is appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the business from this & report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month ~

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 7th day of 8mo 1794

One of the friend which was appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports his appointment answer'd; the other gave a reason for his non attendance

The friends which was appointed to open subscriptions for £2..0..1 for the purpose of building a house shed this meetings quota is 1/8½ & also 13..0..0 for repairing the meeting house at White Creek our meetings Quota is 12/1 Also 11£ for ?nessistous friends this meetings quote is 8/10d

The friends appoint [inkspot] scriptions for house shed at Saratoga report the same comp [inkspot] ised 1/8½ which the representatives directed to pay to the [inkspot] ly meetings treasury & take his rept for the same_____

The friends appointed to open subscriptions for relieving the necessities for poor friends report that appointment ansd and rais 8/10 which the representatives are directed to pay to the monthly meetings treasury and take his receipt for the same.

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The friends appointed to open subscriptions for repairing the meeting house at White Creek report they have opened subscriptions but not completed they are continued and desired to report next month ---

The Committee which was appointed to settle with their monthly meeting trustees? respecting the finishing the meeting house which was burnt, report the appointment answered and find due to the trustees 2..10.0d which David Hoag & david Corbin are directed open subscriptions & raise & report.

This meeting appoints Richard Burling & Jacob Win to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring down such business as concerns this meeting.

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 11th day of 9mo 1794

The representatives report their appointment answered and produced the extracts of the monthly & quarterly meetings also 55 London Epistles one of which was read in this meeting to our satisfaction

Said extracts are [inkspot]

At a monthly meeting [inkspot] at Saratoga the 15 of the 8mo 1794 the representatives to the Quarterly report their attendance and produced the extracts therefrom Including the extracts from our last yearly meeting which was ?? to satisfaction; and are directed to the due attention of our preparations and also produced to this meeting 470 of the printed London Epistles to comfort & satisfaction and the representatives are directed to proportion them to our several preparatives & produce them thereto & the due observance thereof are directed to our several

preparative meetings

At a Quarterly meeting held at Saratoga 13th of 8 mo 1794

We find the following minute respecting the state of our society which was read, & a concern was witnessed in this meeting attended with an exercise that friends may be individually engaged to labor to remove the cause of exercise to the body, & is recommended to the serious attention of our subordinate meetings Viz~

The State of our society as represented in the accounts from the last Quarter came un??edly under consideration by ?ring to summary answers to the Queries, which give evidence of the departure of many in divers instances from a state of humble watchfulness, & that some of these instances afford increased cause of concern---

The meeting was deeply led into an affecting consideration of the subject & divers lively & Instructive remarks were made lending to exite to a due attention to the spirit & intention of the queries & that a close examination may individually take pl [inkspot] enquiry how far our own conduct contributes to [inkspot] exercise of the body.

And ardent desires are [inkspot] ssed that friends may be encouraged to renew & increase excition & case to repair the breaks complain'd of ----

Also find the following minute VIZ our quarters are desired to report next year of any instances should occur amongst them of any friends attempting any posts of proffit & honor in government which is directed to friends observation in their respective meetings~

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Also find the following minute directed to be added to all our copies of books of Discipline VIZ It is concluded that our monthly meetings do not read publicly, acknowledgements from persons who have been publicly disowned; unless in case of public scandal, & in those cases the public reading to take place only in instances where a monthly meeting may judge that our Testimony or the individual may sustain an injury by the Omission~~

And it is directed that this conclusion be added to our Discipline, & to the copies in all our subordinate meetings & report to our next yearly meeting ~~

It is concluded that when any friend of the ministry has a prospect of duty to cross the sea on a religious visit & has obtained the concurrence & Certificate of the monthly meeting & approbation of the Quarter endorsed, that the concern be laid before the yearly meeting of ministers & Elders, with the certificate obtained, & if united with by them that a certif [inkspot] concurrence be also given, and the friend [inkspot] Liberty to go forward in the concern, & that the [inkspot] of that quarter & certification of the yearly meeting of ministers & Elders be sign'd by the Clerk only ~~

The committee to take into consideration the subject ??lative to the recommending ministers & appointing Elders having attended thereto, are united in proposing to the yearly meeting, that when a friend is proposed by as select preparative meeting, to the monthly meeting to be recommended as

as a minister & the monthly meeting is united therewith, that information thereof be forwarded to the quarterly meeting on ministers & Elders and if approved by that meeting such friend to be considered as a minister, and a member of the meeting of ministers and elders ~~ And in appointing Elders; the proposition in like manner, go from select preparative to the monthly meeting, & if approved by the monthly meeting on ministers & Elders, and the quarterly select meeting to be informed of such appointment sign'd & C. Which after deliberate atten? thereon, was united with, and it is directed that our monthly meetings in future proceed according thereto & the same with the minute of this meeting respecting Friends in the ministry travelling beyond sea be entered in our book of Discipline, & our quarterly meetings are directed to have same enter'd in the copies belonging to all their subordinate meetings & report thereon to next yearly meeting ----

Which being attend [inkspot] unites therewith and directs the Clerk [inkspot] in this meetings Copy & the monthly meeting [inkspot] cause the like done in all their copies & report thereon seasonable to go forward to our next yearly meeting ---

Also find the following minute respecting the time & place of adjourning the yearly meeting to which is directed to the attention of friends ~
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In the Fiscal? sitings of this yearly meeting we have measurably witnessed the gracious extentions of holy help in a thankful sense thereof, this meeting adjourns to the same time next year at this place ----

Extracted from the minutes By Stephen Baku? Clerk.

The friends which was appointed to opne subscriptions for the finishing the meeting-house at WhiteCreek upod? they are not completed they are continued in that service and desire to report next month --

The committee appointed to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising 2..10..6 for finishing the meeting house at Ferrisburgh which was bount? uport they are not completed they are continued & desired to Report ---

Da [ink spot] Hoag informs this meeting that he requests a [ink spot] way of certificate on acount of marriag [ink spot] ted to Uxbridge monthly meeting which this meeting refers to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Peter Cronkkite & Cornelius Holbut to attend the monthly meeting to lake up & bring down such business as concerns this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 18th of the 9mo 1794

This meeting allows friends at Peru to hold a meeting on first and fifth days of the week at the house of Henry Greens for the space of six months and there first meeting to be held the first first day in the next month & their fifth day meeting to be fropt on preparative & monthly meeting weeks & the committee to attend that meeting are as follows, Viz Nathan Eddy, Timothy Rogers, Daniel Hull, Abraham Tucker, James Haveland, John Barker Cornelius Holbeck, Isaac Wilber, Daniel Folger, Ezeiel Ballard

The committee to assist the overseers of the poor inform four pounds is wanted at Ferrisburg for the relief of the poor which this meeting directs the preparative meetings to raise; Also directs the preparative meetings to open subscription & raise 1-5-8 & pay the same to Jonathan Griffin & take his receipt~~~~ for the same.

Extracted from the minutes by Stephen Baker Clerk

At a preparative meeting held the 9th day of the 10 mo 1794

The representatives report their appointment answered ~

The committee which was appointed to open subscriptions for finishing the Meeting house at White creek report the subscription completed & raised 12/1 which this meeting directs the representatives to pay to the monthly meeting[ink spot] take a receipt for the same.

The committee [inkspot] ointed to open subscriptions for raising 2..10..0 for [inkspot] finishing the meeting house at Ferrisburg which was burnt report the same completed ~

This meeting appoints Samuel Barker & Nicholas Holmes to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising this meeting. Quote of 4£ for the releif of the necessitious funds: Also to raise this meeting Quota of 7..5..8 for to be paid to Jonathan Griffen~

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This meeting appoints David Corbin & Joseph J Tobias to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring down such business as concerns this meeting ----

This meeting adjourns to the usual time next month ~~
[bunch of headings for a new meeting crossed out]

The Queries were read & answered in this meeting which were in substance as follows
Viz~~

Ans Query 1st Our meetings for worship & Discipline are attended by the most but a slackness appears in some the hour not so well observed by all as is desired, not altogether clar of Drowsiness & care taken on those accounts; clear of other Indecencies as far as appears.

2. We think there is a good [inkspot] love & unity subsisting among us; we don't know of [inkspot] since last quarter~

3. Clear of backbiting ta [inkspot] uading wil reports as far as appears ~~

4th Not all so careful of themselves and those under their tuition on account of plainness as is desired, some care taken we think friends are in a good degree careful in the other parts of this query ~~

5th We don't know of any amongst us, in the practice of unnecessary use of spiritious liquor, careful in other branches of this query ~~

Query 6th Poor friends necessities are inspected and some relief afforded their Children do not so freely partake of Learnings as is desired, we dont Know of any friends children placed from among friends ~

7th We know of none ~

8th We know of none among us

9th We know of none ~

10 A deficiency on account of wills some care taken; but none on Account of gifts & legacies ~

11th none amongst us that we know of ~

12th Not all so careful to perform their promises & punctually pay Just debts as is desired; but care is taken we know of none that launch into business beyond their abilities to manage ~

13th None gone, one come ~

14th A good degree of care rests on friends minds to deal with offenders in Season & agreeable to our discipline ~

At [a monthly] meeting held at Saratoga the ??? [off page] Day of the 10 mo. 1794 ??? [inkspot] respecting friends at Ferrisburgh building a meeting hou[se] ??? [inkspot] report they have concluded in conjunction with that ma??? [inkspot] [pro]pose that an house be built 25 feet by 35 & 20 feet post & to be built in such a manner as to admit an Addition & have estimated the cost at 250£ & that meetings Subscription towards the same is 108£ all which this meeting unites with & Directs the preparative meetings to subscribe in freedom and send forward an account thereof ~

Taken from the minutes by Stephen Baker Clerk

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At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 6th Day of the 11th Month 1794

One of the representatives reports his appointment answer'd the other gave a reason for his non Attendance ~

The Committee appointed to open subscriptions for the raising 4£ for Necessitous friends, als 7..5..8d to be paid to Jonathan Griffen make no report they are continued & desired to report

The meeting appoints Timothy Rogers & Jonathn. Hoag to att'd the monthly meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 11th Day of the 12th Mo. 1794 ~

one of the representatives report their Appointment Ansd. and produced the extracts which are as follows Viz.

At a monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 14 of the 11 mo. 1794 ~

This meeting directs ??? [inkspot] ve meeting to open Subscription to defray [the expe]nce of repairing the meeting house at Dandy & building an addition thereto, the estimated cost is 300£ & Danby informs that their Subscription is £142..8..0 ~

Extracted from the minutes by ~

Stephan Baker Clerk

The committee to open Subscription for paying Jonathan Griffen £7..5..8 Also to raise this meetings Quota of 4£ for the relief of necessitous friends report their appointment answerd & rais'd 13/8 which this meeting directs the representatives to pay agreeable to the monthly meetings Directions ~

The monthly meeting directs this meeting to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising money for the repairing the meeting house at Dandy. Therefore Abraham Rogers & John Hackstaff are appointed to that service & Directed to report next month ~

This meeting appoints Joseph J. Tobias & Samuel Barker to attend the monthly meeting

~

Agreeable to the Quarterly meetings Committees direction this meeting Adjourns to the 7th Day of the 1st. Mont - 1795

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 7th of 1 mo. 1795

The Time being expired for which Joseph J. Tobias was appointed Clerk; Therefore this meeting appoints him to that service for one year ~

The representatives report their appointment answerd ~

Agreeable to the Q[uarterly mee]tings directions the Committee to visit the several ??? [inkspot] meetings have a part of them attended this meet[ing] ??? [inkspot] [Jon]athan Griffen, William Barker, Robert Nisbet, Benja ??? [inkspot] & John Upton

The Queries were read & answer'd in this meeting which are in Substance as follows Viz ~ Answer to Query ~

A. 1st All our meetings for worship & Discipline is attended by the most yet there appears Query a slackness in some, the hour not so well observ'd as is desired not all clear of drowsiness: care take on the above Accounts: Clear of other indecencies as far as Appears ~

2d. We believe there is a good degree of Love and unity subsisting among us as becomes brethren and where differences are known to arise care is taken to end them ~

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Ans. to Query 3d} We believe there is a care rests on friends minds to avoid backbiting, Tale-bearing and spreading evel reports ~

4 Friends are mostly careful to Keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness; yet not alltogether & Where there are deficiencies care is taken; Likewise care is taken on account of reading the Scriptures & Guarding against pernicious books & the corrupt conversation of the world

5th Friends are in a good degree careful to avoid the unnessesary use of Spiritous liquors, & Careful to avoid frequenting Taverns & places of Divertion, and to keep themselves in moderation on Acct. of marriages, Births & Burials ~

6th Poor friends Necessities are inspected & Some relief afforded, their Children do not so freely partake of learning as is desired, none placed from among friends that we know of ~
7th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we Know ~
8th Clear in the several Branches of this Query as far as aps~
9th Clear in the several branches of this query: Except the using the produce of Slaves be dealing in prize goods ~
10th Friends are not so ??? [inkspot] account of wills as id desired, and some care taken ???[inkspot] lication on publick gives and legaces that w??? [inkspot]
11th Clear as far as App[ears]
12th Friends are generally careful to perform their promises & pay their debts & of launching into business to manage & where it appears otherwise care is taken ~
13th Some come, none gone that we Know of ~
14th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders Seasonably & in a good degree agreeable to our Discipline ~

The Committee to open Subscriptions for repairing the meeting house at Danby and building an addition thereto report the same Completed as is Subscribed therefor £4..18..6 N. York Currency

This meeting appoints Nicholas Barker & Moses Taft to attd. the monthly meeting to take up & bring down such business as concerns this meeting ~

This meeting Adjourns to the week preceeding the Quarterly meeting

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 4th Day of the 2mo. 1795 ~

One of the representatives reports he did not attend by reason of Disappointment, the other makes no report he is desired to report ~

There came a request by way of the overseers from Wing Rugers Junr. to Join in membership with Friends which this meeting refers to the monthly meeting

This Meeting appoints Cornelius Holbut and Timothy Rogers to attend the monthly meeting to take up and bring down such business as concerns this meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

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At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh the 12th of the 3d. month 1795

One of the representative representatives report their appointment answer'd and produced the Extracts which are as follows

Viz. At a monthly meeting held at Saratoga the 13th of the 2d. month 1795. By attending to the extracts from our last quarterly meeting we find the following minute Viz. Part of the Committee on the subject from Saratoga monthly meeting for a division of that meeting report as follows Voz. We the committee appointed on the proposal of a division of Saratoga monthly meeting have to report that we have performed a visit to all the preparative meetings & as the women friends appointed were not able to Join in the visit, we have endeavoured to supply the defect by visiting their preparative meeting also, and we believe that it is become necessary to make trial for holding a new monthly meeting at Danby & Ferrisburgh and prop[ose] ??? [inkspot] constituted by the member of those two prep[atative meeti]ngs and to be held the fift day

following the ??? [inkspot] ay in ecah month & the first meeting to be [held at?] Danby in the 4th month next, and every third meeting to be held at Ferrisburgh & considering the Situation of Friends to the Northward the labor very extensive & much of it of great importance we believe their state will require the assistance of a large committee of solid friends from the quarterly meeting all which we submit to the Quarterly meeting; which

being taken into solid consideration this meeting feels an uniting sentiment in the case, and with the womens concurence grant a monthly meeting agreeable to the report for one year.

By attending to the Extracts from the quarter we find a minute from the meeting for Sufferings the Necessary advice therein contained is very acceptably received and recommend to friends solid attention in their respective preparative meetings the minute is as follows ~

At a meeting for Sufferings held at New York the 11th of 11mo. 1794 ~ The subject of the two friends that lost their improvements on lands that were confiscated & which they held without any written evidence of their right coming under our solid consideration by the direction of the Yearly meeting Occationed us to look round at the probably inducements that may be held up by the owners of large parcels of Land; who to increase their Value may encourage Settlers to improve on terms which may appear easy & advantageous especially to those whose circumstances may be small & rather titening, for such we feel concerned not only th ??? [inkspot] may be had to the advice of the Yearly meet[ing] ??? [inkspot] truct of removal but also when they see the way clea[r] ??? [inkspot] the concurence of the monthly meeting to remove ??? [inkspot] take special care to have a written contract that it may be satisfactory evidence of the termson which they are to make improvements in such manner as to guard themselves and their heirs as much as may be against Littigation or loss and when we wou'd tenderly suggest to Monthly meetings the propriety of their giveing attention to the subject & advice when necessary the Clark is directed to furnish

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of our Quarters with a copy of the foregoing advice !

Extracted from the minutes by

John Murray Jrnr. Clark

Also find that the Quarter directs the monthly meeting to see what friends will subscribe towards building a meeting in Ferrisburgh, therefore the subject is referred to our preparative meetings to do accordingly and report seasonably to go to our next Quarterly meeting --

The Quarter also directs the monthly meeting to see what friends will subscribe towards building an addition to Danby meeting house & altering & finishing the same which is used to our preparative meetings & report seasonably to go to our next Quarterly meeting ~

Extracted from the minutes by

Stephen Baker Clark

Ferrisboro inform [inspot] monkton requests a meeting for worship which [inkspot] is thought best to return the same to that prep [inkspot] ting which is hereby accordingly returned.

Extracted from the minute by

Stephen Baker Clark

By attending to the Extracts find a minute directing the preparative meetings to open subscriptions for the purpose of building a meeting house at Ferrisburgh. Also find in said extracts

directions to open subscription for the purpose of altering and building an addition to the meeting house at Danby therefore Gideon Wing & Abraham Rogers are appointed to that service and directed to report seasonably to send up to our next Quarterly.

This meeting appoints Jacob Winn & Edward Hallock to attend the monthly meeting to take up & bring down such business as concerns this meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the 5th day preceding the 1st day in next month ~

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 2d day of 4 month 1795

One of the representatives reports he attended as directed the other not being present is desired to report ~

The friends appointed to open subscriptions for the purpose of building a meeting house at Ferrisburgh & for altering & building an addition to the meeting house at Danby reports their appointment answer'd & is subscribed for Ferrisburgh 1..2..0 and for Danby [inkspot]

This meeting ap[inkspot] Robinson & David Hoag to attend the monthly meeting [inkspot] to take up & bring down such business as concerns this meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the week preceding the monthly meeting in next month

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At a preparative meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh the 30th. Day of the 4th. month 1795

One of the representatives reports he did not attend the monthly meeting and gave a reason ~

One of the representatives reports he did not attend the monthly meeting and gave a reason ~ the other makes no report he is desired to report ~

The Queries were read and answer'd in this meeting which are in substance as follows ~
Ansr. to Query 1st. All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most tho a slackness appears in others; the nour not se well observed as is desired; some appearance of drowsiness: some care taken on those accounts, Clear of other indecencies as far as appears ~
2d. Love and Unity in a good degree maintaind amongst us as becomes brethren; altho a want of unity with some is wanting & some care taken; and when differences are Known to arise care is taken to end them ~

3rd, Clear as fa as app[ears]

4th. Most friends are in ??? [inkspot] careful to Keep themselves and al those under their tuition in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparrel; and where it appears otherwise care is taken, most friends are careful in the frequent reading the Scriptures & to guard against pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world ~

4th. Clear as far as appears ~

Ansr. to Query 6th} Som good degree of care taken to inspect the necessities of the poor duly & some relief afforded, their children do not so freely partake of Learning as is desired, & some advice given on that account, no friends children placed from among friends that we Know of ~
7th Clear as far as appears ~
8th Clear ~
9th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears except two or three instances of paying taxes to defray military charges; which was paid not knowing what the Tax was for and care taken on that account ~
10th Some Friends have wills but a great deficiency on that account & Some care taken & advice given; no misapplication of public gifts & Legacies that we Know of ~
11th Clear as far as appears ~
12th Friends are generally careful on those accounts; altho a Deficiency appears in others and some advice given ~
13th We Know of none ~
14th Som ???[inkspot] of care taken to deal with offenders seasonably [in the] spirit of meekness agreeable to our discipline ~

This meeting appoints Richard Burling & David Corbin to collect the money subscribed for the purpose of building a meeting house at Ferrisburgh & report ~

This meeting appoints Cornelius Holbert & Thomas Robinson? to attend the monthly meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the 5th Day preceeding the 1st. day in the 6th month ~

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At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Ferrisbg. the 4th Day of the 6 mo. 1795

One of the representatives which was appointed in the 4m. makes no report; he is desired to report and give a reason

One of the representatives reports, he answer'd his appointment, & the other gave a Satisfactory reason for his non-attendance ~

The friends which was appointed to collect the money Subscribed for the purpose of building the meeting house at Ferrisburgh reports the same not completed they are Continued in that service and desired to report when completed ~

Daniel Peak informed this meeting that he proposes to lay his intentions of marriage with Jane Maccullen before our next monthly meeting ~

Gideon Wing inform'd this meeting that he proposes to lay his intentions of marriage with Phebe Holmes before our next Monthly meeting ~

This Meeting app??? [inkspot] Winn & Augustus Rogers to attend the Service of ???[inkspot] hly meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the fifth day preceeding the first 1st Day in next month ~

At a preparative Meeting of Friends held at Ferrisburgh the 2d. Day of the 7 mo. 1795

The Representatives Reports they attended the service of the Monthly meeting according to appointment ~

One of the Representatives which was appointed in the 4 mo. makes no report, he is desired to report and give a reason ~

The Friends appointed to Collect the money subscribed for the purpose of building a meeting house at Ferrisburgh reports the same not completed; they are continued in that Service and desired to report to our next meeting

There came a request by way of the Overseers from Lawrence Cronkhite requesting to become a member of our Sosceity which this meeting refers to the monthly meeting ~

This Meeting adjourns to meet the 5th Day preceeding the first first day in next month ~
this meeting appoints ??? [inkspot] Peter Cronkite to attend the Service of the ???
[inkspot] ing ~

At a preparitive ???[inkspot] held at Farrisburgh the 30th day of 7 mo 1795

The Representatives Report they attended the Service of the Monthly Meeting according to the appointment ~

The Clark of this Meeting Requests to be Released from his appointment, this meeting Releases him and appoints Richard Burling to that Service for this time ~

the Friend that was appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 4 mo Last now gave a reson for his non attendance to this Meetings Satisfaction ~

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One of the Friends appointed to Collect this Meetings Subscription for the purpose of building a meeting at Farrisburgh Reports not Completed they are Continued in that Service and desires to Report ~

The Queries were Red and answered in this Meeting and are as follows ~
Ansr the 1st

Our meetings for worship pretty well attended by most but those for discipline not so well attended as is desired the hour mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping and som care taken in the dificnces mentioned we think we are clear of other indecent behaviour in meetings

2nd there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst the most of friends altho there appears a dificence in som and care taken ~

3rd We don't know but we are clear in this query~

4th We don't know but there may be som deficiency of care in som with respect of keeping themselves and those under their tuition in plainness, we think friends are in a good degree carefull to read the scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and corrupt conversation of the world~

5th We know not of any ~

6th Poor Friends necesit [inkspot] som releaf afforded their children [inkspot] take of learning as is wished for, [inkspot] mongst friend that we know of~

7th We know not of any [inkspot] amongst us

8th Non that we know of

9th We dont know of any~

10th Friends are not care full to keep wills and som advice given on that account~

11th Clear of Negroes~

12th Not all clear of performing promises and seasonally paying just debts and of ?? in to business beyond their ability to manage and some care taken

13th Som come amongst us without Sertifycates non ?? from us that we know of~

14th We think that care is taken to put discipline in practice seasonably and in a good degree in the spirit of meekness agreeably to dicipline

There came a request to this meeting by way of the overseers from John & Elizabeth Hilff?? requesting friends accept their small children members of our society. Whos name are John Timothy Jacob and David Huff, this meeting directs this minute to the monthly meeting~

This meeting appoints Edward Hallock and Peter Hallock to collect the quarterly collection of this meeting and pay it to the monthly meetings treasury next quarter and report to this meeting

This meeting appoints Elijah and David Hoag to attend the service of the insewing monthly meeting and report~

This meeting adjourns to the fifth day preceeding the first first day in next month ~

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 3rd day of the 9 mo 1795

Thos R Robins [inkspot] ted Clerke to this meeting for this time [inkspot]

The represen [inkspot] they attended the last monthly meet [inkspot] ing to appointment

~

One of the friends appointed to collect this meetings subscription for building a meeting house in Ferrisburgh report that it is not compleated, they are continued and to report at next meeting ~

Our friends of Monkton presented a request to have a meeting allowed there which we forward for ??

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determination thereon, by our representatives who are Augustus Rogers and Jonathan Hoag~

Richard Birling informed this meeting that he has a prospect of removing to reside within the limits of Purchap monthly meeting and desires the advice of friends with respect thereto and if the way appears clear requests a removal certificate directed to that meeting

This meeting adjourns to the 5th day of the preceeding the 1st first day of the next month

A preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh ? of 10 mo 1795

Nickolas Holmes is appointed Clark for the insuing year~

The representatives reported that they attended the monthly meeting according to appointment and produced the extracts of the quarterly meeting which were read ~

Likewise at the ?? of [inkspot] a bording school to be established at [inkspot] which was read

Also the Extracts of [inkspot] thly meetings minutes ?? [inkspot] uriqstion towards a fund for the boarding school [inkspot] Samuel Barker and Abraham Rogers [inkspot] ston Macomber are appointed to open subscriptions for that purpose and to report seasonably --to go ?? to our next yearly meeting --

And likewsie to open subscription for raising the sum of two hundred pounds for the yearly meeting. Moses Taft, Islen?? Hacksaff?? and Weston Macomber are appointed to open subscriptions for the same and to produce to our next meeting

One of the committee appointed to collect this Making? subscription for the Building the meeting house at Ferrisburgh report not compleated they are continued with the addition of David Hoag, Thomas R Boberson and [writing crossed out] they are desired to exite friends to compleat this subscription and report to next meeting

A request came from Sebah Gregory by way of the overseers for him to be taken under the care of friends as which we refer to the monthly meeting~~~

There came a request to this meeting by way of the overseers from Weston Macomber & Mary Macomber his wife for their children to be taken under care of friends which meeting refs to the monthly meeting --

This meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes and Edward Hallock to attend the service of the ensuring monthly meeting and report --

This meeting [inspot] the 1st day preceeding the first first [inkspot] month

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From the Monthly meeting of Danbe held at farisburg the 10 & 11 of 9 mo. 1795

The Extracts from our Last quarterly and yearly Meetings ware produced and are as follows ~

By which we find there has a prospect opened in the yearly meeting of Establishing a Boarding School at Ninepartners for the more guarded and Religus Education of the youth and in order for the promotion of which it is Recommended to our Subordinate meetings to Open Subscriptions for the encouragement of Sd. institution which this meeting accordingly Recommend to our preparitive meetings to Open Subscriptions for the Encouragement of So A good a concern and Report Seasonable to go up to our Next yearly meeting

it also appears that the yearly meeting Directs the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be Raised for the purpose of that meeting therefore this Meeting Directsour preparitive meetings to take the Necessary Care to Rase the Same and pay to the monthly meeting treasury Seasonably to go up to our Next Quarter ~

Also a Copy of a plan Alluded to in the Extracts and is Directed to be ??? [inkspot] Down to our preparitive Mee ??? [inkspot]

Att the Preparati??? [inkspot] Ferrasburg the 29 of the 10 mo. 1795

The Representatives Report they attended the Sarvice of the Last monthly meeting according to appointment

The Committee appointed to Open Subscription to raise the Sum of Two hundred pounds for the Use of the yearly meeting Report Compleated and showd the Sum of one pound

two Shillings York Currensay which this meeting Recommends that the representatives to pay to the monthly meeting treasury and take his Receipt for and Report

The Committee Appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Building the meeting hose at farisburg Report not Completed they are Continued in that Sarvice and are Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to Collect the quarterly Collections Report Completed and Raised fourteen Shillings york Courency which this meeting Recommends the Representatives to pay to the monthly meeting treasury and Report ~

This meeting appoints for one year John Naff?, Henry Green & John Therley to Collect the quarterly Collections and Report Seasonably to go up to Each Quarter ~

Thier Came a request to this meeting from friends at Perue by the way of the Overseers to have this meeting continue this meeting ??? and Refers to the month meeting ~

The Queries w??? [inkspot] answerd in this meeting and they are ??? [inkspot]
Query 1 Meeting for ??? [inkspot] Worship and Disapline Attended by most the hour observed by them not Stedily attend - when Difencies appear Labour bestowd Not all Clear of Sleeping, Clear of other indeacent behaviour as far as as appears ~

2 A good Degree of Love and Unity is maintained with the most, Not So fully with all as is Desired, Some Labour Bestowd on that acount and where Differences are known to arise care is taken to End them ~

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3. Friends are not all Clear of Backbiteing, talebearding and Spreading Evel Reports Some Labour bestowd on that Acount

4. Not all Clear in Raring up them under Tuition in plainness, Some Care Taken, Clear in the other branches of this quere as far as we know ~

5. Clear in the Severel branches of this querie as far as Appears ~

6. Clear in the Severel Branches of this Querie Except one Instance that of a friends Child Being plact from amongst friends which is under Notis ~

7. Clear in the Severel branches of this querie as far as appears Except one instance that of keeping Company with those Not of our Society which is under Notis ~

8. Clear as far as we know ~

9. Some Neglect on Acount of wills Some Care taken, Clear in the other Branches of this querie as far as appears ~

10. Clear as far as we know ~

11. We hears No Com ??? [inkspot] Last quarter on that acount ??? [inkspot]

12. We know of None ??? [inkspot] me Come amongst us Some care taken

13. Thier is a good Degree of Care taken Seasonable to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meakness Agreeable to Disapline ~

This meeting appoints Jonathan Hoag and David Corbin to attend the Service of the insuing monthly meeting and Report ~

This meeting adjourns to the yousal time

At The preparitive Meeting held at fearisburg the 8 of 12 mo. 1795

the Representatives report they attended the Last monthly meeting according to appointment ~

The Representatives report they paid the money Raised for the use of the yearly meeting to the monthly meeting Treasury ~

The Committee appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Building the meeting house at farasburg Report not Completed they are Continue in that Service and Desired to report at Nex meeting ~

The representatives report they paid the money Raised by the quartely Collections to the monthly meetings Teasury ~

Thier Came a request of this meeting by way of the Overseers from Dchebod E Fisk Requesting to Come under friends Care which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting ~

Thier Came a request to this meeting by way of the Overseers from ??? [inkspot] Corbin of Southherd? Requesting to Come under friends C??? [inkspot] s meeting Refers to the monthly m[eeeting] ~

Thier Came A r??? [inkspot] meeting by way of the Overseers from frie??? [inkspot] hear? Requesting to have a meeting Alowd them ??? of the house of Daniel Hoag which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting ~

This meeting adjourns to the fifth Day preceding the first first Day in next month ~

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At a preparitive Meeting held at Fearisburg thereby? first Day 1 mo. 1796

The Representatives Report they attended the Sarvice of the Last monthly meeting According to appointment

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Building the meeting house at fearisburg Report not Completed they are Continud in that Service and Desird to Report at Next meeting ~

The Committe Appointed to take a Deed for thirteen acres of Land for the preparitive meeting Report Completed, Sela Gregory, Edward Hollock, Jonathan Hoag, Thomas R. Roberson, Cornelus Holbut and Nicholas Holmes are appointed to take a Deed of uses of the Same for the preparitive meeting and Report ~

This Meeting appoints Moses Taff & John Woffto? Allen the Sarvice of the ensuing monthly meeting and Report ~

This meeting adjourns to the fifth Day proceeding the first first Day in next month ~

At a preparitie M[eeeting hel]d at fearisburg the 4 of 2 mo. 1796

???[inkspot] t being present Richard Keese is Ap??? [inkspot] for this time

The Representatives ??? [inkspot] thirer appointment answerd ~

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Building the Meeting house at fearisburg Report not Completed they are Continuede and Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

The Committe appointed to take a Deed of uses for thirteen Acres of Land for the preparitive meeting Report not Completed. They are Continued in that Service and Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

The Quearies ware Red and answerd and they are in Substance as follow ~

- 1 Wee beleave friends are generally Carefull to attend our meetings for Worship and Disapline, the houre observed by most not all Clear of Drowseness Some care taken, Cleare of other indesent behaviour as far as appears ~
- 2 Wee beleave Love and Unity is maintained by most as becomes brethren and where it appears otherwise Care taken and where Differences Arise endeavours are used to End them ~
- 3 Clear as far as appears ~
- 4 Wee beleave frends are generally Carefull to keep them Selves and those under thier Tuition in plainness of Speeach, bheavoir and appealal, Clear in the other Branches of this queary as far as appears ~
- 5 Wee beleave frends are mostly in the practice of Reading the holy Scripturs, Clear in the other branches of this queary ??? [inkspot]
- 6 Wee beleave ??? [inkspot] Nessacties are inspected but No Releaf af??? [inkspot] children Do not so freely partake of Larning ??? [inkspot] ored - None plased from amongst frends as ??? [inkspot] know of ~
- 7 Clear in the Several branches of this query as far as wee know Except one instance that of keeping Company with those Not of our Society advice given ~
- 8 Clear as far as appears ~
- 9 Some Neglect on acount of wills advice given. Clear in the other Branches of this query as far as appears

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- 10 Clear as far as appears ~
- 11 Wee beleave friends are mostly Carefull to perform thier promisses and pay thier Just Debts Seasonably and are measureably Carefull Not to Launch into business beyond their Abilities to mannage ~
- 12 Wee know of none gon but Some Come Care taken on that acount ~
- 13 Wee beleave that thier is a good Degree of Care taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Sparet of meakness Agreeable to our Disapline ~

Thier Came A request to this meting by way of the Overseers from ??? [smudged] of perue Requesting to Come under friends Care which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting ~

Thier Came A request to this meeting by way of the Overseers from Edward Everity of perue Requesting to Come under friends Care which this meeting Refers to the Monthly meeting ~

Cornelus Holbutt ??? [inkspot] this meeting that he Desires ??? [inkspot] Respecting Selling his interest ~

Quartely Collection ??? [inkspot] ing & 5d york Currency which this meeting Recommends the Representatives to pay to the monthly meeting Treasury and take his Receipt for ~

This meeting appoints Cornelus Holbutt and Richard Keese to attend the ensuing monthly meeting held at Danbe

This meeting Adjourns to th Usal time in Next month

At a preparitive Meeting hel at fearsburg 30 of 3 mo. 1796

The Clark not being present Thomas R. Robertson is appointed for this time ~
one of the Representatives Report they Both attended the monthly meeting according to
appointment

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for build the meeting house at
farisborg Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report at Next meeting

The Committe appointed to take a Deed of uses for 13 acres of Land for the preparitive
meeting Report Not Compleated they are Continued in that Service and Desired to Report at
Next meeting ~

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for the Boarding School at the
Ninepartners Report Not Compleated they are Continued in that Service and Desird to Report at
Next meeting ~

The meeting appoints Jonathan Hoag & Hohn Haff to attend the Service of the insuing
monthly meeting ~

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] the Usal time in Next month

At A preparitive [mee]ting held at farisburg the 31 of 3 mo. 1796

the representatives Report they attended the monthly meeting ??? to appointment and
produced the Extracts which are as tollows ~

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By the Extracts from the Quarterly third? monthly meetings are directed to open
Subscription for building a meeting house at quensbury, the preparitive meetings are Directed to
open Subscription for that purpose Said house is Estimated at £400 pounds ~

The Extracts from the meeting for Sufferings at New york the quarter Directs the monthly
meetings to Raise money by Subscription for the Relief of the poor of Newyork - those not of our
Society who have Been Redused to want by the Late Calamity that befell them, wee tharefore
Direct our preparitive meetings to open Subscriptions for that purpuss and Send the money to
Joseph Baron of Sarratoga who is appointed to Receive the Same ~

The quarter Directs the monthly meeting to Collect thier Subscription for building the
meeting house at faresburg and forward the money to the Quartely meetings Treasury, our
preparitive meetings are Directed to Collect the Same and pay it where Directed the following
frinds are appointed Trustees, Timothy Rogers and David Borbin to Superintend the buyings to
build Said house ~

Extracted from the monthly meeting Minutes

??? [inkspot] R. Roberson

The Committee app[ointed to C]ollect the Subscriptions fo Building the mee[ting hou]se
at fearisburg Report Not Compl[eated they a]re Continued in that Service and ??? [inkspot]
Report at Next meeting

the Committe appointed to take a Deed of 13 Acres of Land for the use of the preparitive
Meeting Report Not Compleated they are Continued in that Service and Desired to Report at
Next meeting

The Committee appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for the Boarding School at Ninepartners Report Completed and Raised the Sum of 15 Shillings York Currency and the Representatives are Directed to Carry it to the monthly meeting ~

The monthly meeting Directs the preparative meetings to Open Subscriptions for Building the meeting house at Queensbeary, Peter Cronkhite & David Hoag are appointed to that Service and to Report at Next meeting

The monthly meeting Directs the preparative meetings to open Subscriptions for the Relief of the poor of New York those Not of our Society ~ Philip Chandler and Moses Taft are appointed to this Service and to Report at Next meeting.

The monthly meeting Directs the preparative meetings to Collect their Subscriptions for - Building the meeting house at Farrisburg the Committee all Ready appointed to that Service and Desired to Exert them Selves thier in and to have Collected to forward the Same to the quarterly meeting Treasury and Report ~

This meeting appoints Thomas R. Roberson - and David Hoag ??? [inkspot] the insuing monthly meeting ~

this meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next month ~

At a preparative Meeting held at Farrisburg the 28 of 4 mo. 1796

one of the Representatives Report he attended the monthly meeting according to appointment the Other gave a Reason for his non attendance

The queries were Read and answered and are in Substance as follows ~

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1 We believe the most of friends are Carefull to attend our meetings for worship and Discipline the our observed by them that Stedily attend not all Clear of Drowsiness, Clear in the Other branches as far as appears ~

2 Love and Unity is in A good Degree maintained as becomes brethren tho not So fully with all as is Desired, where Differences Arise endeavor are used to End them ~

3 Clear as far as appears

4 We believe their are friends in a good Degree carefull to keep them Selves and all those under thier Tuition in plainness of Speach Behaviour and apparell Except that of not using the plain Language with propriety and one instance that of Useing Spirituous Lickker to Excess which is under Notis, Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as appear ~

5 We believe friends are generally Carefull in the practise of Reading the holy Scriptures and guard against Reading purnicious Books and mostly Clear of the Corrupt Language of the World, Clear in the Other branches of this queary as far as appears ~

6 We believe the Necessities of the poor are inspected and the Surcomstance ??? [inkspot] Likely Require assistance and Relie[f] ??? [inkspot] afforded them - thier Children Don[t] ??? [inkspot] take of Larening as Desired, Clear in th[e] ??? [inkspot] of this query Except on[e] instance that of ??? [inkspot] being plast from amongst friends to ??? [inkspot] Notis ~

7 Clear in the Several branches of this queary as far as appears ~

8 Clear as far as appears ~

9 friends are not all Carefull to make thier Wills Seasonable, advice given on that account, Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as appears ~

10 Clear as far as appears ~

11 Not all Clear of Performing thier promisses and paying thier just Debts. Care taken ~

12 none gon Some Come Care taken ~

13 Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spiret of meakness and agreeably to our Disaplinee

The Committe Appointed to take a deed of use of thirteen Acres of Land for the use of the preparitive meeting - Report not Compleated and Are ??? Given, they Continued in that Service and Desired to Report at next meeting ~

The Committe Appointed to Open Subscriptions for Bulding the meeting house at queansbary Report not Compleated they are Continued in that Service and Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

The Committe appointed to open Subscription for the use of the poor of New york those not of our Society Report Compleated and Raisd the Sum of Twenty two ??? [inkspot]

Thier Came A request ??? [inkspot] by way of the OverSeers from Daniel ??? [inkspot] perue Requesting thier two Sons James an[d] ??? [inkspot] taken under friends Care which this meeting [recom]mends to the monthly meeting

Quartely Collection 12S which this meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the monthly meeting Treasury and take his Receipt

This meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & Joseph Hoat to attend the Service of the insuing monthly meeting

the meeting Adjourns to the usal time in next month

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At a preparitive meeting held at farisburg the 2 Day of the 6 [sic] [5]mo 1796

one of the Representatives Reported they Both Attended the monthly meeting Acording to Appointment

the Committe Appointed to take a deed of thirteen Acres of Land for the use of the pareparitive meeting Report they had prepared a deed for that purpus - But have not had it Executed for this Reason, their is a prospect of Ex Changing part of it for Land joyning in order to Lay it in Asquareer? form which is Consented to by this meeting and appoints David Corbin & Nickolas Holmes to indeaver to make the Exchange and Report at Next meeting ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions for building the meeting house at queansbury Report Compleated and had Subscribed the Sum of Eleven pounds, fifteen Shillings york Currency

this meeting Received information from Stephen Baker of Easton to bring forward the Account of the Number of ??? in this meeting as he has them on hand Ready for Delivery and the Clark is Desired by this meeting to Send forward the Account ~

This Meeting Ap[points] ??? [inkspot] Grigory & Nickolas Holmes to ??? [inkspot] Service of the insuing monthly meeting ??? [inkspot]

this meeting adjourns to the usal time in next month

Att a preparitive Meeting held at farisburg the 30 of 6 mo. 1796

the Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting according to Appointment ~

The Committe Appointed to make an Exchange of part of the preparative meetings Land Report the Exchange is made which this meeting Agrees to and Desires the Committe that was appointed to take a deed of thirteen Acres of Land for the Use of the preparative meeting to take and give Convayances according to the Exchange and Report

This Meeting Appoints Jonathan Hoag and John Herlug? to attend the insuing monthly meeting and Report

this meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next month

Att a preparitive Meeting held at farisburge the 4 of 8 mo 1796

[Note it appear the meeting in the 7th. month is missing]

The Representatives Report they attended the monthly meeting

The queries war[e read and a]nswerd in this meeting and they are in [substance as] follows

Query 1 Our meeting ??? [inkspot] Disapline are attended though not so fully with all as is Desired, the oure mostly Observed by those that Steadily attend, Not all Clear of Sleeping, Some Care taken on that acount, Clear in the other branches of this querie as far as appears ~
2 Love and unity is maintaind by Some as becoms brethren, though not So fully with all as is Desired and when Differences arise indeavers are used to End them ~

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3 Clear as far as appears Except one instance which is under Notis ~

4 Wee beleave friend are mostly carefull to keep those ??Siluw and all those under their tuition in plainness of speach behaviour and appearil though not of a--- fully with all as is desired some care taken on that account Not all clear of the unnysasry using spiritous Liqueours Som care taken clear in the other branches of this queary Except one instance advice given on that account~~~

5 Wee believe friends are mostly careful in reading the holy scripurs and guard against rading purnisous books and mostly clear of the corrupt language of the world and where it appears other ways advice is given Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as wee know

6 The necesesties of the poore are inspected and Releaf is afforded them when it is Required. Clear in the Other branches of this queary as far as appears ~

7 Clear in the Several branchees of this quarry as far as appears ~

8 Clar as far as ??? [inkspot]

9 friends are Not ??? [inkspot] aking their wills Seasonably, Clear ??? [inkspot] anches of this queary as far as wee know

10 Clear in the Several branches of this queary as far as wee know ~

11 Clear in the Several branches of this queary as far as wee know ~

12 none gon Nor came ??? without ther referales Since Last Quarter that wee know of ~

13 Wee beleave Care is measureably taken to Deal with offenders in the Sparit of meakness and agreeable t our Disapline

The Committee appointed to take and give Conveyances of the preparative meeting Land Report not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report at next meeting ~

Quarterly Collections is Twenty three Shilling and Seven pence which this meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the monthly meetings treasury take his Receipt for the Same

This meeting appoints Timothy Rogers and Thomas M. Roberson to agree with Same person to attend to make any fires in the meeting house in farisburg for one year and procure wood for the Same and Report ~

The Meeting appoints Peter Cronkhite to have the Care of the meeting house Doors and windows in farisburg for one year ~

The Meeting Appoints Cornelus Halbut & Timothy Rogers to Attend the Service of the insuing monthly meeting and Report ~

This Meeting adjourn to the Usal time in next month

At a preparit[ive meetin]g held at farisburg the 1 of 9 mo 17[96]

The Represent ??? [inkspot] t they attended the monthly mee??? [inkspot] a receipt from the meeting treasury fo??? [inkspot] collections which is 01637 3:7

the Committee Appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Bulding the meeting house at farisburg Report Nearly Completed they ar Continued and Desired to Report ~

the Committee appointed to take and give Conveyances for the preparetive meeting Land report Not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report

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Thier Came a request to this Meeting by way of Overseers from Clark Stevens Desiring to Come under friends Care which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting ~

Edward Hallock informd this meeting that he Desired a few Lines by way of Cartificate on account marrage Directed to Uxbridge? monthly meeting which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting

This meeting appoints filo Chandler & Stephen Carpenter to attend the insuing Moly [Monthly] Meeting

this meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next month

Att A preparitive Meeting held at farisburg the 29 of 9 mo. 1796

The time being Expired for which Nicholas Holmes was appointed to Serve as a Clark - this meeting Reappoints him to that Service for one year ~

One of the representatives Report they attended the monthly m??? [inkspot] product this - preparitive meet??? [inkspot] of London printed appistels ~

The Committee ap??? [inkspot] llect the Subscriptions for building the me??? [inkspot] farisburg Report Completed and they ??? [inkspot] to pay it where Directed ~

The Committee appointed to take and give Conveyances for the preparitive meetings Land Report not Compeated they are Continued and Desired to Report

Thier Came a few Lines to this meeting by way of the Overseers from Joseph J. Tobias and his wife Hannah Showing thier Desire to have their Children taken into membership with

friends their Names are as follows Rebeaca?, Jacob, Isaac and Margaret which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting having the Concurrence of the womes meeting therein ~

This Meeting appoints Augustus Rogers and Abraham Robers to attend the Service of the insuing monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next month

Att A preparitive Meeting held at farisburg the 3 of 11 mo. 1796

one of the Representatives Report he attended the monthly meeting and prodest the Extracts from the yearly and quarterly and monthly meetings which are as fillows. the Other gave a reason for his non attendance ~

A Extract from the yearly meeting Minutes in the year 1792?

In attending to the State of Society as Expressed in the accounts a waity Consideration took place in which the minds of many ware Deeply affected to find that notwithstanding the Repeted pressing advises heartofour issued by this meeting a declention from the life and Virtue of truth is ??? [inkspot] ifest and the ensebling? Effects of Such declention is ??? [inkspot] only by the neglect of attending Religious ??? [inkspot] with its disquallifying influence in those ??? [inkspot] unprepared by a right Concern therefore ??? [inkspot] hence the Want of Life and the Pre??? [inkspot] Spirit when assembled for the preformance ??? [inkspot] Devine worship is - manefest to the grieg ??? [inkspot] the rightly Concernd and Stumblinf of those who are looking towards us for Examples a want of love and Charrity for one another - is apparents and some from whence Differences arise with Spreading evil reports to the wounding one of another and a reproach of hour holy profession wee therefore with Solitude of harts desire to impress the minds of all Concernd and active members in their Several meetings to Copnsider the nead thier is of faithfullness on thier parts

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in discharging the trust Committed to them with great diligence & circomspection for our minds have been Seized with healusay Least those who Should Stand as watchmen on the walls are too much conserved to Seek thier own things and not the things that are Jesus Crist, hence weakness Ensues and instead of watching over and Careing for the flock wee fear that Some of those may become a Stumbling Clarks in the way of others and be Liable to fall under the waight of that Solomn ensantation Empressed by the prophet to the watchmen of the house of Israel when I say to the Wicked a wicked man thou Shalt Surely Die if thou dost not Speak to warn the wicked from his ways that wicked man Shall die in his Enegreely? but his blood will. I require at thy hands

Att a Quarterly Meetingheld at Easton 17th 8 mo. 1796

the Representatives to attend the Service of oure Last yearly meeting report that they attended and prodest the Extracts from that meeting and the advice therein on the State of Society togeather with the paragrafts of the advice in 1792 With that of Last year which ware Solledly attended to wherein wee were in measure made Sensable of the abundant Concern and Exercise of our yearly meeting for Areformation to take place amongst us and they are recommended to our monthly and preparative meetings Solid attention viz

Att A yearly Meeting held in Newyork from the 23 of 5 mo. 1796 to the 28 of the Same inclus[ive]

In Attending to the ??? [inkspot] quartely meeting ralative to a famely ??? [inkspot] to the Summary answers to the yearly ??? [inkspot] into weighty and Exerciseing considerat[ion] ??? [inkspot] Society in the Several parts of this yearly m[eeeting] ??? [inkspot] was Evidinced and ardent Solicitude that the con ??? [inkspot] of this meeting at this time may Solemly ??? [inkspot] necessity of continued and increased watch fullness and ??? [inkspot] in our representatives allotments respecting the many deficiencies which have occationed repeated earnest advise and counsul and particurly So at our last yearly meeting a reverance wheareto and to the first paragraphs of our advises issued in 1792 may tend enliven and incourage the watchman and warn the negligent and ??? thierefore recommended in a full persuasion as the Excersied ??? travell alluded to in those advises and renewedly ??? at this time is dwelt under it will produce an advancement in the cause of Rightiousness ~

By attending to the extracts from our last yearly meeting wee find the following conclusion respecting the takeing in and dismising of scholers from the boarding School at Ninepartners which is recommended to the attention of our monthly and prepartive meetings and is as followeth Viz - the friends on the proposition from the committe on the boarding School at Ninepartners report attention in company with that Committe and Some of the Committe of the quarter that they uncledly?? concured in the propriety of the purchase made by the committe and in the proposal respecting an alterration in the age of of adm?sion into and dismysion from the school and they agree in proposing that for the present children be admitted at sevenyears of age and that the boys be alowed to continue in the school till fifteen years of age and the girls till fourteen which on consideration is concured with ~~

We also find the following minute of sympathy and brotherly care towards our monthly meeting which is recommended to their care and attention Viz~~

The following report is received from the friends thereto appointed viz in attending to the subject of our appointment our minds ware sinsiably ? affected with sympathy and a full persuasion that on inireas? of care is greatly necessary and that their is accation not only to renew the recommendation of this meeting some years ??ast respecting Quarterly collections but that it be earnestly enjoined on each monthly meeting to attend closely to these collections with a liberality that will keep it in a situation sueatable to the necessary expenses that [inkspot] and teerby avoid the painfull necessity of re[inkspot] persenol subscription either for the relief of [inkspot] ise that each monthly meeting be desired [inkspot] juditious friends as a standing committe [inkspot] and desposing of the money oto raised and [inkspot] monthly meeting be directed to pay to the[inkspot] sums of money as they shall judge right to ca[inkspot] hind will remove one of concern and the committe[inkspot] in believing that the solution and percular? sircumstances of some of our monthly meetings are such as do creation necessary expenses of society to falls to disporporionable heavy as to clene a brotherly sympathy and therefore suggest the propriety of the yearly meeting recommending this subject to the super?imlindance of our meeting for sufferings and that it be recommended to their care to extend advice and assistance in such cases as may appear to them advisable and the present prospect turn over~~

prospect that opens on this affecting evalion? not only brotherly care but safety will appear hearin when it is ?? that the committe annually appointed to settle the treasurers accounts will have an oppertunity to pint out any injudicious appropriations.

The report received the solid deliberation of this meeting and a free communication of sentiments evidenced a full united concurrence with the report of the committe and it is earnestly recommended to the care and attention of our monthly meetings and our eetings for sufferings is desired to keep the subject under thier care and superintendance and so call on the treasurer of this meeting from time to time for such sums as may appear to them necessary to carry the brotherly vews of this meeting into effect. We also find the following minute of the yearly meeting viz the committe to adjust the quotes of our quarterly meetings report that in raising the sum of one hundred pounds

Westbury proportion be	40
Purchase proportion.....	26
Ninepartners proportion....	24
Easton proportion.....	10
<hr/>	£100

and so also ? alarger or smaller sum is recommended to be raised the quotas proposed by the committe are unitedly concured with and [inkspot] our quarters ~~

We likewise find [inkspot] in the manner of proceeding in [inkspot] houses which is recommended [inkspot] monthly meetings and preparative [inkspot] ~~

A report received from [inkspot] an the proposal from Ninepartners Qua [inkspot] read as follows Viz -- the committe take into consideration the subject from Ninepartners Quarter relative to building meeting houses having mett and considered the same and carefully revised the advises issued by this meeting in the year 1787 on this subject it appeared that the present situation of our Northern Quarter clame sympathy of friends [smudged] of the necessary experiences they have

to care being heavy in proportion to their abilitys and which appears to us to call for some alterations in the former advises issued by this meeting we are united in proposing the following to the consideration of the yearly meeting that when a meeting house is thought necessary to be built that the preparative meeting propose the dimensions and estimate of the caust and asertain the amount of their subscriptions and forward the same with the plan of the house to the monthly meeting for their judgement and advice and if on a carefull attention thierto the monthly meeting plan to approve thereof but conclude the expence will be to great for them that the same be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting and if after the like care in the Quarter that meeting also approves of the proposal but apprehend the sum wanted is greater that [smudge]stances will warrent them in understaking to raise the same be handed forward to the meeting for sufferings and if after carefully attended to the subject and proceedings of these meetings together with the six and plan of the house the meeting for-- sufferings approve thereof these subscriptions be recommended to the quarterly meetings for raising the dificient? sum and that the meeting for sufferings be ortherised when they think the circumstances require it to grant liberty for the building to be proceeded in preveous? to receiving the amount of the subscription from the quarter sign on behalf of the committe which received the attention

and concurrence of the meeting and is recommended to our subordinate meetings in place in place of the recommendation on this subject in 1787

This meeting ad[inkspot] al time next year at this place extracted [inspot]

George Brown Clk

The committe [inkspot] ment of the monthly meetings [inkspot] meeting of East Hoosack the 5th day [inkspot] first day in the month and the prep[inkspot] their into belonging ? the weak before the monthly meeting of Easton be held the fifth day preceeding the thirds first day in the month Except on Quarterly meeting weeks and then to follow the Quarterly meeting as heartofore at Saratoga the fourth day preceeding the fourth first day in the month the preparative meeting at White Creek to be held the fourth day preceeding [smudge] first day the preparative meeting of Easton the following the preparative meeting of Saratoga held the fourth preceeding of the second first day of the preparative meeting Queensbury [rest of sentence is smudge at bottom of page]

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Which on Consideration is United with and our Monthly Meetings and preparative Meetings are desireded to adjourn accordingly ~

Danbe Monthly Meeting Makes no report respecting its Subscriptions towards the Meeting house at Queensbury, that Meeting is Directed to render an acount of the Matter to our Next Meeting, neither is any report received from Danbe rellative to paying its Subscription towards Fearesburg Meeting house it is Likewise Desired to Report Next Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes

Stephen Baker Clk.

At A monthly Meeting of Danby held the 6 & 7 of 10 m. 1796

The Representatives to Our Last Quarter Report their attendance and prodused the Extracts of our Last early and Quarterly Meetings which is recommended to our respective preparetive Meetings. Taken from the Minutes

Abraham Staples Clk

The Queries ware Read and answerd in this meeting and they are in Substance as follows Viz -

Query 1 Our meetings for worship are attended by the most of its members on first Days though a deficiency in our meetings on weak days are not so carefully attended as is Desired, the houre nearly observed by thos that Stedily attend, not all Clear of Sleeping and Some Care taken on the Above Deficiencies ~

2 Wee beleave A good Dea[I] ??? [inkspot] Unity is maintained amongst us as becom[es] ??? [inkspot] where Differences are known to Arise ??? [inkspot] ~

3 Cleare as far as ??? [inkspot] ~

4 Most friends are Ca??? [inkspot] and those under their Tuition in plainness ??? [inkspot] favor & appearil carefull as far as appears on the account of the unnessary use of Spiaritus Liquers Except one instance that of Drinking to Excess and of attending a place of Divertion which is under notis ~

5 friends are mostly in the practice of Reading the Scriptures and guard against Reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World, Clear in the other branches of this query as far as appears ~

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- 6 Wee know of no Deficiency in this query Except one instance that of the necessities of the poor which is under notis and Some releaf afforded ~
 - 7 Clear in the Several branches of this query as far as appears ~
 - 8 Clear as far as appears ~
 - 9 Some great Deficiencies on the Account of wills and Some Care taken. Clear in the other branches as far as appears ~
 - 10 Clear as far as appears
 - 11 Clear as far as appears, Except two instances which is under notis. Not of paying just Debts
 - 12 We know of none Since Last quarter
 - 13 Wee beleave friends are Carefull to Deal with offenders in the Spearet of meakness and agreeable to our Disapline ~

The Committe to give and take Converances of the preparitive meeting Land Report not Completed they are Continued and to Report ~

Thier Came Acomp??? [inkspot] of the Overseers of perue against Nemiah ??? [inkspot] Sparituous Liquers to Excells and frequent a pla??? [inkspot] is referd to the monthly meeting

The Sum Subs ??? [inkspot] ing the meeting house of fearesburg is £??? [inkspot] by this preparitive meeting

Fearesburg Quarterly Collection is £1 18..4 york Curency which the Representatives is Directed to pay to the monthly Treasury ~

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Timothy Rogers and Samuel Brooks are appointed to attend Service of the insuing monthly meeting

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a preparitive Meeting held the 1? of 12 mo 1796

one of the Representatives report they Both attended the monthly meeting ~

The Commette appointed to attend and give Convances of the preparitive Meeting Land report thier appointment answerd

the Commette appointed to take a deed of uses for the preparitive meeting Land report they have taken a Deed according to appointment ~

Thier Came information to this meeting by way of the Overseers that John Haight has so far Deveated from our principals as to attend a place of Divertion and is guilty of Card playing and Departing from plainness and Dus not attend our meetings after being admonished which this meeting refers to the monthly meeting.

Stephen Fish informd ??? [inkspot] ting that he has a desire to Lay his intention ??? [inkspot] ith Elizabeth franklin before the next mo??? [inkspot]

This meeting a??? [inkspot] Barker & Joseph J Tobias to att??? [inkspot] onthly meeting

This Meeting adjour??? [inkspot] time in next month

At a Priparative meeting held at Ferrisburg 23 of 12 mo 1796

The representatives report they attended the monthly meeting ~
David Osbon informd this meeting that he has a desire to say his intention of marriage with Anne Benedict before next monthly meeting he has ?? consent parents
[smudge] came a few lines to this meeting by way of the overseers from Warren Corben and his wife Hilda? shewing their desire to have thier children taken into membership with friends which this meeting recommends to the monthly meeting consideration ~
This meeting appoints David Corben & James Tobias to attend the service of the insuing monthly meeting
This meeting adjourns to the ? time in next month~~~

At a Preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 2nd of 2nd month 1797

The Clerke not [inkspot] Thos R Robinson is appointed [inspot] time
One of the [inkspot] ..ted they both attended and pr[inkspot] London, Philadelphia and Rho [inkspot] the rading of which is postponed un [inkspot] ng
The query were read and answered in this meeting as are as followeth Viz
Answer 1st Our meeting both for worship and Discipline are attended by the most of our members the hour observed clear of indefencies except two insttances of sleeping has taken

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- 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethren, but not so fully with all as is desired care taken, when differances have appeared care has been taken to end them
- 3rd Clear as far as appears
- 4th We believe Friends are mostly careful to keep in plainness and educate those under their care therein according to the query, som exceptions in each part in which care is taken, clear of the unnecessary use of spiritous liquor attending taverns & places of divirtion except one instance of using spiritous liquor and attending a place of diversion care taken in each
- 5th The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in most families & clear of reading pernicious books not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world, some care taken no breach in the other part that we know of
- 6th No necessatous [inkspot came to our knowledge likely to [inkspot] children partake of learning [inkspot] since our last account
- 7th No Breach [inkspot] know of except attending a [inkspot] that purpose be a breach
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Some deficiensies on account of wills some care taken, the other part clear as far as we know
- 10th Clear as far as appears
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- 11th We know not but clear except two instances of not paying just debts of which care is taken
- 12th None that we know of

13th We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness according to discipline

There came information by the way of the overseers that Joseph Palmer is in the neglect of attending our meetings has deviated from plainness & attended a horse race & rode one of the horses on the race which we refer to the monthly meetings consideration

Quarterly collections £1..15..8 which directs the representatives to pay to the monthly meeting treasurer & take his receipt Elihu Hoag & Benjamin Bragg are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting as representatives

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in the next month

At A preparative meeting held at Farisburg the 2 day 3 mo [inkspot]

representatives report they attended the [inkspot] and produced a receipt for the [inkspot] from the monthly meeting treasurer [inkspot] preparative meeting school while [inkspot] of this book

Thier came [inkspot] meeting by way of the overseers [inkspot] has attended a place of diversion and [inkspot] with on the account does not incline to make satisfaction which this meeting refers to the monthly meetings consideration
[several lines of script crossed out]

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The London Philadelphia and Rhode Island Epistles were Read in this meeting according

to adjournment to good Satisfaction

This meeting appoints Joseph Hoag and Peter Cronkhite to attend our next Monthly Meeting as Representatives

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time in Next Month

At A preparative Meeting held at farisburg the 30th 3mo 1797

one of the Representatives Report they both minded the monthly Meeting and produced the Extracts

The Monthly Meeting Directs this Meeting to open Subscriptions to finish the payment of building the Meeting house at farisburg and to Raise the Sum of thirteen pounds fourteen shilling York Currency which is this Meeting's concern therefore this Meeting appoints David Hoag, Augustus Rogers and Edward Hallock to Service and Report at next meeting

Also the Monthly Meeting Directs this Meeting to pay ??? Subscriptions for building the Meetinghouse at Queensbury therefore this Meeting Directs the Committee that was appointed to Open Subscriptions ??? [inkspot] purpose to Collect them and Report ??? [inkspot]

Thier Came ??? [inkspot] Butler Shewing his Desire ??? [inkspot] ship with friends which this Meeting Monthly Meeting Consideration

This appoints Augustus Rogers & John Rebley to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting as Representatives

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time next month ~

At the preparative Meeting held at farisburg the 4 of 5 mo. 1797

one of the Representatives Reports he attended the monthly meeting the other gave a reason for his non attendance

the quearys ware Read in this meeting and ware in Substance as follow ~

query 1 Our meetings for worship are atended by most tho a Deficiency in Some Care taken on that acount not all Clear of Sleeping, Some Care taken Clear in the other Branches of this queary as far as appears ~

2 Love and unity is in a good Degree maintaind amongst us as becomes brethren tho not So fully with all as is Desired Care taken on that acount, where Differences are known to Arise in Deavers are used to End them

3 Wee Dont know but wee are Clear in the Several branches of this queary ~

4 We beleave friends are generally Carefull to keep them Selves and those under thier tuition in plainness of Speach behavior and ??? [inkspot] tho not so fully with all as is Desired Care ta[ken] ??? [inkspot] Other branches of this queary as far as a[ppears] ??? [inkspot]

5 We beleave ??? [inkspot] the holy Scriptures, Clear in the oth[er] ??? [inkspot] far as appears~

6 Wee beleave the ??? [inkspot] inspected and releaf afforded ther Child[ren] ??? [inkspot] partake of Learning as is Desired, none plased from amongs friends Since Last quarter

7 Clear in the Several branches of this queary as far as appears ~

8 Clear as far as appears ~

9 A neglect on acount of wills, Some Care taken, Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as appears

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10 Clear as far as appears ~

11 Wee know of no Difencies in the Several branches of this queary ~

12 None gon from Nor Com amongst us without Cartificates Since Last quarter that wee know of

13 Wee beleave friends are Carefull to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meakness and agreeable to our Disapline

The Committe Appointed to Open Subscriptions to finnish payment for building the Meeting hose at faresburg Report Compleated and Rasd the Sum thirteen pounds & fourteen Shillings which is this Meeting Coto [quota]

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Bilding the Meeting house at queansbury Report not Compleated they are Continued & to Report at next meeting

Thier Came a few lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from ??? [inkspot] Taft Shewing his Desire to Come u[nder] ??? [inkspot] [c]are which this Meeting Refer[s] ??? [inkspot] Meeting Consideration

Thier Came ??? [inkspot] ecting by way of the Overseer[s] ??? [inkspot] ??? Shewing his Desire to C[ome] ??? [inkspot] Care which this Refoers to the Mon[thly] ??? [inkspot] Consideration

Thier Came a few Lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from Hendrick Roveyan? Shewing his Desire to Come under friends Cae which this meeting Refers to the monthly Meeting Consideration

The Committe appointed to have the Care of the ??? [smudge] the preparitive Meeting Land Report Compleated and is ??? wanted £1-11-6 to finnish payment for finecing Said Land

This Meeting Directs the Committe that took a deed of use for the preparitive Meeting Land to Exchange Deeds with Samuel Prindle for Some Land that they agreed for by way of Exchange with Said Prindle \

Quarterly Collection £2.2-5 which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the monthly Meeting and take his Receipt for \

This Meeting appoints Timothy Rogers and Nicholas Holmes to attend the insuing Monthly Meeting as Representatives \

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next Month

At A Preparitive Meeting held at Fearsburg the ??? [inkspot] 97

No Report ??? [inkspot] tives they are Desired to Report ??? [inkspot] Representatives Report they attend??? [inkspot]

The Commit[te] ??? [inkspot] ted to Collect the Subscriptions f??? [inkspot] ting house at Queansbury Report Compleated they are Continued and to Report at Next Meeting ~

Thier Came a few lines to this Meeting by the way of the Overseers from Elisha Howard Shewing his Desire to become a member of our Society which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly Meeting ~

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Thier Came a few Lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from Zebulon Fearis and wife Jhueny? thier Desire that thier children May Become Member of our Society Namely William, Hazard, David, Robertson, Abigail & Jonathan Read Fearis which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints Samuel Barker & Nethaniel Austin to attend the Monthly Meeting as Representatives

This Meeting adjourns to the Usl time in Month

At the Preparitive Meeting held at farisburg the 29 of 6 mo. 1797 ~

The Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting ~

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for building the meeting house at aueansbury Report not Compleated therfore Continued and Desired to Report ~

Thier Came ??? [inkspot] Meeting Against William Irish? ??? [inkspot] Excess and Striking one of his Ne??? [inkspot] Seavrel others which this M ??? [inkspot] Monthly Meeting

This Meeting A??? [inkspot] ayers & Selah Grigory to hav??? [inkspot] ing house Doars and windows for ??? [inkspot]

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes, Elihu Hoag, Joseph Hoag, Cornelus Molbatt, Thomas R. Robertson, David Corben, Timothy Rogers, Edward Hallock, Samuel Barker, ??? Griffen, Warner? Corben, Valentine Jenkins & Daniel Jackson and ??? Elliot for a planding Committe to have the Care and oversight of Schools in the Verge of this preparitive meeting and and afforded Such assistance as truth may open the way ~

This Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers and Joseph ??? Tobias to attend the Service of the insuing Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in Next Month

At A preparitive Meeting held at Faresburg the 8th 8 mo. 1797

the Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeing and product the Extracts which are as follows ~

the monthly meeting Derects this meeting to Collect the Subscriptions for building the Meeting house at queansbury ~

And further Derects this meeting to Open Subscriptions to Renew Subscribers Names for Jobe Scotts Journal ~

thier for this meeting appoints David Orsborn, Valentine Jenkins, Mosts Taft and Peter Cronkhite to Open Subscriptions for that purpose

The quearies ware Read and answerd in this Meeting and are in Substance as folowes

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Queary 1 Wee beleave friends are Mostly Carefull to attend our meetings for Worship and Disapline the houre Nearly Observd, Not all C ??? [inkspot] Labour bestowd, Cear of other unbecomei[ng] ??? [inkspot] appears

2 Wee beleave La ??? [inkspot] maintained amongst us as becomes B??? [inkspot] all as is Desired and Wher Differen??? [inkspot] avers are used to End them ~

3 We know not bu??? [inkspot]

4 We beleave friends are mostly Carefull to keep them Selves and those under thier tuition in plainness of Speach, behavior and appearil, Clear in the other branches of this quary as far as we know, Excep one instance that of Drinking to Excess which is under Care ~

5 We beleave friends are mostly Carefull to frequent Reading the holy Scriptures and guard against Reading parrnicuous books and the Corupt Conversation of the World: Cleare in the other branches of this quary as far as appears ~

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6 Care is taken is taken in the Several branches of this quary where it is Required and ??? Children plased from amongst friends that we know of, Cleare in the other branches of this query as far as we know

7 Cleare in the Several Branches of this queary as far as appears

8 Cleare as far as wee know

9 Some Neglect on acount of wills, Some care taken, Cleare in the other branches of this quary as far as wee know ~

10 Clear in the Several branches of this quary as far as we know

11 Some Deficiencies in performing promises and paying just Debts Care taken, Cleare in the other brnches of this quary as far as appears ~

12 Non gon from nor Come amongs us with out Certificates that we know of

13 We beleave Care is taken Seasonable to Deal with offenders in the spearet of meakness and agreeable to our Disapline

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscription for Building the meetinghouse at queansbury Report not Compleated they are Continaud ~

Quarterly Collection ??? [inkspot] which this meeting Derects the Representatives ???
[inkspot] thy meetings Treasury and take his Rece??? [inkspot]
This Meeting ??? [inkspot] & John Hirley to attend the Sar??? [inkspot]
This Meeting adj??? [inkspot] time in next month

At the preparitive Meeting held at faresburg 31 of 8 mo 1797

one of the Representatives Reports he attended the Service of the Monthly Meeting and
produst a request for the auqrterly Collection of one pound two Shillings and ten pence york
Currency the other gave a reason for his non attendance ~

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Building the Meeting house at
queansbury Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report

Thier Came a few Lines to this meeting by way of the Overseers from Jonathan griffeth
Showing his Desire to Come under friends Care which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly
Meetings Consideration

Thier Came a few Lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from Seth Friffeth
Shewing his Desire to come under friends Care which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly
Meeting Consideration

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes & David Corben to attend the Next monthly
Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjorns to the Usal time in next month

At the preparitive ??? [inkspot] at faresburg 28th 9 mo. 1797

the Represent??? [inkspot] ttended the Service of the monthly ??? [inkspot] the Extracts
of the Last yearly and quarterly m??? [inkspot] are as follows

At A quarterly ??? [inkspot] on the 16 of 8 mo. 1797

Solled attention was given to the first Paragraph in the Extracts from our Last yearly
Meeting relative to the State of Society and which is Referred to the weighty attention of our
Subordinate Meetings with a desire that friends may be Encouraged to a further extention of
Labour to remove the many Deficiencies Complained of so which is as follows that is

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Extracts from the Minutes of the yearly Meeting in Newyork 1797 5 mo. 30th

A Solomn quiet is witnessed in attending to the State and helth of the Body in our
Several Quarters as represented in their answers to the quearies and Deeply exercising one,
The instances given in these accounts of the want of Due attention in Some to that presious
Principle of Diving Sight which as its directions are regarded in humble Watchfullness Will Look
to a Support of our Christian Testamony in its Various Branches, it is Some Satisfaction to this
Meeting to find a care mentioned by Each Meeting to those who give cause of Exercise and
Concern it is greatly desirable that the Hands of the faithfullLabourers may be Strengthened the
number increased & their Labour available to the increas of Watchfullnes & Circumspection

A Paragraph in the Extracts tend to excite friends to a more particular Care and attention
to thier Schools in preparitive Meetings and Neighbourhood and this Meeting being at this tiem
Dept into an apprehention Wheather there is not acation for friends in thier Monthly and
prepar??? [inkspot] ting to be renewedly ??? to a more Purity ??? [inkspot] this Subject more

Particularly to ??? [inkspot] who Lives Remoat and ??? [inkspot] away to Receive what nessary
??? [inkspot] usefullness in Civel & Re??? [inkspot] Requested that Monthly Meeting ???
[inkspot] full and Expected account in this ??? [inkspot] this Subject to our Next Quarter ~

The Minute in the Extracts is as follows that is but althou the Meeting has at this time
been particularly Diped into a weighty Consideration of this Subject it Relates to the boarding
School at the ??? [smudge]

Ninepartners asist? a desire is also witnessed that the attention that is turned towards this
School may not detach from a necessary Concern and Care in Neighbourhood for the religious
Education of Such of our youth as may not be plasced at their boarding School and that these
Schools under the Care of the preparitive Meeting may be Cared for agreeable to the
Recommendation of this Meeting heretofore ~

The Subject in the Extracts respecting the boarding School at Ninepartners is refared to
our Subordinat Meetings to open Subscription agreeable thier to and it is recommended that
friends be Liberal in thier donations this Meeting also request that friends attend particularly to
the good of the institution and be encouraged to Contribute freely thereto which is as follows. A
Report is Received from the Committe on the bording School at the ninepartners in which the
following to wit in order to make up the the Ballance due for the purchase of Land and other
Expences as well as makeing further improvement on the primeses and for the permanant
Establishment and Support of the Institution it is our United Sentement Evidenced by a
Renewed Sollicitude on the interesting Subject that Likeoal? Executions are required to answer
the Desireable purposes and we beleave it is right for us to propose to the yearly Meeting that
our respective Quarters be Recommended to Encourage Monthly Meetings to an Exertion
therein and that Suscriptions ??? [inkspot] accordingly opened which purchases may be attened
wi??? [inkspot] Should friends be Left at Liberty Either ??? [inkspot] to be paid amedeately or to
Remain on??? [inkspot] ted annually the princible to be ??? [inkspot] be Convenient or Left untill
??? [inkspot] enber which Each quarter may ??? [inkspot] Send to the School. We apprehend
??? [inkspot] ircumstances of of things and Con??? [inkspot] of the institution it will be Safest
tha??? [inkspot] Remain under the Care of the Committe with a recommendation to them to
Endeavor to guard against Every Cause of uneasiness amongst the quarters on that head
Signd & to which being Several times Read and Deliberatedly attended to recieved the
Concurrence of the Meeting and that part of the report respecting a further aid to this
Establishment is not only united with by us but the present States of the

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The Institutions evidently Blames a Liberal Subscription that that the Meeting Earnestly
recommends to our Subordinate Meetings that when they are about to Open Subscriptions for
this purpose the necessety of Liberal Volintary Donations be opened and Spread Among thier
Members that the Subscriptions b opened in the Manner proposed and that the Sums that my be
Received on this Recommendation be placed in the hands of the Treasurer to the institution and
as this Meeting has not been furnished with a Clear acount of the Moneys paid to the Tresurer
of this School hither to our quarterly Meetings are Desired to furnish us next year with an
Explicist Statement of the Sums paid by them Severally ~

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay attention to the following paragraph in the Extracts wherein our quarters are Desired to Report yearly on the Subject, If Any of our Members Excepting any part of prophet and honour in government ~

Also the Extracts inform that the yearly Meeting has Come to the following Conclusion Respecting the 10th queary Viz ??? [inkspot] on the proposal Respecting an al??? [inkspot] queary Suggest to the Meeting ??? [inkspot] at queary may not be Smit??? [inkspot] structed in Schooling ??? [inkspot] business which being ??? [inkspot] to is united with and the Alteration ??? [inkspot] in our Quearys and in the Coppies of all ??? [inkspot] dinate Meetings ~

The Clark is Desired to Make the alteration in this Meetings Copy and our Monthly Meetings are Requested to Due the Like in all thier Coppies and Report Seasonably to go to next yearly Meeting ~

Received a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings dated 7 mo. 11 Day 1797 Requesting the Quarterly Meetings to Recommend the opening of Subscriptions for Raising the Sum of £364 being the Remaining part of a Sum wanted for building a Meeting house at New Brittain and also the Sum of 325£ towards building a meeting house Coemans patten and forward the money when raised to Joseph Lancaster and Ebenezer ??? [smudged] land which our Monthly Meetings are Desired to attend to and Raise our quoto of those Sums and forward the Money agreeable thier to and Report

Taken from the Minutes by
Stephen Baker Clk

Danby Monthly Meeting held at Fearsburg 9 mo. 1797

in attend to the Extracts which are as follows - the Several Subjects thier in Mentioned Clameing a weighty attendtion of this Meeting and Agreeable to thier Derections. We Recommend to your preparitive Meetings to begin Subscriptions for the Several parpages? thierin Mentioned in order to Raise our ??? [inkspot] for Building the meeting houses at ??? [inkspot] Comans patten and Likewise ??? [inkspot] ns to See what friends will freely Subs??? [inkspot] y School at Ninepartners ??? [inkspot] nates by ??? [inkspot] Slopils? Clk ~

The time being out that Nicholas Holmes was appointed Clerk therefore this meeting Reappoints him to that Service for one year ~

The Committe appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for Build queansbury meetinghouse Report not Completed they are continued and ??? Report

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The Monthly Meeting Directs this Meeting to Open Subscriptions to Rase thier quoto for building the Meeting houses at Coemans Patten and New Britain, this Meetings quoto is £8-19-2 thierfore this Meeting appointis Nathaniel Austin and Jonathan Hoag and Cornelius Halbutt to open Subscriptions for the above purposes and ??? Likewise this Meeting apoints David Corben & Joun Harley to open Subscriptions to Rase Money for the Boarding School at Nine partners and Report ~

Thier Came a few Lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from Clark Stevens and his wife Wilda Expressive of thier Desire to have thier Children taken into Membership with friends Namely Senaca an Purlina which this Meeting Refers to the monthly Meetings Consideration

Thier Came a few lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from Wing Rogers Junr. Shewing his Desire to Come under friends Care thierfore this Mee??? [inkspot] it to the Monthly Meeting Consider[ation] [inkspot]

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] Rogers, Peter Cronkhite ??? [inkspot] Open Subscription to See what ??? [inkspot] building added Near the Me??? [inkspot] bury and to propose a pla??? [inkspot] nd make an Estamate of the Co??? [inkspot] Report to our next meeting
the Subscriptions for Jobe Scotts journals ration? not Compleated
this Meeting appoints Thomas R. Robertson and David miler to attend the insuing monthly meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next Month ~

At A preparitive Meeting held at faresburg 2 of 11 mo. 1797

the Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting

The queares ware Read and answerd in this Meeting and they are in Substance as followes ~

- Query 1 We beleave friends are mostly Carefull to attend our meetings for worship and Disapline tho a Deficiency in Some Some Care taken not all Clear of Sleeping and Some care taken, Clear of all other onbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~
- 2 We beleave Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained amongs us as becomes brethren and where Differences have been known to Arise indeavers have bee used to End them ~
- 3 Clear in this queary as far as we know ~
- 4 We beleave friends are Mostly Carefull to keep them Selves and those under thier tuition in plainness of Spearch, Behaviour and ??? [inkspot] tho a Deficiency in Some and Some ??? [inkspot] Clear in the other Branches of this ??? [inkspot] appears ~
- 5 We beleave f??? [inkspot] the holy Scripturs and gard aga??? [inkspot] Books and Corrupt Conversation of ??? [inkspot] Moderation acount of Marr??? [inkspot]
- 6 We Dont know b??? [inkspot] al branches of this queary Except one ins??? [inkspot] of Children freely partakeing of Larning which is under Care ~
- 7 Clear in the Several branches of this queary Except one instance of Several friends attend a marriage Accomplished by a majestraee which is under Care ~
- 8 Clear in the Several branches of this queary as far as appears ~

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- 9 We beleave Some friends are Carefull to make thier wills Seasonable tho A Deficiency in others, Some advice given, Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as appears ~
- 10 We beleave friends are Carefull to instruct all Children under thier Care in School Learning to fitt them for business ~
- 11 Some Deficiency on acount of paying just Debts, Some Care taken, Clear in the other parts of this queary as far as appears ~
- 12 none Removd from nor Come amongst us Since Last quarter without Certificates
- 13 We beleave friend are Carefull to Deal with offenders in the Spearit of Meakness and agreable to our Disapline ~

The Committee appointed to Collect the Subscriptions for building the meetinghouse at Queanbury Report Completed and the Representatives are Directed to pay the money to the monthly Meetings Treasury and take his Receipt

The Committe ??? [inkspot] Open Subscriptions to pay for Bui??? [inkspot] ng houses at New Britan and ??? [inkspot] port not Completed they are Co ??? [inkspot] n of Worren Corbin an??? [inkspot] sired to Report at Next me??? [inkspot]

The Committe ??? [inkspot] Subscription to Rase mones f??? [inkspot] School at Ninepartners they are not Completed they are Continued with the addition of Daniel Jackson and Worren Corbin and Desired to Report ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions for Jobe Scots journals Report Completed and is Subscribed for 29

Joshua Nicols? informd this Meeting by a line that he has a desire to Lay his intention of Marriage with Sarah Barns before our next Monthly Meeting which this Meeting Refers to the Monthly Meeting ~

Their Came a few Lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from John Huse Jnr. Expressive of his Desire to Come under friends Care which this meeting Refers to the monthly meeting.

This Meeting Received Ninety Six London printed Epistles and Likewise one London written Epistle which was read to our Satisfaction

The Meeting appointes Joseph Hoag and Jesse Griffen to attend the insuing Monthly meeting

This Meeting adjours to the Usal time in next Mont ~

At A preparitive Meeting held at Fearisburg the 30 of 12 mo. 1797

the Representatives Reports they attended the Monthly Meeting

The Commi ??? [inkspot] Open Subscriptions for building ??? [inkspot] New britain & Coemans ??? [inkspot] mpleted they are Continu??? [inkspot] Next Meeting

The Committ??? [inkspot] Subscriptions to Raise Money f??? [inkspot] ool at Ninepartners Report not Comp??? [inkspot] Continued and Desired to Report at Next Meeting

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions to see what friends will Sign toward building a shed Near the meetinghouse in farisburg and to propose a plan for Said Shead and make an Extamate of the CAust are not Read to make a full Report they are Continued and Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

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This Meeting appoints Thomas R. Robertson and Weston Macomber to attend the insuing Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Meeting [sic] adjours to the Usal time in Next Month ~

At this preparitive Meeting held at faresburg the 4 of the first mo 1798

one of the Representatives Report they both attended Monthly meeting

the Committee appointed to Open Subscriptions for building the meeting houses at New Britain and Coemans patent Report not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report at next Meeting

The Committee appointed to Open Subscription to Raise money for the boarding School at Ninepartners Report not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report at next Meeting ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to See what friend ??? [inkspot] towards building a horse Shed ??? [inkspot] house in farisburg Report they ??? [inkspot] a full Report they are Des??? [inkspot] eeting

Thier Came ??? [inkspot] ting by way of the Overseers ??? [inkspot] and his wife Expressive of ??? [inkspot] thier Children taken into Me??? [inkspot] namely Andrew, James & Lydia ??? [inkspot] Referd to the monthly Meeting Consideration.

There Came a few Lines to this meeting by way of the Overseers from Joel Meder? Expressive of his Desire to Come under friends Care which this Meeting Refers to the monthly meeting ~

The School Committee Report to this Meeting thier attention to the Subject of Schools and proposd that it appear best that A School be kept? at farisburg and Monkton Six months Each place and that it appears that a house is wanting at Each place for that purpose Which is United with and the following friends are appointed to Wit Peter Cronkhite, Cornelus Hol ??? [smudged] Elija Hoag, Joseph Tobias and Samuel Barker to Look out Land in Each Neaborhood for that purpose and to See have it Can be had propose the Sise of both Houses and Estamate the Caust and Desired to Report at Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Hoff & Jonathan Hoag to attend the insuing Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next Month

At A preparative Meeting held at faresburg the first of 2 mo. 1798

The Representatives reports they attended the monthly Me??? [inkspot]

The quearies ??? [inkspot] sword in this Meeting and they are ??? [inkspot] follows ~
queary 1 We belea??? [inkspot] reful to attend our Meeting ??? [inkspot] ness in Some and Some ??? [inkspot] ly obsarved by those that Steadily ??? [inkspot] Clear of Sleeping and other on??? [inkspot]

2 We beleave Love ??? [inkspot] at good Degree Subsisting amongst us as becomeing brethren tho not So fully with all as is Desired and wheare Differences have been know to arise indeavours have been maed to End them ~

3 We beleave we are Cleare in the Several branches of this queary Except one instance which is under Care ~

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4 We beleave friends are Mosely Carefull to keep them Selves and all thos under Tuition in plainness of Speach, behaviour and appearil tho a Deficiency in Some, Some Care taken we know of none drinking the ??? of Spearetuous Liquor or frequenting places of Diversion

- 5 We beleave friends are Carefull to read the holy Scriptures and guard against Reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World/ Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as we know ~
- 6 The Necesasties of the poor are inspected and Such Releaf afforded them as they Require and thier Children freely partake of Larning and we know of none plast from amongst friends ~
- 7 Clear in the Several branches of this queary Except one instance that of one persons going to a marrage accomplisht by a majistraee Which is under Care ~
- 8 Clar as far as appears ~
- 9 We beleave Some friends are Carefull to make thier Wills Seasonabl tho a Deficiency in Some and Some Care taken. Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as appears ~
- 10 Clear as far as ap??? [inkspot]
- 11 friends are ??? [inkspot] form thier promises ??? [inkspot] Except one instance and Some C??? [inkspot]
- 12 none gon f??? [inkspot] one Came without a Ca??? [inkspot] nder Care
- 13 We beleafe friends are in a good Degree Carefull to Deal with offenders in the Spearet of Meakness and Agreeable to our Disapline

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions for Building the Meeting house at New britain and Coemans pattent Report not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions for the Boarding School at Ninepartners Report not Clompleted they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions to See what friends will Sign towards building a Shead near the Meeting house in fearsburg Report not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

The Committe Appointed to Seek out Land to build School Houses on one in farisburg and one in Monkton Report they have attend to thier appointment the School house in farisburg to be Set on the preparative Meetings Land, the one in Monkton on the Land of Josiah Quimby now in possession of Solomon Barton. the Sizw of the Houses to be 22 feet by 20 and Estamed the Cause of both Houses at one Hundred pounds LM - this Meeting Unites with the Above Report and appoints David Hoag and Abraham Rogers to Open Subscriptions to Rase money to Defra the Expence of building the above Said School Houses. Likewise this Meeting appoints Elihu Hoag to purchase one quarter of ??? [inkspot] of Land of Josiah Quimbey near the School It ??? [inkspot] ing in Monkton Northwese Des??? [inkspot]

Levi Meader ??? [inkspot] he has a Desire to Lay his in??? [inkspot] with Unis Meader before our ne??? [inkspot] produseing Consent of parents the ??? [inkspot] the Monthly Meeting ~

Wing Rogers Jun. ??? [inkspot] is Meeing he has a Desire to Lay his intention of marrage with Hannah Rogers before our next Monthly Meeting he produseing Consent of parents. This Meeting Refers it to the monthly meeting ~

The quarterly Collection £0-6-5 which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the monthly meeting Treasury

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This Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & Asa Rogers to attend the insuing Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next Month ~

At the Preparetive Meeting held at farisburg the first Day of 3 mo. 1798

The Representatives Reports they attended the Monthly meeting ~

The Committe appointed to open Subscriptions for building the meeting houses at New britain and Coemans patten Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

The Committe appointed to open Subscriptions for the Boarding School at Ninepartners Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

The Committe appointed to open Subscriptions to See what friend w??? [inkspot] building a shead near the meeting ??? [inkspot] sburg Report Compleated and ??? [inkspot] to build 115 feet in Length ??? [inkspot]

There Came ??? [inkspot] ing by way of the Overseers ??? [inkspot] expressive of his Desire to Come ??? [inkspot] ich this Meeting Refers to the Monthly ??? [inkspot] Consideration

This Meeting appoints Jesse Griffen, Augustus Rogers, Jonathan Hoag & Selah Gregory to Superintend the business of Building the Shead near the meeting house in farisburg ~

This Meeting appoints Joseph Hoag & Cornelus Holbutt to attend the insueing monthly meeting and Report

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next month

At the Preparitive Meeting held at farisburg 29 of 3 mo. 1798

The Representatives Report they attended the Monthly Meeting the proposals Ware produst to this Meeting for printing Gorge foxes Journal therefore this Meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes & Thomas Robertson to Open Subscriptions for Signners and Report ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions for building the Meeting houses at New britain and Comans patten Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report

The Committe appointed to Open Subscription to Rase Money for the boarding School at Ninepartners Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report

There Came A few Lines to this Meeting by way of the Overseers from James Rogers Expressive of his Desire to be admitted into Membership with friends th??? [inkspot] Meeting Refers it to the Monthly Meeting

This Meetin ??? [inkspot] Rogers & Eliza Hoag to att??? [inkspot] Meeting and Report

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] l time in next Month

At the preparitive Meeting held at Fearisburg the 3 of 5 mo. 1798

The Representatives informed this Meeting by a friend that he attended the Monthly Meeting the Other Reported he Did nt attend and gave areason ~

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The Quearies Ware Read and answerd in this Meeting and are in Substance as follows

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Queary 1 We beleave friends Mostly attend our Meeting for Worship and Disapline the houre Nearly observd by thos that Steadely attend, tho a slackness appears in Some, Some Care taken, not all Clear of Sleeping and Some Care taken Clear of all other onbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2 We beleave Love and Unity is in a good Degree Subsisting amongst Us and Wheare Differences are know to Arise Amongst us indeavor are maed Speedily to End them

3 Cleare as far as we know

4 Wee beleave friends are mostly carefull to keep them Selves and all thos under thier tuition in plainness of Speach, behaviour and appearil Except one instance that of plainness and advice given, clear as far as we know on the Account of Spearetus Lukquors and attending plases of Diversion Except one instance which is under Care ~

5 Wee know of no Deficiencies in the Several branches of this queary

6 Clear in the Several branches as far as we know ~

7 Cleare in the Several branches of this queary Except one instance that of attending a marrage Accomplisht by a majistrate which is ??? [inkspot]

8 Cleare in ??? [inkspot]

9 Clear in this ??? [inkspot] wills Seasonably Some care Ta??? [inkspot]

10 They are as far ??? [inkspot]

11 Clear in the ??? [inkspot] Except one instance that of performing ??? [inkspot] just Debts, Care taken

12 None Removd from nor Amongst us Without Certificates Since Last quarter ~

13 Wee beleave friends are Carefull to Deal with offenders in the Spearit of Meakness, Agreeable to Disapline ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscription for the Meeting hoses at N. Birtain & Comans patten Report Compleated and Rased Eight pounds, Nineteen Shillingsand two pence which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the Monthly Meeting Treasury and take his Receipt ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions for the Boarding School at Ninepartners Report Compleated and Rased the Sum of one pound - two Shilling ?d - As Such this Meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the Monthly Meeting Treasury and take his Receipt ~

Quarterly Collections 16d which this meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the Monthly Meetings Treasury and take his Receipt ~

This Meeting appoints David Hoag and Augustus Rogers to attend the insuing Monthly Meeting & Report

This Meeting adjourns to the Usal time in next month

At the Monthly Preparitive Meeting held at Ferisburg the 31 ??? [inkspot] mo. 1798

one of the R??? [inkspot] Reports they both attended M??? [inkspot]

This Mee??? [inkspot] Corbin and Samuell Barker to ??? [inkspot] uing Monthly Meeting ??? [inkspot]

this Meeting ??? [inkspot] sal time in next month

At the preparitive Meeting held at Ferisburg 22 of 6 mo. 1798

One of the Representatives Reports he attended the Monthly Meeting and product the Extracts from the quarterly and monthly meeting. No Report from the other, the Extracts are as follows

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At a monthly meeting of Danby held ye 7th. of 6 mo. 1798

The Representatives to our Last Quarterly meeting Report they attended and produced the Extracts Which are as follows ~

Part of the Committe to Visit have in Consequence of the Proposition of Danby Monthly for Setting a meeting there Report that they have attended to their appointment and on Considering the Matter think wise that there be a meeting for Worship and A preparitive Meeting be Setled there to be Composed of friends of Perue and ??? there preparitive meeting to be hold the fifth Day proceeding the Last first Day in Each month to Commence in the 6 mo. Next, the meeting for Worship to be held of first & fifth Days of the weak in which we have the Comens Concurrence and Jeremiah Edmons, Jonathan Griffen, Daniel Hull, Stephen Rogers are appointed to attend at the opening of thier preparitive Meeting and furnish that Meeting with A Copy of the book of Disapline

the Committe to take into Consideration the Subject Relative to an addition to this Meeting house Report they have attended to thier appointment and think that an adition will be usefull and propose the house be lengthened 28 feet and have Estamats the Caust of £300 pounds Which this meeting taking into Consideration Unites Wi??? [inkspot] our monthly meeting to Direct Subscription ??? [inkspot] Order to See what friends will Subscribe toward??? [inkspot] the Amount of their Subscription to ??? [inkspot]

Extracted from ??? [inkspot] meeting held at Easton the 16 of ??? [inkspot] Stephen Baker Clk

Therefores this Meeting ??? [inkspot] yance with the above this Meeting Derects our preparitive Meeting to Open Subscriptions and Subscribe Agreeable thereto

Extracted from Minutes by Abraham Stapels Clk

Therefore this Meeting appoints Joshua Varney & Selak Gregory to open Subscription to See what friends will Sign towards Said addition the Meeting house of Easton

The Committe appointed to purchase Land to Set the School house on in Monkton inform he has attended to the business and ??? and addition to the Committe therefore this meeting appoints Fyse? Griffen, Thomas Robertson & Cormely Halbott to that Service and Report when Completed

This meeting appoints Elihu Hoag & Asa Rogers to attend the Ensuing monthly meeting and Report ~

This Meeting Adjourns to the Usal time in Next month

At the preparitive Meeting Held at farisburg the 2 Day of 8 mo. 1798

The Representatives Report they attended the monthly Meeting

The quearies Ware Red and answerd in this Meeting and are in Substance as follows

- 1 Our Meeting ??? [inkspot] Disapline are attended by ??? [inkspot] nearly observ by thos th??? [inkspot] kness in Some hath been an increase of Sleeping ??? [inkspot] of Late and Some Labour has ??? [inkspot] Clear of other on becoming ??? [inkspot] instance that of Children g??? [inkspot] Some Care taken
- 2 We beleave that ??? [inkspot] Degree of Love and Unity Amongst us as becomes brethren and where Differences are known to arise endeavours are used to End them

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- 3 Clear as far as we know ~
- 4 We beleave friends are mostly Carefull to keep them Selves and those under thier tuition in plainness of Speach, behaviour and appearel and where it appears other ways Care hath been taken, we Dont know but Clear of the Onnessary use of Sperituous Liquors, frequenting taverns and attending plases of Diversion ~
- 5 We bleave friends frequent Reading the hold Scriptures and guard against Reading purnicous books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World and keep in moderation on acount of marages birth and burials ~
- 6 Cleare in the Several branches of this queary as far as appears ~
- 7 Clear in the Several Branches of this queary as far as we know ~
- 8 Clear as far as ??? [inkspot]
- 9 A ??? [inkspot] makeing wills on??? [inkspot] no mis application of public ??? [inkspot] appears
- 10 the are ??? [inkspot]
- 11 Some Deciciencies on acount of paying just Debts and Care taken. Cleare in the other branches of this queary as far as appears ~
- 12 We know of none ~
- 13 We beleave friends are carefull to Deal with offends measureably in the Spearet of meakness and agreeable to our Disapline

Timothy Rogers presented ??? [smudge] Meeting an acknowledgment to this meeting which this meeting Refers to the monthly Meeting ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscription to See what friends will Subscribe towards the Expence of building an addition to Easton Meeting house Report not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report

Quarterly Collection £0.10.7 ~

There hath A consern Arose in this meeting to have a monthly Alowed us at farisburg and afte a weighty Consideration thereon this meeting theret?? ??? to Say it before the monthly meeting haveing the Concurrance of the womans meeting and the perue preparitive meeting there on ~

This Meeting appoints David Hoag and Peter Cronkhite to attend the insuing monthly meeting and Report

This Meeting A ??? [inkspot] al time in next month

At the prepar ??? [inkspot] risburg the 30 of 8 mo 1798

The Representa??? [inkspot] Monthly Meeting the time being ??? [inkspot] Holmes was appointed to Serve as a ??? [inkspot] this Meeting Reapoints him to that Service for the Day ~

The Committe appointed to Open Subscriptions to See what friends will Subscribe towards the Expenche of building an addition to the meeting house of Easton Report not Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report

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The School Committe being Ca??? [smudge] Nicholas Holmes, Elihu Hoag, Joseph Hoag, David Borben and Samuel Barker ging ??? therefore they are Continued

This Meeting appoints Elija Hoag & David Meder to attend the insuing monthly Meeting
This Meeting Adjourns to the Usal time in

At the preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh 4th of 10th mo. 17[98]

The time Being out that Nicholas Holmes was apponted Clerk for therefore Nathl Austin is appointed Clerk for one year

The Representatives Report they attended the Mo. Meeting and produced the Extracts from the yearly and Quarterly Meetings. Likewise the London printed Epistles one of which was Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction as also the Extracts from our yearly and Quarterly Meeting which are as follows Viz, The yearly Meeting Entered into a Renewed weighty Consideration of the State of our Society in the different parts of our yearly Meeting as Reported in there ??? [inkspot] the Queries which as heretofore we fi??? [inkspot] arious differances Evidencing the Con??? [inkspot] sists the want of advice ??? [inkspot] Sollim and important Duty of atten??? [inkspot] gious worship and Maintaining ??? [inkspot] there Continues to adminester Ca??? [inkspot] ives Reason to fear that the Love of ??? [inkspot] Cold and that there attachment to the Low enjoyment encreased if So No Removal if wickiness Ensass? and that a Departure from and Deficancey in other religious duties becoms apparent the prevetone of a Desposition to Seak after Now things there is ground to fear has been the Means of Introducing The Reading pernicious Books to the Injury of the groth

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of the precious principle of Divine Truth in the Harts of many of our youth and perhaps Some of Riper years ~

Advice founded on the Exercise of this yearly Meeting has been Repeatedly handed Down to our Subordinate Meetings and thereby Spread among the Members. Nevertheless We Cannot Intirely Suppress at this Time the Expression of Desire Now felt that Friends int he Several Quarters may be individualy and increasedly Concerned to Return to the foundation of the high and holy profession we are Making and Endeavour more and more to Walk Conformable to the teaching of that Illuminating Principle we profess to be actuated by Which as

its Influence is Regarded will instruct us to give Diligence yea all Diligence to make our Calling and Election Sure that So none to have Sustained the Carrecter of Virgins may awake to an awfull discovery that there Lamp are gone out ~

By Reports Received from our Quarters it Dose Not appear that any Friends has accepted any posts of Profit and honour im??? [inkspot] Since Last year, Easton Quarter States ??? [inkspot] of an assessor be Considered as ??? [inkspot] the Meeting into a Consideration ??? [inkspot] tuition thereon Refuted that ??? [inkspot] for a member of our Socie??? [inkspot]

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The Extracts fr??? [inkspot] Recommends to the Quarters to Direct ??? [inkspot] for Raising a fund for the Schooling of poor friends Children at the Boarding School Nine Partners or Such other place as that Meeting Shall Direct which Claiming the Solid attention of this Quarterly Meeting it united therewith and Directs our Monthly Meetings to proceede agreable as therein Directed

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And as the giving the Children of the poor Necessary learning is a Subject of importance it is the ardent Deficiency this Meeting that friends may feal themselves Stirred up in Simpathy for the Needy amongst us to a generous Disposition Liberaly to Subscribe for that Purpose the Minute from the Yearly Meeting on this Subject is of follows Viz ~

The Friends on the Report Received and Read at a Preceeding Setting from the Committee to the Superintendance of the Boarding School Now produced the following Viz -- Having taken into Consideration the Proposition Referred to us Respecting Raising a fund for The purpos of Schooling poor friends Children at the Bording School Nine Partners we are united in Proposing that as there are many of this Description whose Situation and Circumstances Renders it Very Dificult for them to give there Children Sutable and Necessary Education that it would be Rite to give Friends an oppertunity of Extending liberally to Such we therefore ??? [inkspot] that the yearly Meeting Recommend to th??? [inkspot] Money Raised on the opened for that ??? [inkspot] fund and the Subscriptions ??? [inskpot] arly applied to Interest at ??? [inkspot] to ---to the School ??? [inkspot] s Read and The foregoing ??? [inkspot] approbation of the Deliberatly Com??? [inkspot] affects the Issuing of Subscriptions for the Benovelent purpose of Relieving the Needy is Recommended to the Careful attention of our Quarters attended with a hope that Friends will manifest there Concurance with this Concern by a Volentary and generous Subscription - that the Sums Raised in the Respective

Quarters be paid to the treasurer of the Bording School and the amount Reported to Next year But Where it is not Covenant to advance the amount Subscribed or Scrubing? that it Remain until it is Conveniant or untill the Deceas of Such Subscription the amount of the Subscriptions to be also Reported Next year. The Interest to be annually Collected for the particular purpos of Schooling the Children of Poor Friends at the Bording School Nine Partners or Such other place as this Meeting from time to time Direct ~

The Yearly Meeting has Concluded that the sum of £300 be Raised and placed in the hands of its Treasurer for the use of and to answer the purpos of that Meeting which our monthly Meetings are Requested to attend to and Rais this Meeting Auoto and hand to Zebulon Hoxsie who is Desired to forward it to the yearly Meetings Treasurer ~

The foregoing Subjects being Read in this Meeting united with and is Directed to ??? [inkspot] tention of our preparitive Meetings for them ??? [inkspot] scriptions accordingly and Report ??? [inkspot]

Extracted ??? [inkspot] Staples, Clerk

The Committe ??? [inkspot] scriptions to See What Friends W??? [inkspot] ds the Expençe of Making an Addition ??? [inkspot] Meeting Hous Report Not Compleat they are Continued and Desired to Report

The Monthly Meeting Directs this meeting to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for the Schooling poor Friends Children and Likewise to Raise Money for the use of the yearly Meeting

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Therefore this Meeting appoints Timothy Dakin and David Hoag to open Subscriptions to Raise Money for the Schooling poor Friends Children and Report and Likewise This Meeting appoints John Hugg & Joel Palmer to open Subscriptions to Raise Money for the use of the yearly Meeting and Report ~

There Came a Complaint to this Meeting By way of the Oversears against Nathan Peak for the Neglecting the attending our Meetings & has gon out of Plainness and has used Profane Language Which is Referred to the Mo. Meeting

There Came a Request to this Meeting from Friends at Montpelor Desiring the proviledg of holding a Meeting for Worship Which this Meeting unites with and Recommends it to the Monthly Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints Timothy Dakin & David Corben to take the Care of this Meeting hous and yard for one year ~

This Meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes & Timothy Dakin to attend the Servace of the ??? [inkspot] thly Meeting and Report

This Meeting ad??? [inkspot] Day of Eleventh Month Nest ??? [inkspot] arterly Meetings Committee

At The Prepa??? [inkspot] risburgh the 3 of 11mo. 1798

one of the Rep??? [inkspot] ttended the Mo. Meeting and pro??? [inkspot] the other gave a Reason for Not at???[inkspot]

The Quearies Were Read in this Meeting and Answered in Substance as follows ~
Ansr We believe friends are Mostly Carerul to attend our Meeting altho a Slackness appears in Some, Not all Clear of Sleeping. the hour Mostly observed by them that Stedyly attend, and Some Care taken

in Each Deficiency, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour

2nd We believe Love and unity is in a good Degree maintaind amongst us as becoms Brethren and where Differences are known to arise Endavors are used to End them

3rd We know Not But Clear in the Several Branches of this Queary ~

4th We believe Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves and those under there Care in plainness of Speach, Behaveour & apparel altho Deficiency appears in Some and Some Care taken, Clear in the other Branches of this Query as far as appears ~

5th We believe friends are in the practice of frequent Reading the holy Scriptures and Do gard against Reading Pernicious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World, Clear in the other Branches of this Query as far as we know ~

6th We believe Clear in the Several Branches of this Query

7th We know of No deficiency in the Several Branches of this Query

8th Clear as ??? [inkspot]

9th Some Defic??? [inkspot] t to wills and advice give??? [inkspot] her parts that appears

10th We believe ??? [inkspot]

11th Some Deficiency ??? [inkspot] paying Just Debts. Clear in the other branches of this Query as far as appears ~

12th ther is None Come amongst us Withou Certificats Nor None gon that We know of ~

13th We believe that friends are in a good Degree Careful to Dear [sic] with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness & agreable to Discipline ~

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The committe appointed to open subscriptions to see who? Friends will sign towards making an addition to the Eston Meetin house report compleat and subscribed the sum of one pound nineteen shillings and eight pence Ney York ??counney.

The friends appointed to open a subscription to rais money for schooling poor friends children report not compleat they are continued and desired to report.

The committe to open subscriptions to rais money for use of yearly meeting report not compleat they are continued and desired to report next meeting.

Our quarterly collection is sixteen shilling York Couriney which the representatives are directed to hand to the mo meetings treasurer and take the receipt.

This meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & Joel Palmer to attend the servace of the insueing monthly meeting and report ~

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At the preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 29th of the 11 Mo [inkspot]

The preparat [inkspot] attended the monthly meeting B[inkspot] receipt for the quarterly [inkspot] to produc it at next meeting [inkspot]

The committe [inkspot] tions to rais money for schooling [inkspot] children report the subscriptions not compleat they are continued and desired to report

The friends to open subscriptions to rais money for the use of the yearly meeting report the subscriptions not compleat they are continued and desired to report

Nathan Med?? informed this meeting that he proposes to say his intentions of marrage with Sarah Varney before our next monthly meeting which this meeting directs accordingly to the mo meeting he having consent of parents

also Ase Rogers informed this meeting that he proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Rogers before our next monthly meeting which this meeting directs to the monthly meeting he having consent of parents.

This meeting nominates David Hoag & Thomas R Robinson for overseers of the poor~~ Joseph Tobias & Philo Chandler is appointed to attend the ensuing Mo meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to usual time in next mo

At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 3rd of 1st mo 1799

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they answered their appointment and produced the London, Philadelphia & Rhode Island written Epistles which was [inkspot] to good satisfaction. the Friends cont [inkspot] for the quarterly collection hath [inkspot] ~~

The committee [inkspot] money for schooling for poor friends [inkspot] subscriptions not complete they are [inkspot] to report next meeting.

The friends appointed [inkspot] subscriptions to raise money for the use of the yearly meeting report they are not complete they are continued & desired to report at next meeting.

Stephen Carpenter & Saml Barker is appointed to attend the service of next monthly meeting and report.

This meeting adjourns to the usual time for next month

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At a preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 31st of 1st mo. 1799

one of the Representatives to attend Mo. Meeting Report they attended

The Queries were read and answered in this Meeting and are in Substance as follows ~ Ansr. 1st We believe our Meetings for Worship & Discipline is attended by the most the hour mostly observed. Not all Clear of Sleeping & Some Care taken, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2nd We believe that there is a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsisting among us alth not So fully with all as is Desired and where Differences are known to arise Endeavours are used Speedily to End them ~

3rd We know not but Clear of backbiting, tale bearing & Spreading Evil Reports ~

4th We believe friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves and all those under their Care in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel and Do avoid the unnecessary Use of Spiritous Liquors ??? [inkspot] visiting of taverns and places Diversions as ??? [inkspot] ~

5th We believe ??? [inkspot] practice of frequent Reading the hold ??? [inkspot] Degree guard against Reading ??? [inkspot] hes of this Query as of the Wor??? [inkspot] far as appears ??? [inkspot]

6th We know of ??? [inkspot] poor amongst us ~

7th Clear in the Several branches of this Query as far as appears ~

8th Clear as far as appears in the Several Branches of this Query ~

9th Some Neglect in Respect to wills and Some advice given, no missapplication of publick gifts and Legisees that appears ~

10th Some Neglect in Schooling our Children to fitt them for business ~

11th Clear in the Several branches of this Query as far as appears, Except one Instance of Not performing of promises which is under Care ~

12th there is None gon or Come among us without Certivicates that we know of ~

13th We believe Care is taken Seasonably to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

one of the friends to open Subscriptions to Rais money for Schooling poor friends Children Report they are Not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report

The Committee to open Subscriptions to Rais money for the use of the Yearly Meeting report they are Not Compleated they are ??? [inkspot] Desired to Report at Next Meeting ~

There Came a C??? [inkspot] ng by way of the overseers aga??? [inkspot] ng in a passion of anger with ??? [inkspot] ng him Several Times for which ??? [inkspot] with and it Not having had the D??? [inkspot] this meeting Directs it to the Mo. Mee[ting] ~

our Quarterly Collection ??? [inkspot] hillings, Newyork which the Representatives are Directed to pay to the mo. Meeting treasurer and take his Rect. ~

David Corbin & Moses Taft is appointed to attend the SErvice of the Ensuing monthly Meeting and Report ~

This Meeting adjourns to the usal time for Next month

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At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 28th of 2 mo. 1799

one of the friends appointed to attend the mo. Meeting Report they attend and produced the Receit for the Quarterly Collection as also the Mo. Meeting Extracts Wherein We find the Monthly Meeting Directs the preparitive Meetings to Rais there Quota of twelve poinds and fore pence york Currency for procuring a Stove and Refixing Danby Meeting hous therefore this Meeting appoints Selah Gregory & Joshua Varney to open Subscriptions to Rais this Meeting Quota of Sd. Money and Report at Next Meeting ~

The friends to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for Schooling poor friends Children Report they are Not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

The Committee to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for the Use of the Yearly Meeting Report they are Not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report ~

This Meeting Recd. an Extract of the Minuts of the Boarding School Committee which is as follows Viz ~

At a Meeting of the Boarding School Committee the 6th of 2d mo. 1799 ??? [inkspot] ttee to consider the Subject relative ??? [inkspot] additional Sum for Such Se??? [inkspot] he more advanced Branches of ??? [inkspot]

The price of ??? [inkspot]	£
Speling and ??? [inkspot]	18
Speling Reading ??? [inkspot]	20
Speling Read,g Wa??? [inkspot] amen	21
Speling Read,g Writ,g Ar??? [inkspot] gramer & Mathematics	26£

Which Being Deliberatly Considered is united with and this alteration is Concluded to take place the beginning of the present year. The preceeding Information is Derected Down to the preparitive Meeting. Copied from the Minuts By Shadrack Ricketson Clerk

The trustees to Superintend the Building of a hors Shead Near the Meeting Hous Informs that the person that undertook the Jobb fails in Doing Work Therefore the Subject is Discontinued, Elijah Hoag & Moses Scott is appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and Report This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next mo ~

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 4th of 4 mo. 1799

The friends appointed to attend Last Mo. Meeting in formed this that they attended and produced the follong Extract Viz

at a monthly Meeting of Danby held the 7th & 8th of 3d. Mo. 1799

Received the following Minute from a meeting for Sufferings held Newyork which follows Viz at a meeting for Sufferings in Newyork 13th of 11 mo. 1798

The Meeting being fealingly impressed with a Renewed Simpathy on the afflecting Situation of the necessities of this City in Sonsequence of the late awfull Despensation of Sickness and Mortallity, it affords much Satisfaction to find that Divers monthly meetings have been led into a Simeler Concern & ??? [inkspot] nd were making exartions on that account ??? [inkspot] mend So laudable and proper wi??? [inkspot] becom general among friends ??? [inkspot] propriety and usefullness in ??? [inkspot] Receive and Dispose of Such Donat??? [inkspot] are therefore appointed to that Service ??? [inkspot] Robert Bown, John Murey ??? [inkspot] With liberty to to Call on the parpar??? [inkspot] of New York for aid in the Distribution thereof. A Copy of this minute is Directed to Each of our Mo. Meetings. John Murry Junr Clk the above is Recommended to our preparitives Meetings Weighty attention and Liberality. Extracted from the Minutes of the above Said Monthly Meeting

By Abrm. Staples Clk

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the friends appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais this Meeting Quota of twelve pounds &/4 for Refixing Danby Meeting Hous make no Report they are Continued and Desired to Report Next Meeting ~

The Committee to open Sbscriptions for to rais money for Schooling poor friend Children report they are Not Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report Nex meeting ~

The Friends to oppen Subscriptions for to rais money for the Use of the Yearly Meeting report they are Not compleat they are Continued and Desired to report ~

Peter Cronkhite & Abrm. Rogers is appointed Representatives to the Ensuing Mo. Meeting ~

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time for Next mo.

At a preparitive Meeting hled at Ferrisburgh the 2d. of 5th. mo. 1799

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Servace of Last Mo. Meeting informs he attend according to appointment ~

The Queries were Read ??? [inkspot] in this Meeting and in Substance as follo??? [inkspot]

Answ 1st We believe Fr??? [inkspot] to attend our Meetings for Worsh??? [inkspot] early observed by those that stidy??? [inkspot] ars in others and Some Care ??? [inkspot] ing and Some Care taken, Clear of ??? [inkspot] ras for as appears ~

2 We think that Lov??? [inkspot] a good Degree maintain'd by Some but Not So fully with all as is Desired and where Differences are known to arise Endavours is used Spedily to End them ~

3rd We know Not but Clear in the Several Branches of this Query

4th We believe that Friends are Mostly Careful to keep

Themselves and all those under ther Cear in plainness of Speach, behaviour and apparel and Do avoid the unnesery use of Spirituous Liquers and Clear of frequenting of taverns and places of Diversion as far as appears ~

5th We think Friends are Mostly in the practice of frequent Reading the holy Scriptures and Do gard against Reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world and we believe that moderation & Temperance is observed at marrages, birth & Burials ~

6th We believe that the Necessary Cae is taken in Regard to the poor and it Doth Not appear but ther Children partaks of Learning to fit them for busness, No friends Child placed from friends that we know of ~

7th Clear in the Several branches of this Qury as far as appears Except one Instance of one, keeping Comperny With one Not of our Sosiety and marrying out which is under Care ~

8th Clear in the Several branches of this Qury as far as appears ~

9th Some Neglect in Respect to wills and Some Advice Given, No Misapplication of ??? [inkspot] nd Legasees that appears ~

10th We think all C??? [inkspot] re instructed in School Learn??? [inkspot] ~

11th We know Not ??? [inkspot] Several Branches of this Qery ??? [inkspot] nd, failing in fulfilling his ingagement w??? [inkspot] ~

12th None gon but one ??? [inkspot] tificate which is under care ~

13th We believe Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit Meekness, Measurably, and agreeable to Decipline ~

The Subject Relative to the Destressed Situation of the inhabitants of Newyork being again Reveved in this Meeting

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Which Claimed our Simpathy & we have Raised the Sum of Eighteen Shillings and fore pence Newy. which is Directed forward by the Representatives to the monthly Meeting ~

The friends appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais this Meeting Quota of Twelve poiunds & 14 for Refixing Danby Meetin house Report Not compleated they are Continued and Directed to Report at Next meeting ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for Schooling poor friends Children Report Compleated and Raised fourteen Shillings Newy which the Representatives is Derected to pay to the mo. Meeting Treasurer and take his Receipt ~

The friends to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for the use of the Yearly Meeting Report Compleated and Raised two pounds, twelve Shillings Newy which the Representatives is Derected to pay to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer and take his Rect. ~

There Came a few Lins to this Meeting by way of the Oversears from Benj??? [inkspot] Expressive of his Desire to Com under Fr??? [inkspot] Recommended to the Monthly Meet??? [inkspot]

There Came ??? [inkspot] ng by of the oversears agains??? [inkspot] keeping Company and Marrying ??? [inkspot] g precautioned which is Derected to ??? [inkspot]

Ther Came a few ??? [inkspot] Meeting by way of the oversears against Philo Chandler for Not fullfilling his ingagment with Snor Randal in paying up a Note of hand for Cash and upon Treating with Philo upon the Subject we find it Difficult for him to pay the money at this time But he

appears willing to turn out any property that he has to Satisfy the afore sd. Note therefor after a soled Consideration thereon we think best to Direct the Same to the Consideration of the Monthly meeting ~

our Quarterly Collection is five Shillings & Eight pence york Courency which the Representatives is Directed to pay to the monthly Meeting Treasurer and take his Rect. ~

This Meet appoints Asa Rogers & Cornelus Holbut to attend the Ensuing monthly meeting and Report ~

this Meeting Conclusion for this Time

At a preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburth the 30th of 5 mo. 1799

one of the Representatives apinted to attend the Mo. Meeting Report he attended and produced the Extract as allso the Rect Treasurer Rect. for quarterly Collection the other gave a reason for Not attending ~

there Came a Request to this Meeting from friends at Lincoln Expressive of a Desire of having the prevaledge of holding a Meeting ??? [inkspot] Worship at Levi Meaders Which this Meeting ??? [inkspot] mends to the monthly Meeting ~

The Committee ??? [inkspot] ptions to Rais Mony for Re??? [inkspot] Report Not Compleated they are ??? [inkspot] tion of James Varney & Joel ??? [inkspot] Report Next Meeting our Representative ??? [inkspot] Monthly Meeting informs that this Meeting fall Short of Raising there Quota of Money for the use of the Yearly Meeting and upon Consideration thereon find it to be the Exact Quota of Perue which is Lacking which Sum is one pound Six Shillings NYC - Which was Directed to be Raised Before these Meeting war Divided the Clk is Directed to furnesh prove this with information

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in Tenth Mo. Last D. Timothy Dakin & David Corben Was appointed to have the Care of this Meeting hous and yard for one year therefore this Meeting thinks Best to add Thomas R. Robinson to Sd. Committee and they are Directed to Take the Care of the Lot East of the Road and to Expend the Prophet ariseing therefrom in fencing & Clearing Sd. Meeting hous Land and are Desired to Report in forth Mo. Next ~

Peter Cronkhite & David Irish is appointed to attend the Service of the Ensuid Mo. Meeting and Report at Next meeting

This Meeting Concluds for this Time ~

at a preparitive Meeting held at Feffesburg the 4th. of 7 mo. 1799

one of the friends appointed to attend Last Mo. Meeting Report they attend

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for ??? [inkspot] Danby Meeting hous Report Com??? [inkspot] the Sum of three Pound & ??? [inkspot] the Representatives is Directed ??? [inkspot] onWill fo Danby and take ??? [inkspot]

We find by ??? [inkspot] has Raised there Quota of Mo??? [inkspot] the Yearly Meeting and Paid it to the Mo. Meeting Treasurer which was Directed to be Raised By the mo. Meeting

There Cam a Request to this Meeting from Friends of Starksborough Expressive of a Desire of having the Prevaldeg of holding a Meeting for Worship at Elijah Hoags

Which this Meeting after having had a Solled Consideration thereon Concludes to forward it to the Mo. Meeting ~

This Meeting rec an extract from the quarterly meeting which is as follows

At a quarterly meeting at Easton held 15th of 5 mo 1799 The Case respecting granting ?? to a meeting to friends of Paru & South ??Herio to be held at Parue coming again under the solid deliberation of this meeting after which it resulted in favour of granting them a Monthly meeting under the care of a committee for the space of one year to be held the fifth day preceeding the first first day in the month their first monthly meeting to be held fifth day preceding the first first day in the 7th mo next and to attend with them in the several monthly meetings in the course of the year this meeting appoints John Upton, William Abel, George Southwick, John Barker, Adam Harkness, Micajah Covell, George Brigs, John Gifford, Leonard Cook, Ebenezer Smith, Elikee?? Hoag, George Brown, Elihu?? Anthony and they to report to these meetings in the 5th mo next there satisfaction & prospect of a further continuation of Sai [inkspot] meeting~~

We have the wo [inkspot] is the foregoing case taken from the [inkspot] Baker as Clerk~

There came a [inkspot] the way of the overseaers against [inkspot] company & frequenting Taverns [inkspot] spiritous liquers and abusing the [inkspot] with bad language which is directed to [inkspot] ting~

Stephen Fish handed to this meeting a paper condemning his mis conduct is getind? in apassion and striking his hiered man which is directed to the monthly meeting~

This meeting appoints Timothy Rogers & Moses Taft to attend the service of next Mo meeting ~

This meeting concludes for this time ~

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At a preparative meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 1 of 8mo 1799

The friends appointed to attend last mo meeting report they attended according to appointment ad produced Aaron Hills Rec^t for three pounds N Y C and Northern business appearing ~~

The queries wer read and answired in this meeting as follows

Ans^w 1st We believe our meeting for Worship and descipline is attended bty the most the hour nearly observed by those that ??idiyly attend, altho a great neglect appears in others ~~and some~~

~~care taken~~ Sleeping prevails with some and some care taken in each deficiency Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us yet not so fully with all as is desired and some care taken and where differences arise endeavours is used speedily to end them ~~

3rd Clear in several branches of this query as far as appears

4th We believe that friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and [inkspot] car in plainness of speech behaviour [inkspot] the unnecessary use of Sp [inkspot] ing of taverns & places of [inkspot] of one frequenting of taverns [inkspot] spiritous liquors which is [inkspot] ~~

5th We think tha [inkspot] in the practice of frequent reading [inkspot] and guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and do keep in moderation & temperance on account of Marrages berths & burials as far as appears ~~~

6th We think clear in the several branches of this query

7th We believe clear in the several branches of this query

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

9th Some neglect on account of wills and some advice given no miss application of Publeck gifts and legacies that appears ~

10th We believe clear in this query

11th We believe that friends are mostly careful to perform there promises and pay there just debts. Except one instance of not performing of promises and care taken - Clear in other part as far as appears

12th We know of no removals since last quarter without certificates~~

13th We believe care is taken to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness measurably & agreeable to discipline ~~

There came a co [inkspot] to this meeting by way of the over [inkspot] Seth Beak?? Viz - Seth Beak?? as [inkspot] neglected the attending our [inkspot] gon out of plainness in sprea [inkspot] ~~

Which is Dire [inkspot]

This meeting Re [inkspot] five pence by N Y C these Quart [inkspot] the prerepresentatives is directed to pay to the mo meeting treasurer and take his Rect ~~

This meeting appointed Cornelius Hoabut & Elijah Hoag to attend the ensuing mo meeting and report

This meeting concludes at this time

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At a Preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 29th of 8th. mo. 1799 -

The Friends appointed attend Last monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the Treasuerès Rect. for the Quarterly Collection they Likewise inform the was No Buisness for this Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints Isaac Varney & Benjamin Irish to attend the Servac of the Ensuing mo. Meeting and Report to Next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concluded for this Time

At a Preparative Meeting meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 3d. of 10th. mo. 1799

The Time Being Expired that Nathl. Austin was appointed Clerk for therefore he is Reappointed to that Cervace for the year Ensewing ~

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report They attended accord ??? [inkspot] and produced the Extracts from our Mont??? [inkspot] ng, as also and handed Coppys of the ??? [inkspot] of which was Read in this meet??? [inkspot] omfort ~

The Extracts ??? [inkspot] eetings is as follows

At a Quarterly ??? [inkspot] ton the 14th of 8th mo. 1799

In attending to the ??? [inkspot] Minuts of our Last yearly Meeting it Concludes that Testifications against persons Disowned for offences against the Church only be Not in futer Publicly Read and this Conclution is Directed to be Extend into all our Copies of the Book of Descipline ~

A Minute from the Meeting of Sufferings informs that Ninepartners Quarter proposes Building a Meeting hous at Stanford, Estimate the Cost at £550 and that perticular Meetings Subscription is £247-4 S. which Leavs the Balance of £102-16s and that the Meeting for Sufferings Unites with the Size & plan of the hous all which our Monthly meetings are Requested to attend to & Raise there Quotas ~

Taken from the Minutes By - - -Stephen Baker y Clk. [note possibly Stephen Baker the younger]

At a Monthly Meeting of Danby Held on the 5th. of 9th. mo. 1799

Rec'd the above from our Quarterly Meeting which is united with and Directed to the attention of our preparative Meetings

Extracted from the Minutes By Harris Otis y Clk.

This Meeting appoints Nathl. Austin & David Corbin to Make the Entry in our Book of Disapline agreable to the Direction of the yearly Meeting & Report to Next Meeting ~

We find also by the ??? [inkspot] that our Monthly Meeting Directs tha??? [inkspot] there Quota of £302-16s N-Y-C for B??? [inkspot] anford in Ninepartners therefore this ??? [inkspot] Davik Knowles & David Cor??? [inspot] to Rais this Meetings Quota of Sd. Mon??? [inkspot]

There Came a Rep??? [inkspot] By way of the Overseers from Willm. Staples Expressing his Desire to be Received into Membership with friends which is Driected to the mo. Meeting.

Also the overseers handed to this meeting a Request form Thomas & Hannah Taber Expresive of a Desire for there Children to be Rec'd under the Care of Friends Viz ~

Turnover

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[note part of this page is a repeat of image 83]

Anne, Isaac, James, Hannah & Thomas which is Directed to the monthly Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints James Varney & David Corbin to attend the Servece of the Ensuing monthly Meeting and Report ~

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 3d. of 10th. mo. 1799

The time being out Nathl. Austin was appointed Clerk for therefore he is Reappointed to that Service for the year Ensuing

The Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting Report they attended according to appointment and produced the Extracts which are as follows Viz.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Eston 14th. of 8th mo. 1799

In attending to the Extracts from the Minuts of our last yearly Meeting it Concludes that testifications against persons Disowned for offences against the Church only be Not in futer publicly Read and this ??? [inkspot] is Directed to be entered into all our Copies of th??? [inkspot] line ~

A Minute from ??? [inkspot] gs informs that Nine partners Quar??? [inkspot] ting hous at Stanford Estimate the ??? [inkspot] cular Meetings Subscription is ??? [inkspot] balance of £302-16s and that the ??? [inkspot] with the Size & plan of the ??? [inkspot] Meetings are Requested to atten??? [inkspot] Quotas of ~

Taken from the minuts By - Stephen Baker - Clk

At a Monthly meeting of Danby held the 5th. of 9 mo. 1799

Rec'd the above from our Last Quarterly Meeting which is united with and Directed to the attention of our Preparitive Meeting

Extracted from the minuts By Harris Otis - Clk

Also produced one Hundred Copies of the London printed Expertly one of which was Read in this meeting to good To ower Satisfaction ~

This Meeting appoints Nathl. Austin & David Corbin to make the Entry in our Book of Descipline agreeable to the Direction of the yearly Meeting & Report

We find By the Extract that our Monthly Meeting Directs this meeting to Raise there Quota of £302-16s N-Y-C for Building a Meeting Hous at Stanford in Nine partners - therefore this Meeting appoints James Varney David Knowls & David Corbin to open Subscriptions To Raise this Meeting Quota of Said money and Report

There Came a Request to this Meeting by way of the over Sears from Willm. Staples Expresive of his Desire to be Rec'd into Membership with Friends which is Directed to the Mo. Meeting ~

Also the oversears handed to this a Request from Thomas & Hannah Taber Expresive of a Desire for thre Children to be Rec'd under ??? [inkspot] Friends Viz. Anne, Isaac, James Hannah & ??? [inkspot] Directed to the mo. Meeting ~

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] David Corbin to attend the Se??? [inkspot] Meeting and Report

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] ime

At a Preparitive Meeting Held at Ferrisburgh the 31 of 10th mo. 1799

one of the Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting Report they attended according to appointment ~

The Quereys were Read in this Meeting and Ans'eer as follows

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Answr 1st Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Decipline altho a Slackness appears in Some the Hour Nearly observed by those that Stidly attend Not all Clear of Sleeping and some care taking in Each Deficiency, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2d. We think that a good Degree of Love and unity is Subsisting amongst us and where Differences are known to arise Endeavours are used to End them ~

3rd Clear in the Several Branches of this Query as far as appears Excep one Instance of one Spread an Evil Report which is under Care ~

4th We believe friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselves and all those under there Care in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparrel and Do avoid the unesery use of Spiritous Liquers and frequenting of Taverns & Clear of attending places of Diversion as far as appears ~

5th We believe friends are Mostly Careful to Read the Holy Scriptures and Do gard against Reading pernicious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world and Do keep in Moderation on accou??? [inkspot] Barths & Burials as fare as appears ~

6th No apparen??? [inkspot] Poor and there Children generally ??? [inkspot] for business. No friends C??? [inkspot] appears ~

7th Clear in ??? [inkspot] as far as appears

8th We think ??? [inkspot] anches of this Query

9th Som Neglect in ??? [inkspot] ne advice given. No Misapplication of ??? [inkspot] Legacies that appears

10th all Children Placed under our Care are instructed in School Learning to fit them for buisness as far as appears ~

11th Clear in the Several Branches of this Query as far as appears ~

12th Not any Removals Since Last Quarter without Certificates that we know of ~

13th We think Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness, Measureably and agreeable to Decipline ~

The Friends appointed to Make the Entry in the book of Decipline agreeable to the Direction of the Yearly Meeting Report the appointment Not answered and gave a Reason they are Continued and Desired to Report Next meeting ~

The friends appointed to open Subscription to Rais money for Building a meeting Hous at Stanford Report Not Compleated they are Continued and Desered to Report ~

John Austin informed this Meeting that he proposes publishing his intention of Marrage with Anne Willand before our Next Monthly Meeting which is Referred to the mo. Meeting

David Hoag & Timothy Rogers is appointed to attend the Servace of the Ensueing mo. Meeting also pay the Treasurer the Quarterly Collection which 6/10 and Report to Next Meeting

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This Meeting Concludes for this Time ~

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh 28th of 11th mo. 1799

The Representatives to our Last Mo. Meeting Report they attended and produced Recet.for the Quarterly Collection where Directed and No Business appearing for this M??? [inkspot]

The Committee ??? [inkspot] Entry in the Book of Decepline R??? [inkspot] swered ~

The Committee ??? [inkspot] rais money for Building a Meeti??? [inkspot] t Not Completed They are Continued ??? [inkspot] Next Meeting ~

Ther Come an A??? [inkspot] Meeting by way of the oversears from Nichol??? [inkspot] ning Divers Disorders Viz - Braking a promis, Teling a falshook & Spreading an Evil Report which is Directed to the mo. Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Huff & Edward White to attend the Servace of Next mo. Meeting and Report to this Meeting

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

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At a preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh 2d. of 1st mo. 1800

The Representatives to our Last monthly meeting Report they attended and Not any Buisdness appeard for this Meeting

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for building a Meeting Hous at Stanford Report Not Quite Completed they are Continued and Desired to Report at Next Meeting with Nathl. Austin & Moses Taft added ~

This Meeting appoints Timothy Dakin, Peter Cronkhite, David Corben, Cornelus Halbut, Daved Hoag & Abraham Rogers a Committee to take into Consideration a plan & Subscription for Building a hors Shead Near the Meeting hous in Ferrisburgh and Report there Sence and Judgment thereon to our Next Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & Elijah Hoag to attend the Servace of the Ensuing mo. Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At a preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburgh 30 of 1 mo 1800

No Report from the Representatives they are Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

The Queries were R??? [inkspot] and answered as follows

Answr 1st all our meeti??? [inkspot] Descipline are attended by the m??? [inkspot] Some and Some Care taken ??? [inkspot] by those that steady attent Not ??? [inkspot] me Care taken. Clear of other unb??? [inkspot] as appears ~

2d We believe a goo??? [inkspot] nd Unity is Subsisting amongst us as becomes brethren and Where Differences have arisen Care has been taken to End them ~

3rd Clear Except one instance that of Spreading an Evel Report Which is under Totise ~

4th We believe friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselves and those under there Care in plainness of Speach, Behaviour and appealal and Where it appears other ways some care taken and Clear in the other Branches of the Query as far as appears ~

5th We believe friends are mostly in the practice of Reading the holy Scriptures and gard against Reading pernicious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World. Clear in the other branches of this queary as far as appears ~

6th ??? [smudged]Neceseties of the poore are inspected and Relief Seasonablely afforded them and advice given when Necessary and there Childrenfrely pertake of Learning. No friends Child placed from amongst friends ~

7th We believe No Breach in the Several branches of that querey ~

8th Clear in the Several Branches of this querey as far as We know ~
9th Some Neglect on account of Wills Some advice given, we know of No misapplication of gifts or Leagacies ~
10th We believe they are ~
11th Some Deficiency in performing apromis and paying Just Debts Which is under Care. Clear in the other part ~
12th We Dont know of any ~
13th There is Care taken to Deal with offenders We believe in the Spiret of meekness agreable to our Decipline ~

The Committee app??? [inkspot] to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for building ??? [inkspot] at Stanford Report Not Compleated they ??? [inkspot] red to Report at Next Meeting ??? [inkspot]

The Commit??? [inkspot] aplan and Subscription for ??? [inkspot] meeting hous in Ferrisburgh ??? [inkspot] Not to proceed in building of it ??? [inkspot]

There Came a few ??? [inkspot] ing from Edward White? With his Wifs Concurrence expressive of his Desire to have there Received into Membership with friends Which is Referred to the monthly Meeting ~

The Quarterly Collection is Seven Shillings & Six pence which this Meeting Directs the Representatives to pay to the mo. Meetings Treasurer and take his Rect.

this Meeting appoints Henry Ch??? [off page] and Cornelus Halbut to attend the Servace of the Ensuing mo. meeting ??? [smudged]

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At a preparetive Meeting Held at Ferrisburgh 27th of 2 mo. 1800

one of the Representatives to our Las mo. Meeting Reported they attend and produce the Treasurers Rect. for the quarterly Collection ~

one of the friends appointed to attend the mo. Meeting in first month Last Report he attended the other gave a Reason for Not attending ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for building a meeting hous at Stanford Report Not yet Compleated they are Continued and Desired to Report at Next meeting ~

Rufus Rogers inform this meeting that he proposes Publishing his intention of Marrag With Lydia Rogers before our Next monthly Meeting Which is Directed to the mo. meeting ~

this meeting appoints Timothy Rogers & Thomas R Robinson to attend ??? [inkspot] of the Ensuing mo. Meeting and Re??? [inkspot]

this Meet??? [inkspot] Time

At a prepa??? [inkspot] Ferrisburgh at 2 of 4th mo. 1800

The Representativ??? [inkspot] Meeting Report they attended according to ??? [inkspot] nt

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money For Building Stanford Meeting hous Report Compleated and Raised £2-4s-6d N-Y-C- Which the Representatives is Directed to Carry forward to the Mo. Meeting and Report

The Committee appointed in fifth mo. Last to Take the Care of the Meeting Hous Land of fencing Sd. Meeting Land Report attention has Been paid to the matter Butt the Work being Not yet Compleated therefore they are Continued to Compleat Sd. Work and Report in 7th. mo. Next

This Meeting appoints David Hoag & Wing Rogers to attend the Servace of the Ensuing Mo. Meetg. and Report at Next meeting

This Meeting Concludes for this Time ~

At a preparatitve Meeting Held at Ferrissburgh 1st of 5th mo. 1800

The Representatives at our Last mo. Meeting Report they attended & forwarded the Money according to Direction

The Queries were Read in this meeting and answered in Substance as follows

1st We think friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meeting altho a Slackness appears in Some, the Hour nearly obser??? [inkspot] that Stidily attend, Some Care in the ??? [inkspot] nd Some Care Taken. Clear of other u??? [inkspot] as appears ~

2d Love and un??? [inkspot] ting amongst us altho not ??? [inkspot] & Some Care Taken ??? [inkspot] to End Differences when any appear ??? [inkspot]

3rd Clear in the Sev??? [inkspot] this Querey Except one instance of one ??? [inkspot] spreading an Evil Report Which is under Care ~

4th We believe that friends are Mostly Careful to keep themselves and all those under there Care in plainness of Speach, behaviour & apparel & Do avoid the unnesery use of Spiritous Liquers, frequenting of Tavorns & places of Diversion ~

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5th We think Friends are in the practice of frequent Reading the Holy Scriptures & Doi guard against Reading pernitiou Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World. No intemperance on the account of Marriages, Births or Burials that appears ~

6th We believe Care is taken to inspect the Necessaties of the poor and they are Advised and incouraged in Such Business as they are Capable of, there Children pertake of Learning to fit them for Business and No Child placed from among friends that We know of ~

7th We know of No Breach in the Several Branches of this Querey

8th We think Clear in the Several Branches of that Querey ~

9th We believe friends are mostly Careful to make there Wills Seasonable and when it appears otherways Care is taken, No Missapplication of publick Gifts and Legacies that We know of ~

10th We think all Children placed under our Care is instructed in School Learning to fit them for business ~

11th We know of No friends that is Deficient in performing promises or of pa??? [inkspot] or that Lanch into business beyon??? [inkspot] instance of one friends being Deficie??? [inkspot] Which is under Care

12th None Come ??? [inkspot] that we know of

13th We believe ??? [inkspot] offenders Measurably in the Spir??? [inkspot] le to Discipline

This Meeting app??? [inkspot] nes David Hoag David Corbin ??? [inkspot] a Committee to Receive the Quarterly ??? [inkspot] for this meeting for one year and to Report Quarterly ~

This meetings Quarterly Collection is fourteen Shillings and Ten pence N-Y-C Which the Representatives is Directed to pay to the mo. Meeting Treasurer and take his Rect.

This Meeting appoints Cornelus Halbut & Thos. R. Robinson to attend the Service of the ensuing mo. Meeting & Report ~

This Meeting Concludes for this Time ~

At a Preparative Meeting Held at Ferrisburgh 29th of 5th mo. 1800

The Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting Report they attended also inform they Dilivered the money Where Directed But not having produced a Receipt they are Desired to procure it to Next Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints Nath. Austin & Joseph J. Tobias to attend the Service of the Ensuing mo. Meeting and Report to Next Meeting ~

This Meeting Concludes for this Time ~

At a Preparative Meeting held at Ferrisburgh the 3d. of 7th. mo. 1800 ~

The Representatives to our Last monthly meeting Report they attended according to appointment and produced the Extract from the monthly Meeting minutes Which is as follows (Viz) - At a Monthly Meeting held at Danby 5th of 6th ??? [inkspot] our preparatives Meetings are Requested ??? [inkspot] of £10 for the Use of the Quarte??? [inkspot] the hands of this Meeting Treas??? [inkspot] ng ~

Extracted for ??? [inkspot] ah Rogers assistent Clerk ~ Horis Otis Clk.

agreable to the afor??? [inkspot] Meeting appoints Selah Gregory, Joel Holder?, Jonathan Holmes & Saml. Brooks to open Subscriptions to Rais this meetg. Quota of the above Said Sum of meney and Report to next meeting

The friends Continued to produce the Treasurer Recit for Quarterly Collection report the appointment Not answered they are Continued to produce it at Next Meeting

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There Camer a few line to this Meeting by way of the overseaers from James Rogers Expresive of his Desire of being Recd. into membership with Friends Which is Deredcted to the Monthly Meeting ~

The Committee Continued in forth mo. Last to have the Cae of finishing the Work about the Meeting Hous Report the Work Not all Completed yet therefore they are Continued to have the Care of the Business and to Report when Completed ~

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Varney and David F. Knowls to attend the Service of the Ensuing monthly meetg and Report to Next Meeting ~

This Meet'g Concludes for this Time

At a Preparitive Meeting held at Ferrisburg the 31st of 7th mo. 1800 ~

The Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting Report they attend ~

The Queries ??? [inkspot] meeting and Answr as follows ??? [inkspot] Answr 1st We ??? [inkspot] ts on the of Most friends ??? [inkspot] and the Hour Nearly o??? [inkspot] Stedily attend altho a Slackness ??? [inkspot] Some Care taken. Not all Clear ??? [inkspot] lear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

2nd Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained By the most yet Not So fully with all as is Desired and where Differences has arisen Som Care has been Taken ~

3rd Clear in the Several Branches of that Querey Except one Instant of one friend Spreading Evell Reports and Some advice given ~

4th We believe friends are Mostly Carerul to keep themselves and all those under there Care in plainness and Do avoid the unnesery use of Spiritous Liquors, frequenting of Taverns and places of Diversion ~

5th We believe that Friends are generally in the practive of Reading the Scriptures and Do gard against Reading pernicious Book and the Corrupt Conversation of the world and Do keep in moderation on the account of marriages, Barth & Burials ~

6th We believe the Necesities of the poor is Duly inspected and Some Relief administered and there Children pertake of Larning to fit them for Business. No friends Child paced from friends that we know of ~

7th We know of No Breach in the Several Branches of that Querey ~

8th Clear in the ??? [inkspot] ches of that Querey as far as ap??? [inkspot]

9th We think ??? [inkspot] Careful to make there Will ??? [inkspot] lackness appear in others ??? [inkspot] publick gifts and Legacies tha??? [inkspot] ~

10th We think all ??? [inkspot] er our Care is instructed in School Learn??? [inkspot] ~

11th We know of No friends Deficient in performing of Promises or of paying Just Debts or that Launch into Buisness beyond abiley ~

12th We know of No Removals Without Certificats !

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13th We believe there is a Cear Rests on the minds of Some Friend to Deal with offenders Measurably in the Spirit of Meekness and agreable to Discipline ~

Too of the Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais this Meetings quota of 10 £ for the use of the Quarterly Meeting Report Compleated and Raised, thirteen Shillings N-Y-C Which this Meetg Directs the Representatives to pay to the Monthly Meetg Treasurer and take his Rect.

The friends Continued to produce the Treasurer Rect for the Quarterly Collection Report the appointment Not answered they are Continued to produce one to Next Meeting ~

This Meeting is informed that a poor friend and famile at mountpetior Stands in Nead of assistance Which information is Directed to the monthly Meetg

our quarterly Collection is 22/9 N-Y-C which the Representatives is Directed to pay to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer and take his Rect.

this Meeing app??? [inkspot] Valentine Meider & David Hoag to attend ??? [inkspot] the Ensuing Monthly M??? [inkspot] to Next Meeting

This M??? [inkspot] this Time

At a Prepar??? [inkspot] t Ferrissburgh the 4th of 9th m??? [inkspot]

the Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting Report they attended according to appointment and produced the Treasurers Receit for the money Raised for the use of the Quarterly Meet-g and also his Rect for Quarterly Collection ~

This Meeting Received Information from Eston quarterly Meetings Committee Who were appointed to Lookup Children that are Sutable Subjects to Receiv the Interest money Arising from Donations to the Bording School at Ninepartners and Benjamin Taber Son of Thomas Being Named for the Purpas ~ Therefore this meeting appoints Nicholas Holmes & Cornelus Halbut a Committee to give him the Information and See that he is Sutablely Clad and othereways prepared to be Sent forward to Sd. School and Report ~

The friends Continued to produce the Treasurers Rect. for Quarterly Collection Report Not Don they are Continued to Report at Next Meet-g ~

this Meeting Nominats David Hoag, James Varney, Nathaniel Austin, Cornelus Halbut, Timothy Dakin & Jonathan Hoag for overseaers of the Poore ~

also Nominats David Knowls, David Hoag, Timothy Datin ??? [inkspot] hite, Chnry Chace & Levi Mea??? [inkspot] for the year Ensuing ??? [inkspot] monthly Meet-g ~

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] R. Robinson & Elijah Hoag t??? [inkspot] ce of the Ensuing Monthly Meet-g and Report ~

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

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At a Ferrissburgh Preparative Meeting held 2d. of 10th mo. 1800

The time is Now Expired that Nathl. Austin was appointed Clerk for therefore this Meeting Reappoints him to that Servace for one year ~

one of the friends appointed to attend our Last mo. Meet-g Reports he attended according to appointment and produced the Extracts, the other gave a Reason for Not attending ~

Extracts is as follows ~

At A Monthly Meeting of Danby held 11th of 9th mo. 1800

By the Extracts of Last quarterly Meeting We find Directions for Raising our proportion of £200 for the use of the Yearly Meet-g and to place the Same in the hands of Reuben Baker, therefore our preparatives Meeting are Directed to Rais their Quotas as Directed ~

It also appears that the yearly Meeting Recommends the opening Subscriptions for Raising Money for Defraying the Expencc of a Debt owing by the Institution of the Bording School at Nine partners therefore our Preparatives Meetings are Directed to Proceed accordingly ~

David Knowls, David Hoag, Timothy Dakin, Peter Cronkhite, Henry Chase & Levi ??? [inkspot] ted With as oversears untill 9 mo. Next ??? [inkspot]

David Hoag ??? [inkspot] Cornelus Halbut, Timothy Dak??? [inkspot] united With as oversears of the po??? [inkspot] otis Clk.

We find Takin By the ??? [inkspot] hly Meeting Directs the Preparative ??? [inkspot] Quota of £200 for the use of the Ye??? [inkspot] fore this meeting appoints John Austin ??? [inkspot] Nathl. Austin & Levi Meader to open Subscriptions to Rais this meeting Quota of Said Sum and Report to Next Meeting ~

also the Yearly Meeting Recommends the opening Subscriptions for to Rais MOney for the Bording School at Nine partners therefore this meeting appoints David Knowls, Abraham Rogers, Nicholas Meader & Jonathan Hoag for that purpas and Reoport at Next Meeting

one of the Committee appointed to give Benjamin Taber the Information from the Quarterly Meetings Committee and also to See that he is fitted to be Sent forward to the boarding School Report they have paid Some attention to the business But there appointment is not fully answered, they are Continued to Report ~

The friends Continued to produce the Treasurers Rect. for Quarterly Collection hath produced it ~

Valentine Meader informed this Meeting that he purposes to publish his intention of Marriage with Phebe Hoag before our Next mo. meet-g he having Consent of parents it is Directed to the monthly Meeting ~

Joel Meader informed this Meet-g that he Deders a few lines in Respect to Marriage Seting forth his Clearness therein, Directed to Dover Monthly Meeting in New Hampshire Which is Directed to the monthly meeting ~

there Came a few Lins to this Meeting by way of the overseaers from Lemuel Stickney Expressive of his Desire of becoming a member among Friends Which is Referred to the monthly Meeting ~

Elihu Hoag & Ti??? [inkspot] s is appointed to attend the Ensuing m??? [inkspot] ed Report ~

This Mee??? [inkspot] Time ~

At Ferrissburg ??? [inkspot] Id the 30th of 10th mo. 1800

one of the frien??? [inkspot] monthly Meeting Report they att??? [inkspot] ntment ~

The Quereys Was ??? [inkspot] and Answered in Substance as follows

Answr 1st We think most friends are Careful to attend all our Meeting altho a Slackness appears in Sum and Some Care taken and the Hour Nearly observed by those that Stedily attend. Not all Clear of Sleeping and Some advice given. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears ~

Turn over

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2nd We believe there is a good Degree of Love and Unity Subsisting amongst us and where Differences are known to arise Endeavours has been used to end them ~

3rd Clear in the Several Branches of that Querey as far as appears ~

4th We believe Friends are Mostly Careful to keep them Selves and all those under Care in plainness altho a Deficienters appears in Some and Some Care taken and Doe avoid the unnessery use of Spiritous Liquers, frequenting of Taverns or of attending places of Diversion ~

5th We believe Friends are in the frequent Practice of Reading the holy Scriptures and Do guard against Reading pernicious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the World and Do keep in Moderation and Temperance on the account of Marriages, Birth and Burials as far as appears ~

6th We think the Nesessities of the poore are Duly inspected and No Difficientey in the other Branches of that Querey that appears ~

7th We think Friends ??? [inkspot] in the Several Branches of that Querey ??? [inkspot] ~

8th Clear as fa??? [inkspot] Several Branches of that ??? [inkspot] ~

9th Some Neg??? [inkspot] No Misapplication of Publick ??? [inkspot] We know of ~

10th We think??? [inkspot] ~

11th Clear Except one ??? [inkspot] of one Friend being Deficient in performing his promis and paying his Just Debts occationed by Launching into buisness beyond ability to mannage Which is under Care ~

12th None Come Nor go Sence Last Quarter that We know of ~

13th We think there is a Care Rest on the minds of Most Friends to Deal With offenders in the Spirit of Meekness & agreable to Discipline ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais this Meetings Quota of £200 for the Use of the Yearly Meet-g Report the Subscriptions is Not fuly Compleated they are Continued ~

one of the Friends appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for the Bording School N~ partners Report Not Compleated they are Continued to Report at Next Meet-g ~

one of the Committee appointed to give Benjamin Taber the information from the Quarterly Meetings Committee and also to Se that he is prepared to be Sent forward to the bording School Report the appointment Not fully answered they are Continued ~

Asa Meades Informed this Meeting that he purposes to Publish his Intention of Marriag with Mary Chace before our Next monthly Meeting which is Directed to the Monthly Meeti??? [inkspot] ving Concent of Parents

this Meeting ??? [inkspot] hillings N-Y-C there Quarterly Co??? [inkspot] resenatives id Directed to p??? [inkspot] Treasurer and take his Re??? [inkspot]

Peter Cronkh??? [inkspot] penter is appointed to attend the Ser??? [inkspot] suing monthly Meeting and Report ~

this Meeting Concludes for this Time

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At Ferrissburgh Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 12th mo. 1800 ~

The Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting report they attended according to appointment & produced the Treasur's Receipt for the Quarterly Collection ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais this Meet'g Quota of 200£ for the use of the yearly Meeting Report Compleated and Raised twenty Six Shillings N-Y-C Which the Representatives is Derected to Carry forward to the mo. Meeting ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for the Bording Shcool at Ninepartners Report Not Compleated they are Continued ~

The Committee to give Benjamin Taber the information from the quarterly Meet-gs Committee and also to See that he is Prepared to be Sent forward to the Bording School Report the appointment Answer'd of

There Came a Request to this meeting from friends Starksborough for the prevaledg of holding a Meet-g at the hous of Dav??? [inkspot] ge a Weak Which after a time of Consi??? [inkspot] ting Concluded to Refer to ??? [inkspot] ~

from our ??? [inkspot] t Ferrissburgh the 4th of ??? [inkspot] ??? of the Bording Sch??? [inkspot] may inform that Benjamin ??? [inkspot] mas is a Member of this Meet-g and ???

[inkspot] Necessary inspection before he was Sent ??? [inkspot] the boarding School. The Clerk is Directed to forward the above informaiton accordingly ~

a Concern Revived in this meeting in Regard to Requesting the prevaledg of hoiding a mo. Meet-g Which is Referred for further Consideration

This Meet-g appoints Nicholas Holmes & David Knowles to attend the Servace of Ensueing mo. Meet-g andReport ~

This Meet-g Concludes for This Time

At Ferrissburg Preparative Meeting held the first of first mo. 1801 ~

one of The Representatives t our Last monthly Meeting Report they attend according to appointment and Carried the money forward according to Direction ~

The Committee appointed to open Subscriptions to Rais Money for to Defray the Expenxe of a Debt Due by the Institution of the boarding School at Ninepartners Report there appointment answered and Raised foreteen Shillings and Nine Pence N-Y-C Which the Representatives is Directed to Carry forward to the mo. Meeting

The Clark Reports he has forwarded the Information Respecting Benjamin Taber to the boarding School at Nineparterns ~

The Concern Whi??? [inkspot] in our Last Meeting in Respect to ??? [inkspot] thly meeting being again opened in this ??? [inkspot] of Solid Sonsideration and a ??? [inkspot] taments thereon this Meeting ??? [inkspot] for the Prevaledg of holding a ??? [inkspot] lace in Which Case We have ??? [inkspot] Meeting Which is Direceted to the ??? [inkspot] ~

This Meeting appoints Abraham Rogers & Timothy Dakin to attend the Servace of the Ensuing Monthly Meeting and Report ~

This Meet-g Concludes for this Time

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At Ferrissburgh preparative Meeting held 29th of first mo. 1801

the clerk not being present Nicholas Holmes is appointed clerk for the Day ~

The Representatives Report they attended the monthly meeting according to appointment and carriaed the money Raised for the boarding school and by Direction of the monthly meeting brought it Back and this meeting thinks Best to Let it lid another mont

The Queries were Read & answerd which in Substance is as follows

Ansr 1 all our meetings for Religious worship and Disappine are are attend by the most but not so fully with all as is Desired and some care taken, the hour Nearly observed by those that Stedily attend, Clear of Sleeping and other unbecoming Behaviour as far as appears ~

Ansr 2 Thier is good Degree of love and unity subsisting amonghst us, Clear of tail Bearing, back biteing and Spreing Evil Reports as far as appears and Where Difference arrisa endeavours are used to end them ~

Ansr 8th Clear in the Several branches of that querie as far as appears

Ansr 10th No breach in that ??? [inkspot] now of

Ansr 12 Care is take??? [inkspot] offenders in the Spirit of D??? [inkspot] eable to our Dissappline

There came a ??? [inkspot] ng by way of the overseers from El??? [inkspot] expressive of his Disire to be taking into membership with friends Which is Referd to the monthly meeting ~

There came a few Lines to this meeting by way of the overseers from David Knowles and his wife Shewing their Desire to have their children taken into membership with Friends Referd to the monthly meeting

Richard Barns & Sarah Bartlet informed this meeting that they purpose Laying their intention of marriage before our Next monthly meeting they producing Consent of parrents which is Referd to monthly meeting ~

Quarterly collection is Nineteen Shilling N. Y Currency which the Representatives is to pay to the monthly meeting Treasure and take his Receipt ~

This meeting appoints John Hugg & Joel Palmer to attend the Service of the Ensueing monthly meeting and Report ~

This meeting Concludes for this time ~

At a Preparative meeting Held at Ferrissburgh the 26th of 2d. mo 1801

The Clark not Being Presant this Meeting appoints Timothy Dakin Clark for the Day the Representatives report they attended to their Appointment and produced the Receipt for the Quarterly Collection

There Came a Few Lines from Friends at Lincoln Respecting the Pur??? [inkspot] Piece of Land to set a Meeting House ??? [inkspot] Ground which this Meeting unites ??? [inkspot] ther Monthly meting

This Meeting ??? [inkspot] der Elihu Hoag and Moses Se??? [inkspot] rais Money to Defray the ??? [inkspot] ing School at Nine Partners ??? [inkspot] harge of what Has already been ??? [inkspot] ort to our Next Meeting

this Meeting Appoints Elihu Hoag and Clark Stevens to Attend the Monthly Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this time

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There Came a few Lines to this Meeting by Way of the overseaers from Samuel Meaker Expressive of his Desire to be Received into Membership with Friends Which We Refer to the monthly Meeting ~

This Meeting appoints Elihu Hoag and Clark Stevens to attend the Ensuing Monthly Meeting and Report [repeat of the bottom of image 94]

this Meet'g Concludes for this Time ~ [repeat of the bottom of image 94]

At Ferrissburgh Preparative Meeting held the 2d. of 4th. mo. 1801

one of the Representatives t our Last monthly Meet-g Report they attended and produced one of the London printed Epistle for the year 1799 Which was Read in this Meeting and the advice Contained therein Was to our Satisfaction ~

the Committee appointed to Rais Money to Defrey the Changes of the bording School at Ninepartners Report Not Compl??? [inkspot] re Continued to Report at Next Meeting ??? [inkspot]

the overseae??? [inkspot] forward to this Meeting an??? [inkspot] ars and thirty three Cent??? [inkspot] ded in Relieving the Necesaties ??? [inkspot] rected to the monthly Meetg ~
??? [inkspot] also inform they have Received ??? [inkspot] account of Nineteen Dollars and a half Expended in Relieving the Poor Which Information is Referred to the mo. Meet-g

this Meeting appoints Joseph Rogers & Nicholas Holmes to attend the Service of the Ensuing mo. Meet.g and Report

This Meetg Concludes for this Time

At Ferrissburgh Preparative Meeting held the 30th of 4th mo. 1801

The Representatives to our Last Monthly Meeting Report they attended and produced the Extract from the Monthly Meeting Minuts ~

The Quereys was Read in this Meeting and answered as follows ~

Ansr 1st All our Meeting for Worship and Discipline is attended by the most, the Hour Nearly observed by those that Stidly attend, Not all Clear of Sleeping, Clear of other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears and advice given in Each Deficiency

2nd We believe there is a good Degree of Love and unity Subsisting amongst us and Clear tale bearing, back biting and Spreading Evil Reports as far as appears, indeavours are used to End Differances When any appears ~

3d We think friends are Careful to observe the Several branches of that Querey Except Some Instances of Some Not keeping to plainness of ??? [inkspot] nd behaviour and advice given ~

4th Clear in the ??? [inkspot] of that Querey as far as app??? [inkspot]

5th We think ??? [inkspot] of the poore ~

6th No frien??? [inkspot] nds that we know of and all C??? [inkspot] ur Care is instructed in School Lear??? [inkspot] or business ~

7th We know of No Caus of Exception to that Quereys being answered, Clear in the Several branches ~

8th Clear in the Several branches of that Querey as far as appears ~

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9th Some Neglect on the account of Wills and Some advice given, No Misapplication of publick gifts and Legacies that we know of ~

10th We know of No Deficiency in friends in Regard to that querey ~

11th None gon Nor Come without Certificates that we know of ~

12th We think there is Some Care taken to Deal with offenders Measureably in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline ~

The Committee Continued to Rais Money to Defrey the Expencc of the bording School at Ninepartners. Report Compleated and Raised one pound Seven Shillings N-Y-C Which is Directed to the monthly Meeting with the fourteen Shillings and Nine pence Raised heretofore ~

The Extract from the mo Meeting is as follows - ??? [inkspot] Monthly Meeting held at Danby the 9th ??? [inkspot]

it appears E??? [inkspot] to Rais 19 Dollars and 50 Cents ??? [inkspot] the poore therefore our prepar??? [inkspot] to put out Subscriptions for tha??? [inkspot] the above Sum

agreeable to the ??? [inkspot] Meeting appoints Moses Scott ??? [inkspot] Augustus Rogers and Joshua Var??? [inkspot] Subscriptions to Raise this Meeting Quota of Sd. Sum and Report to to Next Meeting ~

also find the following Minut from the mo. Meeting (Viz) the other account of Money forwarded to this Meet-g from Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting is Returned

for that Meeting to make recommendation ??? [smudged] With the Committee to assist the overseers of the po??? [smudged] and they to bring the Same forward if they See Cause to Next mo. Meeting ~

Extracted from the Minut By Harriss Otis} Clerk

this Meetings Quarterly Collection is Sixteen Shillings and Six pence N-Y-C Which the Representatives is Directed to pay to the monthly Meeting Treasurer and take his Recit and also to Carry forward the other Money Raisd for the boarding School to the mo. Mee-g

this Meeting appoints Cornelus Halbut & Elihu Hoag to attend the Ensuing mo. Meeting and Report

This Meeting Concludes for this Time

At Ferrisburgh Preparative Meeting held the 4th of 6th mo. 1801 ~

one of the Representatives to our Last mo. Meeting Report they attended and produced the Treasurers Receipt for Quarterly Collection and also paid the other Money where ordered ~

Some of the Committee ??? [inkspot] to Raise this Meet'g Quota of \$19 and 50c to ??? [inkspot] of the Necessaries Report Not Completed ??? [inkspot] Report at Next Meet-g, also the other Ex??? [inkspot] Last month being again T??? [inkspot] the overseers of the poore ??? [inkspot] s Holmes & Joseph Rogers to take ??? [inkspot] Committee appointed to assist the Ove??? [inkspot] to have accounts Stated and adjusted ??? [inkspot] assistance and bring forward to Next mo ??? [inkspot] Caus ~

this Meeting appoints Peter Cronkrite & John Austin to attend the Service of the Ensuing Monthly Meeting and Report to Next Meet'g ~

this Meeting Adjourns to the fift Day preceeding the Last first Day in this month ~

Image 98 [this image is a second intentional underexposure of image 97]

Image 99

??? Preparative Meeting ??? from the Yearly Meeting in the year 1797

??? on the Subject from the Meeting for Sufferings requesting the Establishment of Schools report their attention therto and after carefully attending to the report from that Meeting with thier proposals relative thier to they Ware United thier with and with the Propriety of thier being recommended to our Infearer meetings and this interesting Subject weightily Engaging our Attentione the report of the Committee is Concured with and the Proposals from the meeting for Sufferings now reportd to is accordingly recommended to all our Preparative meetings and they are Desired to Let them Engage thier due care and attentions and that they Step forward thier in as way may Open and it is also requested that our quartely and monthly meetings will weightily attend to the Consern as our accounts go Down to them and Consider wheither Some assistance might be usefully given to the Preparitive meetings to Engage and forward this

interesting Concern the Establishment of Proper Schools; for the Education of our youth being a subject to important to our religous Society and Especially to the riseing Generation that we Cannot but Desire that an Encreased concern may be witnessed for its promotion and beleave the Discouragements that have arose would not have been So great if the Subject was more venerally veiwed by friends in the important Light that Led not only our but Other yearly meetings earnestly to p??? [inkspot] the Subordinate meetings and friends generally ??? [inkspot] Duty of Promoting the religus improv??? [inkspot] to eye that they may be placed w??? [inkspot] opporate with thier religous E??? [inkspot] inds of the youth may be more ??? [inkspot] beauty of Virtue but to Press aft??? [inkspot] ther on only an improvement ??? [inkspot] with Standing the the Discouragem??? [inkspot] ent of friends more generally U??? [inkspot] and from the remote Situation ??? [inkspot] placead from one another in Divers p??? [inkspot] ause to beleave that thier are in Every prep??? [inkspot] those who Vew the Subject in the interesting Light that has been mentioned and wee have A hop that the concern will Spread and infleunce the minds of many more in So much that the ??? [smudge] Situation that Some may be in from the place ??? [smudge] convenient for a School house in Each Prepartive ??? [smudge] will with other Difficulties gradually give way

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prepartive meetings Seasonably which we think will ??? [smudge] to increas Schools amongs us and tend ??? [smudge] in the concern tho hear we are Sensible that ??? [smudge] the number of friends are Samll and Difficul??? [smudged] of Sum Sufficient to Compensate a person ??? [smudge] take the important trust which Diff??? [smudge] in Due time may be removed by the Establishment of a School fund upon the pland of the Anexed form or as nearly So as may be Agreeable we therefore Recommend a Due attention to the ??? [smudge] of Such a fund in the Care of the prepartive meeting and ??? [smudge] the Subscriptions to the fund in its beginning may be made ??? [smudge] it will probally increas from Donations by wills as well as from additinal Subscriptions from time to time and friends porbaly be encouraged thereto of finding the principal of what they Subscribe is to be continued after manuent? fund and the interest thereof only applyd by the trustees in the first place to the Schooling Such Children whose parent are not of ability to pay it them Selves and the ??? remainder of the interest if any that be to the use of the School and that the trustees once ??? account to the prepartive meeting and a new appointment of trustees be made Each year so that friends Without making the prise of School burdensom to Sum that pays and yet in Small circomstances may be Enabled to allow a proper Sum to be A Sutable Tutors who may have a family and Such. Wee wish the attention of friends may be turned to & whare a lot of ground can be purchased on Easy terms that would affort pasture for a Cow & a Supply of ??? [inkspot] ate a family & abate the Expençe of the M??? [inkspot] for the Support of good orders and govern??? [inkspot] d to Strengthen the Care of the the tutor ??? [inkspot] is thought advisable to be offered to the ??? [inkspot] prepartive Meeting when the Subject ??? [inkspot]

A Plan for thi??? [inkspot] friends Schools that this School being ??? [inkspot] partive Meeting of ??? [faded] is to be unde??? [inkspot] on but for the more immediate govern??? [inkspot] Shall be Annually appointed by Said Meetings ??? [smudged] it Shall be to Employ Teachers and make Comfortable Provision for thier annual provision for their Support to Continue or ??? [smudge] them for Misconduct inabilityys or Other Weighty ??? [smudged]

appearing to Said Trustees to Sesze? the house whe??? [smudged] provided for the School in good order and Repo ??? [smudged to the bottom of the page]

Image 100 [an intentional second exposure of image 99 with less resolution and extremely light]

Image 101

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??? [smudged] for Misbehaviour to direct the branches of ??? [smudged] to be read in Said School to ma??? ??? [smudged] of the Master and Observance of the Scholars ??? [smudged] them best Adopted to Answer ??? [smudged] ends of ??? [smudged] the Subscriptions and Donations and in some? [off page] School for the support and Maintainance and if these insufficient for that purpose to Lay before this Meeting ??? [off page] wanted and the particular Ocation and Recieve the Missing? ??? [off page] therein and in general to Establish Such Regulation ??? [off page] Shall judge to be for the good goverment & promotion ??? [off page] School provided the Same be not Repugnat to this plan ??? [off page] Trustees are to Visit the Shools at Least once in two ??? [off page] ths Examin the progress made by the Scholars in their ??? [off page] ning and See that the Rules thereof and Decoram are ??? [off page] ed not Less than foure of them Sahll be Sufficent to TransTransit ??? [off page] answer thier appointment but Regular attendance of all ??? [off page] commended the preparitive meeting Shall appoint a ??? [off page] who Sahll Receive all moneys appartaining to the School ??? [off page] Shall pay none out of the Slack but by the order of the ??? [off page] for of this meeting, the Trustees are to keep Regular ??? [off page] rts of thier procedings Receipts and payments and the Same ??? [off page] Such Regulations as they may Establish Lay before this ??? [off page] ng yearly for their approbation And thier is Cause ??? [off page] that Astedy concern for the religus Advancement of ??? [off page] aising generation will ocation an Exertion for the ??? [off page] ragement of Schools ??? [inkspot] the Concern of the yearly ??? [off page] ng and tend to ??? [inkspot] nonts that may ??? [off page] the Turstees ??? [inkspot] bly qualifide for ??? [off page] mportant ??? [inkspot] ay be inclined ??? [off page] ue Dona??? [inkspot] Support of Schools ??? [off page] may be ??? [inkspot] duce sh??? is ??? [off page] to Sugges??? [inkspot] t Viz -

??? [off page] I give and ??? [inkspot] ing of friends School ??? [off page] lished by the ??? [inkspot] y of the people Called ??? [off page] in the ??? [inkspot] State of New york or ??? [off page] Sur?yper in that Trust the Sum of -- pounds the money? ??? [off page] main a permant fund under the Care and Direction ??? [off page] d School now or hereafter to be appointed by Said preparity? ??? [off page] ??? [smudged] nd the interest or annuity Ariseing thier from ??? [off page and smudged] Trustees Said ??? [smudged] the benefit of Said School

Timothy Rogers produst A recept from the monthly m??? [smudged] Treasury for the Sum of one pound Eighteen Shillings ??? [smudged] pende york Currency for quarterly Collections ??? [smudged] the 12 of 4 mo 1796 under the Line

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hear after by Said preparitive Meeting HB tha the avo??? [smudged] form the bequeath is recommended yet if Any friend Should incline to Leave the princple at the Disposal of Trustees

a Little Variation in the form will answer the purpose. A plan ??? [smudged] for subscription to
Rase the School fund Wee the Subscribers Member of the Sociaty of friends Do hearby Severly
for our Selves and our hairs promis to pay on Demand unto HB Treasurer of the friends School
now under the Direction of the preparitive at or to his Sucesser or Succsors in that Truse the
Sum of money Severally written against our names with interest therefor after the _ of five
percent pr annum the principle whereof So Subscribed to be and Remain a permanant fund
under the Direction of the trustees of the School now or hear after to be appointed by the Said
preparitive Meeting and by them laid out or Lent on Interest? or annuity and the interest or
annuity thierof is to be applide to the Schooling of Such Children as now Due or Shall hear
after the use of the mony belong to the Said ??? [inkspot] Meeting whose Parents are not or
Shall not be ??? [inkspot] fficer Schooling and in Case the whole or any ??? [inkspot] antes for
Such purpose the the interest ??? [inkspot] thier of as Shall Not be wanted ??? [inkspot] es of
Said School or Schools nay? ??? [inkspot] Shall think best to Answer the ??? [inkspot] Shall the
preparitive meeting be ??? [inkspot] ontinued and the member sh??? [inkspot] reparitive
Meeting the Sum ??? [inkspot] be then placed under the Care of Such preparitive meeting as
the Case may be to Which Such Members may be united with by Such preparitive meeting put
under the Care of Trustees to be by them Disposed of according to the tenner of this
Subscription Notwithstanding the Subscriptions are made payable on Demand ??? [smudged]
Understood and agreed that the Subscription Shall ??? [smudge] Either to pay the principels or
Caus it to be paid ??? [smudge]

Image 102 [this image is an intentional second exposure of image 101. It is very light and
difficult to determine what is written on most of the page]

Image 103

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assistant or administrators proceeding pay the interest annually a??? in Case any Subscribers
member of this preparitive Meeting Remove it is agreed to be right that he make the ???
[smudged] Respecting his Subscription

When Subscribed Subscribes the Sum Subscribed in righting ??? [smudged] and in
fig??? [smudged]

[THE END]

