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~~To the Friends of~~

To the Society of the orthodox Friends of the  
Town of Adams in the County of Berkshire & in  
the State of Massachusetts —

Be it known to thee all that it is my Request with  
thy consent to join thy Society that I may become  
a member of thy Society

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EAST HOOSAC MONTHLY MEETING

Men's Minutes

1793-1804

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The Memorial of Robert Nisbet, on pages 71-74 of this was included in the "Memorials Concerning Several Ministers and Others Deceased" (pages 50-56) published by the Yearly Meeting, 1814.

*John Cox Jr*  
*N.Y. City 12.7.1917.*

## MEN'S MINUTES EAST HOOSAC MONTHLY MEETING

1793-1796

(Volume No. 95)

## BOOK OF RECORDS.

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
1793 Representatives present The Queries were read in this  
Meeting and the answers thereto are as followeth Recorded in  
the close of first Volume

Three of the Committee in the case of Jonathan Jewell Re-  
port an oppertunity with him in a good degree of satisfaction  
and this Meeting after a solid consideration accepts his ac-  
knowledgement and Appoints Daniel Allen to read the Same at the  
close of a first day Meeting and report this Acknowledgement is  
as followeth To the Monthly Meeting at East Hoosuck held 21 of  
2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1793

Respected Freinds I through unwatchfulness associated with  
a company at a certain place and drank Spirits and lightness  
ensued wherein I ate and made sport of my food in a very un-  
becoming manner all which Disorderly conduct I am Sorry for and  
do condemn hoping that I may be more carefull in future Desire-  
ing that you will pass my offence and continue me under your  
care these from your freind Jonathan Jewell

The Committee in the case of Stephen Smith report a Solid  
oppertunity with him and Signefied he he appeared in a tender  
state of mind And an acknowledgement from him being produced and  
read is accepted and is as followeth

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at East Hoosuck  
8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> 1793 Respected freinds these may inform that I  
sent my son to the Genessee Unknown to me that it was thought

to be a breach of freinds rule which had I known as much of then <sup>(S)</sup> ~~as~~ I do now I beleive I should not have sent him there and I find I have as much need of freinds care as ever I had and Desire freinds to pass by my misses and continue your care over me for my good from your friend Stephen Smith

The Committee in the case of Stephen Earl report an opportunity with him to a good Degree of Satisfaction and this Meeting after weighing the subject continues the Committee with addition of David Anthony Zacheus Hathaway for further Labor and as the freind resides a considerable distance from us The Committee are directed to make in <sup>(aw)</sup> inspection into his life and conversation as far as truth will open the way and report their sense thereon to next Meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of Isaac Killey report that by enquiry they dont find any thing to obstruct and have prepared an essay which being read and considered is approved of and Signed

The Committee appointed respecting a certificate for Our freind Robert Nisbit have produced one as the way appears clear Which being read is approved of and Signed Part of the Committee on account of the Meeting at Tyringham Report that the Meeting has been vissited and it appeared to be a quiet Meeting and conducted in a good degree orderly

David Anthony Robert Nisbit Daniel Allen Stephen Hoxie and George Martin to attend the Service of next quarterly Meeting and take the necessary care to carry up and bring down all business that is necessary and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Hoosuck 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1793  
Representatives present The freinds appointed to attend last quarterly Meeting report they have attended and produced the Extracts of the quarterly and Yearly Meeting And one hundred

copies of the London printed Epistle for the year 1792 One of which has been read to Satisfaction. Daniel Allen is appointed to read one at a close of a first day meeting at a Suitable time at this place and Enos Curtis is appointed to read one as aforesaid at Tyringham And report.

Received the copies of the London written Epistle for the year 1792 the reading of which is referd to next Meeting.

The Womens Meeting Meeting inform that on weighty consideration of the on the request of Hannah Carpenter of Tryingham they are feel easy to accept her a member This Meeting unites therewith and accepts her a member of our Society.

The Extracts of our yearly Meeting were now read and Solidly attended to agreeable to the Advice of our quarterly meeting

At a yearly Meeting held at Westbury from the 25<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of the same inclusive 1793.

27<sup>th</sup> day

A weighty attention was given to the State of Society as represented in the accounts from our quarterly Meetings An attention that proved painfully exercising to the travailing seed.

The many departures from our Testimony expressed in the accounts and mostly such as have repeatedly exercised this Yearly Meeting and occasioned the Extension of advice and Council deeply engaged us in a weighty and renewed consideration and divers lively and pertinent observations were communicated Accompanied with an Earnest solicitude that we may all individually seek for the cause and Severally watch over ourselves and each other and that these who Stand as watchmen and see the occasion of Extending Labor and advice endeavor to witness their own Spirits properly seasoned for Such Services.

28<sup>th</sup> day

Renewed attention was given to the Subject referd from last Sitting relative to the Establishment of a quarterly

Meeting at Saratoga and a Solid consideration thereon taking place resulted in a prospect of usefulness in Such an Establishment and a concurrent prospect being imparted to us from the womens Meeting it is concluded that a Quarterly be accordingly Established at Saratoga And a committee is appointed to consider of a Suitable time for Said Meeting to be held

Agreeably to our recommendations last year our Quarters now furnish us with an account of the number of Schools amongst them and it appears by these accounts that the attention of freinds in Each Quarter is turned to this important Object and desires are witnessed for the increase of care and Exertions for the advancement of a Subject So interesting to the rising Generation and that Freinds in each Quarter be encouraged herein and that if any difficulties should occur in the compass of either of the Quarters and assistance be wanting in advice or otherwise that that Such case be brought forward to the Quarterly Meeting and to this Meeting if there should be occasion and herein our Monthly and Quarterly Meetings are desired to Encourage freinds where such assistance may be wanting to come forward agreeable to the present prospect of this Meetg

We also find that the concern of this Meeting relative to our Members not accepting posts of Profit and honour in Government is So far attended to that in one Quarter only one Freind has accepted Such post and that a care is Extended therein And one other Quarter makes an Exception of Some amongst them that have been appointed to offices in their respective Towns The Continued care of our Subordinate Meetings is requested in this concern as expressed in our advices last year and a consideration of the foregoing cases brought the Meeting under an Exercise an concern that resulted in a conclusion that where any Freind shall so far disregard the concern of this Meeting as in any case to administer an oath he be dealt with in the manner directed by our Discipline in cases where an Oath is taken by one of our members and this Conclusion is directed to

be added to our book of Discipline and that accounts be brought forward next year of its being done in our Subordinate Meetings Copies.

New York reports the amount of freinds Sufferings brought in Since last year principally taken in leiu of personal Military Services but no account on this Subject from the Other Quarters the attention of our Subordinate Meetings is requested hereto.

Two of the Quarters report that the addition and alteration directed in our Discipline are made in their copies the like report is requested from the other Quarters. 4th hour afternoon.

The Committee to consider of a time for holding Saratoga Quarterly Meeting report that on Considering the Subject they found it necessary for the accommodation of freinds to the Northward that an alteration in the Time of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Ninepartners should take place and therefore propose that the quarterly Meeting for discipline and the Select Meeting of Ninepartners be held on the Same days of the week they now are in the week preceeding the Second first day in the 11<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> monthe that the quarterly Meeting at Saratoga on the fourth day of the week following that in which the Quarterly Meeting at Saratoga is concluded to be held in the same Months that the Select Meeting be held on the day preceeding and the Meeting for worship on the day following.

This Meeting Unites with the report of the committee and it is our Conclusion that the quarterly Meeting of Ninepartners be altered to the time now agreed on and that the next quarterly there adourn accordingly and that the quarterly Meeting now Concluded to be held at Saratoga to Consist of the Monthly Meetings of East Hoosuck and Saratoga to be held at the time reported by the Committee that both the quarterly Meetings as well the Select as those for Discipline and Worship begin at the 10<sup>th</sup> hour and that the first quarterly Meeting at Saratoga be held in 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next And in order that a brotherly Regard may be manifested and assistance afforded the freinds that are to compose the quarterly



Meeting to be held at Saratoga it is concluded that a Committee be appointed to attend at the opening of the quarterly Meeting there that they continue their attention and care toward that quarter so as that it may be visited by them or so many as on consideration may appear to them right at Each of the quarterly Meetings to be held 11<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next and report on this subject at next yearly meeting the Friends appointed to this Service are appointed Oliver Hull Edmund Prior Silas Downing Isaac Osborne Joseph Lancaster James Mott Zadok Birdsell Isaac Hallack Joseph Talkot William Mitchell and Tripp Mosher and the Committee are desired to bring forward such observations respecting a further arrangement of Meetings in Saratoga and Ninepartners Quarters as may appear to them proper And on the 30<sup>th</sup> day the Meeting reviewing the Service laid on this Committee added the following Friends there to Viz Joseph Dilleplain Abraham Underhill 3<sup>d</sup> Isaiah Quimby Tiddeman Hull Peter Lossing Thomas Jones Hugh Judge George Bowne Richard Mott Enoch Dorland and Fry Willis

In fixing the 10<sup>th</sup> hour of the <sup>day</sup> for the quarterly Meetings for Saratoga and Ninepartners the attention of the Meeting was turned towards our other quarterly Meetings and a proposal that such Meetings as well the Select as the Meetings for Discipline and those for worship do in future meet at the 10<sup>th</sup> hour A United Concurrence with the proposal was witnessed and it is concluded that all our quarterly Meetings adjourns accordingly

29<sup>th</sup> day A weighty deliberation accompanies the Subject now opened respecting the place to which it would be right that this Meeting should adjourn to when the business of the present year may be gone which on consideration resulted in a conclusion that when this Meeting adjourns it be to the City of Newyork with which the Womens Meeting concurs and it is concluded that our adjournment to next year be to the Second day following the fourth first day in the fifth m<sup>o</sup> to be opened at the 10<sup>th</sup> hour And that the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders be held on the preceeding Seventh day at the usual hour

30<sup>th</sup> day In the course of this our annual assembly we have

been favored to Evidence the gracious Extension of Divine regard  
 Enabling to result in a good degree of condescension the Concerns  
 of the Church that Engaged our attention And in a renewed Evidence  
 of the revival <sup><of></sup> brotherly love we take leave of each other and  
 adjourn to the 10<sup>th</sup> hour on Second day following the fourth first  
 day in 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next year in Newyork

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Ninepartners 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup>  
 m<sup>o</sup> 1793

In the accounts from the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga  
 it appears their meeting house the west Side of the River is  
 finished and that the Expences thereon amounts to £44-15-9 more  
 than the Estimated Sum Our Monthly Meetings are directed to Open  
 Subscriptions to raise Said Sum as Soon as may be and directs the  
 representatives to proportion the above Sum to our monthly meet-  
 ing and that they inform their Monthly Meetings thereof

The Extracts of the minutes from our last yearly <sup><Meeting></sup> were  
 read and paragraphically considered and particularly recommended  
 to the Observation and attention of our Subordinate Meetings and  
 Such minutes as require reports is requested to be reported to  
 Seasonable to be directed to the yearly Meeting

Extracted by John Hoag Clk

The Extracts of our last yearly meetings have been read  
 and Solidly attended to agreeable to the direction of our quarter-  
 ly Meeting David Lapham and John Upton to make the addition to our  
 Copyes of the Books of Discipline respecting Oaths

In attending to the Extracts a revival was felt respect-  
 ing appointing Some freinds to take care of and receive the Suffer-  
 ings of freinds the Ensuing year and freinds are directed to hand  
 to the Committee their Sufferings as they Suffer the time when  
 taken and for what to this Service Adam Harkness John Upton and  
 Caleb Brown are appointed and they to report Seasonably to go to  
 next yearly Meeting

The freind appointed in the case of Jonothan Jewell  
 report the appointment answered

The freinds appointed in the case of Stephen Earl

inform that they have endeavored to attend to the Matter as far they were enabled but one of their number being very Unexpectedly prevented from attending to the Service they are not ready to make a full report they are Continued to attend thereto as far as appears necessary And report

By the Extracts of our Quarterly Meeting it appears that £4-10 York currency is wanted from this Meeting toward finishing Saratoga Meeting house which is referd to the preparative Meeting

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo  
1793

The Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers thereto are as followeth

1<sup>st</sup> All Meetings have been attended by the most of freinds  
The hour generally observed Some deficiency herein and Care taken  
Mostly clear of indecent behaviour Except Sleeping Some care taken

2<sup>d</sup> Love and Unity in a good degree maintained though a want has appeared in Some instances and Care taken Care taken to End differences when they appear

3<sup>d</sup> Not quite clear of backbiting and Spread Evil Reports some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> We beleive there is a concern resting on the minds of freind to keep in plainness themselves and those under their tuition in Speech behaviour and apparell and to the reading of the Scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the Corrupt conversation Some weakness Some care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Carefull in the Several branches of this Query as far as appears

6<sup>th</sup> Care hath been taken of the poor and their children No freinds Child placed from amongst freinds.

- 7<sup>th</sup> No breach of this query hath come to our knowledge
- 8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several branches of Query as far as appears
- 9<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several branches of this query as far as appears Except purchasing goods on which their are duties Laid be a breach
- 10<sup>th</sup> We believe that the most of freinds have wills by them No misapplication of publick gifts and Legacies
- 11 Clear of being concerned in Negroes as Slaves and none of their youth amongst us
- 12<sup>th</sup> Freinds are generally carefull to perform promises and pay Just Debts and of Launching into business beyond ability to manage
- 13<sup>th</sup> None come without Certificates Some gone as before noted
- 14<sup>th</sup> A care rests on the minds of freinds to Deal with offenders measurably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline The Epistle referd from last Meeting was now read to good Satisfaction

The friend appointed to read the London Epistle in this place report the appointment answered No report from the freind appointed to read the Epistle at Tyringham he is desired to report to next Meeting

The freinds appointed to make the addition to our Copies of the book of Discipline report the appointment answered

The Committee in the case of Stephen Earl report an opportunity with him and Signefyed according to their Sense he appeared in a tender State of mind and manifested a disposition to make freinds Satisfaction and by inspection his life and Conversation appeared orderly which this Meeting after weighing the Subject thinks best to continue the Same Committee to attend thereto as truth may open the way and report to next Meeting.

By a minute from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Ebenezer Wyman of Tyringham has a desire to come under the care of freinds which being considered Samuel Wells and Benjamin Briggs to Visit him on that account and report to next Meeting their Sense of the State of his mind

David Lapham John Upton Amos Carpenter Caleb Brown and Elihu Anthony are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Hoosuck 21 of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1793 By a Minute from the Preparative Meeting it appears Adam Harkness Benjamin Briggs and Caleb Brown were by that Meeting nominated for Overseers which being solidly attended to they are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year The friend appointed to read the Epistle at Tyringham report the appointment answered

The friends appointed in the case of Stephen Earl report an opportunity with him which appearing not explicit The Committee are continued for further labor and report to next Meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and produced the Extracts of that Meeting in which we find the following minute viz

In attending to the answer of 6<sup>th</sup> query from our Monthly Meetings brought an Exercise over this Meeting attended with a concern that they may more attentively inspect the State of the poor amongst them and afford the relief necessary and that they bring accounts forward to this Meeting if need require agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting on the Subject

And this Meeting after weighing the Subject appoints Enos Curtis and Benjamin Briggs to assist the Overseers of the poor and bring forward such accounts from time to time as occasion may require

We also find the following minute from the meeting for Sufferings viz Received a minute from the meeting for Sufferings held in Newyork 23<sup>d</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1793 which is as followeth viz A weighty and affecting consideration was at this Season Sensibly felt on account of the Sufferings and distress which we have cause to believe the inhabitants of Philadelphia Experience from the awfull Visitation which hath been attended with great

Mortality And Still measurably continues to attend that afflicted City and it being reasonable to Conclude that many of our Brethren there as well as others and at present and during the approaching winter may participate in the general calamity the Subject became feelingly interesting in the View of this Meeting and a Brotherly Sympathy was witnessed to attend which opened to a prospect of imparting Some pecuniary aid for their releif and in order to render the same more Effectual as well to convey the feeling Sense of the yearly Meeting at large on the affecting occasion it is recommended to our Quarterly Meeting to direct Subscriptions opened as Soon as may be and that they request the Monthly Meeting respectively to forward as it is raised to Edmund Prior George Bowne Robert Bowne And Andrew Underhill in Newyork who are desired to send it from time to time to <sup>the</sup> Meeting for Sufferings in philadelphia to be by that Meeting distributed to freinds and others as it may be Judged right Which coming under our Solid consideration do feelingly Unite in handing the matter down to our Monthly Meetings earnestly requesting them to Extend their Liberality in the case and proceed as therein described

Also Received a minute from the above said meeting for Sufferings which is as followeth

Renewed attention was given to the Subject referd from last Meeting relative to the affirmation being offerd and we have cause to beleive in some cases administered in a way injurious to our testimony against Oaths We have therefore for the information of our members Subjoined a copy of the affirmation as Established by law in this State And earnestly desire that freinds 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 freinds are also recommended to be carefull how they admit any addition there - to The Copy of the affirmation I do Solemnly Sincerely and truly declare and affirm Which being read and the attention of this Meeting being turned to the Subject do recommend it to the due consideration of our Monthly Meetings.

Extracted Stephen Baker Clk

John Upton is appointed to receive the money that may be contributed toward relieving our afflicted Brethren in Philadelphia and forward the same as directed and report to our next

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report an opportunity with him to a degree of satisfaction After a deliberation the Committee are continued and report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to Visit the Meeting at Tyringham Report the Meeting has been Visited and appeared to be conducted orderly

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 12<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
m<sup>o</sup> 1793

Representatives present

The Committee in the case of Stephen Earl inform that way has not opened to make him a visit Since last Meeting which after consideration thereon continues the same Committee for further care

The friends appointed respecting the money for the relief of the poor of Philadelphia report that Five pounds is raised for that purpose But no way has opened for the forwarding it he is continued and to report

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report another opportunity with him and signified that according to their sense there did not appear anything different from what they reported at last Meeting

By a minute from the preparative Meeting it appears that Samuel Wing proposes publishing his intention of marriage at the Monthly Meeting with Sophia Killey Samuel Wing and Sophia Killey appeared at this Meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with Each other Samuel Wells and Daniel Allen are appointed to make inspection into the young mans clearness and report to next Meeting Where they are desired to come for an answer

Our freind Robert Nisbit returned a certificate granted in 8 m<sup>o</sup> last

Adjourned to the Usual time in next m<sup>o</sup>

At a monthly meeting of freinds held at Easthoosuck 9th of 1st m<sup>o</sup> 1794 Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers thereto are as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline are attended by most of freinds who are generally carefull to observe the hour Not quite clear of Sleeping in Meetings and of other indecencies mostly Clear Some Care taken where deficiencies have appeared

2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is maintained with some in a good degree and Labor bestowed for the promotion of it in others Where differences are known to arise care is taken to end them

3<sup>d</sup> We know of no breach of this Query

4<sup>th</sup> Some freinds appear concerned to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparell but deficiencies are apparent in others on account of bringing up their children in plainness and labor bestowed We believe that the Scriptures are frequently read and in a good degree carefull to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world

5<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several branches of this Query for ought that appears

6<sup>th</sup> The Necessities of the poor have been inspected and releif afforded Some of their children freely partake of Learning No freinds Child placed from amongst freinds

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear for ought that appears

9<sup>th</sup> Freinds appear to be clear of paying Preists wages bearing arms and other military Services and of being concerned in fraudulent and clandestine trade lotteries and of dealing in prize



goods Except purchasing foreign goods on which there are duties laid for defraying <sup>war</sup> charges be a breach

10<sup>th</sup> Most of freinds have wills by them No misapplication of publick gifts and legacies that we know of

11<sup>th</sup> Clear of being concerned in Negroes as Slaves and none of their youth amongst us

12<sup>th</sup> Freinds appear carefull in a good degree in performing promises and paying Just debts and of launching into business beyond ability to manage

13<sup>th</sup> One come since last Quarter and Some gone without certificates as heretofore noted

14<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee in the case of Stephen Earl inform that they have not had an oppertunity with him since last Meeting and after a consideration thereon This Meeting continues the Same Committee and they are directed to attend particularly thereto and report their Sense of the State of his mind to next Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Wyman report that they have had an oppertunity with him and Signefied according to their sense there did not appear but little difference respecting the State of his mind from what they reported heretofore which after weighing the Subject is referd to next Meetings Consideration

One of the freinds appointed to make inspection into Samuel Wings Clearness from others on account of Marriage reports that he did not discover but that the way appeared clear Which this Meeting fells satisfied with Samuel Wing and Sophia Killey appeard and renewed their proposals of Marriage with each other This Meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same between this and next Monthly Meeting they observing the good order Established among us Stephen Hoxie and Amos Carpenter are appointed to See if their marriage is decently accomplished and report to next Meeting producing their marriage Certificate

This Meeting appoints Adam Harkness Daniel Allen Amos Carpenter and Benjamin Briggs To attend the Service of next Quarterly Meeting and hand up to that and bring down to this all matters that concern each Meeting and report

The freind appointed to forward the money raised by this Meeting for the releif of the poor of Philadelphia reports the appointment is answered.

Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Swanzey bearing date 2<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1793 for Mary the wife Isaac Killey which is accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the 3<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Representatives present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Service of last quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and the business from that Meeting is produced which is directed to the care of the preparative Meeting and said Meeting is directed to attend there-to and report Seasonable to go up to next Quarter

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Saratoga 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Committee to procure a copy of our book of Discipline as also a blank book for the records of this Meeting report the appointment answered each being produced The Expence Whereof being £3- 4 Which the Monthly Meetings are directed to raise and pay to said Committee and inform next Meeting thereof

Received an information from the Meeting for Sufferings held in Newyork 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1793 of Proposals Communicated from the Meeting for Sufferings in London for printing Sundry books by Subscription which is referd to the Monthly Meeting requesting them to give their members an oppertunity of Subscribing and inform next Meeting of the number Subscribed for Taken from the Minutes by Stephen Baker Clk

The Committee in the case of Stephen Earl report an opportunity with him though they signify not to that Degree of Satisfaction as they could have wished for according to their Sense of the State of his mind There did not appear that Tenderness as had heretofore appeared this Meeting after weighing the Subject it is referred to next Meeting

The case of Ebenezer Wyman was again resumed and after a solid consideration this Meeting appoints David Anthony Stephen Hoxie and Caleb Brown to make him another Visit and report to next Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to the Oversight of Samuel Wings and Sophia Killeys Marriage reports he attended to the appointment and it appeared that it was conducted orderly the other friend gave a reason for his nonattendance

The Case of Levi Smith was again taken under consideration and it is referred to next Meeting in order that friends, who feel concerned may have an opportunity with him

The time being expired that this Meeting granted a Meeting to be held at Tyringham and as the Committee who were appointed to the Oversight thereof are not able to make an explicit report this Meeting grants them liberty to continue their Meeting as heretofore untill next month and the Committee are directed to Visit Said Meeting and report

Then Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 The Representatives present John Upton<sup>is</sup> appointed Clerk for the Ensuing year

Received a paper of Acknowledgment from David Baker condemning his misconduct for which he was disowned by this Meeting and after our Deliberation appoints Benjamin Briggs David Anthony Isaac Upton Stephen Hoxie and Samuel Wells to Visit him on that account and report to next Meeting their Sense of his Sincerity therein

The Case of Stephen Earl was again taken under consideration and after weighing the Subject it is referd to next Meeting

The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Wyman reports an oppertunity with him to some good degree of Satisfaction he appeared according to their Sense in a tender frame of mind and after a Deliberation continues the Same Committee for further care and report to next meeting

The Case of Levi Smith was again resumed and on considering the long time he hath been waited upon and nothing appearing for the better appoints John Upton and Elihu Anthony to inform him that this Meeting has come to a conclusion to Testify against his misconduct prepare an Essay of a Denial produce it and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed on account of the Meeting at Tyringham report that the Meeting has been Visited by a part of the Committee and according to their Sense it appeared to be conducted in a good degree orderly and on weighing the Subject concludes to grant them Liberty to hold a Meeting as heretofore for one year And appoints Benjamin Briggs Amos Carpenter Robert Nisbit Samuel Wells Stephen Hoxie and John Upton to Sit With them from time to time and report once in three monthes their Sense thereof By a minute from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Amariah Wheelock hath so far been unmindfull of attending to the rules of our Discipline as to neglect the attendance of our Religious Meetings Which being taken under consideration appoints David Lapham Daniel Allen and John Upton to labor with him on that account and report their Sense of the State of his mind to next Meeting

Then Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Representatives present

The Committee in the case of David Baker report Several

opportunities with him to a Degree of Satisfaction and accord<sup>(ing)</sup> to their Sense he appeared Sincere in his acknowledgement and after our Deliberation it is referd to next Meeting

The case of Stephen Earl came again under our Solid consideration and Benjamin Briggs and Caleb Brown are appointed to make him another Visit and report in 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next

The Committee appointed to inform Levi Smith the Conclusion of this Meeting reports the appointment answered and produced an Essay of a Denial which being read and considered is approved of and Signed and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of freinds held at Easthoesuck 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794

Whereas Levi Smith Son of Stephen Smith hath had a right of membership amongst us by birth but thro inattention to the dictates of Truth in his own heart hath been so unmindfull of the good order Established amongst us as to attend at a place of Diversion and Join a company and fall on a young man in the highway and abused him in a very unbecoming manner for which misconduct he hath been Labored with and long waited upon that he might be brought to a Sense of his Error which hath not had the desired Effect therefore this Meeting finds itself under a necessity to testify against his misconduct and disowns him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he by repentance and amendment of Life doth make Satisfaction to this Meeting Signed in behalf and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid by

John Upton Clk

Daniel Allen and Caleb Macomber are appointed to inform him that this Meeting has testified against his Said misconduct give him a Copy of his denial acquaint him of his right to an appeal read the Same at the close of a first day Meeting at this place unless he should manifest any intention of appealing and report

The Committee in the case of Amarish Wheelock inform that they have not had an opportunity with him they are continued and report to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report

that they have not been unmindfull of the matter but have not had any oppertunity with him Since last meeting they are Continued and report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of burials report they have attended to the Subject and appeared to be conducted orderly and further care appearing necessary this Meeting appoints Isaac Killey John Upton Isaac Upton and David Lapham and they to attend thereto as directed last year and report in fourth month next Adjourned to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794

Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers concluded on are as followeth

1<sup>st</sup> All Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline have been attended generally by the most of freinds although Slackness appears in some and care taken The hour nearly observed Not quite clear of sleeping in meetings of other indecencies clear as far as appears

2<sup>d</sup> We beleive there is a good degree of love and unity Subsists amongst us as becomes brethren tho not so fully with some as is desid and labor bestowed Care has been taken to end differences

3<sup>d</sup> Freinds appear in a good degree preserved from backbiting Talebearing and Spreading Evil reports

4<sup>th</sup> Some freinds appear carefull to keep themselves and all those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell and in frequent reading the holy scriptures and are carefull to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the World yet with others deficiencies are apparent and Some labor bestowed

5<sup>th</sup> Clear for ought that appears

6<sup>th</sup> The Necessities of the poor have been inspected they relieved and assisted and their children freely partake of learning

No freinds child placed from amongst freinds

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query Except purchasing of foreign goods on which there are duties laid to defray war charges

10<sup>th</sup> Most freinds make their wills Seasonably No misapplications of publick gifts and legacies that we know of though Some deficiencies are apparent respecting wills and care taken

11<sup>th</sup> Clear of Negroes as slaves and none of their youth amongst us Except making use of the produce of their labor

12<sup>th</sup> Freinds appear in a good degree carefull to perform promises and pay Just debts and of launching into business beyond ability to manage

13<sup>th</sup> Several come and some gone without certificates as heretofore noted

14<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken in a good degree to deal with offenders we beleive in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Answers to the four annual queries are

1<sup>st</sup> No Minister or Elder deceased since last year Nor any memorial preserved concerning any Deceased freind

2<sup>d</sup> No new Meeting house built Nor any new Meeting settled since last year

3<sup>d</sup> One Joined in membership with us by convincement since last year

4<sup>th</sup> They are

The case of David Baker was again taken under consideration and after our deliberation concludes to accept his acknowledgements and appoints Daniel Allen to read the same at close of a first day meeting at this place he being present and report to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Levi Smith report the appointment answered

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman inform that they have not had any oppertunity with him since last meeting

they are continued with the addition of Enos Curtis and report to next Meeting

Two of the Committee in the case of Amariah Wheelock report an opportunity with him and signified according to their Sense he appeared in a dark insensible state of mind and manifested no disposition to make satisfaction The other who did not attend gave a reason therefor and after a deliberation appoints Robert Nisbit and Caleb Brown to inform him this Meeting has come to a conclusion to testify against his misconduct prepare an essay of a denial produce and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to receive friends Sufferings report there has not any been handed to them

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed Isaac Killey Stephen Hoxie Amos Carpenter and Caleb Brown are appointed to that service for the Ensuing year

Isaac Upton Isaac Killey and Elihu Anthony are appointed to attend the Service of our next quarterly Meeting

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 The representatives present

The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting report they attended but no business appeared from that Meeting to this

The friend appointed to read David Bakers paper of acknowledgement report that no suitable opportunity has appeared for reading it he is continued to that service and report to next Meeting

Three of the Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report an opportunity with him and signified according to their Sense he appeared in a Tender state of mind and desirous to do well the other who did not attend gave a reason therefor and after a solid consideration this Meeting accepts him a member of our Society and appoints William Jinks to inform him of his



reception and report to next Meeting

The freinds appointed to inform Amariah Wheelock of the conclusion of this Meeting report the appointment answered and produced an Essay of a denial which being several times read is approved of and Signed and is as followeth

Whereas Amariah Wheelock hath had a right of membership in our Society but for want of taking heed to the principle of truth in his own heart whereof he confessed himself convinced which would have preserved him innocency and in faithfull obedience to the manifestations thereof but contrary thereto he hath been guilty of disorder in neglecting of our Religious Meetings for publick worship and also using the corrupt unscriptural language of the world and having been labored with in love and tenderness and waited upon in order for his recovery yet these labors have not had the desired effect Therefore for the clearing of Truth and our profession from reproach we do hereby testify against his said disorderly conduct and disown him any right in our Society untill from a Sense of his Error and Sincere repentance he do condemn the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting which that he may do is our desire Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 by John Upton Clk

Caleb Maccumber and Elihu Anthony are appointed to inform him that this Meeting hath disowned him give him a copy of his denial inform him of his right to an appeal and read the same at the close of a first day Meeting at Tyringham and report to next Meeting

The freinds appointed in the case of Stephen Earl report an opportunity with him and signified according to their Sense his mind appeared somewhat tender and this meeting after a consideration thereon thinks best to continue the same committee with the addition of David Comstock and Isaac Killey for further care and report to next Meeting

The Womens meeting inform this that they have weightly considered the matter respecting Sarah Baker and have come to a

conclusion to disown her if this Meeting concur with them there -  
in they Express the necessary care which being taken under con-  
sideration is referd to next Meeting

Received some lines from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in-  
forming us that Christopher Gifford a member of their Meeting  
hath some time past married out of unity of freinds and they de-  
sire our care and assistance in the Subject in laboring with him  
as far as may appear necessary and inform their Meeting our Sense  
of the State of his mind and after a Deliberation John Wells  
David Lapham and Samuel Cooper are appointed to Visit him and  
report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed on account of the Meeting at  
Tyringham report the Meeting hath been Visited and there did  
not anything appear but that the Meeting had been conducted  
orderly

Received a certificate of removal from the Monthly  
Meeting at Dartmouth dated 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 for Benjamin Chase  
and Marthe his wife and their children which being read is ac-  
cepted

Adjourns to the Usual time

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup>  
m<sup>o</sup> 1794 Representatives present

The freind appointed to read David Bakers acknowledge-  
ment reports the appointment answered

One of the freinds appointed in the case of Amariah  
Wheelock reports the appointment answered

The Committee in the case of Stephen Earl report that  
way has not opened to make him a Visit since last Meeting after  
a consideration this Meeting continues the same committee and re-  
port to next Meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of Christopher  
Gifford report an oppertunity with him and Signefyed he appeared  
very ignorant of freinds and the good order Established amongst  
us and he manifested but little concern to make freinds

Satisfaction for his misconduct and after a Deliberation this Meeting continues the Same committee for further care and report to next Meeting

The matter respecting Sarah Baker came again under our consideration and after a Deliberation appoints John Upton and Elihu Anthony to assist the Women freinds in prepareing an Essay of a Denial and report to next Meeting

Daniel Allen informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of going within the compass of Saratoga Monthly Meeting West Side to look for a Settlement and request the advice of freinds which being taken under consideration Caleb Brown Enos Curtiss Amos Carpenter and Isaac Upton to confer with him thereon and report to next Meeting

This Meeting has directed a few lines to Saratoga Monthly respecting Howland Smith

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 Representatives present Except one This Meeting adjourns to the close of the Meeting for Worship on fifth day next

Met according to adjournment this 21<sup>st</sup> instant  
Representatives present

The Queries were read and the answers are as followeth  
1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline have been attended by most of freinds although Some slackness has appeared and advice given The hour generally observed Not clear of Sleeping in Meetings and some care taken of other indecencies mostly clear

2<sup>d</sup> A good degree of love and unity is maintained amongst freinds as becomes brethren although a want of it hath appeared in some and labor bestowed Where differences are known to arise endeavours are used to end them

3<sup>d</sup> Clear as far as appears

4<sup>th</sup> Some freinds appear concerned to keep themselves and those

under their Tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell yet deficiencies are apparent in others on account of plainness in those under their tuition and Some labor bestowed We believe freinds are in the practice of frequent reading the holy Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world

5<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appear

6<sup>th</sup> The Necessities of the poor have been inspected and releif administered their children freely partake of Learning no freinds child placed from amongst freinds

7<sup>th</sup> Clear for ought that appears

8<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query Except purchasing foreign goods on which there are duties laid to defray war charges

10<sup>th</sup> Most freinds appear to have wills by them and labor bestowed on some who have not no misapplication of publick gifts and Legacies that we know of

11<sup>th</sup> Clear of Negroes as Slaves except making use of the produce of their labor and none of their youth amongst *<us>*

12<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query except one instance of neglect in performing promises and paying Just debts which is under care

13<sup>th</sup> One come and care taken Some gone as heretofore noted

14<sup>th</sup> Some good degree of care hath been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness and we beleive agreeable to Discipline

Was forwarded to this Meeting by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting the Extracts of that Meeting as also the Extracts of last yearly meeting which have been read and solidly attended to and the advice therein contained hath been to our comfort and Satisfaction and are as followeth

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Saretoga the 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Extracts of our last yearly meeting were produced

wherein we find the following minute respecting the state of our Society which was read and a concern was witnessed in this meeting attended with an exercise that freinds may individually be engaged to labor to remove the cause of Exercise to the body and is recommended to the serious attention of our Subordinate Meetings Viz The State of Society as represented in the accounts from the Quarters came renewedly under our consideration by recurring to the Summary answers to the queries which give Evidence of the departure of many in divers instances from an humble watchfulness and that Some of these instances afford increasing cause of Exercise

The Meeting was deeply led into an affecting consideration of the Subject and divers lively and instructive remarks were made tending to Excite to a due attention to the Spirit and intention of the queries and that a close examination may individually take place with an Enquiry how far our own conduct contributes to the painfull exercise of the body

And ardent desires are witnessed that freinds may be encouraged to renewed and increased Exertion and care to repair the breaches complained of

Also received a minute from the yearly meeting respecting Certificates for travvelling freinds also one respecting acknowledgements and one on account of recommending Ministers and appointing Elders all which are recorded in our book of Discipline

Also find the following minute of the yearly meeting Viz

Our Quarters are directed to report next year if any instances should occur amongst them of any freind accept any posts of profit and honour in government

This Meeting hath become Exercised on account of the deficiency of East Hoosuck in not bringing forward their accounts to this Meeting and therefore they are desired to assign their reasons therefor to next quarter

This Meeting is informed that the Meetings for Sufferings

have forwarded to this Meeting Eight hundred of the printed Epistles from the yearly meeting in London Extracted from the Minutes by Stephen Baker Clerk

The Clerk of our quarterly Meeting <sup><reported having received></sup> 125 copies of the London general Epistle for the year 1793 which has been read to Satisfaction and the Representatives are directed to proportion them amongst our Members Robert Nisbit is appointed to read one at the close of a first day Meeting in this place and report to next Meeting Enos Curtis is also appointed to read one at the close of a first day meeting at Tyringham and report

In the Extracts from our yearly meeting we find that Several minutes are directed to be added to our copies of the book of Discipline John Upton and Caleb Macomber <sup><are appointed></sup> to that service and report Seasonably to be handed to next quarter

Received a minute from our quarterly meeting Expressive of an Exercise on account of our Deficiency in not handing up our accounts to that Meeting which being considered is referred to next Meeting

The Friends Appointed to assist the Woman friends in Preparing an Essay of a denial against Sarah Baker's misconduct Report they have attended to the appointment and the Essay is produced which Being Several times read and Considered is approved of and signed and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting at Friends held at East Hoosuck by Adjournments 21 of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1794

Whereas Sarah Baker hath had a Right of Membership in our Society by birth but through inattention to the principle of Truth in her own heart which should have preserved and kept her in innocency but Contrary thereto She hath So far given way to a Libertine Spirit as to be disobedient to the advice and Admonition of her parents for all which She hath been <sup><c></sup> Tenderly laboured with from Time to Time which hath not had the desired effect therefore this meeting finds itself under a necessity to testify against her Said misconduct and disowns her from being

any longer a Member of our Society untill she from a Sence of her Error shall make Satisfaction to this meeting which that she may do is our desire

Signed in and on behalf of the afore meeting by  
John Upton Clerk Hannah Comstock Clerk

And appoints Daniel Allen to read the same at the Close of a first day meeting at this place and Report to next meeting

The Womans Meeting infer on this that they Request Some Assistance on account of a Certificate for Hannah Killey which being taken under consideration Appoints Benjamin Briggs and Isaac Upton to afford them such Assistance as appears nessary and Report at Next meeting

Three of the Committee in the Case of Stephen Earl Report that they have had an oppertunity with him and according to their Sense he appeared to be in an unstable State of mind and after a Consideration appoints Caleb Brown & Amos Carpenter to Return him his paper ~~of~~ an acknowledgment and Report to Next meeting

The Committee in the case of Christopher Gifford Report that way has not opened to make him a Visit Since last meeting they are Continued to that Service and Report to next meeting

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Allen inform that they have had an oppertunity with him but are not able to make a full Report They are continued and to Report at next meeting

Our friend Robert Nisbet Communicated to this meeting that a Draft hath attended his minde for Some time past to perform a Religious Visit to Some parts of the Southern Colloneys as far as South Corlina which comming under our Sollid Consideration it is thought best to Refer the Subject to the care of Next meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual Time in Next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 11 of 9  
m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Representatives are present

The friend appointed to Read one of the General London Epistels at this place Report that the appointment not answered he is continued to that service and Report to next meeting

The friend appointed to Read one at Tyringham Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to make the addition to our Copyes of the Books of Discipline Report the appointment answered

The friend appointed to Read Sarah Bakers paper of a Denial Report the appointment not answered he is continued to that service and Report at next meeting

One of the friends appointed to assist the woman friends to prepare a Certificate for Hannah Killey Report They have attended to the Appointment and the Certificate is produced but as it appearing not altogether Satisfactory the Same friends are Continued to that Service and produce<sup>s</sup> it to next meeting

The friends appointed to Return Stephen Earls paper of Acknowledgment Report the Appointment answered

The Committee in the Case of Christopher Gifford Report that they have not been Unmindefull of the appointment but way has not appeared to make him a Visit Since last meeting Which after a Consideration Continues the Same Committee with the adition of Caleb Macomber & Caleb Brown and they to Report at Next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Allen Report Several oportunities with him and signified according to their Sence the way appears open for him to look for a Settlement agreeable to his Request which after Consideration this meeting leaves him at liberty to persew his prospects

The Womans Meeting inform this that they feel Easy in Receiving <sup><2></sup> May Jewel a member of this meeting unites therewith which after a Consideration is Refaired to the Consideration of next meeting

The Subject Refaired from last meeting Respecting what



was communicated by our friend Robert Nisbet Came again under our Consideration and after a Deliberation is Refaired to the Care of Next meeting

Received a minute from the preparative Meeting informing that Amaziah Allen has a prospect of disposing of his out ward Intrust here and looking for a Settlement within the Compass of Saratagua Monthly Meeting and Requestes the advice of this meeting thereon which come Under our Consideration and Appoints Zacheus Hatherway Samuel Wells Caleb Brown and Caleb Macomber to advise with him thereon and Report their Sence thereof to Next meeting

The Committee appointed to Visit the Meeting at Tiringham Report as their Sence from the Several oppertunities they have attended the meeting it was Conducted to a good degree of Satisfaction

This Meeting adjourns to the Usual Time in Next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 9 of 10  
m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Representatives are present

The Queries Read and the answers concluded on to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting are as followeth

the 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended by the most of our members altho Some Slackness has appeared in Some and Labour bestowed the hour appointed nearly observed not all Clear Sleeping in meetings and advice given

Clear of other indecences as far as appears

the 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and Unity is maintained in a good degree as become Breethren altho not so fully with all as might be for the best when differences appeared indevours hath been used to end them

the 3<sup>rd</sup> clear for aught that appears

the 4 Some friends appear careful to keep themselves & all those under their care in plainness of Speach behaviour and appariel tho there is a deficency in others with respect to plainness with those under their care and Some advice given we believe the Scriptures are frequently read and are in some good degree carefull

to guard against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt Conversation of the world

the 5<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

the 6<sup>th</sup> the Necessities of the poor have been inspected and Some Relief administered their Children do freely partake of Learning no friends Child placed from amongst friends that we know of the 7<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in the several Branches of this Query

the 8<sup>th</sup> Clear for aught that appears

the 9<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several Branches of this Query Except purchasing goods on which duties is laid to defray war charges

the 10<sup>th</sup> We Believe most friends have wills by them and care taken where it appears otherwise no misapplication of publick Gifts & Legarsees that we know of

the 11<sup>th</sup> Clear of Negroes as Slaves Except making use of the produce of their Labour & none of their youth amongst us

the 12<sup>th</sup> It doth not appear but that friends are generally careful in the several Branches of this query Except one Instance of Neglect in performing Promises which is under care

the 13<sup>th</sup> one come & care taken & Some gone as heretofore noted

the 14<sup>th</sup> We believe a good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

The Womans Meeting inform that they have weightly considered the matter Respecting Christian Jewel request feels Easy to Recive her a member if this meeting unites therewith And after a Consideration Excepts her a member of our Society

The friend Continued to Read one of the anuel London Epistels at this place Report the appointment answered

The friend continued to Read Sarah Bakers Denial Report the appointment answered

The friends appointed Respecting a Certificate for Hannah Killey Report that they have attended to the matter and have produced an Essay which being Read and Considered is approved of & Signed

Two of the Committee in the Case of Christopher Gifford Report which is as followeth

We of the Committee in the Case of Christopher Gifford Report that we have had an oportunity with him and according to our Sence he appeared to have but little knowledge of friends principels & discipline and not much real Sensibility of his making a miss in marring <sup>(y)</sup> as he did which being taken under Consideration appoints Caleb Macomber & John Upton to prepare an Essay informing Sandwich Monthly Meeting of our care & Labour therein and produse it to next meeting

The Subject Refared from Last meeting Respecting Mary Jewel Request came again under our consideration and after weighing the matter it is United with and this meeting Excepts her a member of our Society

The Subject of what was Communicated by our friend Robert Nisbet in 8 month Last being again Taken under Consideration and after vewing the matter is Refared to next meeting

The Committee in the case of Amaziah Allen Report Several oportunities with him but signified that they were not able to make a full Report they are Continued for further care and Report to Next meeting

This meeting appoints David Lapham Enos Curtis John Upton & Zacheus Hatherway To attend the Service of our next Quarterly meeting with the business of each meeting & Report

This meeting has been painfully exercised on account of the deficiency mentioned in the answer to the Second Query Unites in prospect of appointing some friend to assist the Oversears in labouring if possible to Remove everything that is so destructive to the health of the Body & .to that Service Appoints Caleb Macomber Amos Carpenter Enos Curtis John Wells Isaac Upton & Elihu Anthony and they to Report their Service thereon to next meeting

then Adjourned to the thir<sup>d</sup> fift day in Next month

At a Monthly Meeting Held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 20 of  
11 m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Representatives are present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Service of Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and produced the business from Said meeting (Viz) Three of the Copies of the written Epistle one from the Yearly Meeting held in London Philadelphia & Rhoadsisland two of which has been Read to satisfaction the Reading of the latter is Referred to Next meeting

The Subject Refaired from Last meeting Respecting what was Communicated by our friend Robert Nisbet in 8 m<sup>o</sup> Last came again under our Consideration and appoints John Wells Caleb Brown Zacheus Hatherway & Ebenezer Allen to Take the Necessary Care therein prepare an Essay of a Certificate if the way be clear produce it & Report to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare an Essay of Some lines directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Respecting Christopher Gifford have produced it which being Read is approved of and Signed and directs the Clerk to forward the Same to that meeting

The Committee in the Case of Amaziah Allen Report they have attended to the Subject and Signified according to their Sence they dont finde but he may be left at Liberty to persue his prospects which this meeting Concurs with and Leaves his at liberty to proceed accordingly

The Committee appointed to assest the oversears in Labouring on account of the Defficiency which appeared in our Last meeting in the answering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Query Report they have paid som attention to the Subject and signified altho they found Cause of Exercise which appeared yet they belieaved there is a favourable prospect of those things being done away which have been the cause of the Exercise which Report is united with and on vewing the Subject Continues the Same Committee for further Care and Report to next meeting

By a Minute from the Preparative Meeting it appears

Said meeting has anominated Zacheus Hatherway Benjamin Briggs & Caleb Brown for Oversears and after a Consideration this Meeting appoints them to that Service for the Ensuing Year

Adjourns to the Usual time in Next month

At a Monthly Meeting Held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 11 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1794

The Representatives are present

Recived a Certificate of Removal from the Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield Baring date y<sup>e</sup> 27 of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1794 for Asa Roads & Lusa his wife which after being Read is accepted

The Epistle Refaired from Last meeting was now read to Satisfaction

The Committee appointed Respecting our friend Robert Nisbet Proposing a Religious Visit to the Southern Colonies Report they have paid some attention to the Subject but are not ready to make a full Report they are continued to that Service and Report to next meeting

The Committee continued at last meeting to assist the Oversears in Labouring for the Restoration of Love & Unity Report they have paid Some attention to the Subject and Signified there still Remains Something that occasions the Exercise and after a Solid Consideration this meeting Continues the Same Committee for further Care and Report to Next meeting

The Committee appointed on account of the meeting at Tiringham not being Ready to Report at this time they are direct to Report at next meeting

Elihu Anthony informed this meeting that he has a prospect of disposing of his outward Intrust here and Removing within the Compas of Saratogua Monthly Meeting west Side of the River and Request the advice of this meeting thereon therefore this meeting Appoints John Wells Isaac Upton Ezra Whitiker & Benjamin Briggs to confer with him and Report their Sence thereon to next meeting

Adjourns to the Usual Time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 8 of  
1st mo 1795

The Representatives are present

The Clerk being absent Caleb Macomber is appointed  
Clerk for the day

The queries were Read in this meeting and the answers  
thereto are as followeth

the 1<sup>st</sup> All meetings for Religious Worship & Discipline have been  
attended Generally by most of our members tho some deficiencies is  
noted & some care Taken Some Slackness hath appeared with Some  
in meeting at the hour appointed & Some advise given Clear of  
other indecences as far as appears

the 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe a good degree of Love & Unity is maintained  
with us as becomes Brethren altho a want of it is apparent with  
some and Labour Bestowed for its Restoration where differences  
are known to arise indeavours hath been used to end them

the 3<sup>rd</sup> No breach of this query hath come to our knowledg

the 4<sup>th</sup> We believe a good degree of Care rests on the minds of  
most friends to keep themselves & all those under their tuition  
in plainnes agreeable to this query & do freequent Reading the  
Holy Scriptures and do also guard against Reading pernicious  
Books & the corrupt conversation of the world altho deficiencies  
are apparent in some of the youth & some care taken

the 5<sup>th</sup> clear for aught that appears

the 6<sup>th</sup> Necessities of the poor have Been inspected & Relieaf  
afforded their children freely partake of Learning no friends  
children placed from amongst friends that we know of

the 7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

the 8<sup>th</sup> Clear for aught that appears

the 9<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several branches of this query Except  
purchising goods whereon dutes are laid to defray war Charges

the 10<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are mostly careful to make their

Wills Seasonably no missapplication of publick gifts or Legarsees that we know of

the 11<sup>th</sup> Clear of Negroas as Slaves & none of their youth amongst us

the 12<sup>th</sup> It doth not appear but that friends are Clear in the Several Branches of this query

the 13<sup>th</sup> None come or gone without Certificates Except those that have been before noted

the 14<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders we believe in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to discipline

The Committee appointed on account of our friend Robert Nisbet proposing a Religious Visit to the Southern Governments Report that they have had Several oportunities with him & Signified according to their Sence the time is not yet come for him to persue his prospects which this meeting unites with the Committee appointed in 10 m<sup>o</sup> Last to assist the oversears Report they have not had any oportunity on the Subject since last meeting and after a deliberation this meeting thinks best to discontinue the Committee and directs the oversears to attend thereto as may to them appear best

The Committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Tyringham report that they have Visited that meeting which appeared to be Conducted in a good degree orderly

Two of the Committee in the Case of Elihu Anthony report that Some attention has been paid to the Subject but they are not Ready to Report the Committee are continued to that Service and Report to next meeting

An information came from our preparative Meeting Signifying that Nathan Harkness has a prospect of Removing within the compas of Saratogua Monthly Meeting west Side and desires friends advice therein and this meeting weighing the Subject thinks best to apoint David Lapham Amos Carpenter & Ezra Whitiker to Inspect into the Subject and Inform next meeting their Sence thereof

David Lapham John Wells Adam Harkness Caleb Brown

David Comstock are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting and take the necessary care on account of the business and Report to next meeting

Ebenezer Wyman informed this meeting that he has a prospect of Settling within the Compas of Saratogua Monthly Meeting and desires friends advise therein Enos Curtis David Anthony Caleb Brown are appointed to confer with him on the Subject and Report at next meeting

This meeting adjournes to the 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 19 of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1795

The Representatives are Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended Except one and a Reason given and the Extracts from Said meeting are produced which are as followeth

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Saratogua the 11 of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1795 Part of the Committee on the Subject from Saratogua monthly Meeting for a Division in that Meeting report as followeth (Viz)

We of the Committee appointed on the proposial of a Devision of Saratogua Monthly Meeting have to Report that we have preformed a Visit to all the preparative Meetings and as the woman friends appointed were not able to Join in the Visit we have endeavoured to Suply the defect by Visiting their preparative Meetings also And we believe that it is become necessary to make trial to hoald a new Monthly Meeing and propose that it be held at danby & Farisburgh constituted by the members of those two preparative Meetings the fifth day of the weak following the first first day in each month the first meeting to be held at Danby in the fourth month next and every third meeting to be held at Farrisburgh And on Considering the Situation of Friends at the northward their labour very extentive and 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 Submitt to the Quarterly Meeting Sig<sup>n</sup> &c

Which being taken into Solid Consideration this meeting feels on uniting sentement in the case and with the womans Concurance therein grants a Monthly Meeting agreeable to the Report for one Year and appoints Nathan Eaddy Elijah French Daniel Hull Jonathan Giffen Leonard Cook Charles Hurstfield David Anthony Caleb Macomber Robert Nisbit Jonathan Mosher Adam Harkness John Barker David Lapham Amos Carpenter and John Wells to attend that meeting who are requested to Visit and assist it as Truth Shall open the way and Report their Satisfaction and Sence of the matter to this meeting in the Second month Next

Saratogua Monthly Meeting proposes the Subject of Building a Meeting House at Farrisburgh the Size proposed is 25 feet by 35 & 20 feet posts estimated the cost at £250 and the preparative Meetings Subscription towards the same is £108 which with the Monthly Meetings Subscription is £129-5 which after being taken into weighty Consideration is directed to the attention of our Monthly Meetings to open Subscription and see what friends will Subscribe towards the said proposed House and Send an account thereof to our next Meeting Said Meeting also proposes building an adition to altering & finishing Danby Meeting House the adition proposed is 20 feet in length the Size of the old House the estimated cost of all which is £300 and that preparative Meetings Subscription is £142-8<sup>s</sup> which with that monthly Meetings subscription £163-14 which being taken into Consideration is directed to our Monthly Meetings to open Subscriptions and see what friends will subscribe towards the Same and send forwards an account thereof to our next Quarter

Recived the following Minute from the Meeting for sufferings which is directed to the attantion of our Monthly Meetings (Viz)

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in New York y<sup>e</sup> 11 of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1795 The Subject of the Two friends who lost their

Improvements on lands that were Confiscated and which they held without any written Evidence of their right coming under our Solid Consideration by dyrection of this Yearly Meeting occasioned us to look round at the probable inducement that may be held up by owners of large parcels of Land who to increas their Value may engage Settlers to improve on terms that may appear easy and adventagus especieally to those whose Sircumstances may be small and rather Streightening, for Such we feel concerned not onely that a Due regard may be had to the advice of the Yearly Meeting in the prospect of a removal but also that when they see their way clear and have the concurance of the Monthly Meeting to remove that they take Special Care to have a written contract that may see Satisfactory evidence of the terms on which they are to make improvements in Such maner as to guard themselves & their heirs as much as may be against Litigation or loss and we would tenderly sugest to Monthly Meeting the propriety of their giving attention to the Subject and advise where necessary

The Clerk is directed to furnish each of our Quarterly Meetings with a copy of this foregoing minute Extracted from the Minutes by John Murey Clerk Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Baker Clerk And directs such of them as concerns our preparative Meeting to the care thereof

The Committee in the Case of Elihu Anthony Report several oportunities with him and signified according to their Sence they dont finde any real Nessatey for him to remove at present and after a consideration refares the Subject to the next meeting

The Committee in the case of Nathan Harkness report an oportunity with him and signified according to their Sence on Vewing his Circumstances he may be left at liberty to persue his prospects and this meeting after a consideration Unites therewith and leaves him at liberty to proceed accordingly

The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Wyman Reports an oportunity with him but are not Ready to make a full report they are Continued and directed to Report

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that that meeting directs Each monthly Meeting to nominate one friend to Next Quarterly Meeting for a member of the meeting for Sufferings which being Considered referred to next meeting

Received Some lines from Sandwich Monthly Meeting informing us that they have disowned Christopher Gifford and requests our assistance in acquainting him thereof and also of his erright to an appeal which coming under our Consideration Appoints John Upton & John Wells to inform him thereof and Report

Adjourned to the Usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 12 of  
3 m<sup>o</sup> 1795

The Representatives are present

The Case of Elihu Anthony being again Resumed and after an oportunity of Prospects thinks best to refer the subject to the Consideration of next meeting

The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Wyman Report an oportunity with him and signified that the matter appeared not ripe for him to remove and this meeting on weighing the Subject thinks best that the matter be dropped for the present

The matter referred from last meeting Relative to this meeting anominating a friend to be a member of the meeting for Sufferings was again taken under consideration and after viewing the Subject it is referred to the care of next meeting

The friends in the case of Christopher Gifford Report the appointment not answered they are continued and Report

By a minute from the preparative meeting we are informed that Daniel Allen has so far Diviated from the good order established amongst us as to join in marriage with his former wives Sister out of the unity of friends Which being taken under consideration appoints Samuel Wells George Martin Amos Carpenter

& Samuel Cooper to labour with him in those respects and Report their Sence of the State of his minde

Received a Certificate of Removal from Providence Monthly Meeting dated y<sup>e</sup> 24 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1794 for Lydia Ballue which after being Read is accepted

Received a Certificate of Removal from Swanzey Monthly Meeting dated y<sup>e</sup> 1 day of the 12 month 1794 for Joseph Shove which after being Read is accepted

Adjourns to the Usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 9 of the 4<sup>th</sup> 1795

The Representatives are preasant

This Meeting appoints John Upton Clerk for the ensuing year

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answered as followeth

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> We believe all our meetings are attended and generally by most of friends Tho a Slackness has appeared with some & some care taken the hower nearly observed not Clear of Sleeping in meetings & Some advice given mostly clear of other indecences

the 2<sup>nd</sup> We believe a good degree of Love & Unity is maintained amongst us as Becomes brethren tho not so fully as is desired and some care hath been taken: Care taken end differences when any appear

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear careful in each of these respect

the 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in some good degree careful to keep themselves & those under their care in plainness of Speach behaviour & appariel the defficiencies have appeared in some on account of plainness in those under their Tuition & Some advice given we believe the Schriptides are frequently Read & are in a good degree careful to guard against Reading pernicious Books & the Corrupt conversation of the world

the 5<sup>th</sup> Clear in the Several branches Branches of this Query as

far as appears

the 6<sup>th</sup> The Necessities of the poor have been inspected and Relief afforded Some of their Children freely partake of learning no friends child placed from amongst friends that we know of

the 7<sup>th</sup> clear as far as appears

the 8<sup>th</sup> clear for aught that appears

the 9<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Branches of this Query as far as we know

the 10<sup>th</sup> Most friends appear to have Wills by them and when deficiencies have appeared advice given no misapplication of publick gifts or Legarsees that we know of

the 11<sup>th</sup> Clear of Being concerned in Negroes as Slaves Except making use of the produce of their Labour & none of their youth amongst us

the 12<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree careful in performing Promises & of paying Just debts and of lanching into Business Beyond ability to mannage

the 13 None come without Certificates and but one gone Except som that were before noted

the 14<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders we believe measurably in the Spirit of meekness & agreeable to our Discipline

Answers to the four Anue<sup>a</sup>l Queries are as followeth  
Ansr 1<sup>st</sup> No Minister or Elder deceased Since last year nor any memorial preserved concerning any other deceased friend

the 2<sup>nd</sup> No New Meeting House built; nor any New Meeting Since last year

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Several Joined in membership with us by Convincement since last year

the 4<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

The Case of Elihu Anthony was again Revived and after a consideration this Meeting, <sup><leaves him></sup> at his liberty to persue his prospects

The Subject Refaired from last meeting relative to this meetings nominating a member for the meeting for Sufferings being again Revived and after a consideration this Meeting

nomenates Benjamin <sup>to</sup> Briggs, next Quarterly Meeting to that Station  
 The friends in the Case of Christopher Gifford <sup>(report)</sup> the  
 appointment answered: And the Clerk is directed to forward the  
 Information thereof to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The friends in the Case of Daniel Allen Report an  
 opportunity with him: and Signified according to their Sense he  
 did not appear to have a true Sense of outgoings, and after a de-  
 liberation appoints Isaac Upton & John Upton to acquaint him that  
 this Meeting has come to a Conclusion to disown him, and prepared  
 a Testification produce it and Report

This Meeting appoints John Upton Zacheus Hatherway and  
 Caleb Brown to attend the Service of our next quarterly Meeting  
 with the business from <sup><c></sup> Eah meeting and Report

By a Minutes from the Womans Meeting we are informed  
 that they have come to a Conclusion to disown Lydia Allen if  
 this meeting Unites therewith; and after a Consideration this  
 Meeting Appoints Adam Harkness and Zacheus Hatherway to assist  
 the woman friends in preparing a Testification and Report

This Meeting has subscribed £11-0-0<sup>d</sup> L M for Faris-  
 burgh Meeting House

And for Danbey Meeting House £8-13-0<sup>d</sup>

This Meeting adjourns to the 3 fifth day in Next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1795

The Clerk being absent Isaac Upton is appointed for the  
 day

The Representatives are present

The friends Appointed to Attend the quarterly Meeting  
 Report they attended

The friends in the Case of Daniel Allen Report the ap-  
 pointment answered and have produced a Testification which being  
 approved of is Signed and Isaac Killey is appointed to Read or  
 cause to be Read at the close of a first day Meeting & serve

him with a copey thereof and inform him of his Right to an appeal and Report to Next Meeting which is as followeth

Whereas Daniel Allen hath had a right of Membership in our Society and Joined in Religious fellowship with us But for want of taking heed to the principle of Truth in his own heart hath so far diviated from the comely order established amongst us as to Join in marriage with his former wives Sister out of the Unity of friends for all which he hath been laboured with but hath not made Satisfaction therefore this Meeting finds it Self under a necessity to Testify against his said misconduct and disowns him from being any longer a member of our Society until he from a Sence of his Error Shall make Sattisfaction to this meeting which that he may do is our desire

Signed in and on Behalf of our Said meeting By

The friends appointed to assist the woman friends in preparing a Testification against Lydia Allen Report the appointment answered an Essay thereof being produced is approved of & Signed & appoints David Lapham to Read the same at a close of a first day meeting & assist the woman to forward a copey of this meetings proceedings to Smithfield Monthly Meeting & Report to next meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Lydia Allen formerly Lydia Smith having had a right of membership in our Society but for want of taking heed to the principle of Truth in her own heart has so far diviated from the good order established amongst us as to Join in marriage with her deceased Sisters Husband out of the Unity of friends for which she hath been laboured with but she not being brought to a true Sence of her outgoings

This Meeting doth Testify against her Said mis<sup>s</sup>conduct and disowns her from being any longer a member of our Society untill She from a Sence of her Error Shall make Satisfaction to this Meeting which that she may do is our desire

Sined &c

A Minute came to this meeting from the preparative meeting Signifying that Buffum Harkness has Been so far unmindful

of the good order Established amongst us as to be concerned in a Lotery has used profane Language and took hold of a young man and handeled him in an abusive manner and also has been Neglectful in the attendance of our Religious Meetings, which this meeting taking under Consideration Appoints Caleb Brown Stephen Hoxie & David Comstock To Labour with him on those Accounts and Report their Sence the State of his minde to next meeting

This meeting then adjourned to the Usual time

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 11 of  
6 m<sup>o</sup> 1795

The Representatives are present

The friends in the Case of Daniel Allen Report the appointment not fully accomplished he is continue & Report at next meeting

The friend appointed in the case of Lydia Allen Report the appointment not fully accomplished he is continued and Report

Two of the Committee in the Case of Buffum Harkness Report that they have not been Unmindefull of the appointment but have not had an oportunity with him two of the Committee are continued and Report

Our friend Robert Nisbet communicated to this meeting that he feeles his minde Engaged afresh to perform a religious Visit to the Southern Colonies the Subject claming our Solid Attention Appoints Benjamin Briggs Caleb Brown Zacheus Hatherway Stephen Hoxie Isaac Killey & John Wells to make the Nessery Inspection into the Subject and Report their Sence thereon prepare an Essay of a Certificate if the way be Clear

The Committee apointed to the Care of Burials Report they have paid attention to Service and did not discover but that they were conducted orderly This meeting continues the same Committee with the adition of Adam Harkness

The Committee on account of the Meeting at Tiringham Report that three of them have attended and signified they did



not discover but that it was conducted orderly And the Subject coming under our Consideration concludes to grant them liberty to holde a meeting as heretofore one month and appoints John Upton Amos Carpenter Enos Curtis Adam Harkness David Lapham Amaziah Allen and Isaac Killey to Sit with them & Report their Sence thereon

This Meeting appoints David Lapham & Adam Harkness to Settle Accounts with this meetings Treasurrer and Report

This Meeting Continues the former Committee to the oversight of the poor for the Ensuing year Except Amos Carpenter who desires to be Excused and Adam Harkness is apointed to that service

Adjourns to the Usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795 Representatives are present

The queries were read and answered as followeth

1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline have been attended by the most of Freinds Although some slackness hath appeared in some and advice given The hour appointed nearly observed Not clear of sleeping in Meetings and some care taken Of other indecencies mostly clear

2<sup>d</sup> A good degree of Love and unity is maintained amongst most Freinds as becomes brethren Although a want of it in some hath appeared and labour bestowed Where differences are known to arise endeavors have been used to end them

3<sup>d</sup> Clear as far as appears

4<sup>th</sup> Some Freinds appear concerned to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell yet deficiencies are apparent in others on account of plainness in those under their care and some labor bestowed We believe freinds are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the World

5<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

6<sup>th</sup> The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief administered Their children freely partake of learning We know of no freinds child placed from among freinds

7<sup>th</sup> Clear for ought that appears

8<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query except purchasing goods whereon their are duties laid to defray war charges

10<sup>th</sup> Most freinds appear carefull to make their Wills seasonably and labor bestowed on some who do not No misapplication of publick gifts and legacies that we know of

11<sup>th</sup> Clear of negroes as Slaves except making use of the produce of their Labour and none of their youth amongst us

12<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this query Except one instance of neglect in the performance of promises and paying Just debts and care taken

13<sup>th</sup> One come and some care taken and some gone as heretofore noticed

14<sup>th</sup> Some good degree of care hath been taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and we beleive agreeable to our discipline

The freind appointed in the case of Daniel Allen report the appointment answered

The freind appointed to assist the Women freinds in the case of Lydia Allen report the appointment answered

Two of the Committee in the case of Buffum Hearnkness report an oppertunity with him and signefied according to their sense of the situation of his mind that he was not truly sensible of his misconduct The other who did not attend to the appointment gave a reason therefor And after a deliberation on the subject appoints John Upton and Asa Rhodes to acquaint him that the Meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him to prepare an essay of a denial and report

The Committee that was appointed on the account of

what was communicated to our last meeting by our freind Robert Nisbit Inform that they have paid attention to that subject but <sup>not</sup> are able to make a report After a deliberation this Meeting continues the committee for further care with the addition of Enos Curtis Adam Harkness David Lapham and Isaac Upton and they to report at the next sitting of this Meeting

The Committee on the account of the meeting at Tyringham report they have visited that Meeting and did not discover but that it was conducted in a good degree orderly and after a consideration concluded to grant them liberty to hold a Meeting as heretofore for three months Excepting the first days proceeding and following the Quarterly Meeting John Wells George Martin Asa Rhodes Isaac Upton and Stephen Hoxie are appointed to sit with them from time to time and they are directed to bring forward such observations as they may apprehend will be conducive to the benefit of that Meeting at the expiration of said time

The Committee appointed to settle accounts with this Meeting Treasurer report that they have attended thereto and have found £2-11-2 Isaac Upton is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year for this Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the close of the Meeting for Worship the last fifth day in this month

The Meeting met again agreeable to adjournment this 30<sup>th</sup> Instant The Representatives are present

The Committee on the subject that was proposed to us by our freind Robert Nisbit report that they have inspected into the subject and do not find the way clear enough to prepare a certificate After a deliberation this Meeting continues the same Committee for further care and report in 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next

By a minute from the Preparative Meeting We are informed that there are several of Daniel Allens Children that are removed with their Father out of the compass of this Meeting John Upton and Asa Rhodes are appointed to prepare an essay of a certificate and produce it to next Meeting

Benjamin Briggs Isaac Killey David Anthony Ezra Whitaker and Caleb Braley are appointed to attend the service of next quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourned to 3<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day in next month on account of the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting at Easthoosuck held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795

The representatives are present

The freinds appointed to attend the service of last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and the business from that Meeting is produced Wherein we find that the Quarterly Meeting has directed down the Extracts of our last yearly Meeting which have been read and solidly attened and are as followeth

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Saratoga the 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795

The Extracts from our last yearly meeting are produced and read to satisfaction and are as followeth Viz

At a Yearly Meeting held in Newyork from the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795 inclusive

The Committee to take into consideration the state of our society as represented in the answers to the queries and the concern of the Meeting thereon having had several opportunities of conferring thereon in which a free communication of prospects and sentiments was evidenced and the deviations expressed coming under our deliberate and carefull attention We were led to examine and search into the cause and origin thereof and to consider what further may appear necessary to be done in order to carry forward and promote a reformation amongst us In the course of our deliberations we were affected to find that notwithstanding the repeated pressing advices on the Subject of attending our Religious Meetings there are still some amongst us Who are neglectfull of this great and incumbent duty It was also painfull

to discover that a want of love and unity has in some instances appeared When Inattention to those important subjects becomes manifest other affecting deficiencies follow among which we have had with sorrow to observe a drowsy that a drowsy spirit is too prevalent amongst us also a departure from plainness the reading of pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world are more generally complained with a want of a more proper and increased care of and Reliëf to the poor And particularly in affording their Children suitable learning These subjects have engaged our attention and impressed our minds with solicitude that Monthly Meetings and individuals more at large may Witness an encreased concern for a reformation in these respects And a renewed Sympathy and concern was felt for the oppressed Affricans race attended with a sollicitude that we may continue to advocate this cause and cherish every tender scruple that may have a tendency to the promotion of their restoration to that proper rank in religious and Civil Society to which they are Justly entitled

A concern was also manifested arising from an apprehension that too many suffer their minds to be surfeited with the cares of this life and the deceitfulness of riches whereby some have been drawn into too great a variety and extension of business both in respect to Merchandise and husbandry and others incumbered Although in more confined limits to their great loss as to the spiritual

An exercise also attended touching the persuing of business on the Credit and at the risk of the property and reputation of others A conduct which is highly unjust in any but more especially inconsistent with the uprightness of our holy Profession and too often attended with nonperformance of promises and the want of seasonable payment of Just debts

The Subject of removal notwithstanding the directions and advices of Yearly Meeting in order to restrain and discourage Injudicious and unsafe movements Claims our consideration with a desire that individuals may be watchfull on that account and that Monthly Meetings continue to exercise an increased care

over their members in this respect and in order to render the concern and advices of the yearly Meeting more effectual in the promotion of reformation It is thought proper to propose that the Yearly Meeting appoint a committee to attend the several quarterly Meetings and that the quarterly Meetings be recommended to appoint Committees to pay a general Visit to the families of Freinds and that the Yearly Meetings Committee unite in affording such assistance in the work as in the wisdom of Truth may open for it Signed and so forth And the prospect of the Committee relative to a visit to a visit to the quarters on the exercising state of our Society in this Yearly Meeting received also a deliberate consideration Which resulted in the appointment of a Committee to that service to accompany the advices now given forth and to render the concern of this Meeting more effectual And thereto the following Freinds are appointed Viz Elias Hicks, Trip Mosher, Fry Willis, John Searing, Stephen Halstead, Robert Nisbit Isaac Leggit, Zophar Greene, Zebulon Hoxie, Peter Lawson and Edward Hallock and the further extension of brotherly help as mentioned in the report received the full concurrence of the Meeting And it is therefore recommended to our <sup>< subordinate Meetings ></sup> that they Unite with the Committee now appointed in a Weighty deliberation on the Subject that has induced the appointment that the concern that has attended this Meeting thereon may be witnessed in our Subordinate Meetings And our quarterly Meetings are desired to make an appointment to Visit the families of freinds in their respective Quarters More fully to render our concern and exercise effectual to the promotion of a reformation And the freinds now appointed are desired to extend their Sympathy and assistance to the Committees of the quarters as they may find them therein

A report is received from the committee on the case Stated by Ninepartners Quarter Which being deliberately attended to received the concurrence of the Meeting and it is therefore concluded that acknowledgements in all case be offered to the Meeting by whom the person was disowned and where the records thereof are kept and if the persons acknowledging resides in the

compass of another Monthly Meeting then if the Meeting to whom such acknowledge is offered be satisfied as to the general tenor thereof that they request the Monthly Meeting within the Compass of which the person resides to take the Necessary care in Visiting him or her so acknowledging and inform them their Sense of the Sincerity of his or her acknowledgement and when such acknowledgement is received that the person be recommended A member to the Monthly Meeting Where his residence is And in such cases persons so recommended be as having gained a settlement in such Meeting though there be no removal mentioned in the Certificate or recommendation and this conclusion is directed to be placed in our book of Discipline and in all our Subordinate Meetingscopies

Several of our Quarters have omitted to bring forward a report whither any Friend amongst them had accepted any post of profit and honour in Government as it was not directed by this Meeting last year but a review of the Subject points to a Safety in our receiving accounts on this Subjects it is therefore recommended to the care of our Quarters to report thereon to next Yearly Meeting

No report of any Sufferings brought forward except from one Quarter a Yearly report from all our Quarters herein is requested

The Committee to take into consideration the subject relative to the Stile and appellation given to our Quarterly Meeting Especially when held at different places propose That the quarterly Meeting now held at Westbury and Newyork be stiled the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury And that the quarterly held at Purchase and Oblong be called the quarterly Meeting of Purchase That Ninepartners Quarter retain its present appellation of the Quarterly Meeting of Ninepartners and that the quarterly Meeting now called Saratoga Quarter as it is held at Easton be known and distinguished by the quarterly Meeting of Easton Which is approved by the Meeting with this addition that the place where the quarter is held be added to the stile or appellation as Quarterly Meeting of Westbury held at Westbury or Quarterly Meeting of

Westbury held at Newyork as the case may be and so in other quarters And our quarterly Meetings are desired to extend the like care respecting the stile and appellation of their respective Monthly Meetings

It is concluded that no freind in future attend any marriage accomplished by a preist, magistrate or other person and if any should trangress herein that he be dealt with accordingly Our Clerk is directed to add this paragraph to our book of Discipline And our quarterly Meetings are desired to have the Same added to all our Subordinate Meetings Copies and report thereon and the words or Marriages accomplished by a preist or Magistrate are directed to be added to the 7<sup>th</sup> query in the Essay now agreed on which essay with the alteration made therein as expressed in the last and present sitting and is as follows Viz the queries now agreed on are entered in the book of Discipline belonging to this Meeting

A report is received from the Committee on the proposal of a boarding School at Ninepartners Which was read as followeth Viz To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Establishment of a boarding School at Ninepartners and to prepare a plan for the government there of having frequently met and deliberately attended to the Subject agree to lay before the Yearly Meeting an Essay accordingly The place alluded to by our Freinds of Ninepartners quarter as an Eligible Spot We found on enquiry so circumstances as to render the purchase of it inexpedient in our Judgment and unsafe which induced the Committee to look round and having the offer of the dwelling house and ten acres of land adjoining the Meeting house lot in Ninepartners belonging to the Widow and heirs of the late Joseph Mabbit deceased for the Sum of sixteen hundred pounds they considered it so desirable both with respect to situation and conveinences as impressed them with the propriety of securing it and which they have done for the sum abovementioned But as the Committee were not



authorised to go so far as to make a purchase they Judge it right to Suggest that in case the Yearly Meeting should disapprove thereof they apprehend no loss will arise from the disposal of it And the Essayed plan alluded to in the report was also read and a solid deliberation thereon gave opportunity for Freinds to impart their prospects on this deeply Interesting Subject Wherein a Concurrence was Witnessed with the general Tenor thereof and the plan is accordingly adopted for their use of the school now contemplated and a comfortable hope is Witnessed of usefulness to our Society if a due and religious care is Steadily maintained by Freinds who may be appointed to the Superintendence of this important concern A minute on the Subject of receiving children on the request of their parents is added to our book of discipline

In a thankfull sense of the gracious extension of Divine Regard witnessed in the course of this Yearly Meeting We take leave of each other and adjourn to the same time next Year at this place Viz The tenth hour on second day following the fourth first day in fifth Month

Copy Examined by George Bowne Clk

And a Plan of the proposed Boarding School alluded to in the foregoing being forwarded to this Meeting is directed to be handed down to our Subordinate Meetings This Meeting is informed that the Meeting for Sufferings have ~~xxx~~ forwarded to this Eight Hundred copies of the general printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London one of which was read to our Satisfaction and the Representatives are directed to proportion them to their Respective Monthly Meetings and produce them thereto

We find by the Extracts that a prospect has opened in Yearly Meeting of Establishing a boarding School in the Ninepartners for the more Guarded and Religious Education of the Youth of our Society And for the promotion of which it is recommended to the Subordinate Meetings Meetings to open Subscription in order for the promotion of the Institution and it is to be hoped that freinds

will be liberal therein in order for the encouragement of so good a concern It also appears that the Yearly Meeting directs the sum of two Hundred pounds to be raised for the purpose of that Meeting and placed in the hands of its Treasurer Viz John Murray which is accordingly recommended to our Monthly Meetings to take the necessary <sup>(care)</sup> in raising each Meetings proportion thereof and pay it to Joshua Fish who is directed to forward the Same to that Meetings Treasurer and that a report be made to our next Meeting There also appears divers paragraphs in the Extracts Which are directed to be added to all the Copies of the book Discipline as also an Essay of Queries agreed on by the Yearly Which are like wise directed to be entered in our Copies of the book of Disciplines and Which our Monthly Meetings are directed to See it carefully done in their respective Copies and report thereof seasonable to go to next Yearly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes by Stephen Baker Clerk

This Meeting Received a plan of the boarding scholl at Ninepartners also about one hundred copies of the London general Epistle One of which has been read to Satisfaction Asa Rhodes is appointed to read it at this place at the close of a first day Meeting and also read one or cause it to be read at Tyingham and report In attending to the Extracts of our last Yearly Meeting We find Said Meeting has directed several paragraphs to be added to our copies of the book of Discipline and also a new draught of Queries that were agreed upon by our Yearly Meeting instead of those heretofor used appoints John Upton Isaac Upton and Asa Rhodes to See them carefully added to both our copies and report

The Plan alluded to in the Extracts respecting a boarding School at Ninepartners is directed to the care of our Preparative Meeting Which is directed to open a subscription for that purpose

Our Quarterly Meeting inform that the Yearly has directed £200 to be raised for its several purposes The same is directed to the care of our Preparative to open subscriptions

accordingly

We also find that the Yearly Meeting directs that a report be brought forward respecting freinds sufferings and the Subject coming under our consideration Isaac Upton and Adam Harkness are appointed to receive Freinds Sufferings if any should appear and freinds are directed to hand their Sufferings to the said Committee as they Suffer and report seasonably to go to next Yearly Meeting

The Womens Meeting inform that they have Visited Abigail Skinner on account of her request and feel easy to receive her a Member if we unite therewith And this Meeting after a deliberation fell most easy to appoint some freinds to Join the Women and make her another Visit and for that Service appoints Zacheus Hathaway David Lapham and David Anthony and report

The Committee in the case of Buffum Harkness report the appointment not fully accomplished

The Committee in the case of Daniel Allens children report attention thereto and have produced an essay of a certificate which being read is approved and signed and the Clerk is directed to forward. Nathan Harkness informs this Meeting that he has removed with his family to Greenfield Within the compass of Saratoga Monthly Meeting West Side and requests a certificate for himself Wife and daughter Which being considered Benjamin Briggs and David Lapham are appointed to Join the Women freinds in making the necessary enquiry and if the way be clear prepare a Certificate and report

Benjamin Briggs informs he has a prospect of looking for a Settlement within the compass of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and requests the advice of this Meeting thereon the Subject coming under our consideration appoints Amos Carpenter John Upton David Lapham and Adam Harkness to confer with him on that account and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
9th mo 1795 Representatives present

By a minute from the Preparative Meeting we are informed that Isaac Upton Junior proposes laying his intention of marriage with Hannah Anthony before this Meeting

Isaac Upton and Hannah Anthony appeared in this Meeting and offered proposals of Marriage with each other they having consent of parents Stephen Hoxie and Asa Rhodes are appointed to make inspection into the young mans clearness and report to next Meeting Where the young freinds are desired to come for an answer

The freind appointed to read the London Epistle reports the appointment not fully answered he is continued and report

The friends appointed to make the addition to our copies of the book of discipline report the appointment answered

The Committee to Join the Women friends in a Visit to Abigail Skinner on account of her request report an oppertunity with her and signefied that she appeared in a tender state of mind and a concern to do well this Meeting after a deliberation accepts her a Member of our Society

The Committee in the case of Buffum Hearnkness report the appointment answered and produced an Essay of a denial Which being read and considered is approved and signed Benjamin Briggs and Ezra Whitaker are appointed to acquaint him of his denial of his right to an appeal and furnish him with a copy of his denial and read or cause it to be read at the close of a first day Meeting at this place unless he should manifest an inclination to appeal and report

One of the freinds in the case of Nathan Hearnkness report some attention to the subject but the way has not appeared clear to bring forward an essay of a certificate The Committee are continued for further care with the addition of Amaziah Allen and report

Three of the Committee in the Case of Benjamin Briggs

report an opportunity with him and signified that they thought he might have liberty to look for a settlement within the compass of Saratoga Monthly Meeting the report is united with and this Meeting gives him liberty accordingly

Most of the Committee in the case of our friend Robert Nisbit report they have not been unmindful of the subject but as the friend has been much unwell there has not any thing further been done for the present on the subject After a consideration continues the Committee for further care and report

Buffum Harkness denial is as followeth

Whereas Buffum Harkness hath had a right of Membership in our Society but by not taking heed to the principles of Truth in his own heart has so far deviated therefrom as to be concerned in a lottery used prophane language took hold of a young man and handled in an abusive manner and has also been neglectful in the attendance of our Religious Meetings for all which he hath been labored with which not having had the desired Effect therefore this Meeting feels itself under a necessity to disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he from a sense of his Errors shall make satisfaction to this Meeting Which that he may do is our desire

Signed by order of the above said Meeting

John Upton Clerk

Then adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795 Representatives are present

The Queries were read and the answers are as followeth  
 1<sup>st</sup> We believe that most of Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline tho a Slackness has appeared in some The hour appointed is nearly observed Not all clear of Sleeping in Meetings nor quite clear of other indecent behaviour therein and some care taken in each deficiency  
 2<sup>d</sup> We believe that Love and unity are maintained amongst us

In a good degree as becomes brethren though not without some exceptions and some labor bestowed Clear of differences as far as appears

3<sup>d</sup> Clear for ought that appears

4<sup>th</sup> Some Friends appear carefull to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness though deficiencies are apparent with others respecting plainness in those under their care and some advice given Carefull to avoid the unnecessary Use of Spirituous liquors frequenting of Taverns and places of diversion for ought that appears

5<sup>th</sup> We beleive that Friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures and do avoid the reading of pernicious books and are in a good degree carefull to guard against the corrupt conversation of the world and to keep in Moderation and Temperance on account of Marriages births and Burials

6<sup>th</sup> . The necessities of the poor have been inspected and releif seasonably afforded Some of their Children freely partake of learning No friends child placed from among friends

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Most Friends appear to have wills by them and where deficiencies appear some advice hath been given No misapplication of publick gifts or legacies that we know of

10<sup>th</sup> Clear of being concerned in Negroes as slaves and none of their Youth amongst us Carefull respecting other children who are placed under our care as far as appears

11<sup>th</sup> Friends appear carefull in performing their promises and paying just debts and of launching into trade and business beyond ability to manage

12<sup>th</sup> Some gone one come and care taken

13<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

The friends appointed to make inspection into Isaac Uptons clearness report that they have attended to the appointment

and find not anything to hinder Isaac Upton and Hannah Anthony appeared and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other This Meeting leaves them at liberty to Consummate their marriage between this and next Monthly Meeting they observing the good order established amongst us Benjamin Briggs and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to see if the marriage is conducted orderly produce their marriage certificate with a report to next meeting.

By a Minute from our Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders we are informed that that Meeting proposes our friend Martha Chase to be recom to our quarterly Meeting as a Minister And the Subject coming under our consideration Benjamin Briggs and Asa Rhodes are appointed to Join the Women in making inspection into her life and conversation and report

Our Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders also propose that Peace Baker be appointed to the station of an Elder After a deliberation this Meeting appoints Isaac Upton and Zacheus Hathaway to Join the Women in making inspection into her life and conversation and report

The freind appointed to read the London Epistle report the appointment answered

The friends in the case of Nathan Hearnness report some attention to the subject but have not found the way fully clear to prepare a certificate they are continued and to report

The Committee in the case of Buffum Hearnness report some attention thereto but have not accomplished their appointment and report

The Committeé in the case of our friend Robert Nisbit report some further attention to the Subject and that there is a favorable prospect that those things that have heretofore hindered will be removed they are continued for further care and *< to report >*.

A part of the Committee on account of the Meeting at Tyringham report as followeth Viz that they have attended said Meeting to a good degree of satisfaction

After a deliberation on the subject this Meeting grants them liberty to hold a Meeting in the same manner as was allowed in the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last to continue three months David Anthony Benjamin Briggs Samuel Cooper David Lapham Benjamin Chase Amaziah Allen Samuel Wells and Adam Harkness are appointed to sit with them from time to time and report their Sense of that Meeting and report their Sense of that Meeting at the expiration of the time above mentioned

The Womens Meeting inform this that they think best to receive Mary Tryon a member of our Religious Society if we should concur with them After a deliberation We think best to appoint some friends to Join the Women to make her another Visit David Anthony Zacheus Hathaway David Lapham are appointed Who are directed to report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting

By a minute from the Preparative Meeting we are informed that Noah Aldrich has requested to come under the care of Friends which being considered John Upton Stephen Hoxie and Samuel Wells are appointed to visit him and report their sense of the state of his mind to next meeting

Benjamin Briggs Adam Harkness Enos Curtis and Amos Carpenter of Tyringham are appointed to attend the service of our next quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1795

Representatives are present

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one Who being absent and no reason given he is desired to report to next Meeting And the Extracts being produced are as followeth

At a quarterly Meeting held at Easton on the 11<sup>th</sup> of



11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795 The Committee to consider whether the stiles and appellations given to our Monthly Meetings are proper report as followeth Viz We have considered the stiles and appellations of our several Monthly Meetings and it is our sense that the Monthly Meeting known by the name of Saratoga be stiled the Monthly Meeting of Easton and that of East Hoosuck retain the present appellation of the Monthly Meeting of Easthoosuck and that of Saratoga Westside the river be stiled the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga and that held at Danby and Ferrisburgh be stiled the Monthly of Danby be stiled the Monthly Meeting of Danby and when held at Ferrisburgh it be stiled the Monthly Meeting of Danby held at Ferrisburgh

Extracted from the minutes by Stephen Baker Clk

The Representatives also handed to this Meeting copies of the Written Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London Rhodiseland and Philadelphia all held in the year 1795 and they were all read to our Satisfaction

The friends appointed to see if the marriage of Isaac Upton and Hannah Anthony was decently accomplished inform that they were engaged in attending to previous appointments of our Quarterly Meeting and for that reason were absent when the marriage was accomplished but could not discover but that the marriage was conducted orderly Which report being considered this Meeting accepts of it and their Marriage certificate is produced

The Committee in the case of our Friend Martha Chase report inform that they have not been unmindefull of their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued and report

The friends appointed in the case of Peace Baker being propowed to the Station of an Elder report that they have attended to the appointment and did not discover but that her life and conversation is in a good degree orderly And this Meeting after a solid consideration unites in appointing her to that service And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to

our next quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The Womens Meeting inform that they feel easy to receive Lydia Anthony a member if we unite therewith and after a consideration we accept her a member of our Society

The Friends in the case of Buffum Harkness report the appointment answered and this meeting considering that the above-said friend Was a member of Richmond Monthly Meeting John Upton and Asa Rhodes are appointed to prepare an essay Expressive of our labour with him and proceedings and produce it to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Nathan Harkness reported and produced an essay of a certificate which being read and considered is approved of and signed

The Committee in the case of our Friend Robert Nisbit inform that they have been not unmindfull of the subject but are not able to make a full report they are continued and to report

The Committee in the case of Mary Tryon inform they have not attended to the appointment and gave a reason therefor they are continued and report

The Committee to Visit Noah Aldrich report an opportunity with him to some good degree of satisfaction and that he appeared in a tender state of mind after a consideration this Meeting accepts him a member of our Society

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 10<sup>th</sup> of  
12 m<sup>o</sup> 1795

By a minute from the Preparative we are informed that said Meeting has nominated Adam Harkness John Upton and Benjamin Briggs for Overseers after a consideration this Meeting appoints them to that service for the ensuing year

No report from the Friend who was appointed to attend the last quarterly Meeting David Anthony is desired to him inform

that he is requested to give a reason therefor to next Meeting

The Committee to Join the Women friends relative to our Friend Martha Chase being proposed to be recommended as a Minister report that they have paid attention thereto and by inspection they found that her life and conversation was in a good degree correspondent therewith This Meeting unites with the report and proposes her to that station and directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The Friends appointed to prepare an essay respecting Buffum Harkness have produced one which being read and considered is approved of and signed The Clerk is directed to forward the same to Richmond Monthly Meeting Together with a copy of his denial

The Committee in the case of our Friend Robert Nisbit report no further opportunity with him as a Committee since their last report in 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last the friend being then very much indisposed and soon after deceased this Meeting discharges the Committee and the further care respecting this our deceased Friend is deferred to next meeting

The Committee in the case of Mary Tryon inform that the appointment is not answered and gave reasons therefor The Committee is continued and to report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
1796

The representatives are present

The Friend appointed to inform one of the Representatives to our last quarterly Meeting report the appointment answered and the Friend being now present gave a reason therefor which this meeting accepts of

The subject deferred from our last meeting respecting

some further care necessary to be taken in the case of our deceased Friend Robert Nisbit John Upton Benjamin Briggs Caleb Brown Caleb Makumbur Asa Rhodes Samuel Wells Isaac Killey and Amos Carpenter are appointed to examine his writings made in the course of his religious exercises and communicate to next meeting such observations as may to them appear necessary

Received from the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich held at Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795, A certificate of removal for Mary Wife of Nathan Gardner which is accepted

The Committee on account of Mary Tryon inform that they are not ready to report and gave reasons why they are continued and report

The Committee respecting the Meeting at Tyringham inform they are not able to report the state of that meeting after a deliberation this Meeting gives liberty to the Friends at Tyringham to hold a meeting for one month under the same restrictions as those mentioned in 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last Stephen Hoxie Benjamin Briggs and Caleb Brown are appointed to sit with them from time to time and communicate to next Meeting such observations as may to them appear necessary Elihu Anthony informs that he is desirous of a certificate of removal for himself and wife to Saratoga Monthly Meeting which is deferred to the care of next Meeting

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East hoesuck 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796

The Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers are as followeth  
1<sup>st</sup> We beleive that all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended by most though a slackness has appeared in

others and the hour nearly observed by those who steadily attend Not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some advice has been given in the beforementioned deficiencies Measurably clear of other indecent behaviour

2<sup>d</sup> We believe that Love and Unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren Where differences are known to arise care has been taken to end them

3<sup>d</sup> Clear for ought that appears

4<sup>th</sup> We believe that most Friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell though a deficiency has appeared in some with respect to those under their care and labor bestowed Carefull to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors frequenting of Taverns and places of diversions as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> We believe that Friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures and carefull to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation and to keep in moderation and temperance on account of marriages births and burials

6<sup>th</sup> The Necessities of the Poor and those who appear likely to need assistance have been inspected and relief administered Their children freely partake of learning No friends child placed from amongst friends

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Most Friends appear carefull to make their Wills seasonably though a neglect appears in some and advice given No misapplication of public gifts and legacies that we know of

10<sup>th</sup> Clear of being concerned in Negroes as slaves and none of their youth amongst us carefull in the other part as far as appears

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## MEN'S MINUTES EAST HOOSAC MONTHLY MEETING.

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## BOOK OF RECORDS.

The Committee to peruse the writings of our friend Robert Nisbet deceased report attention thereto and Signified according to their Sence they contain matters of Instruction: And after a deliberate consideration thereon refaired the further care thereof to next Meeting.

The Subject being Spread in this Meeting respecting an Essay of a memorial in Behalf of our afore mentioned deceased friend and after a deliberation thereon Appoints Asa Rhoads Enos Curtis Benjamin Briggs Adam Harkness David Anthony John Upton Amos Carpenter and Caleb Macomber to attend thereto as Truth may open the way produce it and Report. \*

The Committee to Join the woman friends in the case of Mary Tryon Report an oportunity with her and Signified According to their Sence She appeared in a tender State of Minde and in Some good degree concerned to do well And this Meeting after a Deliberation thereon Accepts her a member of our Society.

The Subject Refaired from our last meeting respecting a Certificate of Removal for Elihu Anthony and wife directed to the Monthly Meeting at Saratogua being taken under consideration Appoints John Upton & Samuel Wells to Join the woman friends in preparing an Essay produce it if the way be clear and Report.

The Committee Appointed on Account of the Meeting at Tyringham Report that they have visited Said Meeting And it

appeared to be Conducted orderly And this Meeting after a Consideration Grants them liberty to hold a Meeting once in two weekes on first day for three months And first Meeting to be the Second first day after our next Quarterly Meeting And Appoints Adam Harkness John Wells John Upton Noah Aldrich and Zacheus Hatherway to Sit with them And Report their Sence thereon at the Expiration of Said Time.

Enos Curtis informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of disposing of his outward Intrust where he now lives And looking for a Settlement within the Compass of Hudson Monthly Meeting And Requests the advise of this meeting which being taken under consideration and Appoints John Upton Caleb Brown Amos Carpenter & Samuel Wells to advise with him thereon and Report.

Caleb Peris informes this Meeting that he has a prospect of Removing to Danby and Request the advise of this Meeting which being taken under consideration Appoints Adam Harkness Benjamin Briggs & Stephen Hoxie to confer with him thereon and Report.

This Meeting Appoints Samuel Wells Adam Harkness Benjamin Briggs & Zacheus Hatherway to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and take the nessary care to hand up to that and bring down to this all business that concernes this meeting and Report.

Our Friend Stephen Buffington having attended this Meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1795 Whose Company and Gospel Labours amongst us have been to our comfort and Satisfaction.

Our Friend Joseph Austin attended this meeting as a Companion for our aforesaid friend with a copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Newbedford held y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1795 his Company has been acceptable.

This Meeting has Subscribed £4-7-4 Newyork curenicy for the use of the Yearly Meeting and directs the Same to be forwarded. And allso £ 1-14-0<sup>d</sup> Newyork curenicy for the Bording School at Ninepartners.

This Meeting Adjournes to the Usual Time in Next month.

At a Monthly Meeting hel at East Hoosuck y<sup>e</sup> 10 of  
3 mo 1796. The Representatives being called are present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Service of  
our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and the business  
from that meeting is contained in the Extracts which having been  
read and attended to wherein we finde Several matters which con-  
cernes the Preparative Meeting which is directed to the care of  
Said meeting and are as followeth.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Easton the 17<sup>th</sup> of the  
2 mo 1796

The Committee to consider the Subject of Building a  
Meeting House at Quenesbury report that they have attended thereto  
inspected into the matter and united with the proposed dimentions  
and estimated the cost at £ 400 after deliberating on the subject  
we unite with the Report And our Monthly Meetings are requested  
to direct Subscriptions opened in order to Se what friends will  
Subscribe towards Building Said House; And inform our next Quarter  
the Amount of their Subscriptions.

By a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings held in the  
9 mo last we are informed that that Meeting unites with our pro-  
posial of building a Meeting House at Farisburgh and therefore our  
Monthly Meetings are requested to collect their Subscriptions for  
that purpose and pay their several Sumes to this meetings Treasurrer  
who is directed to pay the Same to the trustees that are to be  
appointed by Danby Monthly Meeting to Superintend the building of  
Said House And Report to our next Quarter.

Also Recived a Minute from the meeting for Sufferings as  
followeth viz

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Newyork persuant to adjournment  
the 21 of the 10 mo 1795

Renewed attention was now Given to the Subject introduced to our  
last Meeting relative to the Sufferings and distress Occasioned by  
the awful visitation of Sickness & mortality which for a consider-  
able time hath attended this City. And which having impress<sup>ed</sup> our  
minds with a feeling Sympathy attended with an ardent Salissitude



that we may not be wanting in our duty at this afflicting Season when loudly called upon to extend a helpful hand of relief to the poor & helpless (not members of our Religious Society) who have allready become and others who will proably in the course of the approaching Winter become the objects of our benevalence under this prospect of the Subject the Meeting appeared afresh and unitedly impressed with the necessity of our stepping forward with a liberality Equal to the occasion and which leads to the propriety of communication to our Quarterly Meetings our Sentiments and concern thereon that So by a Recomendation to Monthly Meetings Solisitings their Sympathy and Assistance friends at large may not only have an oppertunity of feeling a commiseration with the afflicted but be encouraged to manifest a liberality in their Subscriptions and thereby unite in allivating the disstresses of our poor Suffering fellow creatures.

The Clerk is requested to furnish Each of our Quarterly Meetings with a copy of this minute and to request the amount of their Subscriptions to be forwarded to Robert Bown & Edmond Prior in Newyork who with George Bowne Jeames Person & John Murrey Jun<sup>r</sup> added are authorised to hand out the Same as in their dis- cression may appear likely to be most beneficial And in case they Should finde the Task too arduous they are left at liberty to call upon the preparative Meeting of Newyork for asistance in the dis- trebution thereof.

Extracted from the Minutes John Marrey Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk.

The foregoing minute is directed to our Monthly Meetings to request subscriptions to be opened for the purposes therein ex- pressed and Friends are desired to attend weightily to the subject in order that they may feel a liberality equal to the occasion and pay the sums raised to Joseph Bowne who is requested to for- ward the same to the friends to whose care the distribution thereof was committed He and the Monthly meetings to report to our Meeting

Received the following minute of our last Yearly omitted in the extracts viz 31<sup>st</sup> 5 th mo The Representatives propose Isaac Thorn for Treasurer to the School established at Ninepartners which

on consideration is approved and he appointed accordingly Copy  
examined

George Bowne Clerk  
this year

Extracted from the Minutes Stephen Baker Clerk

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a memorial respecting our friend Robert Nisbit deceased report their attention thereto and produced one which being several times read and carefully considered is united with and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth

The Testimony of East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting concerning  
our Esteemed Friend Robert Nisbit deceased

He was born at Coultershaw near Edinburgh in Scotland the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 8th mo 1744 and was carefully educated by his Parent among the Presbyterians they being of that denomination and by his own account his understanding was illuminated at times of solid retired meditation to discover divers inconsistencies in the Principles of his Parents and Teachers but by not attending to those discoveries and placing confidence in these whom he esteemed his superiors Those illuminations produced no valuable and lasting effects He lived with his Parents untill his Fathers death and soon after about the 22<sup>d</sup> year of his age he left his native country and came to Boston in New England in the capacity of a Servant from this Place he went to Novascotia and lived there a considerable time. He has often expressed that he admired the kindness of Divine Providence in preserving him from the gross vices of those among whom he lived and also that his education was a benefit to him.

After living at Nova Scotia a considerable time he returned to Boston being discharged from his Master Not long after this he came to this place and settled in the year of his age When but few Friends lived here and manifested himself to be a zealous young man and strongly attached to the principles of his education But living among Friends and perusing their writings he became acquainted with their Principles and was particularly

affected with the accounts of their Patient sufferings in times of persecution which opened the way for his convincement and altho there was no settled Meeting here yet Publick Friends from abroad coming and appointing Meetings he attended some of them and by the testimonies which were borne through Divine Goodness his understanding was more enlightened and being honestly and really desirous to be led the right way and to follow the leadings of Truth he became convinced and soon after Joined in Membership with us previous to this a Meeting for Worship was settled in this place He experienced a growth in the Truth and we believe that he was rightly called into the work of the Ministry and through many exercises and a gradual progression in the work of Regeneration he became qualified to labour in the church About this time a Monthly Meeting was settled in these parts a large share of the exercise of which much devolved on him and although he was low in his outward circumstances and one half of the Meetings were held a considerable distance from his habitation he very seldom missed of attending them At this time Quarterly Meetings were held very distant he travelled not much abroad in Truths service except attending such Meetings untill the latter end of the year 1782 when with the concurrence of this Meeting he entered upon a Religious Visit to Friends in Newengland he travelled on foot nearly as far eastward as any friends were then Settled and at his return produced very satisfactory accounts of the unity of Friends with his services amongst them.

From this time he mostly attended our Yearly Meetings And in the year 1791 he attended the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia and divers other Meetings in Pensylvania and Newjersey and it appears by the accounts received from thence that in this visit he had very weighty extensive service especially in Philadelphia.

We believe that in his Publick Ministry he was favored with that Divine influence which rendered his labors acceptable to the living Having passed through many humiliating trials his mind was much weaned from the wisdoms and pursuits of the world. He often earnestly exhorted his friends and others to beware of covetousness and those aspiring inclinations which prevent a growth

in and disqualify for the service of Truth and was a good example of patient and contented resignation in his low situation in the world In deeply attending to the discoveries of Truth in his own mind he was favored with very clear apprehensions of that which sprang from the pure fountain and what was of Babylonish Original and in his publick Testimony often treated of the excellency of the Gospell dispensation of Love and peace with clearness and pertinence in the authority of Truth,

In conducting the Discipline he was a deeply exercised Laborer and being favored with depth of understanding and clearness of expression he was extensively usefull From the time of his early exercises amongst us he was much affected with the distressed condition of the African race and was very carefull to refrain from the use of the many articles that are furnished by their Labor In his Testimony in these respects he was very desirous that his friends should be carefull not to contribute to the oppression of these People.

He manifested much concern for and sympathy with those in affliction either of body or mind and we believe his frequent visits to them were often very usefull and that he might Justly be entitled to the description of those mentioned by Christ Matthew chap 25, verse 35, 36, 40th.

He was taken sick the latter part of the 7th m<sup>o</sup> 1795 and endured a trying painfull Illness which continued about eleven weeks in the course of which he often complained of great poverty of spirit yet at times his mind appeared to be favored and raised above the fear of death desireing his wife and children to give him up freely He uttered divers weighty expressions some of which being preserved are as followeth he said speaking of his pains I believe I have not one to spare they are so necessary for me to wean my affections from things below I have lived lose from the World but had I to live over my time again I believe I should live more so The distressd situation of the Africans much accompanied his mind often crying out O the poor Negroes he often mentioned his Thankfulness for the very kind attention of his Friends and Neighbors in

this time of Trial One Meeting day a freind and his wife paid a visit to him he said I beleive we may have a Meeting here and desired his Family and others present to set down after a considerable time of silence he desired to be raised up and though in the time of stillness he was very faint he now seemed to be relieved from it and said Notwithstanding this my outward man is very low my inward man is strong yea it is as strong as ever The Love of the Gospell which I feel reaacheth over sea and land I beleive the Lord who has been my support through my sickness will be a Father to the Fatherless who trust in him yea and a Husband to my poor Widow At several different times he communicated much weighty advise to his Children Saying I desire that when the time of my departure shall come you should set down and wait upon the Lord who giveth Life and taketh it away He desired his Eldest son not to mix with the People in conducting Government affairs adding I beleive I might have had employment in such business but the Truth disqualified me for it which at this time I am very thankfull for In the beginning of the evening in the course of which he departed this Life being asked if he was Sensible that he was a going he answered yes and I am glad of it He expressed his Thankfullness that the hiccough and pain had left him and desired it might return no more and it did not He was confident that his time was very near and desired his Family and others present to be still being offered something to take he again desired them to be still saying that enough has been done for my body after sometime his Friends being desireous to do what they could for him he replied you may lay me as I shall lay when I am laid out which were nearly his last words After which he lay very still and breathed apparently easy The stillness of his body continued to the Last He departed this life very quietly about the 9th hour 16th of 10th m<sup>o</sup> 1795 and was decently interred the 18th of the same Aged 51 A Minister about 18 year

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly Meeting held  
at Easthoosuck 10th of 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796

By John Upton  
Hannah Comstock  
Clerks

The above memorial is directed to the Quarterly Meeting .

The Committee in the case of Elihu Anthony report attention thereto and produced an essay of a certificate which being read and considered is approved of and signed.

The Committee in the case of Enos Curtis report an opportunity with him but signified the matter appeared not so fully digested as to be able to make a full report they are continued and report

The Committee in the case of Caleb Parris report they have not had an opportunity with him and gave reasons therefor they are continued to report.

The Preparative Meeting informs that Amaziah Allen is desirous of a certificate of removal to the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga for himself and family which is taken under consideration Adam Harkness and David Lapham are appointed to Join the Women to prepare an essay and produce it if the way be clear and report.

Received a certificate of removal from Rhodiseland Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth 27th 10th m<sup>o</sup> 1795 for Mary Hathaway which is accepted.

The subject referd from last Meeting respecting the writings of our friend Robert Nisbit was taken under consideration They are left to the care of next Meeting

Samuel Wing informs he has a prospect of Laboring within the compas of Danby Monthly Meeting the ensuing season and also to procure a settlement there if way should open David Lapham and Benjamin Briggs are appointed to confer with him there on and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 14th 4th m<sup>o</sup> 1796  
Representatives present

The queries were read and the answers concluded on are as followeth

1 Most Friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for Religious Worship and Discipline although a slackness

has appeared in some and some care taken The hour nearly observed Not all clear of sleeping in Meetings and some advise given and in a good measure clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein

2<sup>d</sup> Love and Unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes brethern Where<sup>^</sup> differences have arisen care has been taken to end them

3<sup>d</sup> We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull in these respects

4<sup>th</sup> Most Friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves in plainness and are concerned for those under their Tuition a-  
grees<sup>a</sup>ly to this Query but deficiencies are apparent and particularly with respect to those under our care Some care has been taken in these respects clear in the other part as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull to read the Holy Scriptures and guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the World as far as appears Clear in the last part for ought that we know

6<sup>th</sup> The necessities of the poor and such as appeared likely to need assistance have been inspected and releif administered and some advice given where necessary Some of their children freely partake of Learning No Friends child placed from among Friends which we know of

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> It appears that most Friends have Wills by them altho there is a neglect in some and advice given No misapplication of Publick gifts or legacies

10<sup>th</sup> Clear of being concerned in Negroes as Slaves and none of their youth amongst us We believe a good degree of care has been taken with respect to the last part of this Query

11 We believe Friends are in a good degree carefull in these respects

12<sup>th</sup> Some come and some gone without certificates and some care taken

13<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

Answers to the four annual Queries

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>. One Minister deceased Viz our Friend Robert Nisbit who departed this Life 16<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1795 and a memorial concerning him is preserved

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> No new meeting house built nor any new meeting settled since last year.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Several have joined with us in Membership since last year by convincement

An 4<sup>th</sup> We beleive they are

The Committee in the case of Caleb Parris report an opportunity with him and that further care appeared necessary They are continued and to report

Three of the Committee in the case of Enos Curtis report an opportunity with him and signefied that he appeared united with them in a desire that his request may be dropped which report is united with

The Committee to Join the Women in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for Amaziah Allen and family report attention and produced one Which was read approved and signed.

The Subject respecting the writings of our friend Robert Nisbit was again considered and the matter is referd to the Monthly Meeting in 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next

The Committee in the case of Samuel Wing report an opportunity with him and that his request appears reasonable which is accepted and he left at liberty to persue his prospects.

The friends appointed to receive Friends sufferings report no sufferings have been handed to them

No Friend has accepted of any Post of profit and honour in government

Amos Carpenter of Tyringham informs that he is desirous of a certificate in order for marriage directed to Hudson Monthly Meeting John Upton and Enos Curtis are appointed to take the necessary care and report



Received a few lines from Southkingston Monthly Meeting informing us that Benjamin Davis presented an acknowledgement to them condemning his misconduct for which he was formerly disowned by that Meeting and they request our assistance in Visiting him in order to discover his sincerity and inform them our sense thereof After a consideration Amos Carpenter Benjamin Briggs and Samuel Wells are appointed to visit him and report

This Meeting taking into consideration the inconveniences we are subject to by reason of our Quarterly Meeting being mostly held on our Monthly Meeting day We think best to inform our Quarterly Meeting that we apprehend an advantage will arise if our Monthly and Preparative Meetings were held one week earlier than heretofore John Upton Caleb Brown John Wells David Lapham are appointed to attend the Quarterly M

This Meeting has subscribed £ 14 York currency towards building a Meeting house at Queensborough and £ 3-8 for the poor of New York

Adjourned to the 3<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day in next m<sup>o</sup>

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796 Representatives present

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment

John Upton is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year

The friends in the case of Caleb Parris report some further care and according to their sense his request appeared in a good measure reasonable the report is united with and he left at liberty to proceed accordingly

The friends appointed respecting Amos Carpenter of Tyringham report they have attended thereto and the way appeared clear they produced an essay which was read approved and signed

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Davis inform they have not visited him and gave reasons therefor they are

continued and to report

A part of the committee on account of the Meeting at Tyringham report they have visited several of them and according to their sense it appeared to be a low time though they did not discover but it was conducted in a good degree orderly and the subject claiming our solid attention Caleb Brown and David Anthony are appointed to inform them that this Meeting refers the consideration of granting any more Meetings to our next Meeting and report

The Womens Meeting informs that they feel a necessity to disown Anna Cheesbrough if we concur therewith after a consideration John Upton and David Lapham are appointed to assist the Women in preparing an essay and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 9th of 6th mo 1796 Representatives present.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Davis report an oppertunity with him and according to their sense his mind appeared in a state of insensibility as to the nature of his misconduct after a deliberate consideration John Upton and Benjamin Briggs are appointed to prepare an essay directed to Southkingston Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting inform us that they are united in receiving Naomi Briggs a member if we concur therewith and this Meeting after a deliberation unites therewith and accepts her a member of our Society.

The committee to join the women friends in preparing an essay of denial against Anna Cheesbrough's misconduct report attention thereto and produced it which was read and is approved and is as followeth

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Hoousck 9th of 6th mo 1796

Whereas Anna Cheesebrough formerly Anna Chase hath had

a right of membership in our Society but by not attending to the dictates of Truth in her own heart which would have preserved her in innocency She hath contrary thereto given way to a Libertine disposition so far as to be guilty of the sin of Fornication which was made manifest by her having a child soon after her marriage and also married out of the Unity of friends for all which she hath been labored with which hath not had the desired effect therefore this Meeting finds itself under a necessity to testify against her said misconduct and disowns her <sup><from having></sup> any longer right of membership amongst us untill she from a sense of her error shall condemn the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting which that she may do is our desire Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting By

John Upton  
 Hannah Comstock } Clerks

Asa Rhodes and Stephen Hoxie are appointed to read the same at the close of a first day Meeting and report

The Committee appointed to acquaint the Friends at Tyringham the sense of our last Meeting respecting their holding a Meeting report that information has been given them

The subject respecting the Meeting at Tyringham coming again under our weighty consideration it is thought best not to grant any more Meetings there at present and appoints Caleb Brown Benjamin Briggs Samuel Wells and Adam Harkness to accompany a copy of this Minute to the freinds of that place and attend thereto as truth may open the way and report

This Meeting appoints Isaac Upton to have the care of this Meeting's book to record births and burials that are under the care of friends

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed Attention was given to the subject and Enos Curtis Caleb Brown Benjamin Briggs and Adam Harkness are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year Then Adjourned.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 14th of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
1796 The Representatives present

The Friends appointed to prepare a few lines directed to Southkingston Monthly Meeting respecting Benjamin Davis report attention thereto and produced an essay which is approved and signed and the Clerk is directed to forward the same

The Committee on account of the Friends at Tyningham report they have attended to the appointment to a good degree of satisfaction

The friends in the case of Anna Cheesbrough report the appointment answered.

The subject was again taken under our consideration respecting the writings of our Friend Robert Nisbit and after a consideration This Meeting directs that they be lodged in the care of our Clerk untill they may be again revived by this Meeting

Received a removal certificate bearing date 29th of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796 from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for Martha Fowler which was read and accepted Also we received a removal certificate from the last mentioned Monthly Meeting dated 27th of 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796 for Jonathan Farnum and wife Lettice and their children namely Mariah Warner Caty and Wait which was read and accepted

Enos Curtis informed that he desires a certificate in order for marriage directed to Easton Monthly Meeting Samuel Wells and Amos Carpenter are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if the way be clear prepare an essay and report. Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 11th of 8<sup>th</sup> mo  
1796 Representatives present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers approved of are as followeth

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear carefull to attend our Meetings for Worship and Discipline though a neglect has appeared and labor bestowed The hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping in Meetings and some advise given and in a good measure clear of other unbecom

behaviour therein

2<sup>d</sup> We believe that Love and Unity are maintained amongst us in a good degree as becomes brethren care has been taken to end differences when any appear

3<sup>d</sup> Friends are in a good degree carefull in these respects as far as appears

4<sup>th</sup> Some Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell although deficiencies are apparent in others with respect to those under their care and some Labor bestowed Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> It appears that Friends are in the practice of frequent reading the holy scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world Clear of any intemperance at marriages for ought that we know of

6<sup>th</sup> The necessities of the Poor have been inspected and relief afforded them care has been taken on account of their children No friends child placed from amongst friends

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several branches of this as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Most Friends appear carefull to make their wills seasonably though there is a neglect in others and care taken No misapplications of Publick gifts and legacies

10<sup>th</sup> Clear of Negroes as Slaves and none of their children amongst us No apparent neglect in the other part of this Query

11<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree carefull in these respects

12<sup>th</sup> Some gone and come without certificates and care taken

13<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offender measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to Discipline The Clerk reports that no opportunity has offered to forward the information to Southkingston Monthly Meeting respecting Benjamin Davis he is continued and to report

The Committee in the case of Enos Curtis report they did not discoverer but the way was clear and produced an essay of a

certificate which was approved and signed Isaac Killey John Upton Enos Curtis & Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to attend the Service of our next Quarterly meeting with the business of each meeting and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 8th of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796 Representatives are present

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one who now gave a reason therefor they produced the business from that Meeting and about 100 copies of the London general Epistle for 1795 one of which was read to satisfaction Asa Rhoads is appointed to read one at the close of a first day meeting and report

Was also received Epistles from the yearly Meeting of London Philadelphia and Rhodiseland for the Year 1795 The reading of which is referd to next Meeting

In attending to the Minutes of our Quarterly Meeting we find that said Meeting has directed to this Meeting the Extracts of our last Yearly Meeting Which are as followeth

At a Yearly Meeting held in Newyork from the 23<sup>d</sup> of to the 28th of 5th m<sup>o</sup> 1796

In attending to the reports of our Quarterly Meetings relative to a Family Visit and recurring to the summary answers to the Queries The Meeting was led into a weighty and exercising consideration on the state of our society in the several parts of this Yearly Meeting in which was evidenced an ardent solicitude that the concern and travail of this Meeting at this time may solemnly impress the necessity of continued and increased watchfulness and Labor in our respective allotments respecting the many deficiencies which have occasioned repeated earnest advices and council and particularly so at our last Yearly Meeting a recurrence thereto and to the first Paragraph of our advices in 1792 may tend

to enliven and encourage the watchmen and warn the negligent and is therefore recommended in full persuasion that as the exercise and travail alluded to in these advices and renewedly experienced at this time is dwelt under it will produce an advancement in the cause of righteousness

The Friends on the Proposition from the Committee on the boarding School at Ninepartners report attention in company with that Committee and some of the committee from the Quarter that they unitedly concurred in the propriety of the purchase made by the Committee and in the proposals respecting an alteration in the age of admission into and dismissal from the School and they agree in proposing that for the present Children be admitted at seven and boys may be allowed to continue in the school until fifteen and the girls till fourteen years of age which is on consideration concurred with

The following report is received from the Friends thereto appointed Viz in attending to the subject of our appointment our minds are sensibly affected with sympathy and with a full persuasion that an increase of care is greatly necessary and that there is occasion not only to renew the recommendation of this Meet<sup>ing</sup> some years since respecting Quarterly collections but that it be earnestly enjoined on each Monthly Meeting to attend closely to those collections with a liberality that will keep it in a Situation suitable to the necessary expences that may arise and thereby avoid the painful necessity of resorting to a particular personal subscription either for the relief of the Poor or otherwise that each Monthly Meeting be desired to appoint a few judicious Friends as a standing committee to have the direction and disposing of the money so raised and that the Treasurer of each Monthly Meeting be directed to pay to them or their order such sums of money as they shall judge right to call for this we apprehend will remove one cause of concern

And the Committee are united in believing that the Situation and peculiar circumstances of some of our Monthly Meetings

are such as do occasion the necessary expences of society to fall so disproportionally heavy as to claim a brotherly sympathy and therefore suggest the propriety of the Yearly Meetings Recommending this subject to the Superintendance of our Meeting for Suffering that it be recommended to their care to extend advice and assistance in such cases as may appear to them advisable and agreeable to the present prospect which opens on the affecting occasion Not only a brotherly care but a safety will appear herein when its recollected that the committee annually appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts will have an opportunity to point out any injudicious appropriations

The report received the solid deliberation of the Meeting and a free communication of sentiments evidenced a full united concurrence with the report of the committee and it is earnestly recommended to the care and attention of our Monthly Meetings and our Meeting for Sufferings is desired to keep the subject under their care and Superintendance and to call on the Treasurer of this Meeting from time to time for such sums as may appear to them necessary to carry the brotherly views of this Meeting into effect

This Meeting was led into a consideration of the propriety of raising by Quotas such sums as this Meeting may from time to time direct to be raised and placed in the hands of our Treasurer and such sums as may be recommended by our Meeting for Sufferings to be raised for the purpose of building Meeting houses which resulted in an united conclusion in favor of the measure and to adjust the proportions to be raised by the respective Quarters the following friends are appointed

The Committee to adjust the Quotas of our Quarterly Meetings report that in raising the sum of £ 100

Westbury's Quarter's proportion	£	40	-	0	-	0
Purchase	-	26	-	0	-	0
Ninepartners	-	24	-	0	-	0
Easton	-	10	-	0	-	0

The Quotas proposed by the Committee are unitedly con-



curred with and recommended to our Quarters

The Committee to take into consideration the Subject from Ninepartners Quarter relative to building Meeting houses have met and considered the same and carefully reviewed the advices issued by this Meeting in 1787 on this subject it appeared that the present situation of our Northern Quarters claimed the sympathy of Friends on account of the necessary expences they have to bear being heavy in proportion to their ability and which appears to us to call for some alteration in the former advices issued by this Meeting We are united in proposing the following to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting Viz When a Meeting house is thought necessary to be built that the Preparative Meeting propose the dimensions make an estimate of the cost and ascertain the amount of their subscriptions and forward the same with the plan of the house to the Monthly Meeting for their Judgment and advice and if on carefull attention thereto the Monthly Meeting should approve thereof but conclude that the expence will be too great for them that the same be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and if after the like care in the Quarter that Meeting also approve of the proposals but apprehend that the Sum wanted is greater than circumstances will warrant them in Undertaking to raise the same be handed forward to the Meeting for Sufferings and if after carefully attending to the subject and proceedings of those Meetings together with the size and plan of the house The Meeting for sufferings approve thereof That then subscriptions be recommended to the Quarterly Meetings for raising the deficient sum and that the Meeting for Sufferings be authorised when they think that circumstances require it to grant liberty for the building to be proceeded in previous to the receiving the amount of their Subscription from the Quarters The report recieved the attention and concurrence of this Meeting and is recommended to subordinate Meetings in Lieu of the recommendation of this Meeting in 1787

Extracted from the Minutes

George Bowne Clerk this yr

This Meeting received the following minute from our Quarterly Meeting

The Committee to consider of an arrangement of the Monthly Meetings propose that the Monthly Meeting of Easthoosuck be held the fifth day preceeding the first first day in the Month and its Preparative Meeting the week before The Monthly Meeting of Easton to be held the 5th day preceeding the third first day in the Month except in Quarterly Meeting weeks and then to follow the Quarterly Meeting as heretofore At Saratoga the 4th day preceeding the fourth first day in the month The Preparative Meeting of White Creek to be held the fourth day preceeding the second first day The preparative Meeting of Easton the day following The Preparative Meeting of Saratoga to be held the fourth day preceeding the second first day The Preparative Meeting of Queensbury the 5th day preceeding the first first day in the Month

On consideration the report is united with and our Monthly and Preparative Meetings are desired to adjourn to Meet accordingly

Extracted from the minutes

Stephen Baker Clerk

This Meeting received the following minute from the Meeting for Sufferings

At a Meeting for sufferings in Newyork 7th mo the 12th 1796

The extracts last month express the renewed concern of the yearly meeting that due provision may be made for the necessary expences arising in the Monthly Meetings respectively and it is made the business of this Meeting to extend a care therein The following friends Viz James Mott Ebenezer Havland John Murray and George Bowne are therefore appointed to receive information on this Subject and to communicate to this Meeting from time to time as occasion may require and as the Yearly Meeting has recommended to our Monthly Meetings severally not only to make a Quarterly Collection but also to appoint a few judicious friends & standing committee to have the direction and disposing

of the Money so raised it is therefore requested that each Monthly Meeting will forward to the Committee now appointed by this Meeting the names of the Friends they have appointed to this service that a correspondence may be had between the Committee of this and the committee of each Monthly Meeting in order to further the Views of the Yearly Meeting A copy of the foregoing minute is directed to each of our Quarters in order it may be duly forwarded to the Monthly Meetings respectively Extracted from the Minutes by

John Murray Jun Clerk

and the subject coming under our consideration unites therewith and appoints John Upton Samuel Wells David Lapham and Benjamin Briggs a standing committee agreeable to the direction of last yearly Meeting and also to correspond with James Mott and other Members of the Meeting for Sufferings on the foregoing subject and the Clerk is directed to forward the contents to the committee before mentioned

A minute from the Quarterly Meeting was received and respecting a new arrangement of our Monthly and Preparative Meeting on consideration Unites therewith and directs our Preparative Meeting to adjourn accordingly

The Clerk reports that he has forwarded an information to Southkingston Monthly Meeting respecting Benjamin Davis

Our Preparative Meeting directed to this a request from Robert Nisbit to come under the care of Friends

After a consideration Asa Rhodes Caleb Brown and David Anthony are appointed to Visit him and report

Then Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting at Easthoosuck 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo  
1796 Representatives present

The written epistles from London and Philadelphia were read in this Meeting to our satisfaction The reading of the other is referd to next Meeting

The Committee respecting Robert Nisbit inform they have paid attention but not ready to report they are continued for further care and report

The Preparative Meeting forwarded a paper from Abraham Lapham signefying his desire to be again restored into membership and the subject coming under our solid consideration it is referd to next Meeting This Meeting adjourns agreeably to the direction of our Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 3<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796 Representatives present

The Epistle refered from our last Meeting was now read to our Satisfaction

The Queries were read and the answers are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline though a neglect appears in some The hour generally observed Mostly clear of sleeping in Meetings Some care has been taken in the above mentioned deficiencies In a good degree clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein

2<sup>d</sup> A good degree of Love and Unity is maintained among us as becomes brethren Clear of differences as far as appears

3<sup>d</sup> Clear as far as appears

4 Some Friends appear concerned to keep themselves and those under their care in plainness agreeable to this Query although there is an apparent neglect in others and particulrarily with respect to those under their care Clear in the other parts as far as appears except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care

5th We beleive Friends are in the practice of frequent reading the Holy Scriptures and carefull to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world Clear with respect to the other parts as far as appears

6th A good degree of care has been taken with respect to the Circumstances of the Poor as also with respect to their Childrens Learning No Friends child placed from among Friends that we know of

7th Clear in the several parts as far as appears

8th No breach of this Query that we know of

9th Some Friends are carefull to make their wills seasonably though there is a neglect in others and advice given No misapplication of Publick gifts and legacies that we know of

10th Clear of Negroes as slaves none of their youth amongst us No apparent neglect in the other part

11th Friends appear in a good degree carefull in performing promises and paying Just Debts and of launching into business beyond ability to manage

12th Some gone and come without Certificates and some care taken

13th A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the Spirit of Meekness And agreeable to Discipline

The Committee in the case of Robert Nisbit report they have visited him and according to their sense he appeared in a good degree engaged to do well after a solid consideration thereon this Meeting continues the committee for further care and report

The Women's Meeting inform that they are united in receiving Hannah Nisbit a member if we concur therewith After a solid deliberation this Meeting accepts her a member of our Society

The Subject respecting Abraham Lapham coming under our consideration it is referd to the care of next meeting This Meeting appoints Caleb Braley Benjamin Briggs Zacheus Hathaway and Samuel Wells to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report

This Meeting beleiving that their is need of some care with respect to the Securities of this Meeting house Lot as also

our School lots John Wells Isaac Killy Benjamin Briggs David Lapham and Samuel Wells are appointed to pay attention to the subject agreeable to direction of our Meeting for Sufferings and report in 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next      Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 1<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796      Representatives present

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The Committee continued in the case of Robert Nisbit report they have not an opportunity with him since last Meeting after a consideration this Meeting continues the committee for further care and report

Received a removal certificate from Easton Monthly Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796 for Mary Curtis which was read and accepted

The case of Abraham Lapham was again deliberately attended to and this meeting accepts of his paper and receives him again into membership with us and Samuel Wells and Adam Harkness are appointed to inform him thereof by writing or otherwise and report when done

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Easthoosuck in the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1796

Dear Friends Whereas I removed with my family to the Genesee without having Friends advice and council therein as a Meeting although I saw no other way but to remove as I did and I have not as yet seen but that my being there with my family may be right and wherein moveing I have transgressed the good order established by Friends I am sorry for it and do condemn the same as I think I do clearly see that all such removals ought to be in the full unity of our brethren and I desire Friends to pass by my offences and receive me into membership again      These from your well wishing Friend

Abraham Lapham

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck held 29<sup>th</sup> of  
12<sup>th</sup> mo 1796            Representative present

Two of the Committee in the case of Robert Nisbit re-  
port an oppertunity with him and signefyed that they did not dis-  
cover anything different from what they had heretofore reported  
respecting the State of his mind

The other who did not attend to the appointment gave a  
reason therefor    This Meeting after a deliberation thereon accepts  
him a member of our Society and appoints Asa Rhodes and Samuel  
Wells to inform him and report    Then adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck the 2<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup>  
mo 1797            Representatives present

The Clerk being absent Asa Rhodes is appointed Clerk for  
the day

The Queries were read and the answers are as follows  
1<sup>st</sup>    Most Friends are carefull to attend all our Meetings for  
Worship and Discipline though a slackness has appeared in some  
The hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in Meetings  
Measurably clear of other unbecoming behaviour therein    Some care  
has been taken on the above deficiencies

2<sup>d</sup>    Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes  
brethren    Care has been taken to end differences when any have  
appeared

3<sup>d</sup>    Friends appear in a good degree carefull in these respects

4<sup>th</sup>    Friends appear in a good degree concerned to keep themselves  
and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and  
apparell though deficiencies appear in some and care taken    Care-  
full as to the unnecessary use of spirituuous Liquors as far as  
appears    Clear of frequenting Taverns or attending places of  
diversion    Except one instance which is under care

5<sup>th</sup>    It appears that the holy Scriptures have been frequently  
read in friends families    In a good degree carefull to guard against

reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears and to keep in Moderation and temperance on account of marriages births and burials

6th Some care has been taken on account of the necessities and poor and advice given their Children partake of Learning No Friends child placed from among Friends as we know of

7th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we know

8th Clear for ought that we know

9th Some Friends appear carefull to make their wills seasonably though there ia a neglect in others and some advice No misapplication of Publick gifts and legacies

10th Clear of Negroes as Slaves none of their youth amongst us No apparent neglect in the other part

11th Friends appear carefull in these respects

12th Some gone and come without Certificates and care taken

13th A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders measurably in the Spirits of meekness an agreeable to Discipline

The Friends appointed respecting Robert Nisbit report the appointment answered

The Committee respecting the Securitities of this Meeting house and School Lots report some progress but not compleated they are continued for further care and report

The Preparative Meeting informs that they propose Zacheus Hathaway Adam Hearnkness and John Upton for Overseers After a solid consideration they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing Year

The Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Farnun has so far disregarded the dictates of Truth and the rules of our Christian Discipline as to attend places of diversion After a consideration this Meeting appoints Amos Carpenter Caleb Brown Samuel Wells to labor with him on that account and report their sense of the State of his mind to next Meeting

Caleb Parris informs that he desires a certificate of removal to Danby Monthly Meeting Adam Hearnkness and Samuel



Wells are desired to make the necessary inspection and report producing an essay if the way be clear.

This Meeting appoints Stephen Hoxie Benjamin Briggs Caleb Brown and David Lapham as Representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourn

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 3<sup>d</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1797 Representatives present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended and the Extracts are produced and they are as followeth and directed to the Preparative Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Easton 15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1797

Danby Monthly Meeting informs that on a settlement with the Trustees for building Ferrisburgh Meeting house it appears that there is a ballance of £ 104 - 13 - 4 now due to them more than the estimated cost which being taken into consideration the meeting unites in a prospect of assisting that Meeting in discharg<sup>ing</sup> the debt and therefore our Monthly Meetings are requested to direct subscriptions opened for raising the same and pay to the Treasurer who is desired to pay it to the trustees of said house and report an account thereof to next Meeting

The Monthly Meetings are desired to pay their subscriptions for the purpose of building Quensbury Meeting house to our Treasurer who is desired to pay it to the Trustees and report to next Meeting

The Subject of Quotaing our Monthly Meeting's was taken into consideration Our Representatives are desired to confer together and fix on Quotas for them and report an account thereof to their Respective Monthly Meeting and also to our nex Quarter

Taken from the minutes Stephen Baker Clk

The Committee appointed on account of the securities for Meeting house and school lands report further care but not completed they are continued to report in 5<sup>th</sup> mo next

The Committee in the case of Thomas Farnum report they have visited him and though there appeared some symptoms of tenderness yet Mostly insensible of the nature of his misconduct after a consideration this Meeting continues the Committee for further labor and report

The Friends in the case of Caleb Parris report attention and produced an essay of a removal certificate which was approved and signed

The Preparative Meeting informs that Moses Baker proposes to lay his intention of marriage with Cynthia White before this Meeting They now appearing offered proposals of marriage with each other

Amos Carpenter and Samuel Wells are desired to make inspection into the young mans clearness from others respecting marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Samuel Wing informs that he has removed with his family to Ferrisburgh in the verge of Danby Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate David Lapham and Adam Harkness are appointed to make the necessary inspection prepare an essay if the way be clear and report

We received a removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge bearing date 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1797 for Lois Farnum which was read and and accepted

Received an information from Hudson Monthly Meeting they inform us that they received a certificate of removal from the Monthly Meeting held at the Oblong 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1794 for Martha Smith and her daughter Judith Smith and as they understood that she resides at Pittsfield within the compass of this Meeting recommends the within named friends to our care and the subject coming under consideration We conclude to accept the Certificate

Then adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup>  
m<sup>o</sup> 1797 One of the Representatives from the Preparative is  
present the other absent who sent a reason

The Committee to visit Thomas Farnum report another  
oppertunity with him and according to their sense he did not  
appear in a disposition suitable to make satisfaction for his  
outgoings and this Meeting after a consideration thereon appoints  
David Anthony and Benjamin Briggs to inform him that this Meeting  
has come to a conclusion to disown him prepare an essay of a  
denial produce it and report

The Friends in the case of Moses Baker report that they  
found nothing to hinder and produced consent of Parents Moses  
Baker and Cynthia White appeared in this Meeting and renewed their  
proposals of marriage with each other they are left at liberty to  
accomplish the same Observing the good order established among  
us Amos Carpenter and Adam Hearnkness are appointed to see if the  
marriage is conducted orderly and report producing their marriage  
Certificate

The friends in the case of Samuel Wing produced an essay  
of a certificate which is approved and signed

The friends in the case of Abraham Lapham report the  
appointment answered

Amos Cappenter informs that he has a prospect of dis-  
posing of his outward interest here and looking out for a settle-  
ment within the compass of Easton or Danby Monthly Meetings and  
desires the advice of this Meeting thereon and the subject coming  
under consideration appoints Zacheus Hathaway John Wells and  
David Lapham to Confer with him thereon and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
1797 Representatives present

The answers to the four annual Queries are as followeth

1<sup>st</sup> No Minister or Elder deceased since last year nor any memorial preserved concerning any other deceased Friend

2<sup>d</sup> None since last year

3<sup>d</sup> Several Joined in membership since last year by convincement

4<sup>th</sup> They are

Queries werẽ read and the answers from the Preparative Meeting are as followeth

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear carefull to attend all our Meetings for Worship and Discipline though a slackness appears in some and advice given The hour nearly observed Not all clear of Sleeping in Meetings and some care taken in a good measure clear of other Unbecoming behaviour therein

2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren Clear of differences as far as appears

3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear in a good degree carefull in these respects

4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree carefull to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell although deficiencies appear in some particularly with respect to those under their care and some labor bestowed Clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Friends appear to be in the practice of frequent reading the holy Scriptures are Carefull to guard against reading and in a good degree to avoid the corrupt conversation of the world

6<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken with respect to the necessities and circumstances of the poor as also with respect to their Childrens learning No Friends child placed from among friends

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Some Friends appear carefull to make their wills seasonably though a Slackness appears in others and some advice given No misapplication of Publick gifts and legacies

10<sup>th</sup> Clear of Negroes as Slaves and none of their youth under our care Clear in the other part as far as appears

11<sup>th</sup> Friends are in a good degree carefull in these respects

12<sup>th</sup> Some come but none gone without Certificates and care taken  
 13<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care is taken to deal with offenders measurably in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline  
 The Committee in the case of Thomas Farnum report attention thereto and have produced an essay of a denial which being read and considered is approved of and Signed and Caleb Brown and David Lapham are appointed to inform him of his denial and right to an appeal and read or cause to be read if the way be clear and report to next Meeting

David Lapham and John Upton are appointed to prepare an essay of some lines directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expressive of our Labors with and disowning of Thomas Farnum and our reasons for not accepting his Certificate which is now come to hand report to next Meeting

The Friends to have the oversight of Moses Baker and Cynthia Whites Marriage report attention but did not discover but that it was conducted orderly and the marriage certificate is produced

The Friends in the case of Amos Carpenter report they have had an opportunity but are not ready to make a full report they are continued for further care and report

Committee respecting securities for this meeting house and school lots report not fully accomplished they are continued for further care and report in 7<sup>th</sup> month next  
 The Womens Meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to testify against Patience Chases misconduct if this Meeting concurs therewith which being considered is united with and John Upton and Caleb Makumbur are appointed to Join the women friends in preparing an essay of a denial and produce it to next Meeting

Asa Rhoads informed this Meeting that he hath a prospect of going as far as the nine partners to assist as a teacher in the boarding school there for a few months which was taken Under consideration is concurred with he being a member of this Meeting The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

From our Monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 4<sup>th</sup> of  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 1797

Whereas Thomas Farnum hath had a right of membership  
in our Society but by not attending to the manifestations of  
Truth in his heart which would have preserved him from evil hath  
contrary thereto given way to a libertine spirit so far as to attend  
places of diversion for which he hath been tenderly labored with  
in order to reclaim him which hath not had the desired effect  
Therefore this Meeting testifies against his said misconduct and  
disowns him from being any longer a member of our Society Untill  
he from a sense of his error shall make satisfaction to this  
Meeting Which that he may do is our desire Signed on behalf of  
said Meeting by John Upton Clk

Adjourned

At a monthly Meeting held at Easthoosuck 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo  
1797 Representatives present

The Clerk being absent Isaac Upton is appointed Clerk  
for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting  
report they all attended and the business is produced which is as  
followeth

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Easton 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
1797 Our Monthly Meetings are requested to complete their Sub-  
scriptions as soon as may be for the Trustees of Ferrisburgh Meet-  
ing house

Taken from the minutes

Stephen Baker Clk

Received also proposals from our Quarterly Meeting for  
subscribing for Job Scots Journal Isaac Killey and David Lapham  
are appointed to have the care of the Subscriptions and report  
the number subscribed for

The Committee in the case of Thomas Farnum report that  
they have paid attention to the matter but are not ready to make

a full report they are continued for further care and report  
 One of the friends to prepare some lines to Uxbridge Monthly  
 Meeting informs not compleated they are continued for further care  
 and report

The Committee in the case of Amos Carpenter report that  
 they have not been unmindfull of the matter but have not had another  
 opportunity with him They are continued for further care and re-  
 port

The Committee in the case of Patience Chase making no  
 report they are desired to next Meeting This Meeting received a  
 removal certificate for Solomon Braley from Easton Monthly Meeting  
 bearing date 17th 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1797 which this Meeting accepts of

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 29 of 6 mo  
 1797 The Representatives are present

The Friends appointed to the care of the subscription  
 for Job Scott's Journal Report attention thereto, but not com-  
 pleted: they are continued

The Committee in the case of Thomas Farnum Report the  
 appointment not fully accomplished, they are continued for further  
 care

The Friends to prepare some lines to Uxbridge Monthly  
 Meeting respecting our labour with Thomas Farnum report their  
 attention thereto and have produced an Essay which being read  
 and considered is approved on and signed and the Clerk is direct-  
 ed to forward the same to that meeting with the Certificate and  
 report

The Friends to Join the women in preparing an Essay of  
 a Testification against Patience Chase's misconduct report their  
 attention thereto and have produced an essay which being read  
 is approved of and signed and is as followeth and John Upton  
 and Amos Carpenter are appointed to read the same at the close  
 of a first day meeting at this place if the way be clear and report

From our Monthly meeting of Friends at Easthoosuck

Whereas Patience Chase hath had a right of membership in our Society, but by not attending to the manifestations of Truth in her heart which would have preserved her in innocency but contrary thereto hath given way to undue liberties so far as to be guilty of the sin of fornication for which she hath been laboured with which hath not had the desired effect therefore for the clearing of our Profession of such reproach we do hereby testify against her said misconduct and disown her from being any longer a member of our Society untill she from a sense of her error shall condemn the same to the satisfaction of this meeting which that she may do is our desire Signed in and on behalf of our aforesaid meeting

By      John Upton                    }  
            Abigail Upton                } Clerks

The Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request from Asa Rhoads and Lucy his wife signifying a desire that their children namely Lucy, Daniel and Joanna may be under the care of Friends and the subject coming under our consideration and appoints Zacheus Hathaway Amos Carpenter, David Anthony and Samuel Wells to Join the women in a visit to the requesters and report their sense thereon to next meeting

The Committee to confer with Amos Carpenter report severals opportunities with him and signified according to their sense that his prospects appeared to be in some small degree reasonable and after a consideration thereon this meeting leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospects

Caleb Mackember informs this meeting that he has a prospect of residing with his Parents in the Genesee Country and requests the advise of this meeting thereon and the subject coming under our consideration appoints Adam Harkness Samuel Wells & David Lapham to confer with him thereon and report

Asa Rhoads informs that he has a prospect of removing himself and family to the Ninepartners and requests the advice



of this meeting in that respect and the subject coming under our consideration appoints Enos Curtis, Samuel Wells, and Caleb Brown to Confer with him thereon and report

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo  
1797

The Representatives are present

This Meeting appoints John Upton Clerk for the ensuing year The Queries have been read and the answers are as follows

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The Friends appointed to the care of the subscription for Job Scotts Journal report completed

The Friends appointed in the case of Thomas Farnum report the appointment answered

The Clerk reports that no opportunity has offered to forward an information to Uxbridge monthly respecting Thomas Farnum

The Friends appointed in the case of Patience Chase report the appointment not answered they are continued for further care

The Committee appointed on account of the request of Asa Rhoads and Lucy his wife report their attention to the subject and signified according to their sense the way is not fully clear at present the committee are continued for further care and report

The Committee appointed in the case of Caleb Mackember report an opportunity with him and informed according to their sense his request appeared in some degree reasonable and after a consideration thereon this meeting leaves him at liberty respecting his prospects

The Committee in the case of Asa Rhoads report an opportunity with him and as there appears nothing evident to obstruct this meeting on viewing his case leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect

This Meeting Appoints Enos Curtis, Adam Harkness, David Lapham, and Zacheus Hathaway overseers of the poor for the ensuing Year

Our Preparative Meeting reports the subscription for Ferrisburg Meeting house completed

This Meeting appoints Ezra Whitteker, Adam Harkness, Benjamin Briggs and Amos Carpenter to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting with the care of the Business from each meeting and report

This Meeting Appoints John Upton to correspond with the superintendant of the boarding school at Ninepartners

Adjourned

At a Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 31<sup>st</sup> of 8th m<sup>o</sup> 1797 The Representatives are present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and produced the extracts from said meeting and about one hundred of the printed General Epistles from the Yearly Meeting held in London for the year 1796 one of which hath been read in this meeting to our satisfaction and Caleb Mackember is appointed to read one at the close of a first day meeting and report The Extracts of our Quarterly Meeting are as follows

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Easton 16<sup>th</sup> of 8th m<sup>o</sup> 1797 Solid 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 which is as follows Viz

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting in  
New York 1797 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

A solemn Quiet is witnessed in attending to the state and health of the body in our several Quarters as represented in their answers to the Queries and deeply exercising are the instances given in the accounts of a want of due attention in some to that precious principle of divine Light which, as its directions are regarded in humble watchfulness, will lead to a support of our Christian Testimony 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 faithful labourers may be strengthened their number increased and their labour available to the increase of watchfulness and circumspection

A Paragraph in the extracts tends to exite friends to a more particular care and attention to their Schools in Preparative meetings and neighbourhoods and this meeting being at this time dipt into an apprehension whether there is not occasion for friends in their Monthly and Preparative meetings to be renewedly stirred up to a more lively exertion on this subject, more particularly to such friends Children who live remote and who may not be in a way to recieve that necessary learning to fit them for usefulness in Civil and Religious Society, and it is requested that Monthly meetings forward a more full and explicit account in their answers on this subject to our next Quarter the minute in the extracts is as follows Viz

"But altho the Meeting has at this time been particularly dipped into a weighty consideration of this subject as it relates to the boarding School at the Ninepartners Yet a due desire is also witnessed that the attention that is turned towards this School may not detach from a necessary concern and care in neighbourhoods for the religious education of such of our Youth as may not be placed at the boarding Schoo<sup>l</sup>, and that these schools under the

<sup>care</sup> of the Preparative meetings may be cared for agreeably to the recommendations of this meeting heretofore"

The subject in the Extracts respecting the boarding School at Ninepartners is referred to our Subordinate meetings to open subscriptions agreeable thereto and as it is recommended that Friends be liberal in donations, this meeting also requests that friends attend particularly to the good of the institution and be encouraged to contribute freely thereto which minute is as follows

A Report recieved from the Committee on the Boarding School at Ninepartners in which is the following viz In order to make up the balance due from the purchase of Land and other expences as well as the making further improvement on the premises and for the permanent establishment and support of the institution it is our united sentiment evidenced by a renewed solicitude on the interesting subject that liberal exertions are requisite to answer these desirable purposes and we believe 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 subscriptions be accordingly opened which perhaps may be attended with more success should friends be left at liberty either to subscribe a sum to be paid immediately or to remain on interest and collected annually the principle to be discharged when it may be convenient or left till the decease of the subscriber

And in regard to <sup>a</sup>ppportioning the number which each Quarter may be left at liberty to send to the School we apprehend under the present Circumstances of things and considering the infancy of the institution it will be safest that the subject remain under the care of the Committee, with a recommendation to them to endeavour to guard against every cause of uneasiness amongst the Quarters on that head Signed & Which being several times read and deliberately 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 state of the institution so evidently claims a liberal Subscription that the meeting earnestly recommends to our Subordinate Meetings that when they are about to open Subscriptions for this purpose the necessity of liberal voluntary donations be opened and spread among their members. That the subscription be opened in the manner proposed and that the sums that may be received on this recommendations be placed in the hands of the treasurer to the institution And as this meeting has not been furnished with a clear account of the money paid to the treasurer of the School hitherto our Quarterly meetings are desired to furnish us next year with an explicit statement of the sums so paid by them severally

Our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay attention to the following Paragraph in the Extracts Viz

Our Quarters are desired to report Yearly on the subject of any of our members accepting of Posts of Profit and Honor in Government

Also the Extracts inform that the Yearly meeting has come to the following conclusion respecting the 10th Query Viz The Committee on the proposal respecting an alteration in the 10<sup>th</sup> Query suggest to the meeting whether the forepart of that Query may not be left out so that that Query may read thus "Are all Children placed under our Care instructed in School learning to fit them for business" Which being deliberately attended to is united with, and the alteration directed to be made in our Queries and in all the subordinate meeting's Copies Examined George Bowne Clerk this year

The Clerk is directed to make the alteration in this meeting's Copy and our Monthly Meetings are requested to direct the like carefully done in all their Copies

Recieved a minute from the meeting for sufferings dated 7<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1797 Requesting the Quarterly Meetings to recommend the opening of Subscriptions for raising the sum of £ 364 being the remaining part of a sum wanting for Building a

Meeting House at New Britain, and also the sum of £ 325 towards building a Meeting House at Coemans Patent and forward the money when raised to Joseph Lancaster and Ebenezer Haverland which our Monthly meetings are desired to attend to and raise our Quota of those sums and forward the money agreeably thereto and Report Taken from the minutes Stephen Baker

Clerk

Received a Minute from the Preparative Meeting signifying that Caleb Mackember proposes laying his intention of Marriage with Esther Baker before this meeting they now appearing and offered proposals of marriage with each other they having consent of parents Benjamin Briggs and Samuel Wells are appointed to make inspection into the friends Clearness from others respecting marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

In attending to the Extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting we find said Meeting has recommended the Extracts of our last yearly Meeting which have been read and attended to, and as there appears several matters therein contained that will come under the consideration of the Preparative directs the Clerk to forward such minutes to the care and observation of said Meeting

We find in the Extracts of the Yearly Meeting proposes an alteration in the 10<sup>th</sup> Query John Upton and Caleb Mackember are appointed to make the alteration in both our Copies of the book of discipline and Report

The Committee on the request of Asa Rhoads and Lucy his wife report no opportunity has offered for further labour and gave a reason therefor They are continued for further care

The Clerk reports the appointment answered in forwarding an information to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting respecting Thomas Farnem

The Friend appointed Respecting Patience Chase Report the appointment answered

The Committee inspect the securities of this meeting house lot and the school lots belonging to this meeting report not fully accomplished they are continued for further care and Report

Then adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 28 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1797  
The Representatives being called are present

The friend appointed to read the general London Epistle reports the appointment answered

The friends appointed to make inspection respecting Caleb Mackumbers clearness from others on account of Marriage, Report that they have attended thereto and find nothing to obstruct on that account. Caleb Mackumber and Esther Baker appeared and renewed their proposals of Marriage with each other therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and next Monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst friends Adam Harkness and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to see if the marriage is decently accomplished and report to next meeting producing their marriage Certificate for Recording

The friends appointed to make the alterations in the Query in our books of discipline report the appointment answered

The Committee to visit Asa Rhoads and Lucy his wife on account of their request for their Children Report they they have visited them on that account and signified according to their sense the way was not Clear; and this meeting after a consideration thereon Unites with the report and thinks best that the subject be dropped for the present.

The Committee appointed respecting the Securities of this meeting house lot and the School lots belonging to this meeting Report they have accomplished the Appointment with respect to the School lots and the deeds are produced which are directed to be kept with the Records of this meeting. And also that they have proceeded in the other part as far as Circumstance

will admit at present the Committee are continued for further care and report in sixth month next.

The Committee appointed to the care of Burials Report their attention to the subject and that they appeared to be conducted in a good degree orderly. This meeting Appoints David Anthony Benjamin Briggs Isaac Upton, Adam Harkness, John Upton and David Lapham to the further care thereof for the ensuing year and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1797

The Representatives being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers thereto are recommended to the Quarterly meeting. The Committee to the Oversight of the marriage of Caleb Mackumber and Esther Baker Report their attention to the appointment and did not discover but that it was conducted orderly.

Zacheus Hathaway, Samuel Wells, Benjamin Briggs and David Lapham are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the care of the business from each meeting and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo  
1797

The Representatives being called are present

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except one and a reason given for his absence and the business from said meeting is produced Received written Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London Philadelphia and Rhode Island for 1796 which have been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction Enos Curtis informs this meeting that he has a prospect of disposing of his outward



Interest and looking for a Settlement within the compass of Hudson Monthly meeting and desires the Advice of this meeting thereon. Isaac Killey Zacheus Hathaway John Wells and Benjamin Briggs are appointed to advise with him thereon and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 4th of 1st<sup>m</sup> 1798

The representatives being called are present

The Committee in the case of Enos Curtis report attention to the subject but not ready to make a full report they are continued for further care

Our Preparative meeting forwarded an information to this that Solomon Braley by not attending to the dictates of Truth, hath been very neglectful in the attendance of our Religious meetings and also hath gone out from plainness the subject coming under our consideration Caleb Brown, Amos Carpenter and Samuel Wells are appointed to visit him in these respects and report their sense of the state of his mind to next meeting. Our preparative meeting directed to this a paper of acknowledgement from Jeremiah Smith condemning his misconduct for which he was disowned by this meeting and the subject coming under our solid consideration and after an opportunity of prospects unites in accepting of his said Acknowledgment and Caleb Mackumber is appointed to inform him thereof and is as followeth

To East Hoosuck Monthly meeting Dear Friends Whereas I some time past contrary to the advice and counsel of Friends removed with my family To the Genesee and after times of solid consideration on the subject my mind hath been lead to look towards Friends for a reconciliation and now I can say I am confirmed in a belief that the tender advice and counsel of my friends on that account was intended for my good and as far as I have violated the good order of friends I am sorry for and do condemn the same, desiring that friends would pass by my Offence and receive me again under their Christian care

These from me

Jeremiah Smith

adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1798

The representatives being called are present

The Queries have been read together with the Answers from the preparative meeting which are recommended to the Quarterly meeting The Committee in the case of Enos Curtis Report several opportunities with him and signified according to their sense his request appeared in some degree reasonable and this meeting after an opportunity of prospects thinks best to continue the committee for further care and report

The Committee in the case of Solomon Braley inform they have not had any opportunity with him and gave a reason therefore the Committee are continued for further care

Received an information from the preparative meeting informing that John Anthony thro' inattention to the dictates of Truth hath so far gone contrary to the rules of our Discipline as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and also hath deviated from plainness of Speech and Apparel and the subject coming under our consideration and appoints Caleb Brown, Asa Rhoads and Enos Curtis to visit him and Report

Received some lines from Uxbridge Monthly meeting Signifying that Asa Southwick sent an acknowledgement to that meeting condemning his misconduct for which he was disowned and they request the Assistance of this meeting in Ascertaining the Sincerity thereof and the subject coming under our consideration and appoints Adam Harkness John Upton and Benjamin Briggs to visit him on that account and report their sense of the State of his mind to next meeting

David Baker informed this meeting that he has a prospect of disposing of his Outward interest here and looking for a settlement within the compass of Hudson Monthly meeting and

requests the advise of this meeting thereon the subject coming under our consideration and appoints Samuel Wells, Isaac Upton and John Upton to confer with him thereon and report The preparati meeting informs that the money is raised for Coemans Patent meet- ing house and forwarded That for New Britain not raised Enos Curtis, Calbe Brown, Samuel Cooper and Adam Harkness are appoint- ed to attend the service of next Quarterly meeting with the care of the business from each meeting and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1798  
The representatives being called are present.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and the business from that meeting is produced wherein we find said meeting has recommended down pro- posals for reprinting by Subscriptions the Journal of our Ancient friend George Fox which is referred to the care of our prepara- tive meeting

The Committee in the case of Enos Curtis report another opportunity with him and signified according to their sense his request appeared reasonable this meeting therefor leaves him at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open his way

The committee in the case of John Anthony inform that they have had several opportunities with him but not ready to make repor the Committee are continued for further care

The Committee in the case of Solomon Braley inform that they have not had an opportunity with him by reason that he is gone a Journey the committee are continued. The Committee in the case of Asa Southwick report an opportunity with him tho not to that degree of Satisfaction as was desired and this meeting after a consideration thereon continues the committee for further care and report

The Committee in the case of David Baker report an oppor- tunity with him and signified according to their sense that the time is not quite come for him to pursue his prospect the subject

is therefore continued under the care of the same committee

Our preparative meeting forwarded to this a minute informing that said meeting had nominated Caleb Brown Isaac Killey, John Upton and Asa Rhoads for Overseers,, and this meeting after a deliberate consideration thereon appoints them to that service for the ensuing Year

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1798

The representatives being called are present

The Committee in the case of Solomon Braley report several opportunities with him and signified according to their sense he appeared in an indifferent state of mind with respect to his out goings and after a deliberate consideration thereon continues, the Committee for further labor and report

The Committee in the case of John Anthony inform they have not been unmindful of the appointment but have not had any opportunity with him The Committee are continued and to report

The Committee to visit Asa Southwick report an opportunity with him to some satisfaction and this meeting after a Consideration thereon continues the committee for further care The Committee in the case of David Baker inform they have not been unthoughtful of their appointment but have not had an opportunity with him since last meeting the Committee are continued

The friends nominated at our last meeting to prepare an information to Sandwich Monthly meeting Respecting Peleg Gifford and family produced one which being read and considered is approved of and signed and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of it to that meeting

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1798

The Representatives are present

The Queries were read with the answers thereto which are directed to our Quarterly meeting

The committee in the case of Solomon Braley inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last meeting and gave a reason therefor they are continued and to report

The Four Annual Queries were read and the answers prepared and are as followeth

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The Committee to visit John Anthony Report an opportunity with him and signified according to their sense he did not appear to be in a situation of mind to condemn his outgoings and after a consideration thereon continues the Committee for further care and report

The Committee to visit Asa Southwick report an opportunity with him and according to their sense things appeared not much different with respect to the state of his mind from what they reported at last meeting and this meeting on weighing the subject Continues the Committee for further care and report

The Committee to visit David Baker report an opportunity with him and gave it as their sense that the time was not fully come for him to dispose of his outward Interest and after a consideration thereon thinks best that the subject be dropped for the present

Reports to the Quarterly meeting

The Subscription for the boarding School Completed  
Subscription for New Britain and Coemans Patent Meeting houses Completed

No friend has accepted of any post of profit and honor in Government

No Sufferings of any friend brought forward to this meeting

John Wells, David Lapham, John Upton, Samuel Wells and David Anthony are appointed to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1798

The representatives being called one of them is present the other not The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced a minute from said meeting which after being read is referred to the care of Our Preparative meeting and is as followeth

At a Quarterly meeting held at Easton 16 of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1798 The Committee to take into consideration the subject relative to an addition to the meeting house report that they have attended to their appointment and think that an addition will be useful and propose that the house be lengthened 28 feet and have estimated the Cost at £ 300 which this meeting taking into consideration unites with and requests our Monthly meetings to direct Subscriptions opened in order to see what friends will subscribe towards the same and forward the amount thereof to our next meeting

Taken from the minutes Stephen Baker Clerk

Two of the committee in the case of Solomon Braley report an opportunity with him and according to their sense he did not appear feelingly sensible of his outgoings therefore not in a disposition of mind rightly to condemn the same and after a consideration thereon Asa Rhoads and Benjamin Briggs are appointed to inform him that this meeting has come to a Conclusion to disown prepare an essay of a denial produce it and report

The Committee in the case of John Anthony inform that they have not had an opportunity with him together since last meeting The Committee are continued for further care and report The Committee in the case of Asa Southwick inform that no Visit has been performed to him since last meeting and gave a reason therefor. They are continued for further care

The women meeting inform that after several a opportunities of Labouring with Mara Harkness and duly considering the same have become united in disowning her if we unite therewith which being duly considered is concurred with and John Upton and Asa Rhoads are appointed to Join the women in preparing an essay of a denial and produce it to next meeting with a report

The Womens meeting inform that they are United in receiving Leah Mallowry a member if we unite therewith and after a consideration thereon this meeting concurs therewith and accepts her a member of our Society

Adjourns

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo  
1798

The representatives are present.

The committee in the case of Solomon Braley Report the Appointment answered and produced an Essay of a denial which being read and considered is approved of and Signed and is as followeth

From East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meetg hel<sup>d</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>mo</sup> 98  
Whereas Soloman Braley hath had a right of Membership in our society, but through inattention to the dictates of truth in his own heart, has been very neglectful in the attendance of our religious Meetgs and has also deviated from plainness; for which he hath been labored with in order to bring him to a sense of his outgoings, which has not had the desired effect;- Therefore this Meetg doth testify against his s<sup>d</sup> misconduct, and disowns him any longer a right of memship amongst us, untill he from a sense of his error, shall condemn the same to the satisfaction of this Meetg

Signd in and on behalf of the afores<sup>d</sup> Meetg by John Upton Clerk  
Amos Carpenter and Samuel Wells are appointed to inform him that

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this meeting has disowned him serve him with a Copy of his denial acquaint him of his privilege of an appeal and if he manifests no mind for an appeal to read the same at the close of a first day meeting at this place and Report

The Committee in the case of John Anthony inform they have not had an opportunity with him since Last meeting and gave a reason therefor they are continued and to report

The Committee in the Case of Asa Southwick Report an opportunity with him and signified according to their sense he manifested in some good degree a tender State of mind altho there appeared a lack of Experience to render him in a state suitable to ~~a member~~ <sup>he accepted</sup> of our Society and this meeting after a consideration thereon appoints John Upton and Asa Rhoads to prepare an Essay of some lines directed to friends of Uxbridge monthly meeting expressive of our labor with him herein produce it and report

The friends appointed to join the women friends in preparing an Essay of a denial against Mara Harkness rep<sup>t</sup> the appointment answered and produced it which being read and considered is approved of and signed and is as followeth  
From East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1798  
Whereas Mara Harkness hath had a right of membership in our Society, but through inattention to the dictates of Truth in her own heart which would have preserved her in innocency hath so far deviated as to be guilty of unbecoming conversation and behavior and when treated with therefor did not appear in a disposition to speak the Truth, for all which she hath been tenderly laboured with in order to bring her to a sense of her outgoings; which hath not had the desired effect Therefore this meeting testifies against her said misconduct and disowns her from being any longer a member of our Society untill she from a sense of her errors shall make satisfaction to this meeting

Signed in and on behalf of                      John Upton                      Clerks  
the aforesaid meeting                      By                      Abigail Upton

John Upton and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to read the denial



at the close of a first day meeting at this place if the way be clear and report

Received an acknowledgment from Silas Cook and the subject coming under our consideration Adam Harkness Samuel Wells and Noah Aldrich are appointed to visit him on that account and report their sense of the sincerity thereof

Received a Certificate of Removal from Hudson Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anne Carpenter dated 22nd of 2nd mo 1798 which after being read is accepted

William Jenckes informs this meeting that he has a prospect of disposing of his outward interest where he now lives and looking for a settlement within the compass of Hudson Monthly meeting and requests the advise of this meeting thereon which being considered, Enos Curtis, John Wells, and Caleb Brown are appointed to confer with him thereon and report their sense to next meeting

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 2nd of 8th mo 1798

The Representatives are present

The Queries were read and the Answers thereto which are directed to the Quarterly meeting

By a minute from the Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders it appears that said meeting is united in proposing Mary Killey to the station of an Elder and the subject coming under our Consideration and appoints Asa Rhoads Enos Curtis and Benjamin Briggs to join the women friends in making inspection into her life and Conversation and report

The Committee in the case of Solomon Braley Report the Appointment answered

The friends to prepare an essay of some lines to Uxbridge Monthly meeting respecting Asa Southwick Produced it which being read and considered is approved on and signed and the Cleric is directed to forward it to that meeting.

The Committee in the case of Mara Harkness Report the appointment not answered and gave a reason therefor they are continued

The Committee in the case of John Anthony Report an opportunity with him and signified according to their sense he was not in a situation of mind to condemn his outgoings and after a consideration this meeting appoints Stephen Hoxie and John Wells to inform him that this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him prepare an essay of a denial produce it with a Report

The Committee to visit Silas Cook report an opportunity with him and that he appeared sincere in his acknowledgement and after a consideration this meetg accepts of the same and appoints Asa Rhoads and Isaac Killey to read it at the close of a first day meeting and report

The Committee in the case of William Jenckes Report an opportunity with him and signified that his request appeared reasonable therefore this meeting leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect

Benjamin Briggs, Samuel Wells, Adam Harkenss and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Our preparative meeting reports there is £ 16-~~17~~<sup>ss</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> L M  
Subscribed for Easton meetinghouse

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup>mo 1798

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts of our last Yearly and Quarterly meetings and one hundred of the copies of the general printed Epistles from the Yearly meeting held in London for the year 1797 one of which has been read in this meeting to satisfaction and appoints Asa Rhoads to read one at the close of a first day meeting at this place at a suitable time and report

The paragraph in the extracts from our last Yearly meeting on the state of Society has been several times read and carefully attended to in this meeting and as there are several matters therein that will come under the notice of our Preparative Meeting they are recommended to the particular care and observance of said meeting and the Extracts are as followeth

At a Quarterly Meeg held at Easton the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1798

Particular attention was given to the first Paragraph in the extracts from our last Yearly Meetg - and is recommended to our subordinate meetings' solid and wakeful attention, - which is as follos Viz.-

The Meeting entred into a renewed weighty consideration of the state of our Society in the different parts of this Yearly Meeting as represented in their answers to the Queries which as heretofore, we find marked with various deficiencies evidencing the continual want of that deep indwelling of mind wherein alone our safety consists. A want of a due and attentive regard to the solemn and important duty of attending our meetings for religious worship, and maintaining a lively exercise when there; continues to administer cause of concern, and gives reason to fear the love of such is waxing cold; And that there attachment to lower enjoyments has increased; if so, no marvel that weakness ensues, and departure from and deficiencies in other religious duties becomes apparent. The prevalence of a disposition to seek after new things there is ground to fear, has been the means of introducing the reading pernicious books, to the injury of the growth of the precious Principle of Divine Truth in the hearts of many of the youth, and perhaps some of riper years.

Advise founded on the exercise of this Yearly Meeting has been repeatedly handed to our subordinate Meetings, and thereby spread amongst the Members; nevertheless we cannot entirely suppress at this time the extension of desire now felt, that Friends in the several Quarters may be individually and increasingly concerned to recur to the foundation of the high and holy profession we are making, and endeavor more and more to walk conform-

able to the teachings 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 who have sustained the character of Virgins may awake to an awful discovery that their lamps are gone out

The Yearly Meetg has concluded that the sum of £ 300 be raised and place in the hands of its Treasurer for the use and to answer the purpose of that Meeting Which our Monthly Meetings are requested to attend to and raise this Meeting's Quota, and hand it to Zebulon Hoxie, who is desired to forward it to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer

The Committee in the case of Mary Killey, inform some attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued for further care

The Clerk reports the information forwarded to friends of Uxbridge Monthly Meetg respecting Asa Southwick

The friends in the case of Mary Harkness report the appointment answered

The Committee to inform John Anthony of the conclusion of this meetg, report the appointment answered, and produced an essay of a denial, which after being read and considered, is approved and signed, and is as followeth Viz

Whereas John Anthony having had a right of Membership our Society, but through inattention to the dictates of Truth in his heart, hath so far deviated from the rules of our Christian Discipline, as to be neglectful in the attendance of our religious Meetings; and also hath deviated from plainness;- For which he has been tenderly labored with, in order to bring him to a sense of his outgoings, which has not had the desired effect therefore this Meetg testifies against his said misconduct, and disowns him any longer a right of membership amongst us, until he from a sense of his error, shall make satisfaction to this Meetg which that he may do is our desire

And appoints Amos Carpenter and Asa Rhoads, to furnish him with a copy of his denial, and acquaint him of his right to an

appeal, and if he should manifest no inclination for an appeal, to read the same at a close of a first day meeting at this place and report

The friends in the case of Silas Cooke report the appointment answered

The Womens Meetg inform that they are united in receiving Amy Brown a member, if we concur therewith; and the subject coming under our consideration, unites therewith, and accepts her a member of our society

Adjourns to the Usual time

At East Hoosack Monthly Meeting held the 4th of 10th Mo 1798

The Representatives being called, one is present, and the other sent a reason for his absence

The Clerk being absent, Asa Rhoads is appointed clerk for the day.

The Friend appointed to read one of the printed Epistles at this place reports the appointment answerd

The Committee in the case of Mary Killey rept that, agreeable to their appointment they have made inspection into her life and conversation and do not find but that it is orderly; and this Meeting after considering thereon, concludes to refer the subject to the consideration of next Meetg

The Womens Meeting informs, that, after taking the necessary care they are become united in receiving Elizabeth Mathewson a member, if we concur therewith. And this Meeting after weighing the subject unites with the women, and accepts her accordingly

The Friends appointed to furnish John Anthony with a copy of his denial report that they have given him a copy and informed him of his right to an appeal;- but they way not being clear they have not read the denial; they are therefore continued to that service; and to report

Silas Cooke informed this Meeting that he is desirous of a certificate in order for marriage, directed to Easton Monthly <sup>meeting</sup>

Adam Harkness, and Samuel Wells are appointed to make the necessary inspection into his clearness of marriage engagements; prepare an essay, if the way be clear, and report.

Caleb Brown, Benjamin Briggs and John Wells are appointed to settle accounts with this Meetings Treasurer, and report

Adjourns to the Usual time

At E. Hoosuck monthly meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1798

The Representatives present

This Meeting appoints John Upton Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read and the answers that came from the preparative meeting are concluded on

The subject referred from last Meetg respecting the appointment of Mary Killey to the station of an Elder being again read, and after a deliberate consideration thereon, unites therewith, and appoints her to that station, and directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the next preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders.

The committee in the case of Silas Cooke, report that they have attended to their appointment, and produced an essay of a certificate, which after being read is approved and signed

The Committee to settle accounts with the Treasurer, report the appointment not answered they are continued and to report

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed; and the subject coming under our consideration and appoints Benjamin Briggs, John Wells and Isaac Upton and Caleb Brown to that service for the ensuing year

The Committee continued to accomplish the securing this Meeting house lot to this Meeting, report they have paid further attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report they are continued

Received Nathan Comstock's acknowledgement, condemning his misconduct, for which he was disowned by this meeting;- and

<sup>after</sup>  
 a consideration thereon it is referred to the care of next meeting  
 Adam Harkness, Benjamin Briggs, samuel Cooper, and John  
 Upton are appointed to attend the service of next Quarterly Meet-  
 ing with the care of the business of each meetings and report  
 The committee in the case of John Anthony rept. the way appears  
 not yet clear to read his denial, they are continued

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meetg held the 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Mo 1798 the representatives being calld, one is present, the  
 other not, and a reason given

The Representatives to attend the service of our last  
 Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended, except one,  
 who has now assigned a reason. they have produced from sd Meet-  
 ing, copies of the written Epistles from the yearly meetings of  
 London, Philadelphia, and RhodesIsland for the year 1797, one of  
 which has been read in this meeting to satisfaction; the reading  
 of the others is referred to our next meeting

The Committee to settle accounts with the meetings  
 treasurer, report that they have attended to their appointment,  
 and that there is a balance in favor of this meeting of £ 12-19-8

The Committee to accomplish the other part of their  
 appointment in securing the meeting house lot to this meetg report  
 some further attention to the subject, but not fully accomplished;  
 they are continued for further care, and to report.

The subject respecting Nathan Comstock's acknowledge-  
 ment, being revived; and this meeting after a consideration there-  
 on, appoints Adam Harkness, and John Upton, to visit him on that  
 account, and report in 2<sup>d</sup> Mo, next, their sense of the sincerity  
 thereof.

The Committee in the case of John Anthony rept. the ap-  
 pointment not answered, they are continued to the service.

David Lapham informs this Meeting that he has a prospect  
 of disposing of his outward interest here, and looking for a  
 settlement at the Genesee, and desires the advise of this meeting  
 thereon; and the subject coming under our consideration, and

appoints Benjamin Briggs David Anthony and Samuel Wells to confer with him thereon and report

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1799 The Representatives present

The Epistles refered from last meeting were read in this to satisfaction.

The Committee respecting the securities of this Meeting house lot, report not quite accomplished, they are continued for further care.

One of the Committee in the case of John Anthony rept. the appointment not accomplished; they are continued to the service

The Committee to visit David Lapham on account of his prospect of removing, report several opportunities of conference with him thereon, and imparted such advice to him as they thought and this meeting after a consideration continues the Committee for further care in affording him such advice as they may be favored with for his help and assistance.

Received the following Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings, Viz

At a Meeting for Sufferings in N.York 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1798 The Meeting being feelingly impressed with a renewed sympathy on the afflicting situation of the necessitous of this City, in consequence (sic) of the late awful dispensation of dispensation of sickness and mortality; It affords much satisfaction to find that divers Monthly Meetings have been led into a similar concern and sympathy, and were making exertion on that account. A disposition of mind so laudable and proper we hope may circulate and become general among Friends. And as there may be a propriety and usefulness in appointing a Committee to receive and dispose of such Donations, the following friends are therefore appointed to that Service, Viz Richd. R. Lawrence, Robert Bowne, John Murray Jun<sup>r</sup> and Joseph Pearsal, with liberty to call on the Preparative Meeting of N. York for and in the distribution thereof



A copy of this minute is directed to each of our monthly meetings.

Extracted from the Minute by John Murray Jun<sup>r</sup> Clk  
Which is directed to the particular care of our Preparative Meeting

Adourned to the usual time

At East Hoosack Monthly Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1799  
The Representatives present.

The clerk being absent, Asa Rhoads is appointed Clerk for this time.

The Queries have been read and the Answers that came up from our Preparative Meeting are concluded on.

The Committee respecting this Meeting house lot report not fully completed, they are continued for further care and to report

The Committee in the case of John Anthony rept the appointment answered.

The Committee to visit David Lapham on account of his prospect of removal, rept. that they have not been remindful respecting their appointment, but have not visited him on that account since last Meeting they are continued with the addition of John Wells and Caleb Brown, and to report.

This Meeting appoints David Anthony, Caleb Brown, Amos Carpenter, and John Wells to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting with the business from each Meeting; and to report.

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1799  
The Representatives being calld are present.

The Representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

The Committee respecting this Meeting house lat rept. some further attention to the subject, but not fully accomplished and gave a reason therefor, they are continued for further care and to report.

The Committee to visit David Lapham on account of his prospect of removing, report another opportunity with him, and imparted such advise as appeared to them right, and after a consideration thereon, this Meeting units therewith and the Committee are discharged.

The Friends to visit Nathan Comstock on account of his acknowledgment, report that they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and did not discover but that he was sincere in his Acknowledgement, and after a consideration this Meeting units with the report, and accepts of his acknowledgment; And directs the Clerk to inform him of his reception, and report when so done.

Received a request from the Friends at the Genesee, informing of their remote situation from us, and of their Unity in requesting to be recommended to the care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting, with their children who are members; and the subject claiming our solid consideration, resulted in appointing John Upton, Adam Harkness, and John Wells, to prepare an essay, directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting informing them of the request, and also ascertaining the name of the members to be recommended to that Meeting.

Received a request from Abraham Lapham and Esther his Wife, informing us that they are desirous that their children Viz <sup>David</sup> Davy and Esther may be received members of our society; and after a consideration thereon this meetg unites in accepting them members. And the Clerk is directed to inform them thereof and report when accomplished

Recd a certificate of removal from friends of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for Meltiah Farnum, bearing date the 28 of 12th M<sup>o</sup> 1798, which after being read is accepted

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 4mo.  
1799 The Representatives being calld are present

By a minute from the Preparative meetng we are informed that Nathan Eddy proposes laying his intention of marriage with ✓ Mary Allen before this meeting, and they, having consent of parents appeared and offered proposals of marriage with each other, they are desired to appear at next meeting for an answer.

The Committee appointed respecting this meeting house lot, rept. not yet completed, and gave a reason therefor; they are continued for further care, and report.

Two of the friends to prepare an <sup>essay of a certificate</sup> directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting relative to the request of the friends at the Genesee, report attention to the subject, and produced one, which after being read and considered, is approved and signed, and directs the Clerk to forward the same to that Meeting. And is as follows

By a minute from the Preparative meeting it appears that said Meeting has nominated Adam Harkness, Zacheus Hathaway, & John Upton for overseers, and this Meeting, after a consideration unites therewith, and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

The Preparative Meeting forwarded to this an information that David Baker Jun<sup>r</sup> through inattention to the dictates of truth, and the rules of our Christian Discipline has attended a place of diversion, and has been confederate in concealing that which was unlawfully taken; and also has played cards, and when treated with for the last mentioned offence, did not appear in a disposition to speak the truth; and the subject coming under our consideration, and appoints Amos Carpenter, Stephen Hoxie, and Samuel Wells, to visit him on that account, and report their sense of the state of his mind to next meeting.

Also recd from the preparative meetng, a request from Asa Rhoads, desiring that his three children, Viz Lucy, Daniel and Joanna may be received members of our society and the subject claiming our consideration, results in appointing Adam

Harkness & Isaac Killey to visit him on that account, and report their sense thereon to next Meetg.

The Committee nominated to prepare an essay directed to friends of Swanzey Monthly Meeting in answer to what we received from them, produced one, which after being read and considered, is approved and signed, and is as follows, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to that meeting and report.

Isaac Upton Jun<sup>r</sup> informs this Meeting that he is desirous of a certificate in order for marriage, directed to Easton Monthly Meetg. - Asa Rhoads and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to make inspection into his clearness from others on account of marriage engagements, prepare an essay if the way be clear, produce it with a report.

Adjourns to the usual time.

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1799 - The Representatives being calld are present.

The Queries were read and the answers concluded are as follows

Nathan Eddy and Mary Allen appeard and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are therefore left at their liberty to accomplish their s<sup>d</sup> intention, between this and our next monthly meeting, according to the good order established amongst us. Zacheus Hathaway and Amos Carpenter are appointed to see if the marriage ~~be~~ decently accomplished, and report, producing their marriage certificate for record.

#### Answers to the Queries

Answer 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings both for worship and discipline, and to observe the hour, altho, a slackness appears in some: Not all clear of sleeping in meetings. Mostly clear of other unbecoming behavior therein as far as appears.

Answer 2<sup>d</sup> We believe that Love and Unity are maintained in a good degree as becomes brethren, altho not so fully with all as is

desired, and some labor bestowed. Care has been taken to end differences when any have appeared.

Answer 3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear in a good degree careful in these respects; altho there are some exceptions and some care taken

Answer 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness agreeable to that query; altho there are some deficiencies and some labor bestowed. Clear in the other parts as far as appears

Answer 5<sup>th</sup> We believe that Friends do frequently read the Holy Scriptures, and do guard against reading pernicious books, and in a good degree against the corrupt conversation of the world. Clear in the other parts as far as appears.

Answer 6<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken respecting the poor, and their children;; No Friends child placed out from among friends that we know of

Answer 7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several particulars of that query as far as appears

Answer 8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Answer 9<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree careful to make their wills seasonably; altho there is a deficiency in some, and labor bestowed. Clear in the other parts for ought that appears

Answer 10<sup>th</sup> Clear for ought that appears

Answer 11<sup>th</sup> Friends generally appear careful in these respects Altho there are some deficiencies in performing promises and paying just debts, and some advice given.

Answer 12<sup>th</sup> None come; but some gone without certificates, and some care taken

Answer 13<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders; measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline

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Received a Certificate of removal from Easton M<sup>o</sup> Meeting, for Abigail Cooke, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1799 which after being read is accepted.

The Clerk reports no opportunity has offered to forward the information to Sandwich M<sup>o</sup> Meeting respecting Peleg Gifford.

The Committee to make inspection into Isaac Upton Junr<sup>s</sup> clearness on account of marriages report they found nothing to hinder his proceeding and produced an essay of a certificate, which after being read is approved and signed.

(sic) By a Minute from the Preparative Meeting, it appears that Asa Rhoads proposes laying his intention of marriage with Christian Jewell before this Meeting; and they now appearing and offered proposals of marriage of marriage with each other, they producing consent of her parents; David Anthony, and Benjamin Briggs are appointed to make inspection into the man friends clearness from others on account of marriage engagements and report to next meeting, where they are desired to come for an answer

The Committee appointed respecting this meeting house and lot, report the appointment answered.

Two of the Committee appointed in the case of David Baker Jun<sup>r</sup> report that they have attended to the appointment, but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued for further care.

The Committee to visit Asa Rhoads on account of his request for his children, report their attention to the Subject, and gave it as their sense, that the two youngest children, viz Daniel and Joanna may be acceptd, and after a consideration thereon refers the subject to the care of next Meeting.

This meeting appoints Isaac Killey, David Anthony Caleb Brown to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting, with the business of each meeting and report

Adjourns to the Usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup>  
1799 The Representatives being called are present.

The Clerk being absent Isaac Upton is appointed clerk  
for the day

The Committee appointed to attend the service of our  
last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended except one  
and a reason given for his not attending.

The Committee appointed to see if the marriage of Natha  
Eddy and Mary Allen be decently accomplished report that they  
attended to their appointment, and did not discover but that it  
was conducted orderly.

The Friends appointed to inspect into Asa Rhoad's;  
clearness respecting marriage rept. that they did not discover  
any thing to obstruct their proceeding. Asa Rhoads and Chris-  
tian Jewell appeard and renewed their intentions of marriage  
with each other, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are  
left at liberty to accomplish their sd marriage between this and  
next monthly meeting, observing the good order used amongst frien  
David Lapham and Benjamin Briggs are appointed to sit with them  
see if the marriage be decently accomplished and  
and/report, producing the marriage certificate for record.

The Committee in the case of David Baker Jr<sup>r</sup> report,  
they have made him a visit, inspected into the matter, and  
according to their sense, he appeared to be in a stupid insensi-  
ble state of mind respecting his misconduct, and this Meeting,  
after considering the subject, unites with the report, and  
appoints David Lapham and Isaac Upton to inform him that this  
Meeting feels a necessity to disown unity with him; prepare an  
essay of a denial, and produce it to next Meetg.

The Women's Meeting inform that they are united in  
receiving Betty Jewell a Member, if we concur therewith; and  
this meeting after weighing the subject, refers the same to the  
consideration of next Meeting.

The subject refered from last Meeting, respecting Asa  
Rhoads, request for his children, being revised, and this



Meeting after considering thereon, receives the two youngest viz Daniel and Joanna members of our Society

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Housck Monthly Meeting held the 4th of 7th Mo 1799 The Representatives present

The Committee to the oversight of the marriage of Asa Rhoads and Christian Jewell report their attention to the appointment, and did not discover but that it was conducted orderly. Their marriage certificate is produced for record.

The Committee in the case of David Baker Jun<sup>r</sup> report attention to the appointment, and produced an essay of a denial which after being read and considered is approved and signed, and is as follows

Whereas David Baker Jun<sup>r</sup> has had a right of membership amongst us; but through inattention to the dictates of Truth, and the rules of our Christian Discipline, has attended at a place of diversion, and has been confederate in concealing of that which was unlawfully taken; and has also played cards, and when treated with for the last offence, did not appear in a disposition to confess the same; for all which, he has been tenderly labored with, in order to bring him to a sense of his misconduct, which has not had the desired effect, therefore this Meeting disowns him any longer a right of membership amongst us, until he, from a sense of his errors, shall make satisfaction to this Meeting.

And appoints Asa Rhoads and David Lapham to furnish with a copy thereof, and acquaint him of his right to an appeal, and <sup>if</sup> he should manifest ~~no~~ intention to appeal. to read the same at a close of a first day meeting at this place, and report

The subject referd from last Meeting concerning Betty Jewell, being again revived, and after a consideration this Meeting, not feeling fully easy to accept her at this time, appoints Samuel Wells and Zacheus Hathaway to join the women

*friends*  
 in visiting her, and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

The Clerk reports the information forwarded to Sandwich Monthly Meeting respecting Peleg Gifford.

Amos Carpenter of Tyringham informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of disposing of his outward interest where he now lives and looking for a settlement within the compass of Hudson Monthly Meeting, and desires the advice of this Meeting thereon, and the subject claiming our consideration and appoints Caleb Brown, John Wells, and John Upton to confer with him thereon and report

Adjourns to the Usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>Mo</sup>  
 1799 The Representatives being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the answers concluded on.

The Committee in the case of David Baker Ju<sup>r</sup> report the appointment answered.

The Committee in the case of Betty Jewell report in company with the women, that they have visited her and this Meeting after a consideration thereon thinks best to omit entering the report with respect to the state of her mind at this time, and that the Committee be continued for further care, and report.

The Committee to visit Amos Carpenter of Tyringham report an opportunity with him, and gave it as their sense that his prospect appeared reasonable and this Meeting, after a consideration thereon, leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospects.

Adonijah Upton informed this Meeting that he is desirous of a certificate in order for marriage, directed to Easton Monthly Meeting; therefore this Meeting appoints David Lapham and Asa Rhoads to make inspection into his clearness of marriage engagements, prepare an essay if the way be clear, produce it to next Meeting and report.

This Meeting appoints Adam Harkness, John Upton, David Lapham, and Samuel Cooper to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting with the business from each Meeting, and report

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8 Mo 1799 The Representatives present.

The Representative to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended, and produced the extracts from that Meeting. And also about 50 of the general printed Epistles from the yearly Meeting held in London in the year 1798 One of which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction And the Representatives are directed to distribute them among our Members The Extracts are as follows

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We find in the extracts from said Quarterly Meeting that the Yearly Meeting has directed the first paragraph therein contained, to be inserted in the copies of our book of Discipline

Therefore John Upton and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to make the addition agreeable to direction.

We also find the following minutes viz

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The Committee in the case of Betty Jewell report their attention to the appointment, and that according to their sense, from the several opportunities which they have had with her, that there is rather a declension than gaining ground in the the best things-and after a deliberate consideration thereon, this Meeting, with the Women's concurrence, unites in returning her request

The friends to make inspection into Adonijah Upton's clearness on account of marriage engagements, report their attention to the appointment and found nothing to hinder, and produced an essay of a certificate, which after being read is approved and signed.

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Housck M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1799  
The Representatives present.

The friends to make the addition to our Copies of the book of Discipline,,report the appointment answered.

Received a Minute from the Preparative Meeting, informing that Stephen Smith has so far deviated from the rules of our Christian Discipline as to marry out of the unity of friends after being cautioned: - therefore this Meeting, after a consideration thereon, disowns him any longer a right of membership amongst us, until he, from a sense of his error, shall make satisfaction to this Meeting;- And appoints Caleb Brown and Benjamin Briggs to Hand him a copy of this Minute an acquaint him of his right to an appeal, and report

Adjourns to the Usual time

At East Housuck Monthly Meetg held 31<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>Mo</sup> 1799  
The Representatives are present.

The Queries have been read, and the answers concluded on

The Friends in the case of Stephen Smith report the appointment answered

Samuel Wells, Adam Harkness, John Upton and Noah Aldrich are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with the care of the business from each meeting, and to report

Adjourns to the usual time

At E. Hoosuck Monthly Meetg. held the 28 of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1799

The Representatives to attend the service of of last Quarterly Meetg report that two of them attended and produced a minute from that Meetg The other two who did not attend gave a reason thereofr The minute is as follows

Which is directed to the care of the Preparative Meeting.

Received a cirtificate of removal ffrom the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, the 16th of 10th M<sup>o</sup> 1799 on behalf of John Reynolds and family, which after being read is accepted.

Our Preparative Meetg inform that Ebenezar Wyman has been for a long time absent from this Meeting without their having any certain knowledge where he was, but are lately informed the place place where he now resides, And the subject claiming our attenting, and after a consideration thereon, appoints Caleb Brown Adam Harkness, and David Anthony, to visit him on that account, and report their sense of the state of his momind in 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> next - or sooner if the visit should be performed

Recd a cirtifacate of removal from the Monthly Meetg of Women friends held at Greenwich the 7th of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1799 - on behalf of Elizabeth Jonson which after being read is accepted

Moses Baker informs this Meetg that he is desirous of a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Saratoga Monthly Meetg.

John Upton and David Lapham are appointed to join the women friends and make the necessary inspection, and if the way appears clear, to produce an essay of a certificate for that purpose, to next Meeting and report

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800  
The Representatives being called are present.

The friends to join the women friends in preparing an Essay of a certificate for Moses Baker & family, report their attention to the subject, and produced one which after being read is approved and signed

Read a Certificate of removal from the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of ~~Saw~~<sup>a</sup>nzey, held at Summerset, the 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 M<sup>o</sup> 1799 on behalf of Phebe Upton, which after being read is accepted

Enos Curtis informed this Meeting that he is desirous of a Certificate of removal from himself and family, directed to the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Easton, and the subject coming under our consideration, and appoints John Upton, David Anthony, and Samuel Wells to join the women friends in making necessary inspection, and if the way appears clear, produce an Essay for that Purpose and report

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800

The Representatives being called are present

The Clerk being absent, Isaac Upton Jun<sup>r</sup> is appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the answers concluded on

The Committee to join the women friends in preparing an Essay of a Certificate of removal for Enos Curtis and family produced one, which being read is approved and signed, the

Clerk is directed to forward the same to Easton Monthly Meeting.

Three of the Committee appointed on account of Ebenezer Wiman, inform that they have paid som attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report, they are continued and to report.

The women's meeting handed to this an Essay of a Certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Tryon, directed to Hudson Monthly Meeting, which being read is approved and signed

Received a Certificate of removal from Easton Monthly Meeting, bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1799, on behalf of Lydia Upton, which after being read is accepted.

Our Quota of the subscription for Stanford Meeting House appears to be completed.

Jared Comstock forwarded to this meeting a paper of an Acknowledgement condemning his misconduct for which he was disowned, and requesting to be received again under friends care, which being attended to is thought best to be referred to the consideration of next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints John Wells, David Lapham, Samuel Wells and Zacheus Hathaway, to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting with the business from each Meeting and report

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800

The Representatives being called are present.

The Representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, and produced the written Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London for the year 1798 which has been read in this Meetg to our satisfaction.

The subject respecting Jared Comstock's Acknowledgement being again revived, and after a consideration thereon, unite in appointing the following friends, Viz to make inspection into the sincerity thereof, and report to this meeting when the appointment appears to be accomplished, - Viz Samuel Wells, Adam Harkness,

John Upton and David Lapham.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezar Wiman, report an opportunity with him, and signified, according to their sense that he appeared in an unstable situation of mind, and insensible with respect to the manner of his going from friends as he did and that he has violated our Chirstian Testimony in attending a training, and answering to his name when called there - And this Meeting after a consideration thereon continues the Committee, with the addition of Benjamin Briggs, for further care, and they to report their sense of the state of his mind to next Meetg

Our Preparative Meetg. informs that they are united in proposing to this meeting, that an advantage want arise in finishing this meeting house; with which this meetg. concurs and appoints Caleb Brown, David Lapham, Adam Harkness John Wells, & John Upton Trustees, to the finishing the same, and they to report to this meeting their service when completed, with the amount of the expenses

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800

The Representatives being called are present.

Two of the Committee in the case of Ebenezar Wiman report another opportunity with him, and signified that according to their sense, they found but little difference with respect to the state of his mind from that which they reported at last meeting, tho, they found that he has deviated from plainness. And this Meeting after a consideration thereon appoints John Upton and David Lapham to inform him by writing or otherwise, that this Meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him, and prepare an Essay of a denial, produce it and report at next meeting.

Rec<sup>d</sup> a Minute from the Preparative Meetg. informing that Clerk Hoxie, through inattention to the dictates of Truth,



has been neglectful in the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and has deviated from plainness, and has kept company with a young woman not of our society in an indecent manner;- and the subject coming under our consideration and appoints Caleb Brown, Samuel Wells & Benjamin Briggs, to visit him on these accounts, and report their sense of the State of his mind to next meeting.

By a minute from the Preparative Meetg. it appears that said Meeting has nominated John Upton, Adam Harkness, and Zacheus Hathaway for Overseers, and subject coming under our consideration unites therewith, and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

Rec<sup>d</sup> a Certificate of removal from friends of Richmond M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. on behalf of John Gorton and his wife and son, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800; - which after being read is accepted.

Rec<sup>d</sup> a minute from the womens meeting now sitting informing this that they have come to a conclusion to disown Martha Tanner, formerly Martha Chase, for marrying out of the unity of friends after being cautioned; with which this Meeting concurs and disowns her any longer a right of membership amongst us, until she, from a Sense of her outgoings shall make satisfaction to this meeting.-

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800 The Representatives being called are present

The Queries have been read and the answers concluded on are as follows - Viz

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings both for worship and Discipline, tho, a slackness in some; the hour is nearly observed; - Not all clear of sleeping in Meetings: Mostly clear of other indecences therein - Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> We believe love and unity are maintained in a good

degree as becomes brethren, tho, not without some exceptions, and some care taken:- When differences have been known to arise, some care has been taken to end them.-

3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful in these respects, tho, not without some weakness, and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear concerned to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness, of speech, behavior and apparel tho, a neglect appears in some with respect to those under their tuition, and some labor bestowed; - Clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears.-

5<sup>th</sup> We believe that friends are in the practice of frequently reading the holy Scripture; and guard in a good degree against reading pernicious books, and against the corrupt conversation of the world; and moderation has been observed with regard to Marriages, births, and burials.-

6<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken to inspect the circumstances of the poor, and such as appeared likely to need assistance, and relief afforded; - And likewise of their children's learning;- No friends child placed out from among friends that we know of.

7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears in the several branches of this Query, except one instance of keeping company with one not of our Society which is under care.-

8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Most friends appear careful to make their wills seasonably, tho, a neglect in some, and some advice given, Clear in the other parts as far as appears

10<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

11<sup>th</sup> Friends appear generally careful with regard to performing promises, and paying just debts; and where it has appeared otherwise some care has been taken, Clear in the other part as far as appears.

12<sup>th</sup> None come, but one gone without Certificates

13<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders, measurably in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our Discipline

## Answers to the 4 Annual Queries-

Answer 1<sup>st</sup> No Minister nor Elder deceased since last year; nor any memorial preserved concerning any other; deceased friend.

2<sup>d</sup> No new meeting house built, nor any new meeting settled.

3<sup>d</sup> None joined in membership with us since last year.

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they are

By a minute from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Isaac Killey proposes laying his intention of marriage with Mary Coffin before this Meeting, and they now appearing and offered proposals of marriage with each other; Isaac Upton and David Anthony are appointed to make inspection into the friends clearness from others respecting marriage and to report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer.

The Committee in the case of Clerk Hoxie report an Opportunity with him, and signified according to their sense, that he appeared in an insensible state of mind with respect to his outgoings; - and this meetg after a consideration thereon continues the Committee for further care and report.

Recd. a Certificate of removal from Easton monthly Meetg. on behalf of Freeborn Upton, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1800 which after being read is accepted.

Our Preparative Meetg forwarded to this a request from Simeon Thrasher expressing his desire to come under the care of friends, and the subject coming under our consideration, and appoints Caleb Brown, Zacheus Hathaway and John Wells to visit him on that acct. and report their sense of the state of his mind to next meetg.

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed; we therefore appoint Adam Harkness, David Anthony, and David Lapham to that service for the ensuing year

No friend has accepted of any post of profit and honor in government.

Samuel Wells, John Upton, David Anthony and David Lapham, are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly

Meetg. with the business from each Meetg. and report

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. held 29th of 5th M<sup>o</sup> 1800

The Representatives being called are present.

The Representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meetg. report they attended. Was forwarded by our Representatives 2 written Epistles, one from the Yearly Meetg. held in Philadelphia in the year 1799, which was read in this meeting to our satisfaction, the reading of that from Rhode Island in 1798 is referred to next meeting.

The following minute is produced from s<sup>d</sup> Quarter, and is referred to the care of our Preparative Meetg.

Received an endorsement from Easton M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 22<sup>d</sup> of 5 Month 1800; together with a Certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Coffin from the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held at Nantucket 27<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800, which was directed to friends of Easton M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. - which after being read and considered is accepted.-

The friends to make inspection into Isaac Killeys clearness from others on account of marriage engagements, report attention to the appointment, and found nothing to obstruct his proceeding.

Isaac Killey, and Mary Coffin appeared and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other; - and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and next meeting, according to the good order established amongst us; David Lap-ham, and Caleb Brown are appointed to see if the marriage be decently accomplished, produce their Marriage Certificate for record, and report.

The friends in the case of Ebenezer Wimam, inform that no opportunity has offered to inform him since last Meetg. they are continued to the care.-

The Committee in the case of Clark Hoxie report another opportunity with him, and signify that according to their sense, they could not discover anything different from what they reported at last meeting;- Therefore after a consideration, this Meetg. appoints David Anthony and John Wells to inform him that this Meetg has come to a conclusion to disown him; prepare an essay of a denial, produce it and areport.

The Committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher, informs that they have paid some attention to the appointment; but are not ready to make a report; they are continued.

Received an information from our Preparative Meetg. informing that George Smith has so far violated the rules of our Christian Discipline, as to be neglectful of the attendance of our religious Meetgs. also has deviated from plainness; - We therefore appoint David Anthony and David Lapham to visit him on these accounts, and report.-

The Committee to the care and oversight of burials reports that all the burials that were under the care of friends come to their knowledge have been attended by some of their number and appeared to be conducted in a good degree orderly. - And further attention to the subject appearing necessary, therefore appoints John Upton, John Wells, Benjamin Briggs, David Lapham, Zacheus Hathaway and Isaac Upton to that service for the ensuing year, and to report.

This Meetg. appoints John Upton Clerk for the ensuing year.

Adjourns to the Usual time.

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800

The Representatives being called are present.

The Epistle referd from last Meetg was read in this to Satisfaction.-

One of the friends to the appointment of the marriage of Isaac Killey and Mary Coffin reports that he attended to the appointment and did not discover but it was conducted in a good degree orderly, and their Marriage Cirtificate is produced for record. - the other friend who did not attend gave a reason therefor.

The friends in the Case of Ebenezar Wiman, inform that they have attended to the appointment in forwarding in writing the conclusion of this Meetg. and prepared an Essay of a denial, which after being read <sup>and</sup> considered is approved and signed, and is as follows, Viz...

*dic* Whereas Ebenezar Wyman having had a right of membership amongst us, but through inattention to the dictates of truth in his own heart, has been for a considerable time past, negleitful in the attendance of our religious meetings, and deviated from the simplicity of plainness, and has attended at a training and answered to his name; for all which he has been tenderly labord with in order to bring him to a sense of his misconduct, which has not had the desired effect. Therefore this meeting disowns him any longer a right of membership amongst us; until he, from a sense of his error, shall make satisfaction to this meeting, which, that he may be favored to do is our desire.

Signed on behalf of Easthoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meetg. held the 3<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800 By John Upton Clk

And appoints Caleb Brown and Zacheus Hathaway to send him a copy of his denial acquaint him of his right to an appeal read the same at a close of a first day meeting at this place and report.....

The friends in the case of Clark Hoxie report their attention to the appointment and produced an essay of a denial which after being read and considered is approved of and signed and is as foqlow Viz

Whereas Clark Hoxie having had a right of membership amongst us but through inattention to the dictates of Truth has so far violated the good order established amongst us as to be neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings and deviated from plainness and has kept company with a young woman in an indecent manner for all which he has been tenderly labored with in order to bring him to a sense of his misconduct which has not had the desired effect . . . .

Therefore this meeting disowns him any longer a right of membership amongst us untill he from a sense of his outgoings shall make satisfaction to this meeting.

signed in and on behalf of East Hoosuck monthly meeting held 3rd of 7th m<sup>o</sup> 1800

And appoints Adam Harkness and Isaac Upton to furnish him with a copy of his denial acquaint him of his right to an appeal read the same at the close of a first day meeting at this place and report

The Committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher report that they have had several opportunities with him and according to their sense he appeared in a good degree of a tender frame of mind and after a consideration this meeting continues the subject under the care of the Committee with a report.

The Committee in the case of George Smith report some attention to the appointment though not ready to report they are continued  
Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1800

The representatives being called ~~are~~ present The Queries have been read and the answers that came up from our preparative meeting which are as follows

The comitee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report attention to the appointment though not fully accomplished they are continued  
The committee in the case of Clark Hoxie report attention to the appointment though not fully compleated they are continued

The committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher says that they have not been unmindful of their appointment though they have not had an opportunity with him since last meeting and that meeting on viewing the subject unites in the addition of Benjamin Briggs and they to report

The Committee in the case of George Smith report an opportunity with him and signified according to their sense he appeared in a light and airy state of mind and manifested no disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings and after a consideration the committee are continued for further care.

The womens meeting informs this that they have taken the necessary care, in laboring with Mary Jewell for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and departing from plainness and have come to a conclusion to disown her if we unite with ~~her~~ there in and the subject coming under our consideration concurs with him and refers the subject to the care of next meeting.

Our preparative meeting reports subscription compleated for raising our Quota of Money for the Yearly meetings use which is the sum of £ 1 - 15 Newyork - Zacheus Hathaway Benjamin Briggs John Upton and Samuel Cooper are appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting of Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup> 1800

The representatives being called are present.

The representatives to attend the service of last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one who now gave a reason therefor and produced the extracts from s<sup>d</sup> meeting as also the extracts of our last yearly meeting which have been read and attended to and as there is several matters that are directed to the particular care and observance of preparative meetings therefore this meeting direct them to our preparative meetings and they are as followeth Viz

And they have also produced one of the copys of the written Epistles from the yearly meeting held in London for the year 1799



Also a number of the Copys of the general printed espistles from said meeting both of which have been read in this meeting to Satisfaction.

The committee in the case of Clark Hoxie report accomplished  
The committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher report another Opportunity with him and according to their sense he appeared in a good degree tender and after a Consideration continues the Committee for further care

The womens meeting now inform that they have informed Mary Jewell the conclusion of this meeting and her denial is produced which after being read is approved of and signed.

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1800

The Representatives being called are present

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report not fully accomplished they are continued.

The committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher say they have not had an Opportunity with him since last meeting they are continued

The committee in the case of George Smith report attention to the appointment and produced an essay of a denial which being read is approved of and signed David Lapham and Jospeh Shove are appointed to give him a copy of his denial inform him of his right to an appeal and report and is as follows Viz

George Smith has so far violated the rules of our Christian discipline as to be neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings and departing from plainness Therefore this meeting disowns him any longer a right of Membership amongst us untill he from a sense of his outgoings shall make Satisfaction to this meeting Signed in and on behalf of East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1800

The committee in the case of Amos Carpenter report attention to the appointment and found nothing to Obstruct and produced an

essay of a certificate which after being read is approved of and signed

David Harkness informs this meeting that he has a prospect of settling within the compass of Peru monthly meeting and desires the concurrence of this meeting and the Subject coming under our consideration Appoints Samuel Wells and Caleb Brown to confer with him thereon and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800.

The representatives being called are present

The Queries has been read and the answers thereto which <sup>came</sup> come up from our Preparative meeting are in Substance as followeth

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Wyman report the appointment answered.

The Committee to visit Simeon Thrasher report another opportunity with him and signified according to their sense they found but little difference with respect to the state of his mind from what they reported 9<sup>mo</sup> last And after a consideration the Committee are continued for further care

The Committee in the case of George Smith report the appointment answered

The friends to confer with David Harkness report an Opportunity with him and gave it as their sense that his request appeared reasonable which this meeting concurs with and he now informs this meeting that he is desirous of a Certificate of removal directed to the M<sup>o</sup> meeting at Peru therefore appoints John Upton and Samuel Wells to make the necessary inspection prepare an essay of a certificate if the way appears clear produce it and report

Received an Acknowledgement from John Sprague condemning his misconduct for which he was some years past disowned by this meeting. Therefore appoints Caleb Brown

Samuel Wills and John Upton to inform him that there is some Obstacles in the way for him to remove previous to his Acknowledgements being any further proceeded in by this meeting and report

The womens meeting now inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown Rhoba Smiths if we unite with them therein and The subject coming under our consideration Concurrs with them therein and appoints John Upton to adjust the women in preparing an essay of a denial produce it and report.

David Baker informs that he has a prospect of disposing of his outward interest where he now lives and look for a Settlement at the Genese within the compass of Saratoga m<sup>o</sup> meeting and desires the advice of this meeting thereon the Subject comeing under our consideration appoints Zacheus Hathaway Isaac Killey and Benjamin Briggs to confer with him and report

Benjamin Briggs John Wells Samuel Wells and David Anthony are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Isaac Killey returned his Coppy of a Minite Adjourned

At East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1800

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the extracts which being read are as follows Wherein it appears that our last yearly meeting directed the meeting for Sufferings to furnish each meeting with a new Dicipline in lieu of the former and we have now received Copys for this and the womens Monthly and Preparative meetings and directs the Clerk to hand one of them to our preparative meeting and directs that our former Books be returned to the meeting for sufferings that they be sent to the care of Zebulon Hoxie this meeting directs the Clerk to forward ours accordingly Received one of the written Epistles from the yearly Meeting held on RhodeIsland for the year 1799 which has been read to satisfaction

By a minute from our preparative meeting it appears that Jospeh Shove proposes laying his intention of mariag With Abigail

Anthony before this meeting they now appearing and offering proposals of Marriage with each other they producing consent of parents Zacheus Hathaway and Stephen Hoxie are appointed to make inspection into the young man's clearness on account of marriage engagements and report at next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

The Committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher say that they have not had any opportunity with him since last meeting they are continued

The friends to prepare an essay of a Certificate on behalf of David Harkness report attention thereto and produced one which after being read is approved of and signed

The friend appointed to assist the women in preparing an essay of a denial against Rhoba Smith report attention thereto and produced one which after being read is approved of and signed

The friends appointed in the case of John Sprague report the appointment answered

The committee to confer with David Baker on account of his prospect of removing report an Opportunity with him and signified according to their sense his request appears reasonable which this meeting concurs with

This meeting is informed that Asa Rhodes is desirous of a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to the M<sup>o</sup> meeting at Ninepartners therefore appoints Isaac Upton and David Lapham to join the Women in making the necessary inspection prepare an essay of a certificate if the way be clear produce it and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 1 of 1 m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The representatives being called are present

Most of the Committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher report another opportunity with him and according to their sense he

appeared in a tender state of mind and a desirous to do well and this meeting after a consideration thereon accepts him a member of our Society Adam Harkness and Samuel Wells are appointed to inform him of his reception and report.

The friends to make inspection into Joseph Shoves clearness report attention to their appointment and found nothing to obstruct.

Now Joseph Shove and Abigail Anthony appeared and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage agreeable to the good order established amongst us David Lapham and Samuel Wells are appointed to see if the same is decently accomplished producing their marriage Certificate for record and report

The Committee in the case of Asa Rhoads report they have attended to the appointment and found nothing to obstruct produced an essay of a Certificate which after being read is approved of and signed and directs the Clerk to forward the same to the M<sup>o</sup> meeting at  
N P < *Nine Partners* >

Jonathan Jewell handed to this meeting an acknowledgement condemning his misconduct in two freely partaking of Spiritous liquor at a publick house the subject coming under our consideration refers the same to the care of next meeting

Joseph Shove is appointed to record all Certificates that concerns this meeting agreeable as our discipline directs

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives being called are present

The Queries have been read and answers to five of them as directed by our last yearly meeting are as follows

The Committee in the case of Simeon Thrasher report the appointment answered

One of the friends to oversight of the marriage of Joseph Shove and Abigail Anthony report attention to the appointment and did

not discover but that it was conducted in a good degree orderly and produced their marriage certificate for record. The other friend who did not attend sent a reason therefor

The subject referred from last meeting relative to Jonathan Jewells acknowledgement which coming again under our consideration appoints Benjamin Briggs Adam Harkness and Isaac Upton to visit him on that account and report their sense of his sincerity therein

The Subject respecting John Spragues Acknowledgement being again reviewed and we having received a few lines from him respecting the Obstacle mentioned in 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last which together with his acknowledgement being taken under our consideration concludes to accept thereof and receive him under our care and appoints David Lapham and Benjamin Briggs to inform him of his reception also to prepare an essay of a Certificate of removal to the m<sup>o</sup> meeting at Saratoga produce it and report

The womens meeting now inform that they are united in accepting Deborah Powers acknowledgement And the subject coming under our consideration unites there with and accepts her a member of our Society

L 2 - 12- 6 L M is Raised for the yearly meeting

L 2 - 05 L M for the boarding School at N P

David Baker informs that he is desirous of a Certificate of removal for himself and family directed to the monthly meeting at Saratoga therefor appoints John Upton and Adam Harkness to join the women friends in making the necessary inspection prepare an essay of a Certificate if the way be clear produce it with a report

John Upton Zacheus Hathaway Isaac Upton Jun<sup>r</sup> and Adam Harkness are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Adjourned

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Jewell report some attention to the appointment yet they are not ready to make a full report they are continued

The friends to inform John Sprague of his reception report the appointment answered and produced an essay of a Certificate which after being read is approved of and signed and directs David Lapham to forward the same to Saratoga M<sup>o</sup> meeting

The friends to prepare an essay of Certificate of Removal for David Baker and family report attention to the appointment and produced one which after being read is approved of and signed and directs David Lapham to forward it and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The representatives present

The committee in the case of Jonathan Jewell report several opportunities with him and according to their sense he did not appear fully sensible of his misconduct and after a consideration thereon continues the committee with the addition of Caleb Brown and David Anthony and report

The friend informs that there has no Opportunity offered to forward John Spragues and David Bakers Certificate to Saratoga M<sup>o</sup> meeting

The womens meeting now inform that they have made the necessary inspection respecting the appointment of Elenor Hathaway to the service of an Elder and are united in appointing her if we unite with them therein The subject coming under our consideration unites therewith and appoints her to that service the Clerk is directed to hand a copy of this minute to the next preparative meeting of ministers and elders

The womens meeting hand to this a Certificate in behalf of Deborah Power Directed to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga which after

being read is approved of and signed

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

The Queries have been read and the answers thereto that came up from our preparative and are as follows

Answers to the four anual Queries

Answer 1<sup>st</sup> No minister or elder deceased since last year nor any memorial preserved concerning any deceased friend

Answer 2<sup>nd</sup> no new meeting house built nor any new meeting settled Since last year

Answer 3<sup>rd</sup> one joined in membership with us since last year

Answer 4<sup>th</sup> we believe they are

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Jewell report attention to the appointment and according to their Sense he manifested a degree of tenderness and some desires to do well and after weighing the subject thinks best to continue the committee for further care and report

The friend informs that no suitable conveyance has offerd to forward the friends Certificates mentioned at las<sup>t</sup> meeting he is continued

The committee to inspect the Sufferings of friends report that there has been no sufferings from any friend hand forward to them No friend has accepted of any post or profit And honor in Government that we know of

John Upton Benjamin Briggs Samuel Wells and Adam Harkness are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

Two of the Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting



report they attended the other who did not attend now gives a reason therefor

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Jewell report another opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction The Meeting taking into consideration the report of the committee together with his acknowledgement feels easy to accept thereof and appoints John Upton to read the same at the close of a first day meeting at this place

The friend appointed to forward David Baker and John Spragues certificates reports answered the appointment

Our preparative Meeting forwarded to this a Request from Oliver Chesebrough expressive of his desire to be joined in membership with us which being taken into consideration and appoints Caleb Brown David Anthony and Samuel Wells to visit him on that account and report their sense of his sincerity therein

Daniel Harkness informs this meeting that he is desirous of a Certificate of removal directed to the monthly meeting at Peru therefore appoints John Upton and Isaac Upton Ju<sup>r</sup> prepare an Essay of a Certificate if the way appears clear produce it and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

The friend appointed to read Jonathan Jewells acknowledgement report the appointment answered

The Committee to visit Oliver Chesebrough on account of his request report an Opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction which after being considered the committee are continued for further care and to report

The Committee to prepare an Essay of a Certificate for Daniel Harkness report attention thereto and have produced one which being read and considered is approved and signed by the Clerk

who is directed to forward the same to Peru M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
 Received the following Minute from our last Yearly Meeting  
 and the Subject claiming our solid attention we unite in appoint-  
 ing the following friends to open Subscriptions for the purpose  
 and forward the money when raised as directed and report  
 Viz David Lapham Samuel Wells and John Reynolds  
 The time being expired that the Oversears of the poor were  
 appointed for which after being considered/<sup>results</sup>in appointing to  
 that service for the ensuing year

{ Caleb Brown  
 Isaac Killey and  
 Adam Harkness

William Jenks informs this meeting that he is desirous of a  
 Certificate in order for Marriage directed to Hudson M<sup>o</sup> meeting  
 David Anthony and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to make the  
 necessary inspection prepare an essay of a Certificate if the  
 way appear clear produce it and report  
 Our beloved friend Daniel Aldrich having attended this meet-  
 ing and produced a Certificate of concurrence from Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup>  
 meeting in which his company and service has been acceptable  
 This meeting appoints John Wells and Benjamin Briggs to Settle  
 accounts with this meetings Treasurer and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

The Queries have been read and the Answers thereto which came up  
 from our preparative meeting and are as follows

The Committee in the case of Oliver Chesebrough report they have  
 made him another visit to an increase of satisfaction which after  
 being considered the committee are continued for further care  
 and report

The committee appointed at last meeting to the care of the sub-  
 scription report the Same and raised the sum of £ 15 S<sup>2</sup> D<sup>6</sup> E M  
 and have forwarded the same as directed

The Committee to make inspection in the case of William Jenks report attention and found nothing to obstruct and produced an essay of a Certificate which after being read is approved of and Signed

The committee to settle accounts with the Treasurer report attention to the appointment and found a ballance in favour of this meeting of <sup>H</sup> 2 - <sup>S</sup> 14 - <sup>d</sup> 11

This meeting continues Isaac Upton Treasurer for this meeting for the ensuing year

Caleb Brown Samuel Wells David Anthony and Zacheus Hathaway are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the Extracts from S<sup>d</sup> meeting also a number of the printed General Epistles from the yearly meeting held in London for the year 1800 one of which has been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction and our Representatives are directed to proportion them amongs our members

In the Extracts from our Quarterly meeting we find that that meeting has recommended the Extracts of our last Yearly meeting on the State of Society which have been read and attended to in this meeting together with the advice therein contained has been to our Satisfaction and they are as follows

And as there are several matters in the s<sup>d</sup> Extracts that will claim the care of our Preparative meeting they are directed to the care of s<sup>d</sup> meeting

The Committee in the case of Oliver Chesebrough report that they havenot been unmindful of their appointment tho they have not made him a visit since last meeting they are continued

By a minute from our preparative meeting it appears that s<sup>d</sup>

meeting has nominated Caleb Brown Samuel Wells and Benjamin Briggs for Overseers which Claiming our consideration is united with and they appointed to that Service for the ensuing year Received the following Statement of the Quotas for each m<sup>o</sup> meeting David Lapham informs this meeting that he has a prospect of going as far as Dartmouth within the compass of Sandwich Quarterly meeting to visit his Friends and Relations which this meeting concurs with he being a member and an approved Elder and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned

East Housck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

This meeting appoints John Upton Clerk for the ensuing year The Committee in the case of Oliver Chesebrough report that they have made him another visit and according to their sence they found but little difference in the state of his mind from what they last reported and this meeting after weighing the Subject continues the Committee for further care

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

Representatives present

The Queries have been read and the answers that came up from our Preparative meeting and are as follows

The Committee in the case of Oliver Chesebrough <sup>report</sup> that they have not made him a visit Since last meeting they are continued Our Subscriptions compleated for the use of the Yearly meeting and for Stanford Otego and Peru Meeting houses and Raised the sum of £ 8 - 16<sup>s</sup> - 10<sup>d</sup> L M

Our Preparative meeting inform the subscription for the board- ing school not compleated

David Lapham returned to this meeting his copy of a minute grant ed him to go as far as Dartmouth and there abouts

David Lapham Samuel Cooper Zacheus Hathaway and Adam Harkness are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Adjourned

At East Hoosuck m<sup>o</sup> meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1801

The Representatives present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced Copys of the written Epistles from the yearly meetings of London Philadelphia and RhodeIsland two of which has been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction the reading of the latter is refered to our next meeting

A part of the Committee in the case of Oliver Chesebrough report they have made him another visit and according to their sence they found but little difference in the State of his mind from what they have heretofore reported and after a consideration thereon continues the Committee for further care and to report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

One of the Representatives present the other not and a reason given

The Epistle refered from our last meeting has been read in this to our satisfaction

The Committee in the case of Oliver Chesebrough report they have made him another visit to a good degree of Satisfaction and after a consideration thereon unites in accepting him a member of our Society and appoints Zacheus Hathaway and Isaac Upton Jun<sup>r</sup> to inform him <sup>of his</sup> reception and report.

The Committee to make in Spection in to the sincerity of Jared Comstocks acknowledgement report they have paid some attention to the appointment tho they are not ready to make a full report and assigned resons therefor they are continued and to report in 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> next

Adjourned

East Hoosuck monthly meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

The Representatives present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers that came up from our Preparative meeting are as follows

The friends to inform Oliver Chesebrough of his reception report the appointment answered

Our Preparative meeting informs the Subscription for the boarding school at Ninepartners not compleated

Isaac Killey Caleb Brown Adam Harkness and Robert Nisbet are appointed to attend the service of our next Quarterly meeting and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

The Representatives present

Three of the Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and the business from sd meeting is produced the other who did not attend gave a reason therefor

The Committee in the case of Jared Comstock acknowledgement report that way has not opened to proceed any further therein they are continued and to report in 9 month next

Adjourned

East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 1 of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

Representatives present

Received a Certificate of Removal in behalf of Amos Turner and his wife Margaret and their children Viz-- Phebe Caleb and Sewell from the Monthly meeting of friends held at Smithfield bearing date 30<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801

which after being read is accepted

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 29th of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802 Representatives present

Received a Certificate of removal in behalf of Stephen Bowerman and his Wife Abigail and their children Viz Samuel Prince Benjamin Joshua Arnold Dorathy and Martha from the monthly meeting at of friends held at Sandwich 8<sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1801 which after being read is accepted

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the Answer that came up from our preparative Meeting and are as follows

The answers to the 4 annual Queries are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting

Also concerning post of proffit &c and concerning Suffering answers directed to the Quarterly meeting

Our Subscription for Gallaway meeting house compleated and Raised £ 3 - 18 N York currency---and directed to be forwarded

This Meeting has raised £ 3 - 10 - 8 NYork currency for the institution of the boarding school at Ninepartners

David Lapham John Reynolds David Anthony and John Wells are appointed to attend the service of our insuing Quarterly meeting and Report The Committee to the care of burials report that all the burials under the care of friends coming to their knowledge has been attended by some of their Number and appeared to be conducted in a good degree orderly Zachens Hathaway Isaac Killey Isaac Upton Adam Harkness and Samuel Cooper are appointed to the care and oversight of burials for the ensuing year and they to report of their service therein

Adjourned

East Hoosuck m<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

The Clerk being absent Isaac Upton Jur is appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Our Preparative meeting forwarded to this a Request from Benjamin Sprague desiring to come under the care of friends and after a deliberation thereon This meeting appoints Amos Turner Adam Harkness and Zacheus Hathaway to visit him on that account and report to next meeting their sense of the state of his mind

Received a few lines from Nantucket monthly meeting bearing date 1 of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1802 informing us that Laban Coffin being sometime past disowned by that meeting has lately presented an acknowledgement of his offence and desired Reconciliation and that meeting requesting our assistance in ascertaining the sincerity thereof this meeting appoints Benjamin Briggs and David Anthony to visit him on that account and report to next meeting their sense thereon

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

Representatives present

The Committee to visit Benjamin Spargue on account of his request report an Opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction after a consideration thereon the committee are continued for further care and report

The Committee in the case of Laban Coffin report they have visited him to some degree of satisfaction which after being considered the committee are continued for further care and report

Amos Carpenter informs this meeting that he is desirous of a certificate of Removal for himself his Wife and Children that are Members directed to the monthly meeting at Hudson and the subject coming under our consideration John Upton and John Wells are appointed to make the necessary inspection prepare an essay of a Certificate if the way be clear produce it and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck Monthly meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

The Representatives present



The Queries have been read and the Answers that came up from our preparative meeting and are as followeth

The committee in the case of Benjamin Sprague report another Opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction also that he appeared in a disposition of mind to do well which after being considered the report of the committee is united with and accepts him a Member of our Society and appoints Robert Nisbet and John Upton to inform him of his reception and report

The committee in the case of Laban Coffin inform no opportunity with him since last meeting and gave a reason therefor they are continued for further care with the addition of Adam Harkness and report

The friends to prepare an essay of a certificate in behalf of Amos Carpenter and family report attention thereto and produced one which after being read is approved of and signed and Zacheus Hathaway is appointed to forward it to Hudson m<sup>o</sup> meeting

Our preparative meeting forwarded information to this meeting that Benjamin Chase JUN has been neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings and departed from plainness and attended a place of diversion played Cards and used prophane Swearing and that when they have endeavored to treat with him on these accounts he has refused to give them an opportunity The Subject Claiming our consideration Zacheus Hathaway John Upton and Josphe Shove are appointed to labor with him on those accounts and report their sense thereon

William Jenks informs that he has removed within the compass of Hudson m<sup>o</sup> Meeting and requests a certificate directed to S<sup>d</sup> meeting these appoints Caleb Brown and Isaac Upton JUN to make the necessary inspection prepare an essay of a certificate if the way be clear produce it and report

David Lapham Samuel Cooper Samuel Wells and Oliver Chesebrough are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1803

Representatives present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and have produced the Extracts from S<sup>d</sup> Meeting which are as followeth & direct<sup><</sup> the same to the care of our preparative meeting and have brought forward a Number of the printed epistles from the Yearly meeting held in London for the year 1801 one of which has been read in this meeting to satisfaction John Upton and Isaac Upton Jun are appointed to proportion them amongst our members

The friends to inform Benjamin Sprague of his reception report the appointment answered

The Committee in the case of Laban Coffin report an opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction and according to their sense he appeared sincere in his Acknowledgement And after a consideration the report of the committee is united with and appoints John Upton and Samuel Wells to inform friends of Nantucket monthly meeting of our labor with him thereon and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting and report

The womens meeting informs that they have come to a conclusion to accept Abigail Coffin a member if we concur therewith and the subject coming under our consideration unites therewith and accepts her a member of our Society

The friend to forward Amos Carpenters Certificate reports the appointment answered

Two of the committee in the case of Benjamin Chase Jun report an opportunity with him and by inspection find matters to comport with the information and according to their sense he appeared in no disposition of mind to make Satisfaction for his out goings and after a consideration David Lapham and Isaac Killey are appointed to inform him that this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him prepare an essay of a denial produce it with a report The committee to make inspection in the case of William Jenks report they have attended to their appointment and found nothing to obstruct and produced an essay of a Certificate Which after being read

is approved and signed and appoints Isaac Upton Jun to forward the same to Hudson monthly meeting

Our preparative meeting inform that Zacheus Hathaway and Adam Harkness were by that meeting nominated for Overseers and the subject coming under our consideration unites therewith and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1802

Representatives present

The friend to forward an information to Nantucket M<sup>o</sup> Meeting in the case of Laban Coffin report the appointment answered

The committee in the case of Benjamin Chase Jun report some attention to the subject tho not fully accomplished they are continued and to report

The committee in the case of Jared Comstock report they have informed him the sense of this meeting respecting his acknowledgement and this meeting after a consideration thereon directs the Clerk to return him his acknowledgement as the obstacle remains

Adjourned

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At East Hoosuck m<sup>o</sup> meeting held 28 of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1803

The committee in the case of Nehemiah Chase report attention to their oppointment and produced an essay which after being read and considered is approved of and signed and appoints Adam Harkness to forward the same to Swansey m<sup>o</sup> meeting

The friends to settle accts with this meeting Treasurer report

attention to their appointment and found a ballance due to the treasurer of £ 2 - 12 - 10

This meeting appoints Isaac Upton Treasurer for this meeting for the ensuing year

The committee to inspect the sufferings of friends the year past report that there has none appeared

No friend has accepted of any post of proffit or honor in government Our Subscription compleated for the boarding school at Ninepartners raised £ 8 - 11- L M

Our preparative meeting report the subscription for New York meeting house compleated and raised £ 15 - 10 - 6 L Moneye

Caleb Brown John Wells and John Upton are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1803

Representatives present. The Representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friend appointed to forward the information to Swansey monthly meeting respecting Nehemiah Chase reports the appointment answered

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup> 1803

The Representatives present Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1803

Representatives present

Received a Certifficate of removal from Uxbridge M<sup>o</sup> Meeting bearing date 29<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>, past in behalf of Jacob Aldrich Jun which after being read is accepted

The Queries have been read and the Answers thereto that came from our Preparative Meeting are as followeth

David Lapham Samuel Cooper Adam Harkness and Laban Coffin are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting- and report This meeting Adjournes to the 13<sup>th</sup> day of next month agreeable to the Request of the Yearly Meetings committee

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1803

The Representatives present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended - - - - - And have produced the extracts from s<sup>d</sup> meeting and also the extracts of our last Yearly Meeting which have been read and attended to wherein it appears that s<sup>d</sup> Meeting has appointed a committee to accompany the same down to our Quarterly/<sup>and</sup>monthly meetings who having their names called two of them are present and the Extracts are as followeth and directs the same to the observance of our preparative meeting The Committee to the care of Burials report that all the Burials under the care of Friends have been attended and appeared to be conducted in a good degree Reputably and appoints John Upton Isaac Killey Isaac Upton Caleb Brown and Adam Harkness to the further care thereof for the ensuing year and report

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1803

Representatives present

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 3 of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1803

Representatives present

The Queries have been read and the answers thereto that came up from our preparative meeting and are as followeth Our preparative meeting informs this that William Hathaway has Married out of the unity of friends after being precautioned and the Subject coming under our consideration and appoints Caleb Brown and Robert

Nisbet to inform him that this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him and report

David Lapham Adam Harkness and John Reynolds are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

Our preparative meeting informs that the subscriptions for raising our Quota of the several sums as directed by last Quarter not completed

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 1 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1803

The Representatives present

The Representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they attended and have produced a number of the general printed Epistles from the yearly meeting held in London for the year 1802 one of which has been read in the meeting to Satisfaction and directs the Clerk with the Representatives to proportion them amongst our Members

Laban Coffin inform this meeting that he is desirous with his Wife that their children should be admitted Members of this meeting and the subject coming under our consideration appoints Samuel Wells Zacheus Hathaway and Caleb Brown to make the necessary inspection in the case and report their sense thereon

Jared Comstock handed an Acknowledgement to this Meeting condemning his misconduct for which he was some time past disowned by this meeting and the subject coming under our consideration and being informed that the obstacle alluded to when a former acknowledgement was presented to this meeting is removed which this meeting after solidly considering unites in accepting of sd acknowledgement and receives him a member of our Society and appoints Benjamin Briggs and David Anthony to inform him of his reception prepare an essay of a certificate directed to friends of Farmington M<sup>o</sup> Meeting produce it and report

Received an acknowledgement from Darius Comstock condemning his misconduct for which he was sometime past disowned by this meeting

and the subject coming under our consideration direct the Clerk to forward a minute to friends of Farmington M<sup>o</sup> Meeting requesting them to take the necessary care in ascertaining the sincerity thereof and inform us there sense thereon and sign the same in behalf of this meeting

The friends to inform William Hathaway that this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him report the appointment answered Therefore after a consideration this meeting disowns him any longer a right of membership amongst us untill he shall make satisfaction to this meeting and Appoints Laban Coffin and Isaac Upton to hand him a Copy of this minute inform him of his right to an appeal and report

Our preparative meeting informs this that Adam Harkness David Anthony and John Upton were by that meeting nominated for Overseers and the subject coming under our consideration unites therewith and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held, 29 of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1803

Representatives present

The Committee to make inspection on account of the Request of Laban Coffin & wife for their children to be admitted into membership with us report they have attended to their appointment and found nothing to obstruct and after a consideration thereon this meeting accepts them members of our society and their names are John Andrew Mary Phebe and Lydia

The friends to inform Jared Comstock of his reception report the appointment answered and have produced an essay of a Certificate which after being read and considered is approved of and signed and the Clerk directed to forward the same to Farmington M<sup>o</sup> Meeting The Clerk informs the appointment answered in the case of Darius Comstock

The friends in the case of William Hathaway report the appointment answered

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup>.ly. Meeting held 2 of 2 m<sup>o</sup> 1804.

The Representatives present.

The Clerk informs that no opportunity has offered to forward Jared Comstocks Certificate as directed he is continued.

The Queries have been read and the answers thereto that came from our preparative Meeting and as followeth

Our Subsription for the several purposes as direct<sup>d</sup> in the extracts of our Quarterly meeting in 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> last are compleated and Raised \$39.70.

Samuel Wells Oliver Chesebrough Caleb Brown and John Upton are appointed to attend the service of our ensuing Quarterly meeting and report.

Adjourned.

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 1 of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1804

One Representative present the other not

The representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced one of the written epistles from the Yearly meeting held in London in the year 1802 which has been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction

This meeting Appoints John Upton Clerk for the ensuing year. Received a minute from friends of Farmington Monthly Meeting informing us that they have attended to our request in the case of Darius Comstocks acknowledgement and signify that they believe he is sincere therein and after a consideration thereon unites with the information received from that Meeting and accepts <sup>of</sup> his acknowledgement and receives him into Membership with us and appoints Laban Coffin and Zacheus Hathaway to prepare an essay of a Certificate directed to Farmington M<sup>o</sup> Meeting and produce the same.

The Clerk informs that he has forwarded Jared Comstocks certificate as directed.

Adjourned



East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 29th of 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1804.

Representatives present

Isaac Upton Jun is appointed Clerk for the day

The Committee to prepare an essay of a Certificate in behalf of Darius Comstock inform they have attended to their appointment and produced one which after being read and considered is approved of and signed and Isaac Upton Jr is appointed to forward the same to Farmington M<sup>o</sup> Meeting and report.

The womens Meeting handed to this an essay of a Certificate in behalf of Martha Staples directed to Danby M<sup>o</sup> meeting which being read and considered is approved of and signed and appoints Adam Harkness to forward the same to Danby M<sup>o</sup> meeting and report.

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, This Meeting appoints Zacheus Hathaway David Anthony and Isaac Upton to that service for the ensuing Year.

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 m<sup>o</sup> 1804

The representatives present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the Answers thereto which came from our preparative meeting and are as followeth.

The Answers to the Annual Queries with the reports on account of acceptation of post in government and of Suffering directed to the Quarterly meeting and are as followeth.

The Friend to forward Darius Comstocks Certificate report not answered the appointment

Received a few lines from Swansey Monthly meeting that they have visited Nehemiah Chase on account of the information received from this meeting and that he appeared in a State of indifference with respect to his misconduct and after a consideration thereon the subject is refered to the care of next meeting.

Adam Harkness David Anthony and John Upton are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly meeting with the care of the business from each meeting and report.

Adjourned

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1804

Representatives present

The Clerk being absent Isaac Upton Jun<sup>r</sup> is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced the Extracts from s<sup>d</sup> Meeting as also the written Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia for the year 1803 Which hath been read in this meeting to our satisfaction by the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that meeting has directed the M<sup>o</sup> Meetings to raise their severā Quotas of that meeting proportion of the sum of £ 174 for finishing Farming<sup><ton></sup> meeting house which this meeting directs to the care and observance of our preparative Meeting. And the Extracts are as follows.

The friend to forward Darius Comstocks Certificate reports the appointment answered.

The friend to forward a Certificate in behalf of Martha Staple reports the appointment answered

The matter respecting Nehemiah Chase refered from last Meeting was taken under consideration in this and after solid deliberation thereon unites in appointing Laban Coffin and Isaac Upton Jun to write to Swansey M<sup>o</sup> Meeting Requesting their assistance in informing him that this meeting has come to a Conclusion to disown him any longer a right of Membership and report.

This Meeting being informed that Jonathan Jewell has removed to reside within the compass of Farrisburgh M<sup>o</sup> Meeting Adam Harkness and Samuel Wells are appointed to make the necessary inspection prepare an essay of a certificate if the way appear

clear and produce it with a report to next meeting.

Adjourned.

East Hoosuck M<sup>o</sup> meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1804

The Representatives present

Received a Certificate of Removal from friends of Nine Partners M<sup>o</sup> Meeting in behalf of Asa Rhoads and his Wife Christian and four of their children Viz Nathan Hannah Mary and Asa which after being read is approved.

The friends to prepare an essay on account of Nehemiah Chase report the appointment answered.

The friends appointed in the case of Jonathan Jewell report attention to the Subject, but the way, at present, is not clear, for a Certificate; and after a consideration thereon the Committee are continued.

Our Preparative Meeting informed this that Simeon Thrasher by not attending to the dictates of Truth has for some time lived in a Spirit of contention with his Wife and has used unsound and unsavary expression respecting the Scripture of Truth. We therefore after considering the subject appoint Caleb Brown Asa Rhoads and Benjamin Briggs to make the necessary inspection in the case and labor with him thereon and report their sense of the situation of his mind to next meeting.

Our Preparative Meeting also informs that Jacob Aldrich Jun has been very neglectful in the attendance of our religious Meetings which coming under our consideration and appoints Samuel Wells and Zacheus Hathaway to labor with him thereon and report their Sense of the State of his mind.

This meeting is informed that Caleb Hart has gone to reside within the compass of Easton M<sup>o</sup> ly Meeting and the subject coming under our consideration and appoints John Upton and Robert Nisbit to prepare an essay of a Certificate if the way appears clear produce it and report.

Adjourned.

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