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EAST HOOSAC MONTHLY MEETING

WOMEN'S MINUTES

1783-1803

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At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 6 of the 6 ^{Mo} 1783

The Representatives Called and all Present.

This Meeting Appoints Neomi Sisson Clerk for One Year and Rachel Smith to Assist in that Service when Needed.

This Meeting Appoints Naomi Sisson and Judeth Anthony to attend the Next Monthly Meeting at Saratoga In order to Vew the Old Records and take off Such Minutes as may Concern this Meeting and Report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Usal Time in Next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^{Θ} 10 of the 7 ^{mo} 1783

The Representatives Being called and all Present

The Friends that was Appointed to Vew the Minutes and take off Such Minutes as may Concern this Meeting Make Report that they were not able to Attend that Meeting but this Recived a fue Lines from the Clerk of that Meeting which are as foloweth I have Examaned the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting and do not finde any thing that comes Under the Care of Your Meeting Except Grace Parris case of Requesting to come under Friends Care which is You will take the necessary Care of this from your friend

Judith Folger Clk.

1.

This Meeting having Considered the fue lines that came from the Clerk of Seretoga Monthly Meeting on Account of Grace Perris requesting to come under the care of friends and not Vewing them to be Soficient to act upon with Propriety by Reason the Copy of the Minute is not Procured by the Committee before Appointed therefore it is defered untill the next Monthly Meeting and

they are Desired to take care to Procure the Copy of the Minutes on the Account of Grace Perris and Bring them to the Next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as Foloweth

Answer 1st Meetings for Worship and Discipline are Attended the hower Appointed mostely observed.

ans the 2nd Love and Unity in a Good Degree is maintaind Amongst us as becomes Sistors.

no Differences hath Appeared to be Amongst us Since ans the 3rd our Last Accounts

Ans the 4th Clear of Negroes having none amongst us Clear of Prise Goods as far as we know.

the 5th

Care hath been taken in these Respects. The Womon Members of this Meeting Being in So feeble a Situation at this Time and their Sircumstancies so Situated that none Appear to Attend the Quarterly Meeting It being a Long Journey therefore this Meeting thinks Proper to Send up the Accounts by the Men to gether with a fue lines to Inform that Meeting of our Present Siutation

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal time in Next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 14 of the 8 ^{mo} 1783

The Representatives being Called and all Present

Our Friend Mehitobell Jinkings Attended this Meeting with a Certificate Signed at a Monthly Meeting held for Dover at Barwick In the County of York In the MASECHUCET Bay 17 of the 5 mo 1783 withe the Concurrance of the Quarterly Meeting held at Salem and the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Rhoad Island and her Labors of Love are well Excepted

Our Friend Sarah Barney Attended this Meeting In Company with Mehitobell finkings with a Copy of a Minute Signed at Nantuckit the 30 of the 6 ^{mo} 1783 Signifing their Concurrance with her

Accompanying the Aforesaid friend In her Journey which is to the Satisfaction of this Meeting

The Friends Appointed to Procure the Copy of the Minute Concerning Grace Perris have Answered their Appointment This Meeting having Solidly Considered the Matter Concerning Garace Perris thinks Proper to Appoint Some more friends to Join the former Committee that was Appointed Before the Monthly Meeting were Devided to make her another Visit in order to Discover the Sencerity of her Requesting to Come under the care of Friends therefore Hannah Shearman and Abigail Upton and Mary Comstock are appointed for that Service

This Meeting Recived two Epistels one From Newport one RhoadIsland Dated the 14 of the 6 mo 1782

The other from Philedelphia in Pelsilvenia Dated the 23 of the 9 mo 1782 to the 27 of the Same which was Red to Good Satisfaction This Meeting Appoints Mary Gomstock Neomi Howland and Abigail Upton for Oversears and they are to Stad in that Place for one year

This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuch y^e ll of the 9 ^{mo} 1783

The Representetives Called all Present

The Committee appointed to Visit Grace Perris make Report they have Answered their Appointment and find her to be in a Considerbble Degree Concerned of Friends Principles and Sencere in her Request. This Meeting having Solidly Considered the Request of Grace Perris Desiring to Come Under the Care of Friends we Conclude to Recive her Under friends Care and Mary Comstock is Appointed to Aquaint her of the Same

Judeth Anthony Appearing at this Meeting and Signified that She hath a mind to go to Dartmouth to Visit her friends and Relations and Desired a fue lines on that Account which this Meeting Concurs with She Being a Member of our Society and the Clerk is Desired to Give her a Copy of the Minute this Minute was Read in the mens Meeting Concured with and Signed by John Upton Clerk Abigail Upton Apeared at this Meeting and Signified She had a Minde to go to Swanzey to Visit her Friends & Relations and Desired a fue Lines on that Account which this Meeting Concurs with She being a Member of Our Society and the Clerk is Desired to give her a Copy of this Minute this Minute was Read in the Mens Meeting and Concurd with and Signed by John Upton Clerk. This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 9 of the 10 mo 1783

The Representatives Being Called all Present

Mary Comstock informs this Meeting that She answered her Appointment in aQuainting Grace Perris of her Being Recived under friends Care

The Quearies were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as foloweth

Answer the 1 Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are Attended the hour Appointed mostely observed

Ans the 2nd Love and Unity in a Degree is maintained amongst us as becomes Sistors

Ans the 3rd No Differences Appears to be Amongst us the 4th Clear of Neagroes not having any amongst us We know not but we are Clear of Prise Goods

the 5th Some Care is Taken in these Respects This Meeting Appoints Mary Comstock and Esther Lapham To Attend the next Quarterly Meeting with the Accounts that Shall be Sent Up and Bring Such as Shall be Sent Down to this Meeting and Report to next Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourn to be held here at the Usal Time in Next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck ye 13 of the 11. ^{mo} 1783 The Representatives Being Present This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Third Fifth Day of this Month at the Close of the Meeting of Worship

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck By Adjornment y^e 20 of the 11 ^{mo} 1783 The Representatives Called all Present Mary Comstock Appeard at this Meeting and Informed that She Attended the Quarterly Meeting According to Appointment Easther Lapham Informs that She Could not Attend the Quarterly Meeting by Reason of Sickness in her Famerly which Reason this meeting Excepts of Isaac Upton and Anna Shearman Apeared at this Meeting Signified their Intention of Marriage which this Meeting Takes notice of and they are Desired to weight Untill the Next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Sarah Brown and Esther Lapham are Appointed to make Enquiry into Anna Shearmans Clearness Respecting Marriage and make Report to next Monthly Meeting

Judieth Anthony Returned the Copy of the Minute which She Recived from our Monthly Meeting held ye 11 of the 9 ^{mo} 1783 with an Endorsement on the Back Signifying their Satisfaction with her Visit

Signed at Dartmouth at a Monthly Meeting held y^e 20 of the 10 mo 1783 By William Anthony Jur Clerk. Mary Sloacum Clerk for the day

From our Monthly Meeting Our Friend Hannah Lapham Aquainted this Meeting that She is a Going to Spencer to Stay Some Time with her Daughter which this Meeting Concurs with She being a Member In Unity and a Minister and the Clerk is Desired to give her a Copy of this Minute this Minute was Read in the Mens Meeting and Concurd with and Signed By John Upton Clerk

This Meeting Adjourns to be Held here the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck the 11 of the 12 ^{Mo} 1783 The Representatives being Called all Present The friends Appointed to make Enquirey Concerning Anne Shearman Clearness Concerning Marriage make Report they have Answered thei Appointment and finde nothing but that She is Clear Isaac Upton and Anne Shearman Appeared at this Meeting and Signified their the Continuance of their entention of Marriage with Each Other Nothing Appearing to hinder therefore they are Left at their Liberty to Accomplish the Same According to the Good order Used Amongst Friends Betwean this and the Next monthly Meeting This Meeting Appoints Judieth Anthony and Esther Lapham to Se the Marriage of AnneShearman Consumated According to the Good order Established amongst Friends and make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

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This Meeting Recived a Copy of the Minute of the Yearly Meeting held at Westbury on LongIsland By Adjournments of the 24 to 29 of the 5 mo 1783 Extracted By Hannah Haydock Clerk Handed to this Meeting By way of the Quarterly Meeting And Likewise the Extracts of the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at the Ninepartners By Adjournment y^e 14 of the 11 ^{mo} 1783 Directing to Appoint a Committee to Proceed in a further Labour on the Account of Superfluities and other Diffecences which this Meeting Concurs with and Appoints Abigail Upton and Hannah Randall for that Service

Abigal Upton Returned the Copy of the Minute which She Recived of the Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck y^e 11 of the 9 ^{mo} 1783

This Meeting Appoints Mary Comstock Judieth Anthony and Hannah Randall to Assist the Clerk in Recording the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting and to Procure Paper for that Use on the Cost of this Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Usal Time in Next Month At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuch y^e 8 of the 1 ^{mo} 1784 The Representatives Being Called all Present The friends Appointed to Se the Marriage of Anne Shearman Make Report that they Did not finde but that the Marriage was Decently Consumated

The Quearies Read and the Answers are as Foloweth Answer 1st All our Meetings for Worship & Discipline are Attend.

ed by Some the not so fully by all as Could be Desired the hour Mostely Observed and Some Care hath been taken in those Dificences

answer the 2nd Love and Unity Subsists Amongst us altho not so Fully with all as Could be Desired

answer the 3rd Clear in this Queary as Far as we know the 4th Clear in the First Part of this Queary

We Know of none that Deal in Prise Goods.

and the 5th Some Care hath Been taken to Deal with Offenders In the Spirit of Meekness Agreeable to Disipline

This Meeting Recived an Information from the Preparative Meeting Concerning Elisabeth Howland for Marring out of the Unity of Friends and also for the Sin of Fornication which this Meeting taking into Consideration

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Esther Lapham to Attend the Quarterly Meeting to Carry the Accounts up to that and to hand Down Such as may Concern this Meeting and Report their Service to Next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoo suck thel**2** of the 2 ^{mo} 1784

This Meeting Adjourns to be the 3 fifth Day of the 2 mp 1784

This Meeting met According to Appointment the Representatives being Called all Present as before

A Paper of Accknowledgement was brought to this Meeting Directed from Elisabeth Howland on Account of her MissConduct which this Meeting Refered to the Next Monthly Meeting for Further Consideration

The Friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Make Report they have Answered their Appointment Hannah Lapham Returned Back the Copey of the Minute which She Recived of our Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 20 of the 11 ^{mo} 1783

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck 11 of the 3 mo 1784 The Representat... being Called and all Present This Meeting having Considered the Matter Concerning Elisabeth Howland Acknowledgement thinks Proper to Appoint A Comittee to make her a Visit in order to feel After the Sencerety of her minde and Marthar Staples and Rachal Smith is Appointed for that Service and to Make Report to the Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck the 8 of the 4^{mo} 1784 The Representatives being Called All Present The Friends Appointed to Visit Elisebeth Howland and Make Report they have Answered their Appointment and Did not Finde the Satisfaction as Could be Desired This Meeting After having Considered the Matter Concerning Elisebeth Howland out Goings think proper that a Testification Should go forth Against her after having had the Concurrance of the Mens Meeting

The Committee Appointed to Labour on Account of Superfluities the Neglecting of the Due Attendance of our Religious Meetings and other Defincies Brought in their Account to this Meeting which is as Foloweth

We the Committee Appointed to Labour on Account of Superfluities and the Due Attendance of our Meetings and other Diffincies Report that we have Proceeded therein as way Opened and have Visited and Laboured with Several Famerlyes and Some Indeviduals and Indeavoured as we were Enabled to Stir them up to a Living Concern and to bring them to a Due Sence of the weight and Great Importanc of those Testimonies Given to Us as a People to bear and alltho bu Little Impression was made on Some Yet we hope it has been of Considerable Service to others we may also Say that we have had a Goo Degree of Satisfaction therein. Signed in and on Behalf of the Committee By Adam Harkness

The Quearies were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as Foloweth

All our Meetings for Worship and Disipline are Attended by Most bu not so fulley by all as Could be Desired and care hath Been taken where we See Diffinices in these Respects

Not alltogether Clear of Sleping in Meetings

We know of none that take Snuff in Meetings as fer other. Indecent Behavior mostely Clere while here.

the 2nd We think there is a Degree of Lowe and Unity Maintained amongst us and there is a Concern Rests upon the Minds of Some to Discorage Tattleng Tailbaring and backbiting and to Deal with the Gilltey whenever any appears

ans the 3 We Think a Concern Rests upon the Mind of Some to keep Themselves and Children in Plainess of Speach aperiel Behaviour and furniture in their houses and in the frequant reading of the Holy Schriptures and go forth Against her after having had the Concurrance of the Mens Meeting

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- the 4th Care hath been taken on Account of Poor friends necesities their Children Pertaking of Learning being in friends famerlyes
- the 5th Young Unmarried Persons not altogether Clear of keeping Company without Concent of Parents and with those of other Societyes. Care taken. Parents and Gardeens Clear of Consenting or incourageing Such Conduct as far as we know
- the 6th Widows Clear of Admitting any Proposials of Marriage to Early afther the Disease of their former husbands
- the 7th A testimony is Born against Taking Oathes Payment anàw of Preasts Wages and Clear of Defrauding the King of His Revenues or Lattries of any kind as far as we know

answer the 8th Clear of Negroas not having any Amongst us the 9th There is Care Taken that none Remove from this Meeting nor Come into it without Certificates Care full on Account making Wills Clear of frequanting of Places of PublickDivertion as far as we know

the 10th Some care is Taken to Deal with offenders in the answ Spirit of Meekness and Wisdom and in Case of Obstenacey Some Care hath been taken to Place Judgment upon Transgresorsors

This Meeting after having had the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting Concerning Elisebeth Howland we Appoint Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown to Draw a Testification to Disown the Said Elisebeth for her MisConduct and Accquaint her thereof and Return her Paper of Acknowledgement and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting An Infermation was brought to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting that Jemimah the Daughter of Nathan and Mary

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Comstock is Married out of the Unity of Friends She being Timely Precortioned therefore it is the Minde of this Meeting that She Shuld be Disowned According to Disipline After having the Concurance of the Mens Meeting

This Meeting after having the Concurance of the men Meeting we Appoint Judieth Anthony and Rachal Smith to Draw a Testification to Disown Jemimah Hatherway for her misconduck and to Acquaint her there of and Report to Next Monthly Meeting An Enformation was brought to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting that Mary Smith Daughter of Humphry Smith hath so far Diviated from our Christian Disipline in going to the Marriage of them that Married out of the Unity of Friends also Keeping Company and Publishing with one not of our Society the Oversears having Laboured with her on that Account

This Meeting having Considered the matter Concerning Mary Smith thinks Proper to Visit her on the Account of her MisConduct and to Labour with her in order for her Recovery and Appoints Marthar Staples and Esther Lapham for that Service and to make Report to Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Appoints Mary Comstock to Attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting to Carey up and fech Down Such as Shall Concern this Monthly Meeting and Report to Next Meeting "his Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 13 of the 5 m^o 1784 The Representatives Being Called one Present the Other not

Present and no Reason given. This Meeting Adjourns to be held the 20 of this month.

This Meeting Met According to Adjournment The Representatives Being Called all Present

The friends Appointed on Account of Elisebeth Howland Make Report they have Answered there Appointment and brought a Testification to this Meeting which was Read and approved and is as Foloweth Where as Elisebeth Howland Formerly Elisebeth Lapham having had a Right of Membership Amongst Friends but by not Taking head as She Aught to have Done to the Pure Principles of truth in her own hert which would Preserved her in Inocencey and From Bringing a Sin on herself And a Reproach on our Profession but Contarary there unto hath given way to a Liberntine Spirit So far as to be gultey of the Sin of Fornication which was made manifest By her having a Childe Soon After Marriage Also hath Married out of the Unity of Friends She Being Laboured with on those Accounts which hath not had the Desired Affect Therefore for the Clearing of Truth and our holy Profession of Such Reproach and Scandall Do hereby Testifye Against her missConduct and disowns her from being any Longer a Member of our Soicety Untill She from a Sence of her Error Shall Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of This Meeting which is the Sencere Desire She may Do

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This Meeting Appoints Hannah Randall and Roby Smith To go to Elizebeth Howland and inform her of the Paper of Denial that is Drawn up on Account of her misconduct and Let her Know that She hath Right to an Apeal and to Give her a Copy if She Request it The friends Appointed on Account of Jemimah Hatherway Report they have Answered their Appointment and Bought a Paper of Denial on Account of her Marriage out of the Unity of Friends which was.Red in this Meeting and Approved and is as Foloweth Whereas Jemimah Hatherway formerly Jemimah Comstock having had a right of Membership Amongst friends but hath So far Diviated from our Christan Disipline as to Marray out of the unity of Friends after being Precortioned therefore this Meeting Doth Testify Against her Said Misconduct and Dissones her from being any Longer a Member of our Society untill she from a Sence of her out goings Shall Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting which She may Do is our Sencere Desire.

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This Meeting Appoints Hannah Lapham and Martha Stapels to Inform Jemimah Hatherway that a Testification is Drawn up In order to Disown her and to Give her a Copy of the Same if She Request it and to Let her Know her Right to an Appeal. The Friends Appointed to Visit Mary Smith Report they have Answered their Appointment and Did not finde her in a Situation to make friends Satisfaction.

This Meeting having Considered the matter Concerning Mary Smith and According to the Sence thereof think. Proper that a Testification Should go forth Against her for Going to the Marriage of them that Married out of the Unity of Friends and Keeping Company and Publishing with one not of our Society and Like wise having a Childe in an Unmarried State.

After we have had the Concurrance of the mens Meeting. The Mens Meeting not Concurring with this Meeting in Disowning Mary Smith by Reason they think She hath not Been Sufentiently Labour with therefore this Meeting Appoints Hannah Lapham and Sarah Brown for the Service and they are to Report to Next Meeting.

The Representative Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Reports She Did not Attend but Gave a Satisfactory reason. This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time In the Nex month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10 of the 6 mo 1784

The Representatives being Cold all Present

The friends Appointed on Account of Elizebeth Howland Report thay have Answered their Appointment.

the friends Appointed on Account of Jemimah Hatherway Report they have Answered their Appointment.

The friends that was Appointed to Visit Mary Smith Report they

have Answered their Appointment and Do not finde her in a Disposi-

The Mens Meeting having Concurred with this in Disowning Mary Smith for her misconduct this Meeting Appoints Rachal Smith and Abigail Upton to Draw a Testification to Disown Mary Smith and Bring it to the Next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at East Hoesuck y^e 8 of the 7 mo 1784

The Representatives being Called all Present

This Meeting thinks Proper to Continue Neomi Sisson Clerk During the Meetings Pleasure and Rachal Smith to Assist in that Service The Friends Appointed to Draw a Testification to Disown Mary Smith have Answered their Appointment. This Meeting Appoints Sarah Brown and Thankful Harkness to Inform Mary Smith athat a Testification is Drawn to Disown her and to Give her a Copy if She Request it and to Let her Know her right to an Appeal. The Quearies was Red in this Meeting and the answers are as Foloweth

Answ^{er} 1 All Meetings for Worship and Disipline are attended but not So fulley by all as Could be Desired the hower Appointed Mostely observed by those that do attend

ans the 2nd We think there is a Degree of Love and Unity amongst

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ans the 3rd We know of no Differances Amongst us Since Last Quarter

answ the 4thClear as to Negroes having none amongst us Clear at to prise Goods as far as we know answ the 5thSome care hath been taken to Deal with ofenders in

a Spirit of Meekness according to our Disipline. This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Neomi Sisson to Attend the Next Quarterly Meeting to Carry up & Fech Down Such as Shall Concern this Meeting and Report to Next Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns to the 3 fifth Day of Next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck by Adjournment ye 19 of the 8 mo 1784. The Representatives being Called and all Present. The friends Appointed on Account of Mary Smith Report they have Answered thier Appointment

The friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting report they have attended According to Appointment This Meeting Recived the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting by way of the Quarterly Meeting having the Revisal of the Quearies Anext thereunto which was Read to Satisfaction and are as Foloweth Queary the 1 Are all Meetings for Religious Worship and Disepline

> Attended the hour observed and are Friends Preserved from Sleeping and other Indecent behaviour therein.

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Is love and Unity Maintained as becomes Sistors and where Bifferences Arise are Endeavours Speedely Used to End them

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Are any in the Practice of Backbighting Tale baring or Spreading of Evil Reports.

Are friends Carefull to keep themselves and all those under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Apeariel and are they in the Practice of frequan Reading the holy Scriptures.

Are friends Carefull to avoid the Unnesarey Use of Speritous Liquors going to Places of Divertion and to keep in moderation on Account of Marriages births and Buriels

Are Poor friends Necesities duely inspected they Relieved and asisted in Such Buseness as they are Capable of. Do their Children freely pertake of Learning to fitt them for Business and are friends Children Placed amongst friends

> Do You know of Any Unmarried Persons who admit of Proposals of Marriage without Concent of Parents or Guardians or keep Company with those not of our

Society on that Account and are Parents Clear of Conwiving at their Children keeping Company with Such or do any friend Attend the Marriage of Such.

- ans the 8th Do any admit of Proposials of Marriage Too Early after the death of Former husband or Wife and are not the rights of Children by former Marriages Neglected.
- ansd the 9th Are friends Clear of taking Oathes Paying Priest Wages. Militery Services and of being concerned in frauelent or Clandistine Traid Lottries or Dealing in Prise Goods

ans^d the 10th Are friends Careful to make their Wills Seasonably ans the 11th Are friends Clear of being Concerned in Negroes as Slaves and are their Youth instructed in School Learning and

Care taken to fit them for business.

the 12th Are there any friends dificent in Preforming their Promices or Paying their Just Debts or that Launch into business beyound their Abilities to Mannage.

ans the 13th Are there any Removed from or Come Amongst us without

Certificates.

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ans the 14th Is Care Taken Seasonably to Deal with Offenders in the

Spirit of Meekness Agreeable to Disipline This Meeting Appoints Martha Staples Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown for Over Sears for one Year

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y⁸ 9 of the 9 mo 1784

The Representatives being Called all Present.

This Meeting Recived the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting Which was Red and the Advice therein Contained well Excepted. This Meeting Recived an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Philedelphia for Pensolveny and New Jersey from the 29 of the 9 Mo Month to the 3 of the 10 mo. 1783 which was Read to Satisfaction

One Epistel was from RhoadIsland in NewEngland held by Adjournment from the 13 of the 6 mo to the 17 of the Same 1783 which was handed to this Meeting by way of the Quarterly Meeting which was Read to Good Satisfaction.

Our Friend Martha Staples Enformed this Meeting that She hath a Desire to Go as far as Smithfield to Visit her friends and Relations which this Meeting Concurs with She being A member of this Meeting and the Clerk is Desired to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute

Grace Peris Informed this Meeting that She hath a Desire of fue Lines to Go with her Husband as far as Penbrook to Se her friends and Relations which this meeting Concurs with She being a Member of this Meeting and the Clerk is Desired to Furnish her with a Copy of of this Minute

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 14 of the 10 ^{mo} 1784.

The Representatives being Called and all Present.

Amaziah Allen and Judieth Killey Signified their intention of Marriage Before this Meeting which this Meeting Takes Notice of and they are Desired to wait till the Next monthly Meeting for an Answer This Meeting Appoints Sarah Brown and Mary Comstock to Inspect into the Clearness of Judieth Killey Concerning Marriage and Report to Next Meeting

The Quearies were Read in this Meeting and the answers are as Foloweth

Answer 1st Meetings for Religious Worship and Disipline Mostely

attended the hour Pritey well Observed not altogether Preserved from Steeping in Meetings Mostely Clear of other Indecent behaviour therein

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Love and Unity is Measurably Maintained as Becomes is a Sistors Endeavours Used on Account of Differences

answ the 3rd We know not of Any that are in the practice of Backbighting Tale baring or Spreding of Evil Reports

- ans^r the 4th. There is a Care Rests on the minds of friends to keep them selves and those under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach behaviour. and Appariel and Likewise Practising Reading the holy Schriptures
- angr the 5th friends are Careful in Each Part of this Queary the 6th Some care hath been taken on Account of Poor Friends Clear in the Latter Part of this Queary as far as we know
- ans the 7th Clear as far as we know in all Parts of this Queary the 8th Clear as to Proposials of Marriage and the Rights of Children
- the 9th Clear in the Several Branches of this Queary as far as we know
- the 10 A Care Rests on the minds of friends on Account of Wills the 11 Clear of Negroes not having any Amongst us the 12 We know not of any but what are Clear in this Queary the 13 none Removed nor Come amongst us without Certificates the 14 Some Care taken in those Respects Agreable to Disipline This Meeting Appoints Mary Comstock and Hannah Lapham To Attend the Service of the Next Quarterly Meeting to Carry up and fetch Down Such matters as Shall concern this Meeting and Report to the Next Meeting folowing the Quarter

A Minute was handed to this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders of Abigail Upton Being Anominated an Elder which this Meeting Taking into Consideration and Appoints Neomi Howland Rachal Smith and Sarah Brown to take the care of and to Visit her on that Account and to Report to Next Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns to be held the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck ye 11 of the 11 mo 1784.

The Representatives Being Present

The friends that was Appointed to Inspect into Judieth Killeys Clearness Respecting Marriage Report that they finde nothing to hinder her Proceeding in Marriage.

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The Committee not being Ready to Report Concerning Abigail Upton being an Elder it is Referd Until next Meeting Under the Same freinds Care

Amaziah Allen and Judieth Killey Appeared in this Meeting and Signified their Continuance of their Tntention of Marriage. Their Answer was that they Might Proceed in Marriage Observing the Good order Established Amongst friends.

This Meeting Appoints Sarah Brown and Rhobe Smith to See the Marriage of Judieth Killey Deccently Consumated and Report to Next Meeting.

Grace Perris Returned her Copy of a Minute that She had to this Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held here the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 9 of the 12 ^{me} 1784

The Representatives being Called all Present

One of the friends Appointed to See the Marriage of Judieth Killey Decentely Consumated Report to this Meeting that She Did not Attend the Marriage but upon Enquirey She under Stood It was Consumated with Decencey. no Report from the other friend This Meeting Desireth the other to Report to Next Meeting Concerning the Marriage of Judieth Killey. and Hannah Lapham is Appointed to Acquaint her thereof The Committee Concerning Abigail Upton anominated an Elder Report

as Foloweth

We of the Committee Appointed In the Case of Abigail Upton have attended to our Appointment and have hed an Appertunity with her which was to a good Degree of Satisfaction but as it is a Weighty matter we think it may be well to rest a while for Consideration This Meeting having Considered the Before Mentioned Account Concurs therewith in Resting the Matter a While for consideration The Said Abigail Being Desirous thereof therefore it is still continued under the Same friends Care

Martha Staples Returned to this Meeting the Copy of a Minute that She had to go To Smithfield with an Endorsement that She attended the Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge y^e 1 of the 10 ^{mo} 1784 Signed By order of Said Meeting by Rhoda Barrett Clerk The Friends Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Report to this Meeting that they have Answered their Appointment. This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 13 of the 1 mo 1785 The Representatives Called and all Present Sarah Brown Report although She Did not Attend the Marriage of Judieth Killey yet Upon Enquirey She Did not finde but it was decently Consumated. The Enomination of Abigail Upton being an Elder is Still Referd under the Same Friends Care The Queries was Red in this Meeting and the Answers are as Followeth Answ^{er} the 1st M eetings for Worship and Bisipline Generaly attended

> the hour mostley Observed we think we are Measurably Preserved from Sleeping and other Indecent behaviour therein

ansr the 2nd

Love and Unity is Maintained in a Degre as Becomes Sistors as to Differences we know of none amongst us.

ans the 3rd We know of none amongst us in the Practice of Backbighting Tailbaring or Evil Reports

ans^r the 4th

We think there is a Care Rests upon the minds of Some Parents and Tutorors to keep those under their Tui-

tion in Plainness of Speach Behavour and Appariel and frequant Reading the holy Schriptures yet it Appears there is Difficences amongst us in Regard to this Queary.

ans^r the 5th Friends are Careful not to Use Spiritous Liquors Unnesararely. Clear of Going to Places of Devertion as far as we know, and we believe Generaly favoured to keep in moderation at Marriages births and Burials

ans^r the 6th Friends are Tender towards the Poor in Time of Need tho there is none that Relies Upon us as a Meeting at Present for Relieaf and their Children Protake of Learning. We Know not of any Members that are placed away from friends

ansr the 7th Clear in the whole of this Queary at Present as far as we know.

the 8th Clear in Each part of this Queary as far as we know. the 9th Friends are ^Clear in Each Particular part of this Queary. the 10th Friends are Mindeful in Regard to Wills the 11th There is not a Negro Amongst Us the 12th We know of none that are not Clear in Each part of this

Queary

the 13th None Removed from nor Come Amongst without Certificate ansr the 14th There is a care Rests Amongst us to Deal with Offenders

According to Disipline

This Meeting Adjourns to be held the 20 of this Instant

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck by adjournment y⁰ 20 of the 1 m^o 1785. The Representatives Being Called and all Present. This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown To Attend the Service of the Next.Quarterly Meeting to Cary up and Bring Down Such matter as Shall Concern this Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to be held the Usal Time in Next month.

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At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10 of the 2 ^{mo}. 1785.

The Representatives being Caled all Present

The Committee Appointed in the Case of Abigail Upton are Desired to Report next Month

There Came a Request to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting from Hannah Parris Desiring to Come under friends Care which this Meeting Takes notice of and Appoints Judith Anthony and Sarah Brown to Make her a Visit on that Account and Report to Mext Meeting This Meeting Adjourns to be held the Usual Time in Next Month

At Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10 of the 3 ^{mo} 1785.

The Representatives being Called one Present the others no Reason Given. There came a Report to this Meeting from one of the Committee Appointed on Account of Abigail Upton Being an Elder which is as Foloweth

One of the Committee Appointed in the Case of Abigail Upton Report that She with the Other Committee hath further Considered the matte and it is thought bast that the Matter be Droped No Report Brought to this Meeting from the Committee Appointed Concerning Hannah Parris Requesting to Come under friends Care therefore it is Deferd and they are Desired to Report to Next Monthly

One of the Representatives Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Report that She Attended and no Report from the other This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 14 of the 4 mo 1785 The Representatives Being Called all Present The Friends Appointed to Visit Hannah Parris Brought in An Account to this Meeting which is as followeth W e have Visited Hanna.

Paris and She Appeared Tender and Desirous to Come under the Care of Friends

23.

This Meeting having Considered the Matter Concerning Hannah Paris we Conclude to Defer it Untill Next Meeting for Further Condideration -

The Representative that Omitted her Account the Last Meeting Report to this Meeting that She Attended the Quarterly Meeting. The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as Foloweth

Answer 1st Meetings for Worship and Disipline are Attended but not

So fully by all as fould be Desired the hour Appointed mostly Observed not altogether Clear of Sleaping Other Indecent behaviour Clear as far as we know

ansr the 2nd

There is a Degree of Love and Unity maintained Amongst us no Differences Come too our knowledge Since our Last Account

ans^r the 3rd

We know of None in the Practice of Backbighting Talebaring or Spreding Evil Reports

ansr the 4th

Some Care Appears to Rest Upon the minds of Friends to Keep themselves and those Under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Appariel tho we think there is a Shortness in a Coming up in those Respects. We know of none that Doth not Practice Reading the holy Scriptures

ansr the 5th

We Belive friends are Carefull to Avoid the Unnessary Use of Speritous Liquors Going to Places of Divertion and to Keep in Moderation on Account of Marriages Births and Burials

ansr the 6th

We have no Poor that Relies Upon this Meeting for Assistance at Present we know of no Member that is not Placed Amongst friends

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Clear in Each Part of this Queary as Far as we Know.

ans^r the 8th Clear in Each Perticular Part of this Queary ans^r

the 9th We know not of any friend that is Concerned in any Perticular Mentioned in this Query.

ans^r the 10th Friends are Mindefull Respecting Wills the there are Some

that have not Made them as yet.

the 11th We have not a Negrow amongst us.

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- the 12th Friends are Carefull in those Respects
- the 13th Not altogether Clear Respecting Certificates But Care Taken
- the 14 There is no Offender been Brought for this Meeting to Deal with Since our Last Account Yet we Trust the Care yet Remains to be Amongst us on those Respects
- The 4th Anuel Queries were Read and the Answers in substance as foloweth Viz:
- Answer 1st No minister nor Elder Deceast Since Last Year that we know of nor any memoral Concerning any
- ans^r the 2nd No New Meeting House built nor Meeting Setteled Since Last Year

ans^r the 3rd Not any Joined Membership with us Since Last Year ans^r

the 4th The Queries Recommended to the Quarterly and Monthlyand Preparative Meetings are Read and the Answers which go from them are founded thereon.

The Committee that was Appointed to Asist the Clerk In zecording the Minutes and Provide Paper for that Use have Answered their Appointment

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Anna Upton for a standing Committee to Asist the Clerk in Recording the Minutes This Meeting Appoints Mary Comstock and Martha Stapels to Attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent Up and bring Such as Shall be Sent Down and Report to Next Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the third Fifth Dayin Next Month

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At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 19 of the 5 ^{mo} 1785

The Representatives Being Called all Present. The friends that was Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that Nither of them Attended But a Reason Given This Meeting Recives Hannah Paris as a Member Amongst friends we having the Concurrance of the Mens Meeting therein and Martha Staples is Appointed to Acquaint her of her Right to Membership This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y⁰ 9 of the 6 ^{mo} 1785 The Representatives Being Called all Present Martha Staples Reports that She Acquainted Hannah Paris according to Appointment

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal time Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y⁶ 14 of the 7 ^{mo} 1785 The Representatives Being Called all Present The Quearies was Read and the Answers are as Followeth

Ans^r 1st All Meetings for Worship and Disipline are attended but not so fully by all as could be Desired and Some Care hath Been Taken; the hour Appointed Mostely Observed by those that Attend we think not altogether Clear of Sleeping in Meetings as to other indecent Behaviour Clear as far as we know

We think there is a good Degree of Love and Unity

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the 2nd

Subsists Amongst us. we know not of any Differences Amongst us.

the 3rd We Dont know but Clear in Each branch of this Queary the 4th There is a Care Rests Upon the minds of Some friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Appariel Tho we fear not So

fully kept up too as Could be Desired the holy Schriptures are Practiced to be Read in friends famerlyes.

- ans^r the 5th We believe friends are Carefull in Every Perticular Branch of this Queary
- the 6th We have not any Poor Depending Upon this Meeting for Assistance at Present none that are Members Placed from Amongst friends
- the 7th The young not altogether Clear of keeping Company out of our Society but Care Taken on that Account Parents are Clean as far as we know of Conniving at Such Misconduct no friends have attended the Marriage of Such

ans^r the 8th Clear in Each Part of this Queary

- the 9th friends are Clear as far as we know of Being Concerned in any Perticular Part of this Queary
- the 10th We Expect there is Some that have not made their Wills as Yet tho there is a Care on that Account Amongst Us

the 11 We have not a Negro Slave amongst us.

- the 12 We know not of any that are Deficient in Preforming their Promicies or Paying their Debts or that Launching into Business Beyond their abilities to mammage
- the 13 None Removed from nor come Amongst us without Certificates Except one Instant which is under Notice

the 14 Some Care is taken in those Respects

This Meeting Appoints Thankful Harkness and Peace Baker to Attend the Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent Up and Bring Such as Shall be Sent Down to this Meeting and Report to Next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 11 of the 8 ^{mo} 1785

The Representatives Being Called are all Present

This Meeting Appoints Martha Staples Sarah Brown and Abigail Upton for Oversears for one Year

Our Friend Hannah Lapham Enformed this Meeting that She hath a minde to Travil on a Religious Visit as far as Dartmouth and Penbrook and Some of the Ajasent meetings thereabouts which this Meeting Taking into Consideration and Appoints Mercy Slocum and Neomi Sisson to Join the Man in order to See if there be nothing to hinder her Proceeding in the Visit before mentioned and Draw a Certificate and Bring to Next Meeting if nothing Appears to hinder This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 8 Day of the 9 ^{mo} 1785

The Representatives being Called all Present

The friends Appointed to make Enquirey Concerning Hannah Lapham Proposing a Visit to friends at Dartmouth and Penbrook Report they have Answered their Appointment and that the way Appearing not Clear for her to Proceed therein

This Meeting Recived Two Epistles by way of the Quarterly Meeting one from the Yearly Meetings of Woman Friends held at Philerdelphia for Pensilveny and NewJersey the 27 of the 9 mo To the 1 of the 10 mo 1784 the other from the Yearly Meeting of Woman Friends held at RhoadIsland from thell of the 6 mo to the 14 of the Same which was Reed and the Advice therein Contained was to Good Satisfaction This Meeting Recived Two Epistles from London one Dated the 31 of the 5 ^{mo} 1783 to the 5 of the 6 ^{mo} the other by adjournments from the 31 of the 5 ^{mo} 1784 to the 5 of the 6 ^{mo} which was Reed to Good Satisfaction.

This Meeting Recived an Extract from the Yearly Meeting by way of the Quarterly Meeting which is as foloweth

Was Reed in this Meeting Recommending this meeting to Recommend Each Monthly Meeting to Come into a Method of raising Subscription According to their freedom and ability for the Relieaf of the Ppor to be Collected Quarterly or Oftener as Occasion may Require and Appoint friends in Each Monthly Meeting to Inspect their Necesities which this meeting Unites with Directing Each Monthly Meeting to Come into Said Method and Report to the Quarterly Meeting before the Next Yearly Meeting their Compliance there with and the Clenk is Directed to Transmitt Copyes of this Minute to Each Monthly Meeting

This Meeting having Considered the Above Mentioned Extract Unites therewith and Refers the Proceeding in Appointment to Next Meeting The Friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they Attended According to Appointment

The Matter Concerning Hannah Lapham Being Duely Considered is Rested for the Present

The Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^{Θ} 13 Day of the 10 mo 1785 The Representatives Being Called are all Present This Meeting Appoints Rachal Smith Abigail Upton for Oversears of the Poor to Enspect their Necesities According to the Minute of the Quarterly meeting and for them to stand in that Service for one Year.

The Quearies was Reed in this Meeting and the Answers are as Followeth:

Ansr 1st All our Meetings for Worship & Disipline are attended the not so fully by all as Could be Desired the hour Appointed mostely observed by those that are Stidy attenders we are not altogether Clear of Sleeping in Meetings AnSome Care hath Been Taken As to Other Indecent behaviour Mostly Clear

the 2nd We think there is a Degree of Love and Unity Subsisting amongst us: and where differences arise Endeavours are Used to End them

- the 3rd We know not of any Amongst us in the Practice of Backbighting Tailbaring or Spreading Evil Reports
- the 4th There is a Care Appears to Rest Upon the minds of friends to keep themselves and those. Under their Care in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Aparil tho not so fully by all as Could be Desired and Some Care hath been Taken we believe friends are Generaly in the Practice of Reading the Holy Schriptures
- the 5th We believe friends are Carefull to Avoid the Unnessary Use of Spiritous Liquors we know not of any that hath been at any Place of Divertion Since our last account the other Part of this Queary Clear as far as we know
- the 6th We have none amongst us that Relyes Upon the Meeting for Asistance we know of none that is members that is Placed from Amongst friends
- the 7th Clear in Each branch of this Query as far as we Know

the 8th Clear in the whole of this Queary

- the 9th We Do not know but we are Clear in the whole of this Queary
- the 10th We believe there is a Care rests Upon the minds of friends Concerning Wills

the 11 We have no Negros amongst us

- the 12 We Do not know of any that are Deficent in Proforming their Promices or Paying their Just Debts or Lanch into business Beyond their Abilites to Manage
- the 13th Not Altogether Clear Conserning Certificates but Care Taken.
- the 14th We think there is a Care Rests Upon the Minds of Friends to Deal with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness according to our Disipline

The Meeting Appoints Judith Anthony Hannah Lapham and Mary Comstock to Attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent up and bring Such as Shall be sent Down and

Report to Next Meeting following the Quarter Thankful Harkness Enformed this Meeting that She hath a minde to Go as far as Smithfield to See her friends and relations which this Meeting Concurs with She being a Member of this meeting and the Clerk is Desired to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10 of the ll ^{mo} 1785

The Representatives being Called all Present

This Meeting Appoints Mary Constock Treasurer for one Year to Recive and Pay out the Collections of this Meeting as Occasions may Require

Thankfull Harkness Returned the Copy of the Minute that She Recived of this Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held the Usal Time in Next Month.

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 8 of the 12 mo 1785

The Representatives Called are Present

One of the Representatives that was Appointed to Attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report that She Attended According to Appointment And one Reports that She did not Attend the Quarterly Meeting and a Reason Given No Report from the Other She being Absent and is Desired to Report to our next meeting

A request Came to this Meeting by way of the Preparative Meeting from Mary Braley Desiring to Come under the Careof Friends which this Taking into Consideration and Appoints Mary Comstock and Rachal Smith to Visit her on that Account and Report their Sence the Disposition of her Minde to Next Meeting A Request Came to this Meeting By way of the Preparative Meeting

from Elsabeth Lapham Desiring to Come Under the Care of friends

which this Taking into Consideration and Appoints Judieth Anthony and Martha Staples to Visit her on that Account and Report their Sence the Disposition of her minde to Next Meeting This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Martha Staples to Join the Men friends in Visiting the Negligent and those that are not enough Concerned for the $\operatorname{Prom}_{\Lambda}^{\mathcal{H}}$ ion of Truth in themselves and Others

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12 of the 1 ^{mo} 1786

The Representatives Being Called all Present The Representative that omitted her Report Last Meeting Reports to this that She Attended the Quarterly Meeting and was not able to Attend our Last Meeting with her Report One of the Friends that was Appointed to Visit Mary the Wife of Caleb Braley on the Account of her Request Report to this Meeting that She hath not had an Opertunity with her the Other Reports that She hath made her a Visit and found Good Satisfaction This Meeting having Considered the Matter Concerning Mary Braley Concludes to Defer it Under the Same friends Untill the Next Meeting and Likewise Appoints Hannah Lapham to Join in Visiting her The friends Appointed to Visit Elisabeth Lapham on account of her Request Report that they are not Ready to Report on her Account to this Meeting Therefore it is Still Continued Under there Care and Appoints Mary Comstock to Join them in the Service of their Appointment.

The Answers to the Queries were Read in this Meeting which are as foloweth

Ans^r 1 All our Meetings for Worship and Disipline are attended Generaly by most tho not so fully by all the Hour Appoints not So well Observed as Could De desired and Some Care Taken we think not altogether Clear of Sleeping in Meetings and Some Advice Given as to ther indecent Behaviour mostly

Clear.

- the 2nd We think there is a Degree of Love and Unity Subsists Amongst us as becomes Sistors no Difference Come to our knowledge Since Last Quarter
- the 3rd We know of None that are in the Practice of Backbighting Talebaring or Spreding Evil Reports
- the 4th There is a Concern Remains Upon the minds of Some friends to keep themselves and all those Under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Apariel although there appears a Slackness in Others and Some Care hath Been Taken Friends are Generaly Carefull in Reading the holy Schriptures
- the 5th Clear in the Several Branches of this Queary as far as we know
- the 6th Some Care hath Been Taken to Inspect the Necesities of the Poor and their ^Children freely Pertake of Learning no Friends Children Placed from amongst Friends
- the 7th Clear in this Query as far as we know
- the 8th Clear as far as we know in this Queary
- the 9th Clear in Each Part of this Queary Except Buying Goods on which there is Excise Duties So Called Laid for the

Supportof Milatary Servicies be Deamed a Breach

- the 10^{°h} Some Care Remains Upon the minds of Friends Respecting Wills
- the 11 We kave no Negroes Amongst Us

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- the 12 We know of no friends that are Deficient in Preforming there Promicies and Paying their Just Debts or that Launch into Business Beyound Ability to Mannage
- the 13th Clear in this Queary Except one Instance of one Comming Amongst us that hath not Produced a Certificate but Care Taken
- the 14th Some Care Remains upon the minds of Friends to Deal with offenders Measurably a Greeable To Disipline

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton Hannah Randall and Lidia

Shearman to Attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent Up and Bring Such as Shall be Sent Down and Report to Next Meeting.

This Meeting now Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 9 of the 2nd mo 1786

The Representatives Appointed to Attend this Meeting are not Present The Friends Appointed on Account of Mary the Wife of Caleb Braly Report that they have Visited her According to Appointment and found Good Satisfaction This Meeting having Considered the matter Concerning Mary Braley Requesting to Come Under friends Care and Nessary Carebeing Taken After having the Concurrance of the mens Meeting we are Informed that the mens Meeting Concurs with the foregoing Minute and Recives her a Member

The Friends Appointed to 'isit Elisabeth the "ife of Nathan Lapham Report they have Visited her According to Appointment and finde her to be Tender and think She Sencere in her Request The matter Concerning Elisabeth Lapham Request to Come under friends Care Being Duely Considered and Nessary Care being Taken finde nothing in the way after having the Concurrance of the mans' Meeting. the mens Meeting Inform that the way Appears not Clear Concerning Elisabeth Lapham therefore this Meeting Refere it Untill Next Meeting This Meeting Appoints Sarah Brown to Acquaint Mary Braly of her Right to Membership

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Menthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck ye 9 of the 3 ^{mo} 1786 The Representatives Being Called all Present The friends Appointed to Attend our Last Meeting not Attending Gave a Satisfactory Reason which this Meeting Excepts of The Representatives Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting

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Report Neither of them Attended but Gave Such Reasons as this Meeting Excepts of

Whereas the Mens Meeting not Seeing the way Clear to Recive Elisabeth Lapham Under the Care of Friends

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Rachal Smith to Revisit her and we Desire the Assistance of the mens Meeting Sarah Brown Reports that She Answered her Appointment in Acquaint-

ing Mary Braly of her Right to Membership

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This Meeting Now Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^{θ} 13 of the 4th mo 1786

The Representatives Being Called all Present

The friends Appointed to Join the men friends in Revisiting Elisebeth Lapham Report they have Answered their Appointment the Substance which is as follows. According to our Sence of her Minde She Appeared in Some Degree Tender and a Desire of Doing well. therefore we Submit the matter to the Consideration of the mens Meeting. It is the Minds of Friends to Committ the Case of Elisabeth Lapham to friends at Saratogua The Queries were Reed in this meeting and the answers that come up from the Preparative Meeting are as followeth

Answ^r 1st Allowur Meetings for Worship & Disiplin are attended but not so fully by all as Could be Desired the hour appointed mostly Observed not fully Clear of Sleeping in Meetings and Care Taken as to other indecent behaviour Clear as far as we know

the 2nd	There is a Degree of Love and Unity Subsisting Amongst
us	us Care Rests Upon the minds of friends Concerning
	Differences

the 3^{ra} Some Care Amongst us not to Practice Backbighting Talebaring and Spreding Evil Reports

the 4th Some Care Rests Upon the minds of friends to keep them

Selves and those Under there Tuition in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Apparel though not So Fully kept up to by all as ^Could be Desired. we know of none that Do not Practise Redding the Holy Schriptures

- the 5th We think friends are Careful in Each Branch of this Query Except Going to Paces of Divertion not Clear of Some Care Taken
- the 6th We have no Poor Depending Upon this Meeting for Assistance at Present none thaf are members Placed from Amongst Friends
- the 7th Not Clear of Keeping Company out of our Society but Care Taken Parents Clear as far as we know as to Attending Marizes Meetings Clear
- the 8th Clear as far as we know
- the 9th We know not but Clear in Each Branch of this Queary except Buying Goods on which there are Excise duties so called Said to be Laid for the Support of Military Servises be Deamed a Breach

the 10th Friends are mindeful respecting Wills

the 11th We have no Negroes Amongst us

the 12th We think friends are Careful in Each branch of this Query

the 13th Careis Taken Concerning Sertificates

the 14th Some Care is Taken to Deal with Offenders in the Spirit

of Meekness Agreeable to Distpline

The Answers to the forth Annuel Queri

They are

This Meeting is Enformed by way of the Preparative meeting that Hannah Power the Wife of Thomas Power Desires a fue Lines by way of Certificate to Remove with her Husband within the Verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting in the Ninepartners therefore this Meeting Appoints Mary Comstock & Rachal Smith to Draw a Certificate for Hannah Power and Bring to the Next Meeting if Nothing Appears to hinder

This Meeting Appoints Esther Lapham and Judeth Anthony to Attend

the Service of the Next Quarterly Meeting to Carry up and Bring Down all matters that Concerns this and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting following the Quarter

This Meeting Desires Abigail Upton to Take the Nessary Care of Such Accounts as is to be Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting This Meeting adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 11 of the 5 ^{mo} 1786

The Representatives Being Called all Present The Friends Appointed to Draw a Certificate for Hannah Power have answered their Appointment and the Said Certificate is Approved and Signed by the Clerk of Each Meeting This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at East Hoosuck y^e8 of 6 ^{mo} 1786

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The Representatives Being Called are Present the other not Present a Reason Given which this Meeting Excepts of The Representatives that was Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Reports one Attended the other did not a Reason Given This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usual Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 13 of the 7 ^{mo} 1786 The Representatives Being Called are all Present The Queries was Reed in this Meeting and the answers are as followeth

Answerlst Meetings for worship and Disipline are Attended Yet there is a Neglect By Some & Care Taken the hour Mostely Observed by those that Attend not so far Preserved from

Sleeping as Could be Desired other indecent Behaviour Mostely Clear

- the 2nd Love and Unity is Maintained Amongst us though not so fully as Could be Desired and where Diferences are none to arise indeavo are Used to End them
- the 3rd Measurably Preserved from Backbiting and Spreding Evil Reports tho we fear not so Carefully Guared Against by All as Could be Desired
- the **4**th Some Friends are Careful in Regard to Plainness Yet there is not so ful a Coming up in the Practice thereof as Could be Desired the Holy Schriptures are frequently Read amongst us
- the 5th Careful on account of Spiritious Liquor and kept in modera tion at Marriages Births and Burials
- the 6th Care Taken on Account of Poor friends None that are Members Placed from amongst Friends
- the 7th We know of no friends that is not Clear in Each Perticular Branch of this Query
- the 8th Clear in Each Branch of this Query

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- the 9th Clear in Eah Branch of this Query so far as as we know Except Buying those Goods whereon there are Excise Duties so Called Said to be Laid for the Support of Military Services be deamed a breach
- the 10th Care is Taken Concerning Wills
- the 11th We have no Negroas Amongst us
- the 12th We know not but lear in Each Branch of this Queary
- the 13th Care is Taken Concerning Certificates
- the 14th Some Care is Taken to Deal with offender in the Spirit of Meekness Agreeable to Disipline

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton and Hannah Paries to Attend the Next Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent up and Bring Such as Shall be Sent Down and Report to Next Meeting Following the Quarter

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 10 of 8 ^{mo} 1786

The Representatives Being Called are Present the other not Present This Meeting is Enformed by way of the Preparative Meeting that Ruth Killey the Daughter of Isaac Killey is a mind to go with her Father as far as Yarmouth to See her Friends and Relations which we Concur with She Being a Member of this Meeting Handed up from the Preparative Meeting that Abigail Upton and Martha Staples are Anominated Oversears and this Meeting Approves and Appoints Abigail Upton for that Service for the Insuing Year' and Martha Staples Desires to have the matter under consideration untill Next Monthly Meeting which is Granted

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Loosuck y^e 14 of 9 ^{mo} 1786

The Representatives Being Called are all Present This Meeting Concludes to Rest the further Appointment of Oversears Untill the Next Monthly Meeting

The Representatives Appointed to Attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting Report they Attended According to Appointment This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 12 of 10 ^{mo} 1786

The Representatives Being Called are all Present This Meeting Considering the Matter Concerning Martha Staples being Anominated for an Oversear Concludes to Drop the Anomination for an Oversear She Signifying her Satisfaction there with and Likewise Appoints Peace Baker in Conjunction with Abigail Upton in the Place of Oversears.

Ruth Killey Returned to this Meeting the fue Lines She had to Go as far as Yarmuth

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 9^t of 11 ^{mo} 1786 The Representatives being Called are all Present The Queries wer Reed in this Meeting and the Answers are as

- Follows:
- Answ^r 1st All our meetings for Worship and Distpline are attended tho not so fuly by all as Could be Desired the hour Generaly Observed by most that Stidely attend not altogoether Clear of Sleeping in Meetings in the above Deficiences Care hath Been Taken as to Other Indecent Behaviour mostly Clear
- the 2nd We believe there is a Degree of Love and Unity Subsists amongst us no Differences known to Arise Amongst us the 3rd We know not of Any that Alow themSelves to Practise these things
- the 4th Some Care Rests Upon the minds of Friends to keep them selves and those Under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Appariel and also to Practise frequant Reading the Holy Schriptures
- the 5th There is a Care Rests Amongst us to Avoid the Unnecessary Use of Spirituous Liquor and also Going to Places of diversion and kept in Moderation on Account of Marriages Births and burials
- the 6th Some Care hath been Taken with Regard to Poor friends not any that are Members Placed from amongst friends the 7th We know not but Clear in the Several Branches of this Query

the 8 Clear

the 9thWe think friends are Clear of Taking Oathes or Paying Priest

wages and Military Servises or being Concerned in fradelent

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or Clandistine Trade. Clear of Lotteries and Dealing in

Prise Goods so far as we know. the 10th Clear in this Query so far as we know the 11 We have no Negros as Slaves amongst us the 12 We know not but Clear in Each branch of this Queary the 13 None Removed from or Come amongst us without Certificates the 14 Some Care is Taken to Deal with offenders in the ^Spirit of Meekness Agreable to ^Disipline

The Time that the Friends Appointed as oversears of the Poor Being Expired this meeting appoints the Same Friends Abigail Upton & Rachal Smith to Still Continue in that Same Service another Year This Meeting Appoints Hannah Lapham and Mary Comstock to Attend the Next Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as shall be sent up and Bring Such as Shall be Sent ^Down and Report to Next meeting This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 14 of 12 m^o 1786 The Representatives being Called are all Present One of the Representatives that was Appointed to Attend the Quarter ly meeting Report that She Attended the other Reports that she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting and a Reason Given The Time being Expired that Mary Comstock was Appointed Treasurrer This Meeting appoints her for that Service again for one Year This Meeting Recived Two Epistles the one from the Yearly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Philadelphia for Pensylvania and NewJersey

Held by Adjournments from the 26th day of the 9 mo 1785 Inclusive And the Other from the Yearly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at New, port for Newingland from the 10 of the 6 mo to the 14 of the Same 1785 Which were read to Satisfaction This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

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At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e ll of the 1 ^{mo} 1787

The Representatives Being Called are all Present This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 8th of 2 m^o 1787

This Meeting Appoints Hannah Parris Clerk for the Day The Representatives being Called are all Present The Quearies were Read in this Meeting and the Answers are as followeth

- Answ^r 1st All Meetings for Worship and Disipline are Attended tho there Appears a Neglect Amongst Us the hour Appointed Mostely Observed by those that do Attend we Believe not altogether Clear of Sleeping in meetings as to Other indecent Behaviour Mostely Clear
- the 2nd There is a Good Degree of Love and Unity Subsisting Amongst us We know of no Differences amongst us Since Last Quarter

the 3rd We know not of any that are in the Practice of Backbight. ing Tale Baring or Spreding of Evil Reports

the 4th We believe there is a Care Wresting Upon the minds of Friends to Keep themselves and those Under their Tuition in Plainness of Speach behaviour and appariel altho there appears a Shortness amongst Us The Holy Schripturesare frequantly reed Amongst us tho not So fully Practised by all

the 5th Clear so far as we know

the 6th Some Care hath been Taken to Relieave the Poor none that are Members Placed from amongst friends the 7th We know not but Clear in Each Branch of this Query the 8th Clear so far as we know

the 9th We believe friends are Clear of Taking Oathes Paying Priests wages Millitary Servises or of being Concerned in fraudelent or Clandistine Trade any other ways but Pertaking of the Produce of the Slaves. Clear of Lotteries and dealing in Prise Goods

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the 10th Friends are Thoughtful Concerning Wills the 11th We have no Negroas Amongst us the 12th We know not but Clear in Each branch of this Queary the 13th None Removed from or Come Amongst us without Certifi-

cates

the 14th Some Care is Taken to Deal with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness Agreeable to Disipline

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Upton Lydia Shearman and Hannah Parris to Attend the Serwice of our Next Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent Up and Bring Such as may be Sent Down and Report to Next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y^e 8 of 3 mol787

The Representatives Being Called are all Present The Representatives that were Appointed to Attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next month

At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12 of 4 ^{mo} 1787

This Meeting Appoints Hannah Parris Clerk for the Day The Representatives being Called all Present This Meeting Adjourns to be held at Khe⁺Usal Time in Next month At A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends Held at East Hoosuck y⁸ 10 of 4 ^{mo} 1787

The Representatives Being Called all Present

The Queries were Reed in this Meeting and the answers are as Follows

- Answ^r 1st All our Meetings for Worship & Distpline are attended tho not So fully by all as Could be Desired by all as Could be Desired not fully Clear of Sleeping in Meetings as to Other indecent behaviour Mostly Clear and where Differences Appear Care Taken
- the 2nd There is a Degree of Love and Unity Subsisting amongst us where Differences are Known to Arise Endeavours are Used Speadely to End them
- the 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the Practice of Backbighting Tail Bearing or Spreding of Evil Reports tho we believe not So Careful of Speaking at all Times as Could be Desired
- the 4th We believe there is a Remnant Amongst us that are Concerned to keep themselves and all Under their Tuition in Plainness of Speech behaviour and Aparel Altho a Slackness Appears in Some, we belieave friends are Generally in the Practice of Reading the holy Schriptures
- the 5th Careful to Avoid the Unnessary Use of Spiritious Liquors not Altogether Clear of Going to Places of Divertion but Some Care Taken Careful to keep in Moderation on account of Marriages Births and Burials as far as we Know
- the 6th Some Care hath been Taken to Relieve the Poor none that are Members Placed from Amongst Friends

the 7th Clear as far as Appears

the 8th Clear

the 9th We think friends are Measurably Clear in the whole of this Queary

the 10th We belieave friends are thoughtful Concerning Wills

the 11th We have no Negroas Amongst us

the 12th Clear as far as Appears

the 13th mNone Removed from or Come Amongst us without Certificates the 14th Some Care is Taken to Deal with Offenders in the Spirit

of Meekness Agreable to Disipline The Answer to the Fourth Annual Queary

Answ^r They are

This Meeting Appoints Judith Anthony and Martha Staples to Attend the Service of our Next Quarterly Meeting with Such Accounts as Shall be Sent Up and Bring Such as Shall be Sent Down and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to be held at the Usal Time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 14 of y^e 6th mo 1787 The representatives called all present

The friends that were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they did not attend a reason given This Meeting adjourns to to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12 of the 7th m^o 1787 This Meeting appoints Hannah Parris Cleark for the day. The representatives all present This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuch y^{Θ} 9th of y^{Θ} 8th mo 1787 The representatives being called all present The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

Ans 1st Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as might be desired: the hour generally observed. We believe not fully clear of sleeping in Meeting; as to other indecent behaviour mostly clear. Where Deficiencies appear some care taken

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2nd We think there is a degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us; Care taken on account of differencies

3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practice of backbiting tailbearing and spreading of evil reports; Thoswe believe not so wathful at all times to avoid these things as could be desired

4th There is a care rests upon the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; tho not fully kept up to by all: The Holy Scriptures are practis^d to be read amongst us

- 5th We believefriends are careful in each branch of this query 6th Some care hath been taken to relieve the poor and a concern appears for the learning poor Children none that are members placed from amongst friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th We think friends are measurably clear in the several branches of this queary
- 10th Friends are thoughtful concerning Wills
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears

13th None removed from or come amongst us without certificates

14 Some care hath been taken to labour with offenders, we trust

in the spirit of meekness measurably agreable to Discipline this Meeting appoints Martha Staples and Judith Anthony toattend the service of our next quarterly Meeting and make report to next Meeting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 13 of y^e 9th month 1787

The representatives being called all present; the representatives appointed to attend the service of our last quarterly

meeting report they attended

Two Epistles were handed to this meeting by the representatives of the Quarterly Meeting: one from the yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournment from ye 9th of 6th mo to the 13th of the same The other from Philidelphia held by adjournment from y^e 25 of y^e 9th m^o to y^e 30 of the same which were read to Sattisfaction; This Meeting received the extracts of the Yearly Meeting of women friends held at Westberry by adjournment from ye 26th of y^e 5 m^o to y^e 31st of the same, together with the advice of the Quarterly Meeting, which is as follows Divers deficiencies expresed in the report from the Quarterly meetings; perticularly respecting not being punctual to promises; and the prevailence of a drowsy Spirit; going to places of publick Divertion; Disorderly company keeping and a belief Some parents have connived at their children misconduct therein; hath effected this Meeting with concern. It is earnestly requested that friends be vigilent to watch and guard against those things that are the cause of exercise to the living and reproach the high Profession The Quarterly Meeting uniting with the above extract we make. recommends it down to each Monthly Meeting with Desire that there

This Meeting having considered the Enomination of overseers Unites therewith and appoints Martha Staples and Peace Baker for Overseers and likewise thinks proper to appoint Hannah Parris to Join them in that Service and they are to officiate in that Service until the 8th mo next ensueing this Meeting adjourns to be held at the usual time in next month

may be a careful watching against those things

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e llth of y^e l0th m^o 1787 The representatives called all present This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at East Hoosuck $y^{e} 8^{th}$ of $y^{e} 11^{th} m^{o} 1787$ The representatives called all present. The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

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- Ans 1St All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended the not so steadily by all as is desired; The hour appointed Mostly observed by those that Steadily attend Not all clear of Sleeping in meeting; as to other indecent behavior mostly clear; care taken where deficiencies appear
- 2nd There is a degree of love and Unity Subsisting amongst us; and where differencies arise endeavours are used to end them

3rd We know not of any that allow themselves to practice these things

- 4th Some care rests upon the minds of friends to keep themp Selves and those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel; and also to practice frequent reading the Holy Scriptures
- 5th There is a care rests amongst us to avoid the unnessary use of Spirituous Liquors and also going to places of divertion; kept moderation on account of Marriages births and burials
- 6th Some care hath been taken with regard to poor friends; not any that are members placed from amongs friends 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear
- 9th We think friends are clear of taking Qaths paying Priests wages, Military Servicees, or being concerned in fraudelent or clandstine trades lotteries, or dealing in prise goods

10th Clear as far as appears

11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th Mone removed from or come amongst us without Certificates

14th Some care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit

This Meeting appoints Thankful Harkness and Hannah Parris to attend the servise of our next Quarterly Meeting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

of Meekness agreable to Discipline

At at a monthly Meeting of women friends held at EastHoosuck y^e 13th of y^e 12th m^o 1787 the representatives being called one present; The represent atives appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting report they attended; This Meeting taking into consideration the appointment of Overseers of the poor (the former appointment being expired) thinks best to defer the matter to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10th of y^e 1st m^o 1788 The representatives called all present

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Rachel Smith and Sarah Brown for Overseers of the poor for one year This Meeting adjourns to the next day after the preparative Meeting in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held by adjournment y^e 8th of y^e 2nd m⁰ 10788 This Meeting being met accordind to adjournment after a time of Silence proceeded to business

The Quearies were read in this Meeting and their answers are as follows

1st All our Meetings for worship, and Discipline are attended

the not Steadily by all: the hour mostly observed, by those that are Steady attenders; Not quite clear of Sleeping in Meetings: Mostly clear of other indecent behaviour Some care taken where deficiencies appear

- 2nd There is a degree of love and unity Subsisting amongst us: and where Differencies arise, care is taken to end them
- 3rd Not altogether clear in the Several branches of this queary Some care taken
- 4th There is a care rests upon the minds of Some friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of Speech beaviour and apparel: tho there appears a neglect in some: care taken on that account: The Holy Scriptures are practised to be read amongst us
- 5th We think friends are Measurably clear in the several branches of this queary
- 6th Some care hath been taken to relieve the poor: none that are members placed from amongst friends

7th Clear in the several branches of this queary as far as appear 9th Clear as far as appears

- 10th We think friends are measurably clear in the several branches of this queary
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th None removed from: or come amongst us without Certificates 14th Some care is taken to labour with offenders in the Spirit

of Meekness agreable to Discipline

this Meeting appoints Judith Anthoney and Hannah Parris to attend the Service of our next quarterly Meeting and report to next deeting this Meeting adjourns to the third fifth day in this month by reason the usual time will be the same day of the Quarterly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck by adjournment y^e 21st of y^e2nd mo 1788

The representatives all present: One of the representatives for appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting reports She attended no report from the other

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This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 13th of y^e 3rd mo 1788 The representatives called all present. The friend that omitted her report, made report to this Meeting that She did not attend the quarterly Meeting, but gave a reason for her nonattendance this Meeting appoints Rachel Smith Clerk during the pleasure

of the Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10th of the fourth mo 1788 The representatives all present. This meeting being informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Elisabeth Jewel hath a desire to come under friends care, which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints, Sarah Brown, Judith Anthoney, and Mary Braley, to visit her on that account and report their Sence of the State of her mind to next Meeting. This meeting adjourns to be held the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 8th of y^e 5th mo 1788. The representatives called all present. The committee appointed to visit Elisabeth Jewel informed this meeting that they are not ready to make report therefore we defer the matter to our next Monthly Meeting This Meeting being informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Maome Sisson hath made Sail of her outward interest disagreeable to the minds of friends and refused to take their adgice therein; Which this Meeting takeing into consideration appoint Mary Comstock Judith Anthony and Hannah Lapham to visit her on that account; and report their Sense of the matter to our next Meeting

The quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- 1st Our Meetings for worship and discipline are generally attended tho not so steadily by all as is desired care taken on that account; the hour mostly observed Measurably clear of Sleepin in meeting as to other indecent behaviour clear as far as appears
- 2nd There is a degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters; no differences known to arise amongst us since last quarterly Meeting
- 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting, talebearing, or spreading of evil reports, tho some weekness may attend us on that account
- 4th There is a care rests upon the minds of friends to keep them selves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviou: and apparel; tho some have fallen short in this respect Some advice given The Holy Scriptures are prestised to be read amongst us
- 5th We believe friends are measurable clear in the Soveral branche of this queary
- 6th We have no poor that relies upon this meeting for assistance at present
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th We believe friends are measurably clear in the several branche of this queary

10th Clear as to wills except one instance, which is under notise 11th We have no Negroes amongst us

12 We think friends are measurably clear in the several branches of this query except one instance of one launching into business which is under notice.

- 13th None removed from or come amongst us without Certificates except one instance of one come amongst us without a certificate which is under notise
- 14th Some care hath been taken to labour with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreable to Discipline This Meeting appoints Rachel Smith and Judith Anthony to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12th of y^e 6th m^o 1788

The representatives all present The Committee appointed to visit Elisabeth Jewel on account of her request report that they have visited hen on that account and think that tho she hath been favoured with the stirings of truth in her own heart: Yet she is not enough bowed and humbled under a sense of her own weekness: but seemeth too strong in her own mind to be truly taught aright wherein her strength consisteth. This Meeting having considered the matter, appoints Mary Comstock, Martha Staples, and Hannah Parris, to visit her again on that account, and report their sense of the matter to next Meeting. The committee appointed to visit Neoma Sisson on account of her making Sail of her outward Interest; informed us that they are not ready to make report; therefore they are desired to report to next meeting

the friends appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting report that they did not attend; but gave a reason for their non attendance. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East

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Hoosuck y^e 10th of y^e 7th mo. The representatives alled, all present. The Committee appointed to visit Elisabeth Jewel informed this Meeting that they are not ready to make report therefore it is continewed under their care another month. The Committee appointed to visit Naoma Sisson; informed this Meeting that two of them have visited her; but Still are not enough Satisfied in their own minds to make report; therefore it is con tinewed under their care another month. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 14th of y^e 8th mo 1788

The representatives being called all present. The committee appointed to visit Elisabeth Jewel, on account of her request, report that they have risited her, and think that according to their Sense of the State of her mind, She appears Somewhat tender, but hath not experienced the ground work of true Religion So fully as she thinks she hath; but is Still in need of being more acquainted with her own insufficiency and inability of her herself to do any good thing. This Meeting rests the matter another month The committee appointed to visit Naome Sisson report that they do not find full Satisfaction therefore the matter is continewed under their care another month: The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended, tho not so Steadily by all as could be desired the hour pretty well bbserved by those that attend notfully clear of sleeping in Meetings: mostly clear of other indecent behaviour. where deficiencies appear some care hath been extended
- 2nd There is a degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us; as become sisters. No differences known to arise since last quarter.

3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting talebearing or spreading of evil reports

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- 4th There is a care rests amongst us to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel tho not fully kept up to by all and where deficiencies appear some advice hath been given: The Holy Scriptures are practised to be read amongst us
- 5th We believe friends are measurably clear in the Several branches of this queary: except some few instances of going to places of divertion Some care taken
- 6th Some sare hath been taken to relieve the poor their children pertake of learning, being placed amongst friends
- 7th We believe friends are generally clear in the several branches of this queary
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th We believe friends are measurably clear in the several branch. es of this queary

10th Mostly clear as to Wills

11th We have no Negros amongst us

12th We beldeve friends are mostly clear in the Several branches of this query:-except one instance which is under notice

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears except one come amongst us without a Certificate which is under notise

14th Some care hath been taken to labour with offenders we trust

in the Spirit of meekness Measurably agreable to Discipline This Meeting appoints Martha Staples, Peace Baker, and Hannah Parris, for OverSeers, for one year: This meeting appoints, Mary Comstock, and Judith Anthony to attend the Service of our next quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the twentieth of next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 20th of y^e 9th m^o 1788. The representatives called all present The Matter concerning Elisabeth Jewel, is

continewed another month

the Committee appointed to visit Naome Sisson, made report to this Meeting, that it appears She hath made Sail of her outward interes contrary to our Discipline, and Seemeth to think herself obliged so to do. This Meeting having considered the matter concerning Naome Sisson, appoints Martha Staples, Peace Baker, and Hannah Parris, to visit her again on that account and report their Sense of the matter to our next Meeting This Meeting received two Epistles; one from the Yearly Meeting

of women friends held on Rhode Island for New England from y^{θ} 8th of y^{e} 6th m⁰ 1787 to ye 13th of the same inclusive: The other from the Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia for Pensylvania New Jersy and the western parts of Maryland and Viginnia by adjournment from y^{θ} 29th of y^{e} 9th mo 1787 y^{e} 29th of the Same inclusive which were read to Sattisfaction And likewise the extracts of the Quarterly Meeting which are as follows At a Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at the Ninepartners y^{e} 21 and 22nd of y^{e} 8th m⁰ 1788

This Meeting taking into consideration the Privilage many are deprived of in not having the Epistles by reason of the remoteness of their Situation; And for the Sake of Such it is thought best sodirect each Monthly Meeting to preasmit coppies of them to their Several preparative Meeting to be read therein, and report their compliance therewith to next Meeting. And likewise was handed into this meeting the extracts of the Yearly Meeting of men friends; held at Westbury in Sixth month last which were read and concured with: and it is the mind of this meeting, that they be recommended down to the Monthly and preparative Meeting to be read therein: which extracts they may have by applying to the mens meeting: for the Clerk is Ordered to furnish Each Monthly Meeting with a coppy of this minute extracted from the minutes by Phebe Upton Clark

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report the one attend and the other not but gave a reason for her nonattendance. Our friend Hannah Lapham informed us that She hath it on her mind to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and visit her friends and relations thereabouts; which this meeting concurs with She being a member of our Society; and an approved Minister. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 9th of y^e 10th m^o 1788. The representatives being called are present. This meeting having considered the matter respecting Elisabeth Jewell thinks best to return her request and appoints Abigal Upton and Hannah Parris to visit her and acquaint her with the reason of it and report to next meeting. The committee appointed to Visit Naomi Sisson report the matter proves too weightly for them to determine This meeting having considered the matter find it too weightly for us we therefore request the assistance of the mens meeting This meeting continues the same committee to join the men freinds in revisiting her and report to next meeting This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women freinds held at East hoosuck the 13th of the 11th month 1788 The representatives being called are present This meeting is informed by the preparative meeting that Hannak Smith and Phebe Smith have given way to a libertine spirit which hath hed them into divers disorderly practises Some of which are going tp places of diversion departing from plainness in apparel and a neglect in attending our religious meetings Which this meeting taking into consideration appoints Judith Anthony and Abigal Upton to wissit the on that account and report their sense of the state of their minds to next meeting

The queries mere read in this meeting and the answers thereto are as followeth

- 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though not so steadily by all as is desir'd and care taken. The hour pretty well observed. Measurably clear of sleeping and other indecent behaviour when there
- 2 There is a degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us We know of no differences
- 3 There is a care rests amongst us to avoid backbiting talebearing and spreading evil reports though not fully kept up at all times
- 4 There is a care rests upon the minds of freinds to keep themselves and those under their direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and also in the practice of frequent reading the Holy Scriptures Though some have fallen short in regard to plainness and some advice given
- 5 Measurably clear in the several branches of this query except some few instances of going to places of diversion which are under notice
- 6 Some small care taken on account of the poor Their children partake of learning. None placed from among freinds
- 7 Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears 8 Clear as far as appears
- 9 Measurably clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears
- 10 We are careful concerning wills except one instance which is under notice
- 11 We have no Negroes amongst us
- 12 Measurably clear in the several branches of this query except one instance of one launching into business which is under notice
- 13 None removed from but one come amongst us without a certificate which is under notice
- 14 Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreeable to Discipline.

The freinds appointed to inform **Eli**sabeth Jewell that freinds thought best to return her request report the appointment

answered.

The committee appointed in the case of Naomi Sisson report they have had several oppertunities with her and find no disposition in her to condemn what she was complained of for And also she hath let some of her money go to to purchase land in a far country which she did not condemn for all which she hath been labourd with This meeting rests the matter untill next month

58.

Hannah Lapham returned the copy of a minute she received from our monthly meeting in the 9th mo last

This meeting appoints Hannah Parris and Hannah Randall to attend the service of our next quarterly meeting and report to next meeting The meeting then adjourned

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Housuck ye llth of 12th month 1788

The representatives all present

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah and Phebe Smith report they are not satisfied in their own minds concerning them therefore it is continued under their care another month and Mary Gomstock is appointed to join them therein The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting report the one attended the other not An information came to this from the preparative meeting concerning Abigal Lapham giving way to a libertine spirit which this

meeting taking into consideration appoints Mary Comstock Judith Anthony and Peace Baker to vissit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting

This meeting having considered the matter respecting Naomi Sisson thinks best to submit the same to the mens meeting The meeting then adjournd

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck ye 8th of ye 1st month 1789 The representatives being

called are present

The committee appointed to visit Hannah and Phebe Smith report that they have visited them and find in them no disposition to make Satisfaction but that they appear in a Spirit of obstinacy and refuse the advice of their friends. This Meeting having considered the matter thinks that they have bestowed upon them what labour appears necessary and therefore submits the Matter to the mens Meeting

59.

The committee appointed to visit Abigail Lapham report that they i have visited her and thought they perceived some hopes of an amendment this Meeting contineus the matter under the care of the Same committee and appoints Abigail Upton to join in revisiting her and report their true sense of the State of her mind to our next Meeting

This Meeting appointss Rachel Smith Thankful Harkness and Abigail Upton for Overseers of the Poor for one year and likewise appoints Hannah Randell Treasurer for one year. This Meeting adjourns to be held the next day after our preparative Meeting in next month to begin at the eleventh hour

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^{e} 6th of the 2^{ml} m^o 1789 The representatives called, all present: Two of the committee appointed to visit Abigail Lapham report they have visited her, and think she is not in a disposition to make any Sattisfaction, by her appearing so insensible of any thing she hath done amis: This meeting rests the matter under the same friends care another month.

The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Hannah Randall and Lydia Sharman to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting. The mens meeting inform us that matter concerning Naomi Sisson being revived with them; they have appointed a committee to join us to inform her that we have come to a conclusion to disown her from being a member, prepare an Essa of denial produce it and report to next Meeting;

This Meeting appoints Thankful Harkness and Hannah Parris to join them therein; and report to next meeting: The mens meeting uniting with us in the matter concerning Hannah Smith we therefore appoint Abigail Upton and Hannah Randall to join the men friends in informing her that we have come to a conclusion to disown her and in preparing an Essa of denial to produce it and report to next meeting. The mens Meeting uniting with us in the matter concerning Phebe Smith

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck the 12^{th} of y^e 3rd month 1789

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The representatives all present: The Committee appointed to visit Abagail Lapham report they have not visited her but gave their reasons for not attending to their appointment; The matter is rested under the care of Martha Staples and Mary Comstock and they are to report ther sense of the State of her mind to next meeting. The representatives appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The Committee appointed in the case of Naomi Sisson report the appointment answered

One of the Committee appointed in the case of Hannah Smith report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed in the case of Phebe Smith report the appointment answered

This Meeting appoints Peace Baker and Martha Staples to acquaint Naomi Sisson of her denial and of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting. This Meeting appoints Rachel Smith and Hannah

Randell to acquaint Hannah Smith of her Denial and her right to appeal, This Meeting appoints Hannah Randall and Rachel Smith; to acquaint Phehe Smith of her denial and of her right to appeal, and report to next Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hocusck y^e 9th of y^e 4th month 1789

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The representatives called one present the other not: The Committee appointed to vissit Abigail Lapham report they have visited her and do not find her in a disposition to make Sattisfaction: this Meeting after delibration thereon thinks best to continew the matter another month

The Committee appointed in the case of Naomi Sisson report the appointment answered. The Committee appointed in the case of Hannah Smith report the appointment answered The Committee appoint ed to inform Phebe Smith of her Denial and of her right to appeal report She hath been informed

The Selct Preparative Meeting informed us that they have Enominated Abigail Upton as an Elder to be recommended to the Select Quarterly Meeting which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoint Sarah Brown Hannah Parres and Martha Staplesto join the men friends to make inquiry into her life and conversation and report to our monthly Meeting in Sixth month next

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 14th of y^e 5th month 1789 The representatives being called all present: The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows: 1st Our Meetings for worship and Discipline are generally attended tho not so steadily by all as is desired care taken on that

account the hour mostly observed Measurably clear of Sleep-

ing in Meeting as to other indecent behaviour clear as far as appears

- 2nd There is a degree of love and unity Maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters; no differencies known to arise amongst us Since last Quarter
- 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting talebearing or Spreading of evil reports; tho Some weakness may attend us on that account
- 4th There is a care rests upon the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel tho some have fallen short in this respect Some advice given: the holy Scriptures are practised to be read amongst us
- 5th We believe friends are Measurably clear in the Several Branche of this queery
- th 6 We have no poor that relies upon this Meeting for assistance at present
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Wlear as far as appears
- 9th We believe friends are Measurably clear in the Several branche of this queary
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negros amongst us
- 12th We think friends are clear in the several branches of this queery
- 13th Clear except one instance of one come amongst us without a certificate which is under notice
- 14th Some care hath been taken to labour with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness agreable to Discipline

4th Annual query answer They are

This Meeting appoints Hannah Randall Hannah Lapham and Hannah Parris to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting; This Meeting having considered the Matter concerning Abigail Lapham thinks best to disown her if the men concur herewith

The mens Meeting uniting with the above Minute this Meeting appoint Thankful Harkness and Lydia Shearman to join the men friends to visit her and acquaint her that friends have come to a conclusion to disown her; prepare an Essa of denial produce it and report to next Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next month

63.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoomaak the llth of y^e 6 mo 1789 The representatives called one present the other not; The representatives appointed to attend the service of our last quarterly Meeting, report the one attended the others not but gave their reasons for their monattendance

The Committee appointed to make inspection into the life and conversation of Abigail Upton report they have attended to their appointment and do not find but that she is of an orderly life and conversation in a good degree

This Meeting continews the Same committee to join the men friends in the matter above Mentioned The Committee appointed in the case of Abigail Lapham report the appointment answered; the Essa was produced and signed by the Clerk; This Meeting apponts Rachel Smith and Martha Staples to acquaint her of her denial and of her right to appeal, and report to next Meeting

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Ruth Lapham (daughter of Benjamin Lapham deceased) hath given way to a luke warm indifferent State of mind which hath led her to a frequent neglect in attending our religious Meetings and Some departure from plainness which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Sarah Brown and Thankful Harkness to visit her on that account and report their sense of the State of her mind to our next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 9th of 7th m^o 1789

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The representatives being called all present The Committee appointed in the case of Abgail Upton produced a report to this Meeting which not being accepted is returned to the Committee and they are continewed another month The Committee appointed in the case of Ruth Lapham report they have laboured with her and do not find that she hath any mind to make any amendment in her dress or in the attendance of our Meetings; This Meeting continews the same Committee to labour further with her and report to next Meeting. The Committee appoints ed in the case of Abigail Lapham report the appointment answered. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in **mext** month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck ye 13th of y^e 8th month 1789

The representatives called all present. The Committee appointed to inspect the life and conversation of Abigail Upton report that they have attended to their appointment and do not find but that she is of an orderly life and conversation, and in unity with the monthly Meeting (as a member) This Meeting after Solid Deliberation thereon thinks best that she be recommended to the Select Quarterly Meeting as an Elder if the men concur herewith The mens Meeting inform us that they concur with us in the above minute. The Committee appointed in the case of such Lapham, report they have attended to their appointment and according to their Sense, they do not find her in a disposition to make Sattisfaction; This Meeting thinks proper to rest the matter another month. The queeries were read in this Meeting and the answere are as follows

Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended tho not so Steadily by all as could be desired, the hour prety well observed by those that attend; not fully clear of Sleeping in Meetings Mostly clear of other indecent behaviour, and where deficiencies appear some care hath been extended

- 2nd There is a degree of love and unity Subsisting amongst us as becoms Sisters; no differ encies known to arise since last Quarter
- 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting, talebearing, or spreading of evil reports;
- 4 We think there is a care rests amongst us to keep ourselves and those under our tuition in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel, tho not fully kept up to by all; and where deficiencies appear some advice hath been given the holy Scriptures are practised to be read amongst us
- 5th We believe friends are clear in the several branches of this queary
- 6th Some care taken to relieve the poor, their ^Children pertake of learning, bing placed amongst friends clear
- 7th We believe friends are prety generally in the Several Branches of this queary
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th We believe friends are Measurably clear in the Several branche of this queery
- 10th Mostly clearras to wills
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th We believe friends are mostly clear in the Several branches of this queary
- 13th Clear as far as appears except one instance of one come amongs us without a Certificate which is under notice
- 14th Some care hath been taken to labour with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness Measurably agreable to discipline

This Meeting appoints the following friends to attend the Service of our next quarterly Meeting: Viz Hannah Lapham and Judith Anthony This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 10th of y^e 9th mo 1789

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This Meeting appoints Hannah Parris Clerk for the day; The representatives called all present. The matter concerning Ruth Lapham being Solidly considered this Meeting thinks best to disown her, if the men concur herewith: The mens Meeting uniteing with the above mitute this Meeting appoints Hannah Randell and Mary Comstock to acquaint her that friends have come to a conclusion to disown her; and join the men friends in preparing an Essa of denial to produce it and report to next Meeting. The representatives appointed to attend the service of our last quarterly Meeting report they attended

The following friends are appointed for OverSeers for one year Viz Thankful Harkness and Hannah Randall

This Meeting recieved two Epistles the one from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held on Rhode Island in 1788; the other from the yearly Meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia in 1788 which were read to satisfaction

This Meeting received the Extracts of the Yearly Meeting which are as follows

At a Yearly Meeting of women friends held at Westbury by adjournments from the 30th of the 5th m^o 1789 to the 9th of the 6th mo Inclusive

On reading the Accounts that came up from our several Quarters; and weightily considering the many deficiencies therein mentioned A concern arose that friends may be encouraged to a still greater care; perticularly to guard against a sleepy drowsy, which remains too prevelent amongst us, and hath been cause of Exercise to this Meeting: And although the care expresed to have been extended on that account was Satisfactory; Yet this Meeting feels a concern to recommend those who often are tried therewith to an incessant Labour and ingagement of heart, both in and out of Meetings to Seek for help where it may be found; that victory over that as well as other weaknesses may be obtained It was also observed with Sorrow; and concern the want of due care in regard to tatling and backbiting, which being of such pernicious consequence tending to lay waste that Love, Unity, and precious harmony, that ought to subsist amongst us; and whereby we are built up in the most Holy Faith, and made fellow helpers one of another; Wherefore we earnestly press it on the minds of friends in each perticular Meeting, to labour after an Increase of care therein, can and that these may be encouraged to faithfulness; not only to watch and guard agaard against it in themselves, but to caution and tenderly advise where any thing of the kind appears in others

And this Meeting likewise feeling a concern for and a Simpathy with those friends who have Husbands not in membership with us, who retain Negroas in Slavery, that it is desired that Overseers in their respective meetings where such circumstances do occur, may exert themselves, in tenderly labouring with, and encourageing such Members to endeavour in that ability that best Wisdom offords for their fredom

The men friends informed us that they have concluded to make the following addition to the 4th Queary (Viz) and do they guard against reading permicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world

This meeting unites therewith, and our Quarterly Meetings are directed to have it added to all their Coppies of the Queeries.

Likewise the following minute was handed from the Mens Meeting which was readily considered united with and directed to be entered on our minutes; and coppies thereof transmitted to each Quarterly Meeting.

Which the Clark was directed together with the above to furnish the Quarterly Meetings with, Viz the report of the Committee to visit our Subordinate Meetings together with some observations offered by them to our view obtained the weighty attention of this Meeting.

And there appearing in divers instancies a want of due and careful administration of our religious discipline by Monthly and preparative Meetings, according to the Spirit and design thereof and that Preparative meetings have in some cases gone beyond the bounds of their authority; that different methods are in some instances prac tised, by both monthly and preparative Meetings; for want of a careful attention to or right understanding of our Discipline: And a solid opportunity of consideration in brotherly freedom taking place unitedly resulted as the sense and judgment of this Meet ing.

That for the more orderly Conducting the affairs of the Church, such business as comes from persons not of our Society be brought to the preparative Meetings by the Overseers

That acknowledgements from persons disowned or requests from Such as desire to be received into membership, be read in the preparative Meetings, and if no evident Impropricties appear to their going forward to the Monthly Meeting that they be Sent with the minutes of the preparative.

That no preparative Meeting or Overseers presume to Judge of any offered or proposed request or an acknowledgement, so as to prevent its going to the Monthly Meeting; the either may be at Liberty to observe to the Person any manifest Obstruction, but if such Person Still remains desirous that the request or acknowledgement should be laid before the Monthly Meeting; that it be admitted to go in the manner before directed; and that proper Minutes be kept by each preparative Meeting of all its proceedings

That Committees of Monthly Meetings enter Seasonably and unitedly on the business of their appointments and agree on a report to be made by one of their number the rest likewise standing to shew their concurance, and when they report the business not accomplished that they offer reasons therefor, that the Meeting may Satisfyed there has been no unprofitable delay

When the Womens Meeting have so far proceeded in any case that requires the Judgment of the mens Meeting as to apprehend no further Service by its longer continewance amongst them, that they lay such case in an explicit manner before the Meens Meeting who are to enter enter it clearly on their Minutes, and if nothing appears to obstruct their concurance, that the women be informed

thereof but if the men should apprehend service from farther endeafours, particularly in case of an offender either on an acknowledgement or otherwise; or request from a person to be recieved into membership, that they appoint a number of friends to unite with an appointment from the womens Meeting on the case, and that they report their sense thereon, and when a united judgment is come to dimown such member, the women are to inform the person thereof, and that two friends be appointed to assist the women in drawing a Testification, and in reading the same in the manner directed by our Discipline.

That all Testifications and acknowledgements be enter ed on the minutes of the monthly Meeting; which in all cases contain a clear explicit narrative So as to keep the merits of the case upon record

That Each monthly Meeting appoint a Treasurer and have a collection quarterly, to provide for the relief of the necessitie and other purposes of the Meeting

And that the Business from the preparative to Monthly and from monthly to Quarterly Meetings be read in the respective Meeting to which they are forwarded, together with the minutes of the preceeding Monthly or Quarterly, and the Extracts from superior Metings at the opening of each Meeting

And it is the Earnest desire of this Meeting that our Quarterly Meetings in their collective capacity wait for the arising of the Spirit of Truth, whereby they may be enabled to administ er such advice and assistance to the Monthly Meetings as circumsta stance may from time to time call for, in order that our Christian Discipline may be supported agreable to the decine of its Institution

That the necessity of a more close attention to the tenor and Spirit & thereof may be Impressed on our monthly Meetings in whose care and connern for the Support and Maintainance of the wholsome regulations therein recommended for the General use and practice much depends

It is therefore Earnestly desired that this Watchful care May be maintained lest a gradual Sliding therefrom may take place and weakness insue

Extracted from the minutes by

Ann Willes Clark this Year

This Meeting receive the Extracts of the Quarterly Meeting which are as follows

At a Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Ninepartners the 20th and 21st of y^e 8th m^o 1789

This Meeting Directs each Monthly Meeting to furnish each preparative Meeting with a coppy of the extracts and Epistles; and the Clerk is ordered to send a coppy of this minute to the several Monthly Meetings

Extracted from the minutes by

Phebe Upton Clark

70.

This Meeting adjourns to the twelfth day of next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Mus) Hoosuck the twelfth day of the 10th m⁰178

The representatives being called all present; The committee appointed to acquaint Ruth Lapham that friends have come to a conclusion to disown her and to join the men friends in preparing an Essa of denial; report the appointment answered, the Essa was produced and signed by the Clark. This Meeting was favoured with the company of our friend Rachel Willets of Westbury on Long Island; Whose company and Gospel Labour was to Satisfaction, and likewise Ann Willes her companion whose service amongst us in the way of Discipline was **alse** acceptable.

This Meeting appoints Hannah Parris and Rachel Smith to furnish Ruth Lapham with a coppy of her denial and acquaint her of her right to appeal and report to next Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck the 12th of y^e 11th m^o 1789

the representatives being called all present; The Committee appoint ed to furnish Ruth Lapham with a coppy of her denial report the appointment answered

The Quearies were read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended, tho a slackness appears in Some; Some care taken the hour mostly observed; Mostly clear of Sleeping and other indecant behaviour when there
- 2nd There is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becoms Sisters, we know of no differencies amongst us
- 3rd We think friends are in a good degree careful to avoid backbiting talebearing and spreading of evil reports
- 4th We think friends are in a good degree careful in the several branches of this queary the a shortness appears in some Some advice given
- 5th Clear as far as appears
- 6th Some care taken of the poor, none that are members placed from among friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear

9th Measurably clear in the Several branches of this queary

10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears

11th Wee have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear in the several branches of this queary as far as appears 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th Some care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness Measurably agreable to Discipline

This Meeting taking into consideration the advice of our last Yearly Meeting as contained in the Extracts: and in particular with regard to having a collection quarterly; refers the same to the preparative Meeting and directs them to raise Subscriptions according to the advice therein contained;

71.

This Meeting appoints Hannah Parris & Abigail Upton, to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to be held the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Ho**cauck** y^e 10 of y^e 12th mo 1789

the representatives called one present the other not; The representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting report they attended. This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Hannah Parris to record the minutes of the Monthly Meeting for one Year. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next momth

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 14th of y^e 1st m^o 1790 The representatives called not present this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck the llth of y^e 2nd m^o 1790. The representatives called all present; This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative meeting that Abigail Smith; Daughter of Humphrey Smith hath given way to a libertine Spirit in which she hath much neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings departed from plainness as also kept company with one not of our society for all which she hath been laboured with, which this meeting takes into cansideration and appoints Judith Anthony and Martha Staples to visit her on that account, and report to next Meeting their Sense of the State of her mind

The queeries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

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- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended tho not so Steadily by all as is desired the hour generally observed not fully clear of Sleeping in meetings; clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears and where deficiencies appear Some Gare taken
- 2nd There is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters; we know of no differcies amongst us 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting tale bearing or spreading of evil reports
- 4th We think friend are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel, and likewise to practise reading the Scriptures, and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world; tho some have fallen short in this respect; some care hath been extended
- 5th Clear as far as appears
- 6th Some care hath been taken to relieve the poor; none that are members placed from among friends
- gth Clear as far as appears except one instance of keeping company which is under notice
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of

meekness Measurably agreeable to Discipline. This Meeting appoints the following friends for overseers of the poor for one year Viz Judith Anthony and Hannah Parris, And likewise appoints Abigail Upton Treasurer for one year. This Meeting appoints Judith Lapham and Esther Baker to attend the service of our next quarterly Meeting and report to next meting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck ye 11th of ye 3rd month 1790

The representatives all present

The friends appointed in the case of Abigail Smith report the appointmen not answered, therefore it is continewed under their care another month

One of the friends appointed to attend the Service of our last quarter. ly meeting reports she did not attend but gave a reason for her nonattendance noreport from the other, She is desired to report to next Meeting, The friend appointed to have the care of subscriptions produced to this Meeting a receit of eleven shillings and Six pence, it being the whole that was subscribed, This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 8th of the 4th m^o 1790 The representatives one present, the other not. one of the Committee, appointed in the case of Abigail Smith, report they have been in order to visit her and found she was not at home but hath removed from within the compas of our Monthly Meeting; this Meeting appoints Martha Staples, and Hannah Parris, to write to her, and inform her that we are under a necessity to disown her, unless there should be an amendment; and they are to report to next meeting. The representative that omited her report, hath still omitted to report to this Meeting, she is desired to report to next monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 13th of y^e 5th mo 1790. The representatives called one present the other not. The Committee appointed in the case of Abigail Smith, report, they have answered their appointment in writing to her but have received no answer, Therefore it is refered to next

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Monthly Meeting the representative that omited her report, made report to this Meeting that she did not attend by reason of bodily infirmity

the quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follow:

- 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a Slackness appears in Some, the hour generally observed not fully clear of Sleeping Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears; and where deficiencies appear some care hath been taken
- 2nd There is a degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes Sisters, we know of no differencies amongst us
- 3rd We know not of any in the practise of backbiting talebearing or spearding of evil reports
- 4th We think friends are in a good degree careful in the Several branches of this queary
- 5th Clear as far as appears
- 6th Poor friends necessities have been inspected and relief administered none that are members placed from amongst friends

7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear as far as appears

- We think friends are careful in the several branches of this queery
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears

11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

- 13th Clear as far as appears except two instances which are under notice
- 14th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness Measurable agreeable to Discipline

The answer to the 4th annual queery; They are

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck ye 10th of the 6th m⁰1790 The Committee appointed 75.

in the case of Abigail Smith produced an acknowledgement, from under her hand which being read and considered, is referred to next Monthly Meeting

the representatives appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 8th of y^e7 mo 1790 The representatives all present The case of Abigail Smith being again revived and weightily considered this Meeting appoints Martha Staples and Abigail Upton to visit her and report their sense of the State of her mind to next Meeting. This Meeting received a receit from the treasurer of Seven Shillings and Six pense. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck the 12th of the 8th m^o 1790 The representatives ane present the other not The Committee appointed to visit Abigail Smith report that according to their sense she appears somewhat tender and desirous of remaining under the care of friends They likewise produced an acknowledgement; with some alteration from the former which is as follows; Estemed friends these may inform that I through slackness have neglected attending our religious Meetings; which I am sorry for with all other of my misconduct desiring that I may be enabled to walk more circumspectly for the time to come, and desire friends so far to pass it by as to continew me under their care this from, Abigail Smith Which after being considered is refered to next Monthly Meeting. the Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho

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a neglect appears in some; the hour mostly observed, not fully clear of sleeping in Meetings Mostly clear of other indecent behaviour; and where deficiencies appear some advice hath been extended

- 2nd There is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters, we know of no differencies amongst us
- 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting talebearing or spreading of evil reports
- 4th We think friends are in a good degree eareful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel, tho a slackness appears in some, some advice given careful in reading the Scriptures, and to guard against reading pernicious books as far as appears
- 5th Clear as far as appears
- 6 Poor friends necessities have been inspected and relief administred none that are members placed from amongst friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as far as appears

14th Care hath been taken where there hath been an offender to labour in the spirit of Meekness agreeable to Discipline

This Meeting appoints the following friends to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting Viz Rachel Smith and Judith Lapham

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in enext month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 9th of 9th m^o 1790 The representatives called are present; This Meeting having considered the matter concerning Abigail Smith thinks best to rest it for the present; The representatives appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly 11 Meeting report they attended

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This Meeting received two Epistles, the one from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held at Philadelphia by adjournment from the 26 of y^e 9th to the 3rd of y^e 10 month Inclusive 1789 The other from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held on Rhod Island from y^e 12th of y^e 6th m^o 1789 to the 16th of the same inclusive Which were read to satisfaction, This Meeting appoints Hannah Parris Martha Staples and Sarah Brown for Overseers for one Year; This Meeting received a receit from the Treasurrer of Six Shillings towards the Quarterly collection This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck $y^e \ 19^{th}$ of $y^e \ 10^{th} \ m^o \ 1790$ The representatives called all present This meting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e llth of y^e llth m⁰ 1790 The representatives called all present. The Queeries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

Ans 1st All our Meeting for Worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some, the hour mostly observed Measurably clear of sleeping in Meeting clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears, And where deficiencies appears some advice given

2nd There is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongs us as becoms sisters, we know of no differencies amongst us

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We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting talebearing and spreading of evil reports except one instance of some weakness attending on that account, some advice given.

- 4th There is a care rests upon the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel, tho some have fallen short in this respect. The Holy Scriptures are practised to be read amongst us; care taken to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world in a good degree
- 5th Clear as far as appears except one instance of going to a place of tob much Merryment, care taken
- 6th Care is taken whith respect to the poor none that are members placed from amongst friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears
- 14th Care is taken to labour with offenders in the spirit of

Meekness agreable to Discipline

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Elisabeth Jewel hath a mind to come under the care of friends which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Abigail Upton & Hannah Carpenter to visit her on that account and report their Sense of the State of her mind to next Meeting. This Meeting recieved a receit from thetreasurer of five shiplings and six pence, towards the quarterly collection this Meeting appoints Hannah Carpenter and Mary Braley to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 9th of y^e 12th m^o 1790 The representatives all present The committee appointed in the case of Elisabeth Jewel report the appointment not answered, therefore it is continewed under their care, and they are to report next month. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report the one attend ed the other not but gave a reason for her nonattendance

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The extracts of the Yearly Meeting were produced to this Meeting which were read to satisfaction concured with and referd to the preparative Meeting, which are as follows

At a Yearly Meeting of women friends held at Westbury on LongIsland from y^e 29 of y^e 5th to y^e 3rd of 6 m^o 1790 Notwithstanding the repected advices sent down from this Meeting; a renewed concern arose on hearing the many Deficiencies that came up from our Quarters, which was cause of mourning & Lamentation, to find even breaches of love and unity: Some of our youth gone out in Marriage, and Divgrce others keeping company with those not of our society on that account: With other Deficiencies

That we ardently desire an exammination may take place in every mind; that Jerusalem may be searched as with a lighted candle that the cause may be found out, and the wound of the daughter of Zion healed; The alarm is sounded upon the Holy Mountain and our desires are that all may be aroused to diligence while the day of mercy is lengthened out

And oh that Parents may make this honest enquiry, How far have I discharged my duty towards my dear ofspring; perhaps some may find tho they stand aquited of any outward charge; yet in the little court of the heart they may truly discover where they have been remiss before the great day of decision cometh when no excuse will avail

And we find by a minute now before us of the mens Meeting on the state of Society; that the like concern had spread in their Meeting; which being read and duly considered; The following parragraphs are thought proper to be entered on our minutes, and transmited with the above to our Quarterly Meeting Viz Our Quarterly Monthly and preparative Meetings are desired to be careful how they employ such as give way to sleeping in Meetings in the Service of Society And its further earnestly desired that representatives weightily consider the importance of their appointment and endeavour to keep under a lively sence of interesting concerns which have exercised this yearly Meeting and thereby be enabled to accompany them to our subordinate Meetings with such remarks as truth may authorise for And that all our quarterly monthly and preparative Meetings endeavour to get under a weighty consideration of the respective subjects that have exercised this Meeting; and labour to witness a degree of the same concern that accasioned the advices issued from This Meeting as expresed in the extracts, with a feeling concern for the preservation of the church and its members individually Ann Willess Clerk

The case of Abigail Smith being again revived and weightily considered this Meeting thinks proper appoint the following friends to acquaint her that her acknowledgement is not so full as the complaint Viz Hannah Lapham and Hannah Parris and they are to report next month. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at East: Hoosack y^e 13th of y^e 1st m^o 1791 The representatives called all present; The ^Committee appointed in the case of Elisabeth Jewel report that she is somewhat tender and desirous of doing well

This Meeting having considered the matter thinks it too weighty for them to determin therefor requests the assistance of the mens Meeting, the mens Meeting inform us that they have appointed a committee to unite with us in the matter above Meentioned therefore this Meeting appoints Mary Comstock Sarah Brown and Hannah Parris to Join with them and they are to report their sence of the state of her mind to next Meeting, The Committee appointed to inform Abigail Smith that her acknowledgement was not so full as the complaint report the appointment answered

They likewise produced an acknowledgement from her to this Meeting

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which is as follows

These may inform that through weakness I have given way to a neglect in attending Meetings, departed from plainness, and also kept Company out of the unity of friends; all which I am sorry for, desiring to be preserved more watchful for the future; and that friends would so far pass by my misconduct as to continue me under their care Abigail Smith

This Meeting having considered the matter feel easy to accept of her acknowledgement and receive her if the men concur herewith The mens Meeting inform us, that they are not fully Satisfied with recieving her at present, and have appointed a committee to join us in visiting her, and further labouring with her. This Meeting appoints Sarah Brown and Martha Staples to Join the men friends in visiting her and report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to record the minutes last year report the appointment answered This Meeting thinks proper to continue the same Committee another year Viz Hannah Parris and Abigail Upton This Meeting is informed that Deborah Aldrick is removed within the compas of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Therefore this Meeting appoints Rachel Smith and Martha Staples to prepare a Certificate and produce to next Monthly Meeting

The mens Meeting inform us that they have appointed a committee to visit the families of Some friends that propose removing a great distance from any Meeting of friends, This Meeting unites with them therein and appoints the following friends to join the men friends therein Viz Hannah Lapham, Hannah Carpenter Abigail Upton and Hannah Parris

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck ye loth of ye 2nd mo 1791 The representatives called all present The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows Ans 1st All Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended Tho a neglect appears in some som advice given The Hour generally observed Measurably clear of Sleeping and other indecen behaviour as far as appears

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There is a good degree of love and unity subsists amongst us as becomes sisters, we know of no differencies We think friends are in a good degree careful to avoid the practise of backbiting and spreading of evil reports We think friends are in a good degree careful to keep themeselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speach, behaviour and apparel. Tho there appears Some few instancies of deviation therefrom, Some care taken. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read amongst us; care taken to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears

5 Clear as far as appears

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- 6th Care is taken to inspect the necessities of the poor and relief hath been administred, we know not of any friends children that are placed from amongst friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears except two instancies which are under notice
- 14th We believe there is a care rests upon the minds of friends to labour with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreable to Discipline

The Committee appointed, in the case of Elisabeth Jewel, report they have had an oppertunity with her and according to their sense there did not appear sincerity and deepness of mind as becomes a sincere requester; This Meeting after solid consideration thereon feell easiest to return her reques and appoints the following friends to return it and give her reasons therefor as truth may authorise for and report to next Meeting Viz Rachel Smith and Hannah Parris

This Meeting recieved a reciet from the Treasurer of six Shillings towards the Quarterly collection

The time of Overseers of the Poor being expired, This Meeting think proper to Judith Anthoney and Mary Braley for that service and they are to stand in that station for one year This Meeting appoints Hannah Parris to recon with the Treasurer and report what there is remaining with her to next Monthly Meeting

One of the Committee appointed in the case of Abigail Smith; report She hath answered her appointment; and that they did not find any thing different from the former sense of this Meeting. The mens Meeting inform us that they have accepted her acknowledgement Therefore this Meeting appoints Judith Lapham and Sarah Brown to inform her thereof, and to report to next Meeting The Committee appointed in the case of Deborah Aldrich report the appointment answered; the Certificate was produced and signed by

the Clark

The Committee appointed in the case of those proposing to remove, a great distance from any Meeting of friends; report that they have found several friends deeply engaged in this Matter, and altho that friends have bestowed much labour on them, it appears to us that there are several who determin to remove, and rather decline to say any thing of their motives; or to make friends satisfied that they are under a real necessity so to do This Meeting Appoints the following friends to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting: Viz Mayy Braley, Martha Staples, and Hannah Parris

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 10th of y^e 3rd mo 1791

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The representatives called all present; The Committee appointed to return Elisabeth Jewel request report the appointment answered. The friend appointed to recon with the Treasurer report that she finds Eleven Shillings remaining with her. One of the Committee appointed in the case of "bigail Smith report the appointment The representatives appointed to attend the Service of answered our last Quarterly Meeting report that neither of them attended, but gave their reasons therefor which this Meting accepts of This Meeting is informed that Abigail Smith daughter of Humphrey Smith hath hath removed within the verge of Salatoge Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificate which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Abigail Upton and Hannah Parris Draw an Doc Essay of Certificate and produce to next Meeting The Mens Meeting inform us that Snow Randell hath requested a Certificate of removal for himself and family which this Meeting takes into consideration and and appoints the following friends to join the men friends in preparing a Certificate if the way appears Viz Martha Staples and Judith Anthony and they are to proclear This Meeting adjourns to the duce it to next Meeting. usual time in next month

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Easthoo sack y^e 10th of y^e 4th m^o 1791

One of the representatives present the other not The Committee appointed to produce a Certificate for Abigail Smith report the appointment answered. The Certificate was produced and signed by the Clark

The Committee appointed to join the men friends in preparing a Certificate for Snow Randell his wife and family report the appoint ment answered. The Certificate was produced and signed by the Clark

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Treasurer for one year a

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12th of y^e 5th m^o 1791 The Representatives called are present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows Ans. 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended

> tho a slackness appears in Some; Some advice given; The hour pretty well observed We think friends are in a good degree clear of sleeping and other indecent behaviour therein; except some instances of sleeping and care taken Love and unity in some good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters; Care taken to end Differences when any appear

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- There is a care rests upon the minds of friends to guard against backbiting talebearing and spreading of evil reports
- We think friends are in a good degree careful to keep them selves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho several have fallen short in this respect some care taken Care taken to read the Holy Scriptures, and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversa-

tion of the world as far as appears

- 5th Clear as far as appears
- 6th Care taken to inspect the Necessites of the poor and also to relieve them: we know not of any friends Children
 - placed from among friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- sth Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negros amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears

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13th None removed from us except some women and their their Children whose husbands are not members except to the Genesee but some come amongst us without Certificates which are under notified.
14th There is a care rests upon the minds of friends to labour with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreable to Discipline. The answer to the fourth annual Queery They are Ship These These Parts and Parts

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Meeting appoints the following friends to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting Viz Hannah Parris & Lydia Shearman, This Meeting appoints Hannah Barris Clark for one year. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 9th of y^e 6th m^o 1791 The Representatives Called are present The representatives appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended agrable to appoint ment

Recieved a receit from the Treasurer of seven shillings and six pence toward the Quarterly Collection

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 14th of y^e 7th m^o 1791 The representatives called all present

This Meeting is informed by way of the Preparative Meeting that Christian Jewel is desirous of coming under the care of Friends; which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints the following friends to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting Viz Hannah Parris Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown.

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative that Thankful Parris is desirous of coming under the care of friends; which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Judith Anthony and Martha Staples to visit her on that account; and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting

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Recieved a Certificate of removal for Mary Allen from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated y^e 6th of y^e 5th m⁰ 1791 which this Meeting accepts of

Recieved a Certificate of removal for Abigail Allen and her Daughter Susanna from sandwich Monthly Meeting dated y^e 6th of y^e 5th m⁰ 1791 which being read is accepted

Recieved a Certificate of removal for Elenor Hathaway and her little Daughter Mary from Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset y^e 7th of 2nd m^o.1791 which being read is accepted This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e llth of y^e 8th m^o 1791 The representatives called are present

The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness appears in some and advice hath been extended, the hour pretty well observed, we think friends are in a good degree clear of sleeping in Meetings; and where deficiencies appear care taken; Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears
- 2nd We think there is a good degree of Love and unity Maintained amongst the most of us as becomes sisters; and where Differences arise endeavours are used to end them 3rd We think there is a care rests upon the minds of friends to guard against backbiting talebearing and spreading of evil reports

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We think there is a care rests upon the minds of friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; tho in some instances it hath appeared otherwise wherein Labour hath been extended the Holy scriptures are frequently read amongst us Care taken to guard reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears

5th Clear as far as appears

6th Some care taken to inspect the necessities of the poor and some relief administred where found wanting no friends children placed from among friends except one whose father is not a member

7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear as far as appears

9th Clear as far as appears

10thClear as to Wills as far as appears except one instance care taken

11thWe have no Negroas amongst us

12thClear as far as appears

13thClear as to Certificates except some women and one child whose husbands are not members removed to the Genesee

14th Care taken to Labour with offenders in the spirit of Meekness Measurably agreable to Discipline

The Committee appointed in the case of Christian Jewel informed this Meeting that they are not ready to make report therefore it is continewed under their care another month and they are desired to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Thankful Parris informed this Meeting that they are not ready to make report therefore it is continewed under their care and they are to report to next Meeting This Meeting appoints Lydia Shearman Hannah Lapham and Hannah Parris to attend the service of our next Quarty Meeting and report to next meeting.

Recieved a receit from the Treasurer of four shillings and three pence toward the Quarterly collection

Our friend Deborah Aldrich is returned to us and produced the Certificate which she recieved from us, which this Meeting accepts of This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 26th of the 8th m^o 1791. The representatives called all present. The Committee appointed in the case of Christian Jewel report that it is their sense that she hath been too hasty in her request and she herself seemed to think so Therefore this Meeting after solid consideration thereon thinks proper to return her request and appoints Martha Staples and Thankful Harkness for that service and they are to report to next Meeting The Committee appointed in the case of Thankful Parris report that they have had an oppertunity with her and she appeared tinder and sincere in her request: Therefore this Meeting after solid consideration thereon feel easy to recieve her a member after having the concurance of the mens Meeting. The mens Meeting inform us that they unite with us in the above minute and this Meeting appoint Abigail Upton and Lydia Shearman to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting

90.

The friends appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report the appointment answered This Meeting appoints Martha Staples Sarah Brown and Hannah Parris as Overseers for one year

This Meeting recieved two Epistles one from the yearly Meeting of women friends held at Newport for New England from the 11^{th} of 6^{th} m⁰ 1790 to the 15th of the Same inclusive The other from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held at Philidelphia from y^e 27th of y^e 9th mo to y^e 2nd of the 10^{th} m⁰ Inclusive 1790 which were read to staisfaction also the Extracts of our yearly Meeting which were likewise read to satisfaction and is as follows

The Extracts of our Yearly Meeting of women Friends held at Westbury from the 28th of 5th mo 1791 to the 2nd of 6th m^o inclusive

On observing the various deficiencies expresed in the accounts brought up to this Meeting: particularly the breach of Love and Unity which painfully exercising to the Living present and much Seasonable & Salutary advice communicated thereon and whic our representatives wre desired to endeavour so to dwell under the weight and exercise felt in this Meeting for the health and welfare of the body as to be enabled to spread the same in our lesser Meetings and among our members, that a more lively care and diligence for the promotion of the precious cause and the good one of another may enereas amongst us.

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The Meeting became Dipt into a solid consideration of the Situation of Some of the more remote Monthly and Preparative Meetings where Deficienceies appear respecting relieving the Necessities of the poor not withstanding the advice Sent down from this Meeting; And the concern spreading with increasing weight and near Simpathy; it was unamimously agreed that Something more than than writing was Necessary to be done and after a free communication of sentiments thereon it is the mind of the Meeting that there might a ruse arise in appointing a Committee to visit the Quarterly Meetings and encourage to appoint Committees of weighty Friends to have a care that a more close inspection be made into the necessities of the poor, and that they are fully relieved; and the Committee appointed by this Meeting are desired to visit the above mentioned remote Meeting to administer the present needful assistance either in books or other necessaries and they are at liberty to visit as many of the meetings and poor families in those Quarters as they may believe necessary: To which Service Hannah Pierceall Ann Willes Mary Persall Sarah Walters Hannah Quimbey Matilda Allen and Hannah Barker are appointed and to make report thereof to our next yearly Meeting Several pertinent and very lively testimonies were born in this Meeting impresing on the mind of Parents the necessity of a more watchful care over their Children; particularly with respect to the manners of their spending their Precious time on first Day afternoons That Instead of collecting in companies in an unprofitable way that that time might more peculiarly be devoted for retirement reading the Scriptures and religious improvement together with much tender and seasonable council and advice effectionately communicated to the

youth now present

Was now opened in this Meeting a matter that had claimed the Solid attention of the united Committee this Morning a proposal of a use and service that might arise fron an appointment of two or more solid friends in our Meetings for Discipline to Sit neer the Meeting house door or each Door where it may appear necessary; to take care that there is not an unnecessary going and staying out of meetings; which being considered is approved by this Meeting and accordingly recommended to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to be put in practice

The friends who have the care of the Epistles are desired to report to our next Yearly Meeting: And the Quarterly Meetings are desired to request the same care of the monthly Meetings and the Monthly the preparative that regular reports be brought up to each Meeting and this Meeting in future properly informed of the reception and reading of the Epistles and Extracts transmited from this Meeting to all the inferiour Meetings

A Minute of the conclusion of the mens Meeting being handed to this Meeting; which was read duly considered and united with and is as follows Viz

That the Meetings for Discipline in each Quarter be held a day sooner than they now are, and that friends meet Select from others the men and women together and after a solid pause had in order that friends minds may be prepared to enter on the business that may come before them; and an oppertunity offered for such communications that concerned friends may be authorized to offer; that then as way may open seperately to proceed to the particular business of the Meeting And that the usual day on which the Meeting is now held be appropriated to the purpose of a solemn Meeting for Publick Worship; and that the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders be also held a day sconer than they now are

The above Extracts are referred to the preparative Meeting. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 13th of y^e 10th m^o 1791. The representatives called all present. The Committee appointed in the case of Christian Jewel report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed in the case of thankful Parris report the appointment answered

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Phebe Parris is desirous of coming under the care of friends which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Thankful Harkness and Peace Baker to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton to assist the Clark during the time of her appointment

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 10th of the 11th m^o,1791 The representatives called are present. The Committee appointed in the case of Phebe Parris report that they have had an oppertunity with her and she appeared tender and sincere in her request This Meeting having Weightily considered the Matter feel easy to recieve her a member after having the concurance of the mens Meeting The mens Meeting inform us that it is their minds that it should be rested another month

This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of four shilling and toward the Quarterly collection

The Queeries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

Answer 1st We believe there is a Remnant amongst Us that are Concerned to attend All Our Meetings according to their ability although a Slackness appears in Some wherein Advice hath been extended the Hour mostly observed Friends Generally preserved from Sleeping and other indecent Behaviours when there 2nd We think there is a good degree of Love and Unity Subsists amongst us as becomes Sisters and where Differences arise endeavours are used to end them

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- 3rd We believe Friends are in a good degree preserved from Bacbiting Talebearing or Spreading of evil Reports
- 4th There appears to be a Care resting upon the Minds of Friends to keep themselves and those under their Tuition in a good Degree of Plainness of Speach Behaviour and Apparel although Some Deviations Appear wherein Advice hath been bestowed The Holy Scriptures are frequently read amongst Us. And Care taken to guard against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt Conversation of the World as far as appears
- 5 Clear as far as appears
- 6th Care respecting poor Friends None that are Members placed from amongst Friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- th 8 Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear for aught that appears
- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negros amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th We think there is a care rests upon the Minds of Friends to labor with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness measureably agreeable to Discipline

This Meeting appoints the following Friends to attend the Service of Our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting that is to may Lydia Shemrman Easther Baker and Hannah Parris This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck the 8th of the 12th month 1791 The Representatives being called are Present. The Matter concerning Phehe Parris being again revived the Mens Meeting inform us that they have United with us in receiving her a Member therefore this Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Lydia Shearman to inform her thereof and report to next Meeting. The Friends appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time in next Month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck the 12th of the 1st Month 1792 The Representatives called one present the other not The Committee appointed to inform Phebe Parris of her reception report the appointment answered The Committee appointed to have the care of recording the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting report the appointment answered except a few months past therefore this Meeting appoints the Same Committee that is to Say Abigail Upton and Hannah Parris to have the care of recording them for the ensuing year This Meeting adjourns to the Usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 9th of y^e 2nd mo 1792

The Representatives called one present the other not The Quearies were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended; tho a slackness appears in some wherein care hath been taken; The hour for the most part prtty well observed. We think friends are in a good degree clear of sleeping and other indecent behaviour when there
- 2nd We think there is a good degree of love and unity Maintained amongst us as becomes sisters We know of no differencies amongst us
- 3rd We think there is a care rests upon the minds of friends to guard against Backbiting Talebearing and Spreading of evil reports

- 4th We think friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; Tho in some instances it hath appeared otherwise; wherein advice hath been extended. The holy scriptures are frequently read amongst us; And there is a care rests upon the minds of friends to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as afar as appears
- 5th Clear as far as appears except one instance of one going to a place of divertion which is under notice
- 6th Care taken with respect to poor friends None that are members placed from amongst friends

7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear as far as appears

9 Clear as far as appears

10th Care taken with respect to Wills

11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th Care is taken to Labour with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and Measurably agreable to Discipline

The time of the overseers of the poors appointment being expired this Meeting therefore appoints Thankful Harkness and Hannah Carpenter for the service for one year This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Treasurer for one year. This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of thirteen shillings and eight pence

David Comstock and Hannah Parris Signified their intention of Marriage with each other before this Meeting; which this Meeting takes notice of, and they are desired to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an answer

This Meeting appoints the following friends to inspect into Hannah Parris' clearness respecting Marriage and report to next Meeting Viz Hannah Carpenter and Abigail Upton This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at East Hoosack y^e 8th of y^e 3^{rd m^o} 1792

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The Representatives called are present

The Committee appointed to make inspection into Hannah Parris Clearness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, consent of Parents being produced: The matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting on account of the absence of the Frienda who joined with her in the Proposal

This Meeting appoints Lydia Shearman and Hannah Parris, to reckon with the Treasurer and former overseers, and report what they find remaining with the Treasurer to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East: Hoosuck y^e 12th of y^e 4th month 1792

The Representatives called all present David Comstock, and Hannah Parris informed this Meeting that they continuew their intention of Marriage with each other: And nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding; therefore they are left to their liberty to accomplish the Same betwixt now and the Monthly Meeting: And this Meeting appoints the following friends to see that the Marriage is decently consumated Viz Abigail Upton and Thankful Harkness and they are desired to report to next Meeting

The Friends appointed to reckon with the Treasurer and former Overseers of the poor report they find remaining with the Treasurer One pound seven Shillings and one Penny This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East: Hoosack y^e 10th of y^e 5th m⁰ 1792

The Representatives called are present This Meeting appoints Hannah Comstock Clark for one year; and Abigail Upton to assist her in that service during the time of her appointment

The Committee appointed to see that the Marriage of David Comstock and Hannah Parris was decently consumated report they attended the thereto and found nothing to the contrary

The Queeries were read in this Meeting; and the answers are as follows

- Ans 1st All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended altho a slackness appears in Several instances, wherein care hath been extended: the hour by the most part pretty well observed. Clear of Sleeping except some few instances of Sleeping and some care taken: Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears
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- We think there is a good degree of Love and Unity maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters: we know of no Differencient amongst us
- 3rd We know not of any that allow themselves in the practise of backbiting, talebearing, and spreading of evil feports 4th We think Friends are in good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel: tho in some instances deviations appear, some care taken; The Holy Scriptures are frequently read amongst us care taken to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversion of the world as far as appears
- 5th Clear as far as appears
 6th Some care taken to inspect the necessities of the poor and some relief administred; none that are members placed amongst Friends
 7th Clear as far as appears
 8th Clear as far as appears

9th Clear as far as appears
10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
11th We have no Negroas amongst us
12th Clear as far as appears
13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears
14th We think there is a care rests upon the minds of Friends to

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labour with offenders in the spirit of Meekness Measurably agreable to Discipline

The answer to the fourth Annual Queery They are This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Deborah Aldrich hath given way to a libertine Spirit, which hath led her to several disorderly practises; such as departing from plainness neglectin attending Meeting and also kept company with one not of our society, for al which she hath been laboured with, which hath not had the desired effect, and is since removed to the Genesee after being precautioned Which this Meeting takes into consideration and refers to the notice of next Monthly Meeting A Request came to this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints the following Friends to visit her an that account and report their sense of the State of her mind to next meeting Viz Hannah Carpenter and Hannah Comstock

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative that Debonah Parris hath a desire to come under the care of Friends which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Martha Staples Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown to visit her on that account and report their sense of the State of her mind to next meeting Sarah Delong informed this Meeting of her removal with her husband within the verge of Sabatoge Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificates: This Meeting appoints Judith Anthony and Hannah Comstock to make inspection into her life and conversation and report to next Meeting

This Meeting appoints the following Friends to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting Viz Hannah Lapham and Hannah Comsto_c This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 14th of y^e 6th m^o 1792

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The Representative being called are present

The Matter converning Deborah Aldrichmbeing again revived and Solidly dipt into, it appears to be the Sense of this Meeting that there might a use arise from appointing a Committee to write to her and inform her of the matter and to give her such advice as Truth shall authorise for: This Meeting there fore appoints Hannah Comstock, Abigail Upton, and Sarah Brown, for that Service and to report to this Meeting in tenth month next.

The Committee appointed in the case of Cyntha White report they have had an oppertunity with her, and she appeared tender and sincere in her request: Therefore this Meeting after having Solidly considered the matter thinks best to continew it under the care of the same Committee another month.

Two of the Friends appointed in the case of Deborah Parris report they have had an oppertunity with her and she appeared solid and sincere in her request.

This Meeting after having considered the matter thinks best to continew it under the care of the Same Friends another month The Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Delong report they have made Some inspection and find nothing to hinder her having a Certificate

This Meeting therefore continews the same Committee to make further inspection into the matter, and prepare an essa for a Certificate and produce to next meeting The Representatives appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East:

Hoosack ye 12th of ye 7th mo 1792

The Representatives called one present the other not The Committee appointed to visit Cyntha White on account of her request; report they have had a further oppertunity with her, and find nothing different from their former report This Meeting after having considered the matter feel easy to recieve her a member after having the concurance of the mens Meeting. The Mens Meeting inform us that they unite with us in the above minute. Therefore this Meeting appoints Mary Braley to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting The Committee appointed to visit Deborah Parris on account of her request, report that they have had an oppertunity with her, and She appeared tender and sincere in her request This Meeting having considered the Matter, think best to refer if to next Monthly Meeting, on account of some Friends desiring a further oppertunity with her

The Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Delong, report they have made further inspection into her life and conversation and find nothing to hinder her having a Certificate They likewise produced an Essa of a Certificate to this Meeting which being Sent to the mens Meeting was not satisfactory therefore this Meeting continews the same Committee to unite with an appointment from the mens Meetingto produce one to next Monthly Meeting This Meeting recieved a receit from the Tweasurer of seven Shillings toward the Quarterly collection

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East: Hoosack y^e 9th of y^e 8th m^o 1792

The Representatives being called are present

The Queeries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

Ans 1St All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended

generally by the most altho Some neglect appears wherein advice hath been extended mostly clear of sleeping in Meetings except some few instances Mostly clear of other indecent behaviour when there wherein some care hath been taken There is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters; we know of no differencies amongst us

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We know not of any in the practise of backbiting or spread-

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We think Friends are in some good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; altho there are some deviations apparent wherein advice hath been extended The Holy Scriptures are frequently read amongst us care taken to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears

5th Clear as far as appears

6th Poor Friends necessities have been inspected and relief administred, none that are members placed amongst Friends

7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear as far as appears

9th Clear as far as appears, except buying those goods on which there are excise duties laid for the support of military service

10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears

11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears, except one instance which is under notice

14th Care taken to labour with offenders in the spirit of Meekness Measurable agreable to Discipline

The Friend appointed to inform Cynthia White of her reception reports the appointment answered The Matter concerning Deborah Parris being again revived and

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weightily considered this Meeting feel easy to recieve her a Member after having the concurrance of the mens Meeting. The mens Meeting inform us that they having considered the Matter concerning Deborah Parris thought best to appoint a Committee for further labour with her this Meting therefore appoints Judith Anthony and Sarah Brown to unite with an appointment from the mens Meeting in visiting her and report to next Meeting This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of seven shillings toward the Quarterly collection

Our Friend Hannah Lapham informed us that she hath a prospect of attending Salem Quarterly Meeting and someother Meetings adjacent; This may certify on her behalf that she is a Member of our society and an approved Minister and the Clark is directed to furnish her with a coppy of the above minute.

Hannah Anthoney informed us that she hath a prospect of visiting her Friends and relations in and about Dartmouth This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Society And the Clark is directed, to furnish her with a coppy of this minute. This Meeting appoints the following Friends to attend the service of our next Quarterly Mdeting and report to next Meeting Viz Judith Lapham, Hannah Comstock, and Mary Allen This Meeting adjourns to the nineteenth of next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 19th of y^e 9th m^o 1792 The Representatives being called are present The Friends appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended Two of the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to visit its Quarterly Meeting on the main attend this, with the minute of their appointment We now recieved the Extracts from our Yearly Meeting recommented by the Quarter which was read solidly considered; and unted with, desiring that Friends individumay give them that place in their

minds they justly deserve

The Extracts are as follows

At a Yearly meeting held at Westbury in the fifth Month 1792

The Friends on the Subject of Ministring Friends Certificates produced the following report, which was read duly considered and united with Viz In weighing attentively the subject relative to Friends traveling in the Ministry: And considering that the established order is sufficient, If Monthly Meetings keep under a lively concern to grant their Certificates only in cases where their sympathy and concurrence evidently accompanies the concern that is laid before them, to pay a religious visit Unless the proposed visit extend to the Meetings of Friends in New England; out of the compas of this Yearly Meeting: or parts

further eastward: or to Pensylvania or parts further westward or southward; in either of which cases it would lend to the reputation of Truth, and to the encouragement and safety of the individual in this weighty service to lay before the Quarterly Meeting the concern, and the Certificate of the Monthly Meeting, for concurrance; and that concurrence to be Indorsed thereon, if on due consideration it be obtained

But it is not hereby intended to restrain Friends in in the Ministry from attending an adjoining Yearly Meeting; and taking afew Meetings on such Journeys with the concurrence of a monthly Meeting, expresde by Minute: And believing that an advantage and safety would arise from the concurrence of a Quarterly Meeting being in like manner applied f by those who may find themselves engaged to make an extensive Visit to those not of our society, it is our Judgment that the same be observed; leaving Friends who may have only a few Meetings among such in view at liberty to proceed as heretofore, directed by our Discipline

The Committee on the proposition relative to the Queeries having carefully attended thereto are of the Judgment that perticular and distinct answers be brought up from the Quarters, and read with the Queeries in the Yearly Meeting, and

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being of the mind that an alteration of some of the Queeries may be of advantage propose the following Viz that the third Queery be altered to stand thus: Are Friends clear of backbiting talebearing and spreading of evil reports

And in the **2th** Queery to leave out the words paying Prests wages and Military Services

And on a deliberate view it is thought well that we continew to answer all the Queeries each Quarter

And on considering the matter refered to us respecting Friends making use of and trafficking in, the produce of the labour of persons held in slavery; we propose that the following advice be handed Viz

As it appears by the reports from our Quarter, that tender Scruples have arisen in the minds of many Friends with respect to traficking in or making use of the produce of the labour of persons held in Slavery; from a feeling commisseration of their afflicted State, and a doubt whether they stand clear of contributing thereto if they continew a trafic in or use of those things: We are desirous that all may by an unreserved openness to the secret Impression of Truth therein cherish those tender scruples: And that we may labour after that charity whereby we may be enabled to build one another up in that Faith which works by love

The following minute from the mens Meeting on the State of society being solidly dipt into is cordially united with and the Clark is directed to furnish the Representatives with a coppy for each Quarter: and it is desired that Quarterly Meetings may get weightily under the consideration thereof; and endeavour to feel for strength to direct them properly down to Monthly Meetings. Viz In attending to the state of Society as empresed in the accounts: Weighty considerations took place in which the minds of many were deeply affected, to find that notwithstanding the repeeted pressing advices heretofore Issued by this meeting. A Declention from the Life, and virtue of Truth is still Manifest and the infeebling effects of such Declention is evidend, not

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only by the neglect of attending our Religious Meetings: But also with its disquallifying influence in those who do attend, unprepared by a right concern therefor or a sense of duty therein. Hence the want of life, and prevalence of a Drowsy spirit when assembled for the performance of solemn and Divine worship is Manifest to the grief and pain of the rightly exercised and a Stumbling of those who are looking towards us for examples

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A want of Love and Charity for one another is too apparent in Some, from whence differencies arise, with spreading of evil reports to the wounding one of another and reproach We therefore with solisitude of heart of our Holy profession. desire to empress on the minds of all concerned and active members in their several Meetings to consider the need there is of faithfulness on their parts in discharging the trust reposed in them, with great diligence and circumspection: For our minds have been Seised with Jealousy lest those who stand as watchmen on the walls are too much concerned to seek their own things and not the things that are Jesus Christs: hence weakness ensues: and instead of watching over and caring for the Flock, we fear Some of those may become as stumbling blocks in the way of others, and be liable to fall under the weight of that solemn Injunction expressed by the Prophet to the watchmen of the house of Israel When I say to h Wicked the Wicked men thou shalt surely die If thou dost not Speak to warn the wicked from his way: That wicked man shall die in his Iniquity but his blood will I require at thine hand.

An exercising concern has also been witnesed lest the progress of Truth in our religious society be hindered by unsavory injudicious appointments to services in the Church: it is therefore earnestly requested that Friends be weighty in their nominations: As the right maintaining our Christian Discipline in its various branches very much depends on a solemn attention to the pointings of best Wisdom therein

We have also been exercised under the consideration of the abundent removing of Friends from their habitation and setling either in populous places, where many Temptations present or so remote as to be in great measure from under the care of Friends: whereby many have sustained, and it is to be feared other are in danger of sustaining almost Irrecoverable loss in their spiritual Condition and Some in their outward Estates Wherefore believeing that it is Necessary we are engaged to press on all who have a prospect of removing, that they carefully feel after the council of Truth in themselves and also take the advice of their respective monthly Meetings privious to their making any step therein

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Extracted from the Minutes by Hannah Pierceall Clark

And the Clark is directed to make the alteration in the third and ninth Queery as directed: also to furnish the preparative Meeting with a coppy of the Extracts.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in Philadelphia from the 26th ofye 9th m^o to ye 1st of 10 m^o Inclucive 1791 was read in this Meeting, and is to good satisfaction

The Friends appointed to Join the Committee of the mens Meeting in visiting Deborah Parris report they attended to their appointment: And the mens Meeting inform us they have concluded to defer the Case to next Meeting under the care of the Committee which this Meeting unite with

Our preparative Meeting inform that Lydia Sheazman hath been guilty of the sin of Fornication which appeared by her being like to have a Child in an unmarried state and the case being attended to Peace Baker and Judith Anthony are appointed to labour with her and make further inspection into the matter and report to next Meeting

Our Preparative Meeting propose to this Abigail Upton Abigail Allen and Peace Baker, for Overseers, and after being considered they are appointed to that Service for one year We now recieved and read the London printed Epistle of 1791 which is satisfactory The mens Meeting inform this that agreable to a request of Friend of Tyringham they have allowed them the liberty of holding a Meeting there on the first day of the week for 6 months, and that they have appointed a Committee to attend said Meeting, and after being weightily considered we appoint Hannah Carpenter Judith anthoney Sarah Brown and Martha Staples to attend the Meeting and report in conjunction with the men We adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack ye lith of 10th mo 1792 The Representatives called are present The matter concerning Deborah Parris is rested another month The Committee appointed in the case of Lydia Sharman report they have visited her to but little Satisfaction and inspected the charge against her which appears true according to her own confession; which after being weightily considered: And the matter not appearing fully clear in the minds fof all to disown her at present therefore it is rested another month The Committee appointed to write to Deborah Aldrich report they have answered their appointment but have recieved no answer altho oppertunity hath presented therefor this Meeting after weightily considering the matter feel easy to disown her if the men concur herewith. the mens Meeting uniting with us in the matter above mentioned we therefore appoints Abigail Upton and Hannah Comstock to unite with an appointment from the mens Meeting in drawing a Testification to produce and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 8th of the 11th mo 1792

The Representatives called all present

The Queeries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are altended tho a neglect appears in some wherein some care hath been taken The hour mostly observed: Mostly clear of sleeping in Meeting: Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears 2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters: we know of no differencie
- 3rd We think Friends are in a good degree clear of backbiting, talebearing, and spreading of evil reports
- 4th We think Friends are in a good degree careful to keep them selves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel: And also to practice frequent reading the holy Scriptures; and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world
- 5th Clear as far as appears

amongst us

- 6th Care taken with respect to poor Friends none that are members placed from amongst Friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears

10th Clear as to Wills as far as far as appears

11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th Care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness Measurably agreable to our Discipline

The Matter concerning Lydia Shearman, being again revived and duly considered this Meeting feel necessizted to disown her after having the concurrence of the mens Meeting. The mens Meeting uniting with us in the matter above mentioned; we therefore appoint the following Friends to unite with an appointment from the mens Meeting in drawing a testification to produce it and report to next Meeting Viz Sarah Brown and Hannah Comstock The Friends appointed to unite with the mens Committee in drawing a Testification against Deborah Aldrich report the appointment answered; The Testification was produced and signed by the Clark

This Meeting appoints the following Friends to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting Viz Mary Braley Judith Anthoney and Hannah Carpenter The matter converning Deborah Parris is continewed another month This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Hannah Wells hath a desire to become a member of our society which this Meeting takes notice of and appoints Hannah Lapham and Thankful Harkness to visit her on that account; and report to next Meeting their sense of the state of her mind

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Sarah Taggart hath a desire to come under the care of Friends: which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Judith Anthoney and Hannah Comstock to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting

Our Friend Hannah Lapham returned to this Meeting the Coppy of the Minute She recieved from us to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Salem

Hannah Anthoney returned to us the Coppy of the Minute She recieved from us to visit her Friends and Relations at Dartmouth This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of five Shillings and eight pence toward the Quarterly Collection This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Ho sack ye 13th of ye 12 m⁰ 1792 The Representatives called are present. The Committee Appointed to visit Hannah Wessl on account of her request Report that

She appeared to be Convinced of our princaples And endeavouring

to live according to knowledge

And after weightily considering the Matter this Meeting thinks proper to continew it under the care of the Same Committee a nother Month. the Committee appointed to visit Samah Taggart on account of her request, report the appointment answered and that according to their sense She appeared in a good degree tinder and Sincere in her request.

This Meeting on considering the matter think proper to rest it another month under the care of the Same Committee. The Friends appointed to attend the Servise of our last Quarterly Meeting report they Attended, one of the Committee apointed in the case of Eydia Shearman reports she hath teken the necessary care the Testification was produced and Signed by the Clerk. This Meeting appoints the following Friends to inform Lydia Shearman of her denial and her right to an appeal and give her a coppy thereof if She desire it viz Sarah Brown and Judith Lapham and they are Desired to report to next Meeting

The Mens Meeting informs us that the Committee appointed in the case of Deborah Parris inform that it is their Sense ther hath been some degree of Concern wich hath taken place in her mind by Some mens or others iC_3 progress hath been hindred from producing that expercence wich fits for a member and that they unite with the report of the Committee and refer the matter to our care

this Meeting feeling in a degree Sensible that She thath Lost ground in her Religious travel therefore unite with the mens in ther Sence of the matter, and appoints Hannah Carpenter and Martha Stoples to return her request with the reson therefor and report to next Meeting.

this Meeting adjorns to the usual time in next Month

at Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 10 of th 1^{\$t} m⁰ 1793 the representatives called are present The Queeries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows.

Ans 1 are all our Meetings for worship and Discipline are Attend tho not so fully by all as is desired Some care taken the hour Mostly observed: Clear of Sleeping and other indecent behaviour as far as appears We think there is a good degree of love and unity Main-2nd tained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no differencies amongst us 3rd We think Friends are in a good degree clear of Backbiting Talebearing and Spreading of evil reports 4th ther is a remnant amongst that appears to be concernd to keep themselves and those under there tuition in plainness of Speach behaviour and Appareal altho there are deviations apparent in Some and Som care taken We think Friends are generally in the practise of frequent reading the holy Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world in a good degree 5th Clear as far as appears Care hath been taken with regard to poor Friends none 6th that are members placed from amongst Friends "th Clear as far as appears 8th Clear as far as appears 9th Clear as far as appears Clear as to Wills as far as appears 10^{th} 11th We have no Negroas amongst us 12^{th} Clear as far as appears Clear as to Certificates as far as appears 13^{th} Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of 14^{th} meekness Measurably agreable to Discipline one of the Friend appointed to visit Hannah Wells on account of her request report She hath had an oppertunity with her and found nothing different from the former repor

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the other that She hath not visited her on account of indisposition of boddy.

This Meeting having Solidly considered the matter are united in reciveing her a member if the men concur here with The mens Meeting inform that they unite with us in the matter above mentioned

therefore this Meeting appoints, Judith Antoney to inform her of her reception

one of the Friends appointed to visit Sarah Taggart on account of her request report She hath had an opportunity with her in wich she felt renewedly conformed of the truth of their former report the other report that She hath not visited her on account of Sickness in her Family this Meeting having weightily considered the matter and it not appearing fully clear in the mind of all to recieve her at present therefore it is rested another month

the Friends appointed to inform Lydia Schearman of her denial and right to an appeal report the appointment answerd. The Committee appointed in the case of Deborah Parris report the appointment answerd

one of the Committee appointed to have the care of recording the Minutes for the year past report the appointment answerd except the minutes of one Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Mary Allen and Hannah Comstock to record the minutes for the year insuing

this Meeting appoints Peace Baker and Mary Braley to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting this Meeting adjourns to the third fifth day in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12 of th 2 m^o 1793 this Meeting appoints Easther Baker Clerk for the day the representatives called are present. the Friend appointed to inform Hannah Wells of her reception repport her appointment answerd

Humphry Anthony & Hannah Lapham appeard in this Meeting purposed there intention of Marrage with each other and having consent of Parents. were directed to waite for Answer til the next Monthly Meeting

Marther Staples and Abigail Allen are appointed to inquire into Hannah Lapham Clearness respecting Marrage and report to next Monthly Meeting

the matter being againe revived concerning Sarah Taggat to wich this Meeting thinks best to rest it another Month on account of not all feeling easy with it going forward the representatives that ware appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they did not attend and give a reson for there not atendance to sattisfaction This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month.

At A Monthly Meeting of women Friend held at East-Hoosuck y^e 14 of th 3 m^o 1793

the representative called are present the other not the Friend appointed to inspect into Hannah Lapham Clearness respecting marrage report theayfind nothing to hinder Humphery Anthoney & Hannah Lapham informd this Meeting they Still Continew there intention of marrage with each other and finding nothing to hender they are left at their Liberty to accomplish the same between now and the next Monthly Meeting

this Meeting appoints Peace Baker and Sarah Brown to attend the said Marrage and see that it is accomplisht according to good order used amongst Friends. and report to next Meeting. the case of Sarah Taggart being again revived this Meeting and this Meeting havieng Sollidly Considered the matter feal united to Resceive her a member if the men concur herewith

the mens Meeting inform us that they unite with us in the matter above mentioned and Thankful Hearkness is desired to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting. recived an Epistle from Rhodisland Yearly Meeting of women Friends held the 10 of th6 m⁰ to y^{e} 14 of th Same 1791 inclusive wich was read in thist to Satisfaction. recived a recite from the Treasure of 5 Shilling for the Quarterly Collection

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this Meeting was informed by way of the Preparative Meeting, that Ruth Killey proposed to lay her intention of marrage with Nathon Harkness before this Meeting. and after having Consent of Parents ware a lowd by Said Meeting and ware Directed to wait the next Monthly meeting for there answer

This Meeting apponts Sarah Brown and Marther Staples to inspect into Ruth Killey Clearness respecting marrage and report to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting ajoins to the usual time in nex month

At monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East -Hoosuck y^e 11 of th 4 m^o 1793

the representative cale are present.

the Committy appointed to **see** that the Marrage of Humphery Anthoney & Hannah Lapham was Decently accomplisht report **They** attended thereto and found nothing to the contrary exept one instance Some care taken

the overseers of the poors appointment being expired this Meeting appoints Judith Anthoney & Mary Allen For that Service one year this Meeting appoints Abgail Upton Treasurefor this year. and Sarah Brown Mary Allen is appointed to recom with her and report what they find remaining and report to next monthly Meeting. the Friends appointed to inform Sarah Taggart of her reception report her appointment answerd.

the Friends appointed to enspect into Ruth Killeys Clearness with respect to Marrage report they find nothing to hender her

proceding.

Nathon Harknes and Ruth Killey inform this Meeting that they Continew there intention of Marrage with each other and nothing appearing to hender there Marrage they are left at there liberty to accomplish the same betwixt now and the next Monthly Meeting according to the good order used amongst us.

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this Meeting Appoints Martha Staples and Rhoby Smith to attend the Marrage and See that it is accomplisht according to the good order used amongst us. and report to next Monthly Meeting this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 9 of th 5 m^o 1793

this Meeting appoints Hannah Comstock Clark and Mary Allen to assist her for one year

the representative called all present.

the Queeries were read in this Meeting and the Answers are as follws.

- 1St All our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired care taken the hour Mostly observed. not all Clear of Sleeping care taken Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears
- 2nd We belive there is a good degree of Love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no Differenciens amongst us. 3rd Clear as far as appears
- 4th we think som Friends are Careful to bring up those under their tuition in plaineness of Speach behaviour and Apparel where their is a slackness in som care is taken we think Friends are Mostly in the practice of Reading the holy Scriptures and do gard against reading pernicous books, and the corupt conversation of the world.
- 5th Clear with respect to the several branches of this Queeries excepting Som weeknes, on account of Marrage care taken

- 6th Clear with respect to poor Friends necessitys none that are Members placed from amongst us.
- 7th Clear as to the Several branches of this Queeries as far as appears
- 8th Clear
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- Olth Clear as to wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no negroes amongst us.
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as to Certificates
- 14th We think Friends are in a good degree carefull to deall with offenders in the Spirit of meekness agreeable to Discpline

this Meeting is informed by the Committee Appointed to rekon with the treasure that theay find L 1 Six Shillings and Seven pence remaining with her

The Committee appointed to attend the Marrage of Ruth Killey report that neither of them attended but gave a reason wich this Meeting Excepts of

This Meeting is informed by way of the Preparative Meeting that Hannah Carpenter of Tyringham requests Friends care therefore This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Peace Baker and Martha Staples to visit her on that Account and report their Sense of the State of her minde to next Meeting

this Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Peace Baker to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East-Hoosack ye 13 of st6 m⁰ 1793

the representatives called are present.

One of the Friends appointed to visit Hannah Carpenter report that She hath visited her and according to her Sense She

appeared in a teachable State of mind.

the others report they have not but gave their reasons, for their omissions: therefore it is continewed under the same Friends Care another Month.

The Friends that were appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended

This meeting recieving intelegence from the Mens Meeting; that the Marriage of Nathan Harkness and Ruth Killey was not conducted in the Comely order that our that our Disapline calls for therefore this Meeting appoints the following Friends to unite with an appointment from the Mens Meetings to in spect in to the matter and report their Sense of the Same to next Meeting. Viz Sarah Brown Martha Staples Hannah Comstock and Peace Baker. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at East Hoosuck ye 12 of th7 m⁰ 1793

the Representatives Called all present the Committee appointed visit Hannah Carpenter inform that they have not visited her but gave their reson for their Omision therefore this Meeting Continews it under the care of the Same Committy with the Addistion of Synthia White to visit her and report to Next Monthly Meeting. the Committy appointed in the case of Ruth Harkness report that it appeared to them on inspecting into the matter that there was a departur from that comely Order that truth calls for on Such Occations therefore this Meeting having Sollidly Considerd the matter is referd to the Consideration of the next Monthly Meeting.

this Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of four Shillings and 3 pence for the Quarterly Collection This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at East-Hoosack y^e 8th of 8 m^o 1793 The Representatives called one present the other not The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attend-

> ed by Some tho not So fully by allas is desired, Care taken the hour Mostly Observed by those that attend We know not of any that give up to Sleeping in Meeting as to other indecent behaviour mostly Clear

2nd We belive there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no differences amongst us

- 3rd Ther is a Care Rest uppon the Minds of Friends to guard against backbiting talebearing and Spreading of evil reports
- 4^{th}

We think Friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel And also to practise reading the holy Scriptures and to gauard against reading pernicious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world

5th Clear as far as Appears

6 Care taken with respect to Poor Friends

7th Clear in this Queery as far as Appears except one instance of keeping Companey with one not of our Society and care taken

8th Clear as far as Appears

9th Clear as far as appears

10th Clear as to Will as far as Appears

11th We have no Negrous Amongst us

12th Clear as far as Appears

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th Care is taken to labour with offenders in the Spirit of

Meekness Measurably agreeable to Disiapline

The Committee appointed in the case of Hannah Carpenter inform this Meeting that they have not visited her but gave their resasons for thier Omission therefore This Meeting continews the Sam Committee to visit and report to next Meeting. The Matter Concerning Ruth Harkness being again Revived and weightily considered this Meeting thinks Proper to rest the Matter with the Overseers

This Meeting recived a receit from the Treasurer of four Shillings toward the Quarterly Collection

This Meeting appoints Martha Staples and Mary Allen to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends at East Hoosuck the 12th 9 m^o 1793

The Representatives Calld are Presant

One of the Friends appointed to visit Hannah Carpenter Repoarts She hath Visited her and She appeared tender and Sincear in her Request. This Meeting on weightely Considering the matter feel United in Receiveing her a Member if the men Concur hear with

The Mens Meeting informs Us that they Unite with us in the matter above mentioned. this Meeting speints Abigal Upton to Inform her of her Reception and Repoart to next meeting The Friends apointed to attend the Servois of our Last Quarterly Meeting Repoart they atended, this meeting Received a minnit from the Quarterly meeting which was red is as follows This Meeting has been Deeply Exercised on account of the Several Deficiancies which appears in the answers to the Queeries but in an Especial manner the shortness acknowledged in not fully Sopolying the wants of the needy among us and in giving Their their Children Lerning, has Claim² our Sollid Concern we De

therefore in Sisterly affection Earnestly Desire that atention may be Paid thereto that the cauge may be Removed, and if it Should not be in the Power of any of the monthly Meetings fully to Relieave them they are Desired to Inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof, and the Clerke is Desired to forward Copyes of this minite to the monthly meetings Taken from the Minnits by Pleby Upton Clerk and this meeting on Considering this matter Recommends it Down to the Preparative Meeting Received an Epistle from RhoadeIsland Yearly Meeting Dated ye

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@ of th6 m^o 1792 And one from Philadelphia Bareing date 24th of y^e 9 m^o to the28thof the Same inclusive 1792 with was read in this Meeting to Sattisfaction.

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held At East Hoosick the 10 of y^e 10 p^0 1793 The Representatives Called are present.

The Friends appointed to inform Hannah Carpenter of her reception Report her appointment answered

The Queeries were read in this Meeting and the Answers are as follows

- Ans 1 All our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are Attended tho not So Constant as Could be desired the hour Mostly Observed by those that Attend Mostly Clear of Sleeping care taken. Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as Appears
- 2nd

We think there is good degree of love and unity Maintain ed amongst us as becomes Sisters we know of no Differences amongst us

3rd Clear as far as as We know

4th We think Friends are in a good degree Careful to Keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour and Apparel and also to Practise Reading the holy Scriptures And to gaurd against reading pernicious Books and and the Corrupt Conversation of the world.

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5th Clear as far as it appears

6th Poor Friends Necessities are duly inspected and and they releived Clear as to Poor Friends Children be placed from amongst Friends

7th Clear as far as appears

8th Clear with respect to this Queeries as far as Appears 9th Clear as far as appears

10th Clear as to willseas far as appears

llth We have no Negroes amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears

14th Care taken to Deal with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness we think agreable to disapline

Recieved a Minute from the Mens Meeting informing us that our Yearly Meeting have agreed that our Quarterly Meeting in future be held at Sallatoga The week preceeding 3rd first Day in the usual Month

This Meeting appoints the following Friends for Overseers for one year, Viz Martha Staples, Sarah Brown and Thankful Harkness. This Meeting appoints Abigel Utpon Martha Staples and Esther Baker to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to 3rd fifth day in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at East-Hoosuck y^e 21 of thll m^o 1793. The representatives are all present. The representatives that were appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended Except one and a reason given for her omission.

This Meeting adjourns to this Usual time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e 12 of th 12 m^o 1793

the Reppresentatives Called are present.

this Meeting received a Receit from the Treasurer of Seven Shillings towards the Quarterly Collection Samuel Wing and Sophia Killey Signefied ther intention of Marriage with Each other before this Meeting wich this Meeting takes notices of are directed to wait untill the next Monthly Meeting For an answer. this Meeting appoints the following Friends to inspect into Sophia Killey Clearness respecting Marriage and report tonext Meeting Viz Judith Anthoney & Elenar Hathaway This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck y^e l of th. 1 m^o 179#

the Representative called one present the other not. this Meeting is informed by way of the Preparative Meeting that Sarah Baker hath So far Violated from our rules as to be guilty of Disobedience to her Parents and neglecting Friends advice as also Speaking untruth abroad against her Father for all wich She hath been Laboured with and neglects the advice of Friends and withdraws herSelf from them wich this Meeting takes in to Consideration and Appoints Hannah Carpenter and Mary Braley to visit her on that acount and report their Sense of of the State of her Mind to next Meeting. the Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Disapline are attended altho a slackness appears in Some Som care taken the hour Pretty well observed by those that attend. Preserved from Sleeping and other indecent behaviour when when there as far as Appears.
- 2nd We think there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amonnast us as becomes Sisters we know of no Differencies amongst us

- **3rd We believe Friends are Careful to guard against beakbiting** taile bearing and Spreading of evil reports Excepting one instance wich wich is under notise
- 4th There is a care ress upon the mind of Friends to keep themselves and all thoes under their tuition in plainness of Speach behaviour and apparel and where degiations appear care taken: the holy Scriptures are frequently read amongst us and care taken to guard against reading pernicious Books and the Corrupt conversation of the world as far as appears 5th Clear as far as its appeare
- 6th Care taken with respect to poor Friends we know not of any Friends Children Placed from amongst Friends

7th Clear as far as Appears

8th Clear as far as Appears

9th Clear as far as Appears

10th Clear as to will as far as Appears

11th We have no Negroes amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13th Clear as to Certificates as far as Appears

14th Some care taken to labour with Offenders in the Spirit of meeknass agreable to disapline

The Committy appointed to have the care of recording the Minute fo the Year past report the Apointed answered: Except The Minuts of last Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Mary Killey & Mary Allen to record the Minuts for the insuing Year the Committy appointed to Make inspecton into Sophia Killey Clearness respecting Marrage report they find nothing hinder Samuel Wing and Sophia Killey inform that they Continew intention of Marrage an anothing apearing to hinder they having Consent of Parent therefore they are left at thier Liberty to accomplish the Same betwixt this and the next Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints the following Friends to see that the Marrage of Samuel Wing and Sophia Killey is decently accomplished Viz Sarah Brown and Judith Anthoney and theay are Directed n to report to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints the following Friends to Attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting Viz Sarah Brown and Phebe Parris and Judith Anthoney. Recieved a Certificate of removal for Mary Kelley from the Monthly Meeting held at Somerset for Swansey Dated $y^e 2^{nd}$ 12 mo 1793 which being read is Excepted This Meeting adjourns to y^e 3 fifth day in next Month

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At a Monthly Meeting of Wimmen Friends held at East Hoosuck the 20 of the $2^{n_{d}}$ Moⁿ 1794

The Representatives Cald one present the other not One of the Committy appointed in the Case of Sarah Baker reports She hath Visited her and According To hir Cence She Apered in an unconcerned Stat. of Mind the other inform:d She hath not Visited her But Gave a Reason for hir Omision ther for this Meeting Continues the Same Committy with the Addittion of Abigail Upton to Visit hir and Report ther Sence of the State of hir Mind To the Next Monthly Meeting

One of the Friends Apointed to See that the Marriage of Samuel Wing & Sophia Killey Was Demantly acomplist Report She attended Ther to and Saw nothing to the Contrary

No report from the other She is Desire:d to Report to the Meeting Two off the Representatives apointed to attend The Cervice of our Qurterly Meeting Report they attended no Report from the other She is She is Disired to Report to the next Meeting this Meeting Adjorns to the Usual time in Next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friendes held at East Hoosuck ye 13th of 3th mo 1794

thee Representative Called and all present

one of the friends appointed to attend thee Service Of our last Monthy Meting Report that she did not attend and gave a reason for her omitio the Committee appointed in the Case of Sarah Baker report they have Visited hir and She appeared to be sory for hir past Conduct and Desired Friends to Inspection and therefore it is rested another Month under the Care of the same Comittee. the one of the friends that were appointed to Attend the Marriage of Sophia Killey report that She did atend and gave a reason for

One of the Representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that She did not attend by reson for signess in hir familey

the treasuror informed this meeting that she do not produce A recit and therefore She is desired to produce a receit to thee next Monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to thee usual time in Next Month

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 10th of **4**th mo 1794 The Representatives being called are present This Meeting appoints Esther Baker Clerk for the day Two of the Committee appointed to Visit Sarah Baker Report that they have Visited her and she appeared tender therefore after a time of Consideration this Meeting thinks best to wait on her another month and appoints Martha Staples to Join the former Committee in visiting her and report to next meeting "This Meeting recieved a Receipt from the Treasurer of five Shillings towards the Quarterly Collection The Overseers of the Poors appointment being expired therefore

this Meeting appoints Eleanor Hatheway and Abigail Allen to that service for one year

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Treasurer for one Year This Meeting appoints Abigail Allen and Sarah Brown to settle with the former Treasurer and to Report to next Meeting what there remains with her

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 8th of 5 mo 1794

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The Representatives are present

The Friends that wase appointed to settle with the Treasurer Report that She hath Settled with her and found in her hand a ballance due to this meeting of one pound four Shillings and four pence

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

- An^r 1st All our Meetings for Worship and discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as could be desired and care taken The hour observed by those who attend; mostly preserved from Sleeping Clear of other indecent behaviou as far as appears
- ▲n^r 2nd We believe there is a Good degree of Love and Unity subsisting amongst us as becomes Sisters where differenc es are known to arise care is taken to end them
- An^r 3rd Not quite clear in the Several branches of this query and care taken
- An^r 4th We believe that Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and all those under their Tuition in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel and in the practice of frequent reading the holy Scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the Corrupt conversation of the world
- Anr 5th Clear in the Several branches of this Query as far as appears
- An^r 6th Care taken with respect to the poor friends necessities Some relief administered We know not of any Friends Children placed from amongst Friends

Anr 7th Clear as far as appears

Anr 8th Clear as far as appears

An^r 9th Clear as to the Several branches of this Query as far as appears Anr 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears Anr 11th We have no negroes amongst us

An^r 12th Clear as to the several branches of this Query as far as appears

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Anr 13th Clear as far as we know

An^r 14th We believe there is ^Care taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of Meekness and agreeable to discipline

The Committee appointed in the case of ,Sarah Baker Report they have visited her but had not that Satisfaction that could be desired and therefore this Meeting thinks best that itt should berested another month under the care of the same Committee

This Meeting appoints Cynthia White Mary Allen and Hannah Carpenter to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting and Report to next Meeting

The Answer to the fourth annual Query They are This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Easthoosuck 12th of 6th mo 1794

The Representatives called are present

This Meeting Appoints Hannah Comstock Clerk for one year and Mary Allem to assist her in that service when need requires The Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Baker Report that they have Visited her and she did not appear in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction And this Meeting after Weighing the matter thinks best to disown her if the men Concur therewith She having been much laboured with from time tottime which hath not had the desired effect

The mens meeting inform us that the matter above mentioned is refered to next meeting

Two of the friends that were appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended the other Reports she did not attend but gave a reason for her nonattendance This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting hath been at the expence of one pound four Shillings in preparing a book for Recording the minutes which this meeting takes into consideration and refers to the preparative meeting and that meeting is desired to raise a Subscription seasonably to go up to our next Quarterly meeting

Recieved a Certificate of Removal for Martha Chase and her Daughters Patience, Nanne, Martha and Mary which being read is accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time next month

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 10th of 7th mo 1791

The Representatives called are present

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative that Mary Jewel requests friends care which this Meeting takes into Consideration and appoints Martha Staples Judith Anthony, and Hannah Lapham to Visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting This meeting is informed by way of the preparative that Christian Jewel desires to come under the Care of Friends which this takes into consideration and appoints Hannah Carpenter and Hannah Comstock to Visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting Recieved a Receipt from the Treasurer of the sum of five Shillings towards the Quarterly Collection Hannah Killey informed this meeting that she expects to remove with her husband within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate for that purpose which this meeting takes into consideration and Appoints Mary Allen, Mary Killey and Martha Staples to inspect into the matter and prepare an Essay of a Certificate if the way appears Clear and produce it to next meeting

The case of Sarah Baker being again revived this Meeting thinks best to disown her; having the Concurrence of the mens Meeting therein and therefore appoints Mary Killey and Eleanor Hathaway to unite with the mens Committee in preparing an Essay of a denial to produce to next Meeting.

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This Meeting Adjourns to the Usual time next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 14th of 8th mo 1794 The Representatives Called ane present the other not This Meeting adjourns to the 21st instant

The Meeting Met according to adjournment 21st of 8th mo 1794

The Representatives Galled are present

The Committee appointed to Visit Mary Jewel Report they have not all Visited her therefore it is Continued under their care another month

The Committee appointed to visit Christian Jewel on account of her request report they have visited her This Meeting thinks best not to minute the report; and they are continued another month with the addition of Mary Killey and Abigail Upton The friends appointed to Visit Hannah Killey with respect to a Certificate inform this meeting that they have paid attention thereto and not being ready to produce one this meeting thinks best to refer the same to next meeting

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

An^r 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended; tho a Slackness appears in some and some care taken; the hour mostly observed by those that attend, Clear of Sleeping as far as appears except a few instances and care taken. Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears.

- An^r 2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and Unity subsisting amongst us as becomes Sisters We know of no differences amongst us.
- An^r 3rd We know not of any in the practice of Backbiting talebearing or Spreading evil reports except one instance and care taken
- An^r 4th We think friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel; and practice reading the holy Scriptures and also to guard against reading pernicious books and the Corrupt conversation of the world.
- An^r 5 Clear as to the several branches of this Query as far as appears except one instance of using Spirituous Liquors care taken
- An^r 6th Care taken with respect to poor friends as far as appeared necessary
- An 7th Clear as far as appears
- An^r 8th Clear as far as appears
- An^r 9th Clear as far as appears.
- An^r 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears.
- An' 11th We have no Negroes amongst us.

An^r 12th Clear as far as appears.

- An^r 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears except two instances which are under notice
- An^r 14th Care taken to deal with Offenders in the Spirit of Meekness agreable to Discipline.

But by our not attending deep enough to the Extracts of the Yearly meeting the Monthly Meeting was adjourned to the usual time which came in the week the Quarterly was which rendered it too late to send the arounts to the Quarter

The Eaxtracts of our Yearly Meeting held in New York in fifth month last were read in this Meeting, to satisfaction and are as follows

At a Yearly Meeting held in New York from y 26 of 5th month to the 31st of the same inclusive 1794

This Meeting under a weighty attention to the reports brought up from the several Quarters have been deeply impresed, with an anxious concern for the welfair of our beloved Sisters; and in a perticular manner those remotely setled; and under the precious influence of, (we humbly trust) that which gives a clear discovery of the cause and healing of every deficiency, we are engaged in affectionate tenderness to recommend to the several clases of Labourers amongst us whether Ministers Elders or Overseers Diligently to seek for entire Subjection of their own wills on all Occations that may require the application of our raised Gifts, that whenever the sick and wounded are Ministred unto, it may be with a healing hand of tenderness and Love

How needful then for those amongst us who fill those weighty stations, and those who are placed in a more private but important Capacity as heads of Families frequently to retire to the place where prayer is wont to be made

Humbly adopting the Language of the Royal Psalmist search me, if there be Iniquity in me, if there be any branch of the corrupt root yet remaining; Be pleased effectually to consume it by thy own Spirit of Judgment and burning

Thus will our hearts be enlarged and our mouths opened in that wisdom that is indeed pure, peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated full of mercy and good fruits

So shall we be enabled to lay true Judgment to the lines, and Righteousness to the plummet, without hurting the oyl and the Wines and instead of creating any distance or disposition of hardness in the minds of those dear youth and others, who through unwatchfulness have stumbled, they may by our wise interposition be prevented from falling, the witness within them reached and profitable instruction sealed on their minds which thro the blessing of him who alone is able to give the increas may be of lasting and substantial benefit

And we are concerned earnestly to recommend Friends to be weighty in their appointments either of Overseers or Committees on such occasions, and that they consider the force of their own example, and the necessity of a wakeful Watchful, and lively exercise of mind in our religious Meetings And beloved Friends, on all Occasions let us who feel the care of the Church Manifest in the Expressive Language of conduct follow us as we follow Christ

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Hannah Pearsall Clerk

Recieved a London Epistle bearing date the fifth month one thousand seven hundred and ninety three

And likewis two others one from Rhodeisland bearing date 1793 the other from Philadelphia bearing Date 9th mo 1793 which were read in this Meeting to satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to forward copies of the extrats and Epistles to the preparative Meeting

The Friends appointed to draw a testification on account of Sarah Baker report the appointment answered and produced it to this Meeting. This Meeting appoints Mary Braley and Sarah Brown to inform her of her denial and right to a coppy if she desirs it This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 11th of 9th m^o 1794

The Representatives called are present: The Committee appointed Mary Jewel report they have visited her and according to their sense she appeared sincere in her request; After weighty Consideration this Meeting feel united in recieving her a Member if the men concur herewith

The Committee appointed in the case of Christian Jewel report that they have visited her, and she appeared in a concerned

state of mind and desirous of doing well

The Matter being duly considered in this Meeting and not appearing fully Glear with all therefore it is rested another month

The Friends appointed on account of Sarah Baker report the appointment answered, The matter concerning Hannah Killey is continewed under the same Friends care another month This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 9th of y^e 10^{th} mo 1794

The representatives called are present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Disciplin are attended by a considerable number, the hour mostly observed Clear of sleeping and other indecent behaviour as far as appears
 - 2nd There is a good degree of Love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes sisters: We know of no Differencies amongst us
 - 3rd Clear of backbiting Tale bearing and spreading of evil reports as far as appears
 - 4th We think Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; And also to practise frequent reading the Holy scripture and to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world
 - 5th Clear as far as appears
 - 6th Care taken with respect to Poor Friends
 - 7th Clear as far as appears
 - 8th Clear as far as appears
 - 9th Clear as far as appears

- 10th Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- llth We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears except two instances which are under notice
- 14th Care taken to Labour with offenders in the spirit of meekness agreabl to Discipline

The matter concerning Christian Jewel being again revived and Weightily considered this Meeting feel united in recieving her a Member if the men concur herewith. The mens Meeting inform that they unite with us in the matter above mentioned and this Meeting Sarah Brown and Peace Baker to inform her of her reception: And report to next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Mary Killey for Overseers for one Year

The Committee in the case of Hannah Killey report the appointment answered, the Certificate was produced and signed by the Clerk

The Matter concerning Mary Jewel being again revived the mens Meeting inform that they unite with us in recieving her a member; and this Meeting appoints Cyntha White and Esther Baker to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting This Meeting appoints Sarah Brown Judith Anthoney and Hannah Comstock to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the third fifth day in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 20th of y^e llth mo 1794

The Representatives called one present the other not This Meeting recieved a reciet from the Treasurer of five shillings and six pence for the quarterly collection The Committee in the case of Christian Jewel report the appointment answered

The Committee in the case of Mary Jewel report the appointment answered

The Friends appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report the appointment answered

Recieved a Certificate of removal for Eleanor Hathaway wife of Aaron Hathaway and their children Sarah and Elisabeth, which being read is accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^{e} 11th of y^{e} 12th m⁰ 1794

The representatives being called one present the other not A request came to this Meeting by way of the preparative from Elisabeth Jewel which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints the following Friends to Visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting Viz Martha Chase Hannah Carpenter and Sarah Brown ; Recieved a Certificate of removal for Lucy Rhodes Wife of Asa Rhodes bearing Date the 27th of y^e 11th m^o 1794 which being read ; is accepted

Recieved an Epistle from RhodeIsland bearing Date y^e 13th of ye 6th mo t**g** the 21st of the same 1794 which was read **i**n this Meeting to the satisfaction This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 8th of the 1^{st mo} 1795

The Representatives called one present the other not The Committee in the case of Elisabeth Jewel inform this Meeting that they are not ready to make report, therefore it is continewed under their care another month

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

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follows

- 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as could be desired some care taken, the hour mostly observed by those that attend Clear in the other part of this Queery as far as appears 2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and unity subsisting amongst us we know of no Differencies amongst us
- 3rd Clear as far as appears
- 4th We believe there is a care rests upon the minds of the Most of Friends to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho deficiencies appear in some, some care taken The Holy scriptures are frequently read amongst us care taken to guard against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world.
- 5th Clear in the several branches of this Queery as far as appears
- 6th Poor Friends necessities are inspected and assisted when need requires their Children pertake of Learning We know not of any Friends child placed from amongst Friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears

9th Clear as far as appears

- 10th Clear as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

- 13th Clear except one instance which is under notice
- 14th We believe there is a care resting upon the minds of Friends to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness agreable to Discipline

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative that Mary Tryon desires to come under Friends care, which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Martha Staples Judith Anthony Martha Chace and Hannah Comstock to visit her on that

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account, and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting

Sarah Taggart informed this Meeting that she expects to remove with her husband within the verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificate

This Meeting appoints Hannah Carpenter and Peace Baker to inspect into the matter and prepare if the way appears clear and produce it to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Hannah Wells Mary Braley Cyntha White and Martha Staples to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to record the Minutes for the year past report the appointment answered except the Minutes of two months past, This Meeting appoints Hannah Comstock and Phebe Parris to record the Minutes for the year insueing

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 19th of y^e 2nd mo 1795

The representatives called are present

The Committee in the case of Elisabeth Jewel report they have visited her, and according to their sense the time is not fully come for recieving her a member

This Meeting having considered the matter thinks best to rest it until next Monthly Meeting

One of the Friends appointed to visit Mary Fryon report that two of them have visited her, and according to their sense she appeared in a teachable state of mind and therefore it is continewed under the care of the Meeting another month

The Friends that were appointed in the case of Sarah Taggart report the appointment answered the Certificate was produced and signed by the Clerk

The Friends that were appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they did not attend, but gave a reason for their omission which this Meeting accepts of. This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 12th of 3rd mo 1794 The representatives called one present the other not

Recieved a Certificate of removal for Lydia Ballue wife of Aaron from Smithfield Monthly Meeting bearing date the 24th of the 12th mo 1794 which being read is accepted This Meeting under weighty consideration thinks best that the matter concerning Elizabeth Jewel be rested another month

The Matter concerning Mary Tryon being again revived in this Meeting and Weightily considered but not appearing fully glear in the minds of all therefore this Meeting thinks best to rest the matter another month. This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Lydia Smith hath joined in Marriag with her Deceased sisters Husband out of the unity of Friends; which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Sarah Brown and Peace Baker to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of three shillings and three pence toward the Quarterly collection This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 9th of 4th m^o 1795 The representatives called one present the other not The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

- Ans 1st All our Meettings for Worship and Discipline are attended, tho not so fully by all as could be desired some care taken; the Hour mostly observed by those that attend, Clear of sleeping and other indecent behaviour as far as appears
 - 2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and unity Maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters; we know of no Differencie amongst us
 - 3rd Clear as far as appears excepting one instance care taken

- 4th We believe Fiends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and to practize frequent reading the Holy Scriptures and to guard against reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world (tho lack of plainness appears in some some care taken)
- 5th Clear in the several branches of this Queery as far as appears
- 6th Poor+Friends necessities are inspected, and some relief administred their Children freely pertake of Learning we know of no Friends child placed from amongst Friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- Olth Clear as to Wills as far as appears
- 11th We have no Negroas amongst us
- 12th Clear as far as appears
- 13th Clear except on instance which is under notice
- 14th We believe there is a good degree of care taken to deal with

offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreable to Discipline The matter respecting Elisabeth Jewel being again revived and weightily considered this Meeting thinks best to return her request and appoints Martha Staples and Hannah Wells for that service The Matter concerning Mary Tryon being again revived and Weightily considered this Meeting thinks best to appoint a committee to revisit her and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting and appoints Mary Braley and Abigail Upton to that service One of the committee appointed to visit Lydia Allen formerly Lydia Smith on account of her marrying out of the unity of Friends report they have had an oppertunity with her but to no satisfaction therefore on considering the Matter this Meeting feel united in disowning her after having the concurrence of the mens Meeting the Mens Meeting inform that they unite with us in the Matter above Meentioned Abigail Upton and Hannah Wells are appointed to unite with an appointment from the mens Meeting in drawing a Testification to produce to next monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Mary Braley Cyntha White and Abigail Upton to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next Meeting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 21 of 5th m^o 1795

The Representatives called one present the other not The Friends that were appointed to return Elizabeth Jewels request report that they have not had an oppertunity and they are continewed for that service another month One of the committee in the case of Mary Tryon report that they have not had an oppertunity with her and gave their reasons for their omission it is continewed under their care another month

The Friends appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Friends appointed to unite with the mens committee in Drawing a Testification against Lydia Allen report the appointment answered the Testification was produced and signed by the Clerk This Meeting appoints Mary Allen to inform her of her Denial and her right to an appeal and report to next Meeting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack the 11th of 6th mo 1795

The representatives called are present This Meeting appoints Mary Allen Clerk for the Day One of the Friends that were appointed to return Elisabeth Jewels request report the appointment answered

The Friends that were appointed to visit Mary Tryon report that they have not answered their appointment by reason of one of the Friends not being able to attend thereto therefore it is rested another month under the same Friends care another month with the addition of Peace Baker

The Friend that was appointed to inform Lydia Allen of her Denial report the appointment answered

This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that Abigail Skinner requests Friends care which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Peace Baker and Martha Staples and Mary Killey to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting This Meeting appoints Abigail Allen and Eleanor Hathaway for overseers of the poor for one yeay

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Treasurer for one year this Meeting appoints Abigail allen and Mary Allen to settle with the Treasurer and report to next Meeting what there remains with her

This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of five shillings toward the Quarterly collection This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 9th of 7th m^o 1795

This Meeting appoints Mary Allen clerk for the Day The Representatives being called are present The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as Follows

- Ans 1st All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired, some care taken the hour observed by those that attend not all clear of sleeping and care taken clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears
 - 2nd We believe there is a good degree of Love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters, we know of no differencies amongst us

3rd Clear as far as appears

4th We believe Friends are Mostly concerned to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel but we fear the cross stands in the way of some care taken

We believe that Friends are in the practise of frequent reading the Holy Scriptures and to guard against reading Pernicious Books not all clear of the corrupt conversation of the world and care taken Clear in the several branches of this Queery as far as appears

Poor Friends Necessities are inspected some relief administred their children frely pertake of Learning we know of of no Friends child placed from amongst Friends

7 Clear in the several branches of this Queryy except that of Company keeping which is under notice 8 Clear as far as appears

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- Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear with respect to Wills as far as appears
- 11 th We have no Negroas amongst us

12th Clear as far as appears

13 Clear as to Certificates except some instances which are under notice

14 We believe Friends are careful to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness agreable to Discipline

The Committee in the case of Mary Tryon report they have had an oppertunity with her and according to their sense she appears tender

but Not appearing fully clear in the minds of Friends to recieve her a member it is rested another month

two of the Friends that were appointed in the case of Abigail Skinner report that they have had an oppertunity with her and according to their sense she appeared sincere in her request This Meeting thinks best to rest the matter another month for further consideration

The Friends appointed to recon with the Treasurer fin remaining with her four shillings an eleven pence

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Eastter Baker and Sarah Brown to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and

report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the Last fifth day in this month by the request of the men

The Meeting met agreable to adjournment

the representatives called one present the other not this Meeting is informed by way of the men Friends that Daniel Allen is removed without the compas of this Monthly Meeting and with several of his children and there appearing Certificates wanting which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Mary Killey and Eleanor Hathaway to Join the nen Friends in preparing Certificates and to produce the same to next Meeting This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack ye 20th of the 8th mo 1795 This Meeting appoints Mary Allen Clerk for the Day The representatives called are present The case of Mary Tryon being again revived and considered in this Meeting the Meeting thinks best to rest it another month The case of Abigail Skinner being again revived and considered in this Meeting we feel united in recieving her a member if the men concur herewith The mens Meeting inform that think best to appoint another com mittee to visit her, which this Meeting unites with and appoints Martha Staples and Judith anthony to join the meas committee in visiting her and report to next Meeting Two of the Friends appointed to attend the service of our Last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended the other informs that she did not but gave a reason for her omission This Meeting is informed by way of the preparative that Lyddia Anthony requests Friends care, which this Meeting takes into

consideration and appoints Martha Staples and Sarah Brown to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Meeting

The Friends that were appointed join the men Friends in preparing Certificates for the Children of Daniel Allen report the appointment answered the Certificates was produced and read in this Meeting concured with and signed by the Clerk The Mens Meeting inform that Nathan Harkness requests our Certificate for himself wife and child which this meeting unites with and appoints Martha Staples and Sarah Brown to inspect into Ruth Harkness affairs and if nothing appears to hinder to Join the men friends in preparing a Certificate and produce to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack the 10th of 9^{th mo} 1795

The representatives called one present the other not Isaac Upton and Hannah Anthoney informed this Meeting that they propose Marriage with each other, which this Meeting takes into consideration and appoints Sarah Brown and Abigail Allen to inspect into her clearness respecting Marriage and report to next Meeting where they are desired to come for an answer The mens Meeting inform that they unite with us in recieving Abigail Skinner a member of our society and this Meeting appoints Mary Allen and Judith Anthoney to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting

The Extracts of our Last Yearly Meeting were read in this Meeting to solid satisfaction and are As follows

The Extracts of the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in Newyork from y^e 25th of 5^{mo} 1795 to the 1st of 6th mo inclusive

The Committee on the 7th Query respecting Marriages report

their attention to the subject and were united in sentament that it would be right that a restraint should be laid on our members from attending any Marriages accomplished by the assistance of a Priest and the men Friends inform us that they were united therewith, and that they had concluded to make the following addition Viz or Magestrate or any other Person, and that the words Priest or Magestrate is directed to be added to the 7th Query Which report and addition after due deliberation is accordingly united with and the following Queries including those revised and approved by the mens Meeting and now before us for consideration, the same being read and attended to with this addition. And are such of theirs and all other children as are placed under our care instructed in school Learning to fit them for business and the four Annual Queries are united with

The Queries revised with their additions are

- Query 1st Are Friend careful to attend all our Meetings for religious Worship and Discipline: is the Hour observed and are they clear of sleeping and all other unbecoming behaviour therein
 - 2nd Is Love and Unity maintained as becomes sisters, and where differencies arise are endeavours used spedily to end them
 - 3rd Are Friends clear of backbiting talebearing and spreading of evil reports
 - 4th Are Friends careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel do they avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous Lquors and attending places of diversion
 - 5th Are Friends in the practise of frequent reading the holy scriptures, do they guard against reading permicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the world, and keep in moderation on account of Marriages births and burials

6th Are the Necessities of the poor and the circumstancies of such as may appear likely to require assistance duly inspected; is relief seasonably afforded them and are they advised and incouraged in such business as they are capable of: do their children frely pertake of Learning to fit them for business and are Friends children placed amongst Friends

- 7th Do any admit proposals of Marriage without consent of Parents or Guardians or keep company with those not of our Society on that account do parents connive at their children keeping company with such and do any Friends attend the Marriages of those that go out from us ar Marriages of accomplished by Priest or Magestrate or admit proposals of Marriage too early after the decease of former husband or wife, and are not the rights of children by former marriage neglected
- 8th Are Friends clear of taking oaths and of being concerned in fraudelent or clandestine trade Lotteries or dealing in Prise goods
- 9th Are Friends careful to make their Wills seasonably and are publick Gifts and Legacies applied to the use intended by the giver
- 10 Are Friends clear of being concerned in Negroas as Slaves and are such of their and all other children as are placed under our care instructed in school learning to fit them for business
- 11th Are any Friends deficient in performing their promises or paying their Just debts, or that Launch into business beyond their ability to manage 12th Are there any removed from or come amongst us without Certificates
- 13th Is care taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreable to our

Discipline

The Subject of a Boarding school at Nine Partners with the plan and the report of a Committee to the mens Meeting thereon was produced by them for our consideration and concurrence, which were read and after our deliberate consideration and free communication of sentiments is united with, and the general tenor of the plan concured with, and is accordingly adopted for the use of said school, and a comfortable hope is witnesed of usefulness to our society if a due and Religious care is maintained by those who may be appointed to the Superintendance thereof: And the appointment of a Committee as paroproposed by the mens Meeting engaged our attention, and after due deliberation thereon is concured with, to join the Committee of men Friends in their care and attention to the school now agreed to be established at Ninepartners: And it is desired that the Friends who may be appointed by that Quarterly Meeting, and those now appointed to superintend the concern may keep in remembrance the weigh of the subject intrusted to their care and that they recur to the directions given on this head in the plan now agreed to, and that their report next year be made accordingly

The Meens Meeting also propose a reconsideration of that part of our Discipline that gives liberty for Monthly Meeting to recieve Children on the request of their parents, which brought the subject under the Weighty consideration of the Meeting which resulted in uniting with the mens Meeting in the following conclusion Viz that is be the duty of monthly Meetings to recieve children on the application of their Parents unless some obstacles sufficient to Justify a refusal should appear to the Meeting and with the like restriction that such request be recieved and admission granted by Monthly Meetings where only one parent is a Member in which case our Monthly Meetings are to give attention to the other parent so far as to know whether that parent manifests no Dissatisfaction with the request, that may occasion a difficulty on such admission and this Paragraph is directed to be aded to our discipline and the coppies of all our subordinate Meetings

A report on the state of society from the Committee there to appointed was now produced and being several times read over and solidly attended to, recieved concurrence of this Meeting and under the exercising consideration of the state of our society in this Yearly Meeting

The appointment of a Committee to join the men Friends in a visit to the Quarterly Meetings to accompany the advices now given forth was deliberately considered and united with. And Hannah Field Hannah Barnerd Abigail Mott Phebe Downing Elizabeth Bown Elizabeth Baker Bridget Leggett and Mary Dean are accordingly appointed to join in said visit and service ant the further extention of help as mentioned in the report; recieved the concurrence of this Meeting and it is therefore recommended to our Quarterly Meetings that they unite with the Committee now appointed in a solid deliberation on the subject that induced the appointment that the concern of this may be spread in our subordinate Meetings, and our Quarterly Meetings are desired to make an appointment to visit the families of Friends in their respective Quarters, more fully to render the concern and exercise of this Meeting more effectual to the promotion of a reformation, and the Friends now appointed are desired to extend their Sympathy and assistance to the Committies of the Quarters as they may find their way therein The report of the Committee is as follows Viz We have taken into consideration the state of our society as represented in the answers to the Queries and the concern of the Meeting therein and several oppertunities of confering thereon, in which a free communication of Prospects and sentiments were evidenced and the deviations expresed coming under our deliberate and careful attention we are 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 deliberation we were affected to find that notwithstanding the repeeted and presing advice on the subject of attending our religious meetings there are still some amongst us who are neglectful of this great and incumbant duty: It was also painful to discover that a want of Love and unity had in some instancies appeared. When inattention to this important subject becomes manifest other affecting differencies insue, amongst which we have had with sorrow to observe that a drowsy spirit is too prevalent amongst us, also a departure from plainness, the reading pernicious Books the corrupt Conversation of the world more generally complained of with a want of more proper and increased care for and relief of the Poor perticularly in offording their children suitable Learning, those subjects engaged our attention an impressed our minds with a solicitude that Monthly Meetings and individuals more at large may witness an increased concern for a reformation in these respects: And a Sympathy and concern was felt for the oppressed African race attended with a solicitude that we may continue to advocate their cause, and cherish every tender scruple which has a tendency to the promotion of their restoration to their proper rank in religious and civil society to which they are justly intitled

A concern was also manifested arising from an apprehension that too many suffer their minds to be surfited by the cares of this life and the deceitfulness of riches whereby some have been driven into a veriety and extention of business both in respect to merchandize and husbandry, and others incumbered tho in more confined limits to their spiritual life.

And 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 highly unjust in any but more especially inconsistant with the uprightness of our holy profession & too often attended with non performance of promises and the want of the seasonable payment of just debts

The subject of removals notwithstanding the Directions and advices by the Yearly Meeting in order to restrain and discourage any endeavours and unsafe removals claims our consideration attended with a desire that individuals may be watchful on that account; and that Monthly Meetings continew to exercise an increased care and oversight over their members in that respect

And in order to render the concern and advice of the Yearly Meeting more effectual in the promotion of a reformation it is thought proper to propose that the Yearly Meeting appoint a Committee to attend the several Quarters and that the Quarterly Meetings be recommended to appoint a Committies to pay a general visit to the families of Friends. And that the Yearly Meetings committee unite in affording such assistance as in the wisdom of Truth may may open for it This Meeting likewise unites with the mens Meeting in agreeing to the following proposal of a Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject relative to the style of Meetings also with their addition thereto Viz that the Quarterly Meeting now held at westbury and Newyork be styled the Quarterly meeting of Westbury and the Quarterly Meeting held at Purchase and Oblong be called the Quarterly Meeting of Purchase

That Ninepartner Quarter still retain its present appellation of the Quarterly meeting of Ninepartners

An 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 style or appellation as the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury held at Westbury or the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury held at Newyork as thecase may be; and so in the other Quarters, and our Quarterly Meetings are advised to extend the like care respecting the style or appellation of their respective Monthly meetings It is the desire of this that the answering accepting and signing of the Quearies be done in Meetings. Also that each

Quarterly Meeting request the mens Meeting to furnish them with a Book on Discipline

Having at this time and through the several sittings of this Yearly Meeting been favoured to witness the canopy of Divine Love to be spread over us we desire that we may part with hearts replenished with gratitude to the great ruler of all our Blessings and adjourn to the 2nd Day following the fourth first day in fifth month next which this Meeting directs down to the preparative Meeting with desires they may pay due attention thereto

This Meeting recieved an Epistle from the womens Meeting held in London 1794 which was read to solid satisfaction Also one from Philidelphia and another from Rhoda Island 1794 which were also read to satisfactifaction and are directed down to the preparative Meeting desiring that the good advice contained therein may be observed and weightily considered The case of Mary Tryon being weightily considered in this Meeting way not appearing fully clear to recieve her at present This Meeting appoints Martha Chase and Hannah Comstock to make her another visit and report their sense of the stat of her mind to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Lydia Anthoney report that she appeared in a tender state of mind and sincere in her request, This Meeting thinks best to rest the matter under the care of the same committee another month

The Friends appointed in the case of Ruth Harkness report that they have made inspection and find nothing to hinder her having a certificate but the Certificate was not produced therefore it was is rested under the same Friends care another month This Meeting recieved a receit from the Treasurer of three shillings toward the Quarterly collection

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosack y^e 8th of y^e 10 mo 1795 This Meeting appoints Hannah Comstock clerk for one year and Mary Allen to assist her therein The Representatives being called are present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as follows

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The Committee appointed in the case of Hannah Anthony report that they have made inspection and find nothing to hinder and concent of Parents being produced.

Isaac Upton and Hannah Anthony informed this Meeting that they still continue their intention of Marige with each other and desires answer and nothing appearing to hinder they are therefore left at their to accoplish the same betwixt now and the next Monthly meeting observing the good order of Friends This meeting appoints Abigail Allen and Martha Chase to see that the Mariage is decently accomplished according to the good order of friends and report to next Meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Mary Tryon report that they have had an opportunity with her and she appeared tende and in a sutable state of mind as became a requester This Meeting haveing weightily considered the matter concerning Mary Tryon think best to receive her a Member if the men concur therewith The committee in the Case of Lydia Anthony report nearly as before this Meeting after weightily considering the matter not appearing fully clear to receive her at present this Meeting thinks best to rest the matter another month this Meeting is informed from the select preparative Meeting that they propose Marthe Clase to the station of a Minister and therefore this meeting appoints Martha Staples

Peace Baker Hannah Comstock, to make inspection into her life and conversation and Report wheither the way appears Clear to the next Monthly Meeting

This meeting is likewise informed that they propose Pease Baker to the station of an Elder, this meeting appoints Thankful Harkness Judith Anthoney & Sarah Brown to make inspection into her life and Conversation and report to next meeting

The Committee in the Case of of Abigail Skinner re-

This meeting appoints Thankful Harkness Pease Baker & Martha Chase to attend the service of next Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

The mens meeting inform that they not see the way full Clear to recve mary Tryon at preasent & they having appointed a Committee to visit her this Meeting appoints Hannah Wells and Thankful Harkness to Join the mens Committee in visiting her and report their sence of the state of hur mind to next monthly Meeting

This meeting adjourns to the 3^d first day in next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held at East Hoosuck 19th of 11th m^o 1795

The Representatives called are present

The Comittee in the case of Hannah Anthony report that they attended and see nothing but that the Mariage was decently acomplished The Matter concerning Lydia Anthony being again revived in this Meeting after Weightily considerering thereon this Meeting feels esy to receive her if the men concur herewith

The Committee in the Case of Martha Chase inform that they not ready to report The mens Meeting infor that they unite

with us in receiveing Lydia Anthony a member of our Society therefore this appoints Abigail Allen and Abigail Upton to inform her of her reception and report to next Meeting The reppresentatives appointed to attend the service of our Last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The Committee in the Case of Mary Tryon inform that way hath not opned to make her a Visit therefore the matter is Contnued under their Care till next meeting & report

The Committee in the Case of Peace Baker report they have made inspection into her life and conversation and do not find but that it is in a good degree orderly therefore this Meeting after weightily considering thereon feal united with the men friends in recommending her to the station of an Elder

The mens meeting produced a Certificate for Nathan Harkness and His Wife Ruth and Daughter Hannah which was read in this Meeting which was concured with and Signed This Meeting adjourns until the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 10th of 12th m^Q 1795 The reppresentatives calld are present This meeting is informed by way of the preparative Meeting that they propose Martha Staples & Mary Killey to the station of oversors therefore this Meeting after a weighty Consideration thereon feels united therewith and appoints them to that Service for one year

The Committee in the Case of Martha Chase being proposed to the station of a minister report they have made inspection into her life and Conversation and nothing appeared but what it was in a good measure Correspondant therewith and after a weighty Consideration feals easy in recommending her to that station

The Committee in the Case of Lydia Anthoney report

the appointment answered

one The Committee in the Case of Mary Tryon inform they have not Visited her and gave reasons therefor that matter is Continued under the same friends Care another month

This meeting Recved a receipt from the treasurer of six shillings for the Quarterly Collection

Adjourn to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at East hoosuck 14th of 1 m^o 1796

The reppresentatives called are present The Committee in the case of Mary Tryon report they have not answered their appoinment on account of sickness. therefore this Meeting continews the same Comittee with addition of Sarah Brown to Join the men Friends in visiting her and report their sense of the state of her mind to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to record the minutes report the appointanswered except the minutes of a few month past Therefore this Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Mary Allen to that service for one year Received a Certificate of removeal for Mary Gardner wife of Nathan Gardner from the Monthly Meeting held at cranston for Greenwich bearing date 2nd of 3^d m^o 1795 which being read is accepted

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next Month

At a Monthby Meeting of Women Friends Held at East Hoosuck llth of 2^d m^o 1796 This Meeting appoints Esther Baker Clerk for the day the

representatives being called are present The Querys were read in this Meeting and answers are as followeth

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6th We believe Friends are in a good degree careful in these respects 7th Clear as far appears except one instance of keeping company which is under notice. 8th We think Friends are in a good degree Clear in the several branches of this Query except purchaising some goods for family uses gth Clear as far as appears 10th We have no Negroes among us nor any of their youth under our care 11th Clear as far as appears 12^{th} Clear as to Certificates Excep one instance which is under notice 13th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meakness Measureably agreeably to disipline

The Committee in the case of Mary Tryon report their appointment answered

The men friends informed us that they unite with us in receiving of her a member of this meeting

Therefore this Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Martha Staples to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

This Meeting was informed by way of the mens meeting that Elihu Anthony proposes to remove with his wife Lydia within the Verge of Saratoga monthly meeting therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to Join the men friends in preparing an essay of a Certificate and to produce it to next meeting if the way be Clear VIZ Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown

This meeting appoints the following friends to

attend the service of our next Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting VIZ Abigail Upton Martha Staples and Hannah Carpenter

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 10th of 3rd 1796

The representatives being Called are preasent

This meeting is informed that Anna Chesebrough formerly Anna Chase; hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us; as to be guilty of the sin of Fornication, and also marrying out of the unity of Friends, after being precautioned, which being taken under Consideration, and appoints Sarah Brown Hannah Lapham & Hannah Carpenter to visit her in those respects and report their sence of the state of her mind to next meeting

This Meeting received a receit from the treasuresr of ten shillings for the Quarterly colection

The Committee in the case of Mary Tryon report the appointment answerd

The reppresentatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

Received a Certificate of removeal for Mary Hathaway from the monthly meeting of portsmouth on Rhodeisland bearing date 27th of 10th m^o 1795 which beingread is accepted

This meeting is infomed by the mens meeting that Amaziah Allen requests a certificate for himself wife and children therefore this meeting appoints the following friends to Join the men Friends in prepareing a Certificate if the way apper clear and produce it to next meeting Viz Martha Staples & Sarah Brown

The Committee in the Case of Elihu Anthony & wife report the appointment answered the Certificate was produced

and Signed by the Crlerk

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a Monthly Meeting Held at East Hoosuck 14th of 4th m^o 1796 The reppresentatives called one present the other not The Queries were read in this meeting the answers are as followeth

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- All meetings for Worship and disipline are attended tho a slackness appears in same care taken the hour observed by those that attend Clear of sleeping and other indecent behaviour therein
- We believe there is a good degree of love and unity Subsisting among us as becomes sisters we know of no differeces amongst us
- We know not of any in the practice of backbiteing or spreding or of evil report

We believe there is a care resting on the minds of friends to keep themsefves And those under their tuition in planness of speach behaveiour and apparel although there are differences apparent wherein care hath been taken Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears

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We believe Friends are genarally careful to practise reading the Holy Scriptures and to guard against reding purnicious books and the corupt conversation of the world and to keep in moderation and account of Mariges births and burials

Some in spection hath been made and relief administered where it appeared nessary clear in the other part as far as appears

7th Clear as far as appears except one instance of Mariage out of the unity of friends
8^{the} Clear as far as appears except purchaiseing some goods for family use the produce of the Labour of slaves
9th Clear as far as appears
10th Clear of Negroes or Slaves among us or haveing any of their Children under our Care

11th Clear as far as appears

12th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears except one instance of one come amongst us which is under notice

> Care has been taken to Deal with offenders in the Spirit of meakness Measureably agreeable to dsipline

This Meeting is informed by Preparitive meeting that Neony Brggs Requests Friends Care which this meeting unites with and appoints Abigil Upton and Peace Baker to make her a visit on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting

One of the Comittee that was appointed to Visit Anna Cheesebrough informs this meeting that they have had an opportunity with her but not all being present they desired to report to next meeting and Peace Baker is appointed to Join the Comittee

The comittee appointed to Join the men friends in drawing a Certificate for Ammaz Allen and family report the appointmen answered, the Certificate produced and read and signed by the Clerk

This meeting appoints Peace Baker Hannah Comstock & Abigail Upton to Attend the Service of our next Quarterly meeting and report to next monthly meeting Answer to the 4th Annual Query they are This Meeting adjourns to third 5th Day in next month

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends Held at East Hoosuck 19th of 5th mº 1796

The Representatives being Called all present The Committee appointed to Visit Neomi Briggs on account of her Reception report She appeared tender and Sincere in her request and after a time of Consideration desireing not to be to hasty thinks best to Continue the matter another month under the Same Friends Care

The Comittee appointed to Visit Anna Chesebrough report they have Visited her and She appeared according to their sense to have some sensation of her great miss though not Enough to make Friends Satisfaction and the Subject Comeing under our consideration Feals a necessity to Testify against her misConduct if the men concur therewith the mens meeting informs us that they unite therewith therefore this meeting appoints Abigail Upton & Mary Killey to inform her this meeting has Come to a conclusion to disown her and Join the men Friends in prepareing an essay of a denial and report

The Representatives appointed to attend the Service of our Last Quarterly meeting report they attended

This meeting adjourns usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East hoosuck 9 of 6 m^Q 1796

The representatives being calleded are present The matter respecting Neomi Briggs being again revived and weightily conidered

This meeting feels united in receiveing her a member if the men concur herewith

The mens meeting informs that they unite with us in receiveing Neomi Briggs a member therefor This meeting appoints Mary Braly to inform her of her Reception and report to next meeting

The Committee in the Case of Anna Cheesebrough report the appointment answered the essy was produced and Signed by the Clerk Sarah Brown & Mary Killey are appointed to inform her of her denial and of her Right to an appeal and report

This Meeting appoints Judith Anthony & Mary Killey for overseers of the poor for one year

This meeting appoints Abigail Allen & Sarah Brown to settle with the treasurer and report what they find remaining with her to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Hoosuck 14th of 7^{mo} 1796

Esther Baker is appointed Clerk for this time The representatives having their names Called are preasent the friend appointed to inform Naomi Briggs of her reseption report the appointment answered

the friends appointed in the Case of Anna Cheesebrough report the appointment answered

The friends appointed to settle accounts with this meetings treasurer report their attention thereto and found a ballance due to this meeting $ff 0 11^8 - 0^d$

Receved a receipt from the treaserer for the Quarterly Collec-

Received a Certificate of removal from Uxbridge monthly meeting for Martha Fowler baring date 29 of 4 m^o 1796 which after being read is accepted

Also Received a Certificate of removal from the same meeting for Lettis Fornum wife of Jonathan and their children namely Mariah Caty & wait boring date 27 of 5 m⁰ 1796

Adjourned to the usul time

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at East Hoosuck llth of 8 m⁰ 1796

Abigail Upton is appointed Clerk for the day

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The Queries read and answered as followeth

- Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and Disciptine are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired some Care taken the hour mostly observed by those that stitily attend not all Clear of sleeping in meetings and some Care taken Clear of other unbecoming behavour as far as appear
- Ans 2nd We believe that love and unity is in a good degree is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no diffrence amongst us

Ans 3^d Clear as far as appears

- Ans 4 We believe a good degree of Care appears amongst us to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainess of speach behavour and apparell and to avoid the unessary use of spiritous liquers and Clear of going to places of divertion
 - 5th We believe that friends are in a good degree the of frequent reading the holy schripturs and likewise Careful to guard against reading pernitious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world Clear in the other part as far as appears
- 6 6th The nessaties of the poor are inspeted and relief administred where it appears nessary Clear in the other part as far as appears
 - 7th Clear in the severall branches of this Query as far as appears
 - 8th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears exept purchasing some goods for families use be a breach
 - 9th Clear as to wills as far as appears no misaplication of pubjeck gifts and legacees as far as appears
 - 10th We have no negroes amongst us Clear in the other part as far as appears

llth Clear as far as appears

12th Clear as to Certificats as far as appears

3th Friends appear Careful to deal with offendes in the spirit of meakness agreeable to Discpline This Meeting is informed by way of the Prepara-

tive meeting that Hannah Nisbit hath a desire to Come under the Care of Frinds which being taken under Consideration appoints Sarah Brown & Mary Killey to visit her on that account and report their sence of the state of her mind to next meeting

Hannah Lapham Abigail Upton & Hannah Carterter to attend the service of next Quarterly meeting and report

'Adjourned to the usual time

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This meeting adjourns to the fifth day proceeding the first first day in next m^{O} agreeable to the direction of our last Quarterly meeting

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At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting of women freinds held 29 of 9 Mo 1796

Abigail Upton is appointed Clerk for this time The Representatives being Called are preasent One of the Committee in the Case of Hannah Nisbit report an opportunity with her to a good degree of Satisfaction no report from the other the subject is Continued under their Care with a report to next meeting adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck monthly meeting of women friends held 3^d of 11 No 1796

Abigail Upton is appointed Clerk for the ensewing year & Hannah Comstok as an assistant

The representatives having their names Called are preasent The Queries have been read and the answers are as followeth

- Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended by the most of our members, the hour appointed pretty well observed not all Clar of Sleeping and Care taken Clear of other unbecoming behavour as far as appears
- Ans 2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintaind amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differinces amongst us
 - 3^d We believe Friends are mostly Careful to avoid back biting tailbaring and spreading of evil reports
 - 4 We believe freinds are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves and those under their Care in plainess of speach behavour and apperal and likewise to avoid the unessary use of spiritous liquors and attending places of divertion

- Ans 5th We believe freinds are generaly in the practice of freequint reading the holy scripturs and Careful to guard against reading pernitious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world
- Ans 6th Care is taken with respect to poor frinds and they releived as need requires we know of no friends Child placed from amongst friends
 - 7th Clear as far as appears
 - 8th Clear for aught that appears
 - 9th Clear as far as appears
 - 10th Clar of negroes as slaves except one Instance which is under Care. no Children placed under our Care but what pertakes of learning
 - 11th Clear as far as appears
 - 12th None gon without Certificate but one Come and Care taken
 - 13th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meackness we trust and agreeable to Discipline

The Committee in the Case of Hannah Nisbit report an opportunity with her to good Satisfaction therefore having weightily Considered the matter feals united in receving her a member if the mens meeting unites therein the men inform that they unite with us in the above minute and appoints Thankful Harkness and Cyntha White to inform her of her reception and report Abigail Upton Mary Killey & Peace Baker are appointed to attend the service of our next Quarterly meeting and report Recvd information from the Treasurer that she has Receivd four shillings toward the Quarterly Collection Then adjournd

At East Hoosuck monthly meeting of women Freinds held 1st of 12 mo 1796

The representatives being Called are preasent The friends appointed to inform Hannah Hisbit of her reception of her reception report the appointment answered The representatives appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended This meeting appoints Martha Staples Abigail Upton and Mary Killey for overseers for the ensewing year Accepted a Certificate of removal from Easton Monthly meeting for Mary Curtiss baring date 18th of 11^{MO} 1796 Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women frinds held 29 of 12 Mo 1796

The representatives having their names Called are preasent Received a receipt from the Treasurer of seven shillings This meeting is informed that Grace Parris Expects to remove with her husband within the Compas of Danby Monthly meeting and request a Certificate of removal which Coming under Consideration and appoints Abigail Upton and Sarah Brown to prepare a Certificate if the way be Clear produce it to next meeting with a report

Adjournd to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2nd of 2, <u>Mo</u> 1797 The Clerk being absent Mary Curtis is appointed to that service for this time

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The Representatives having their names Called are preasent The Queries read and the answers Concluded on which are as followeth and signed in behalf of this meet_ By Mary Curtis Clerk for the day

The freinds to prepare a Certificate for Grace Parris report the appointment not accomplishd and gave reasons therefor they are Contind for further Care and report

- Ans 1st All Our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not so fulley by all as is desired and some Care taken the hour observed Clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behavour therein as far as appears
- Ans 2nd We believe their is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences
 - 3d We believe that friends are mostly Clear of Back biting tailbaring and spreading evil reports
 - $_4$ th We believe that friends are in a good degree Carful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainess of speach behavour and apparel and also to avoid the unessary use of spiritious liquors and attending places of divertion
 - 5 We think that friends are generaly in the practice of frequently reading the holy scriptures and Careful to guard against reading permitious Books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world Clear in the other part as far as appears, note the sixth Query follows the eighth
 - 7th Clear in the several parts of that Query as far as appears
 - 8th Clear as far as appears

+ 6th The necessaties of the poor have been inspected and relief administred Care taken with respect to their Childrens learning no freinds Child placed out from amongst frends

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gth	Clar as to wills as far as appears and no miss-			
ada a	aplication of publick gifts or legacies			
10th	We have no Negroes amongst us as slaves nor any youth			
n An Anna A	under our Care but what pertake of learning			
11	Clear as far as appears			
12 th	Clear as to Certificats as far as appears			
13	We believe Care is taken to deal with offenders in			
`	the spirit of meakmess measurably agreeable to			
	Discipline			

Phebe Parris & Thankful Parris informs this Meeting that they are abought to remove to within the Compas of Danby Monthly Meeting and request Certificats for that purpose which Coming under our Consideration and appoints Mary Killey and Martha Staples to make the nessary inspection and if the way appears Clear to prepare Essays of Certificats produce them and report Martha Chase Hannah Nisbit and Peace Baker and Mary Curtiss are appointed to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report

Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting of women frinds held 2nd of 3^d Mo 1797

The representatives having their names Called are preasent The representatives appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended the other two who did not gave reasons therefor

The Committee in the Case of Phebe Parris and Thankful Parris report the appointment answerd And the Certificats are produced which after being read are signed by the Clerk

By a minute from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Moses Baker and Cynthia White propose laying their intention of marriage before this meeting they now appearing and offered proposals of marriage with each other

Hannah Nisbit and Lydia Bellew are appointed to to make inspection into the yonge womens Clearness from others respecting marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to Come for an answer

Recievd a Certificate of removal from Uxbridge monthly meeting for Louis Farnum baring date 27 of 1st mo 1797 which after being read is accepted

This meeting is informed that Samuel Wing hath removed with his family within the Compas of Danby Monthly meeting and desires our Certificate

Abigail Allen & Naomi Briggs are appointed to make inspection wheather Sophia his wife has settled her outward affairs to satifacton and unite with the men in preparing an esay of a Certificate and report to next meeting

Received a Certificate of removal for Martha Smith wife of Samuel and her dughter Judith baring date 1st of 11 <u>Mo</u> 1794 Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held 30th of 3^d Mo 1797

The representatives having their names Call are preasent The Committee in the Case of Cyntha White report the appointment answerd and nothing appeard to hinder their proceeding they producing Consent of Parants. Moses Baker & Cynthia White They appearing and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other they are left at Liberty to accomplish their said marriage between this and next monthly meeting observing the good order established amongst us Abigail Upton and Mary Killey are appointed to see if the marriage is decently accomplished and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to join the men friends in preparing an essay of a Certificate for Samuel Wing and wife report the appointment answerd and produd one which after being read is

approved of and signed by the Clerk

This Meeting is informed that Patience Chase hath so far gon Contarary to the dictates of truth in her own heart and the rules of our Discipline as to be guilty of the sin of Fornication according to her own Confission which being taken under Consideration and appoints Judeth Anthony & Elener Hathaway to Visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting

Receive receipt from the Treasurer of seventeen shillings for the Quarterly Collection Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women frinds held 4^{th} of 5 Mo 1797

The representatives being Called are preasent The frinds appointed to see if the Marriage of Moses Baker & Cynthia White orderly Condcted report they did not discover anything to the Contarary

The Queries read and the answers are as followeth

- Ans 1st We believe that friends are Careful to attend all our Meeting for religious worship and discipline the hour mostly observed Clear in the other parts of that Query as far as appears
- Ans 2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differinces amongst us
 - 3^d Clear as far as appears
 - 4th -We believe that friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves and those under their Care in plainess of speach and apparell and where slackness has appeard some labour has been bestowed Clear in the other parts of that Query as far as appears

5th We believe that friends are generaly in the practice

of freequent reading the holy scripturs and to guard against reading pernitious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world Clear in the other parts as far as appears

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The necesaties of the poor have been inspected and some relief administred their Children freely pertake of learning no freinds Child placed out from amongst freinds that we know of

- Ans 7
- Clear in the several branches of that query except ones keeping Company with one not of our Society which is under Care
- 8th Clear in that query as far as appears
- 9th Clear with respect to wills as far as appears no missaplication of publick gifts and ligacies missaplied
- 10th Clear as to negroes we have no Children amongst us but what pertake of learning
- 11th Clear as far as appears

12 Clear as to Certificats

13th We believe that Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meakness measurably agreeable to Discipline

The Committee to Visit Patience Chase report an opportunity with her but did not find her in a suitable disposition to make satisfaction for her out goings Therefore this meeting after a Consideration thereon Concludes to dissown her if the men Concur here with the men inform that they unite with us in the above minute and appoints Peace Baker & Mary Killey to Join the men friends in preparing a testification as also to inform her the Conclusion of this meeting and they to report to next meeting

The answer to the fourth annual Query Ans 4 We believe they are Abigail Upton Eleanor Hathaway & Esther Baker to attend the Service of our next Quarterly meeting

Adjourned to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held \mathbf{f}^{t} of 6 $\underline{M0}$ 1797

The representatives are preasent

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Service of our last Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended the other who did not attend gave a reason therefor

The Committee to inform Patience Chase the Conclusion of this meeting and to Join the men freinds in preparing a testification report the appointment answered and the subject remains in the Care of the mens meeting till next <u>mo</u>

Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of of women friends held 29 of 6 $\frac{MO}{1797}$

The representatives are preasent

The Testification against Patience Chase was produced and read and signed by the Clerks of each meeting Martha Staples and Pease Baker are appointed to furnish her with a Copy of her denial and inform her of her arright to an appeal and report to next meeting

Received a request from the Preparatve meeting signifing that Asa Rhoads & Lucy his wife is desirous that their Children namely Lucy Daniel & Joanna may be admitted under the Care of friends Hannah Lapham and Judeth Anthony are appointed to Join the men friends in Visiting them on that account and report to next meeting

Adjournd to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women freinds held at 3^d of 8 <u>Mo</u> 1797

The representatives having their names Called are preasent

The Queries have been read and the answers are as followeth

- Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended the hour pretty well observed Clear of sleeping and other indecent behavour as far as appears except one instance
- Ans 2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us
 - 3^d Clear of backbiting tail baring and spreading of evil reports as far as appears
 - 4th We beleive that freinds are in a good degree Carful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in plainess of speach behavour and apparell altho a slackness appears in some and Care taken. Clear in the ther parts of this query as far as appears
 - 5th We believe that freinds are in the practice of freequent reading the holy scriptures and also Carful in a good degree to guard against reading pernitious books and and the Corrupt Conversation of the world Clar in the other parts so far as appears
 - 6th Care taken in the several branches of that Query as far as appears nessary at preasent
 - 7th Clear as far as appears
 - 8th We beleive that freinds are mostly Clear in the several branches of that query
 - 9th Clear as far as appears
 - 10th Clear excpt one Instanc except one Instanc where the husbond is not a member
 - 11th Clear as far as appears
 - 12 Clear with respect to Certeficats as far as appears

13th We believe that Care is taken to deal with offender in the spirit of meakness measurably agreeable to Discpline

The Committee in the Case of Patienc Chase report the appointment answerd

One of the Committee to Join the men frends in the Case of Asa Rhoads & Lucy his wifes request for their Children report according to their sence that the way is not fully Clear for at preasent the Committee are Continued for further Care with the addition of Abigail Upton and report to next meeting

Read and accepted a Certificate of removal from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting baring date 34 of 3^{MO} 1797 for Mercy Farnum

Peace Baker Mary Curtis & Martha Staples are appointed to attend the service of next Quarterly Meeting & report. Adjourn to the usul time

At East Boosuck Monthly Meeting held 31 of 8 m⁰ 1797 The representatives Called are preasent

The representatives to attind the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they attended and producd the Extracts of our last yearly Meeting with a minute from the Quarter directing them to our perticular Care and attention which have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction and Comfort and are directed down to our Preparative Meeting and are as followeth \$.

Received Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London Philadelphia and rhodisland in the year 1796 all of which have been read in this meeting to satisfaction and directs the same to the Preparative Meeting

•X. At a Quarterly Meeting of women frinds held at Easton 16 of 8 $\frac{MO}{1797}$

The freinds appointed to attend the service of our last yearly Meeting report they all attended and have producd

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the Epistles and Extracts which were read to our satisfaction and Comfort

At a Yearly Meeting of women freinds held at Newyork by adjournments from 29 of 5 \underline{m} to the 2nd of 6 \underline{m} inclusive 1797

An exersise hath attended this meeting on observing the many defitiencies acknowledged in the accounts brought up to this meeting and a Concern has been spread that friends may become quickened in a labor for the renewing of that life which Can alone preserve and abilitate to perform our religious duties and it is desired the representatives may dwell under the concern, and receive it in their respective Quarters Abigail Mott Hannah Fild Esther Griffin and Elizabeth Bowne are appointed to prepare an essay of a minute expressive of the present concern and produce to a future setting.

The minute of advice reative to the state of society to be directed to our Quarterly Meetings was now produced read and approved and is as follows, VIZ

On attending to the accounts now produced from our Quarterly Meeting in answer to our Queries- we have been dipt into a feeling and weighty exersist on account of the many apparent weaknesses that have been suffered to attend us when Converged together at our respective meeting places designed for the purposes of performing salem and acceptable Worship to him who wee as a people profess to Worship in spirit and in truth as well as in those for the support of our Christian Discipline particulary that of slaeping and the indulgance of a drowsy spirit which is so prevalant amongst us and is so great a stumbling Block to those that are concerned at times to met with us desiring a little nourishment for their por souls and it hath ben the fervent travail and exercise of this Meeting that all those that have been thus attacked by the enemy and have too easily submitted or given away their strengthe, may in future be engaged at all times to double their diligence not only on their own accounts but may they awfully bear in

rememberance the portion of them who offend the little ones, or cause them to stumble as at the Thresshold of the Door

And it is also desired that love and unty may be preserved throughout the various branches of the family and that the true Badge of Discipleship may be supported- for it was said by him who is the head of the Church By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye love one another it is alsor expected- he that he loveth the father and loveth not his Brother is a liar and the truth is not in him

And also observeing in the accounts that there were divers of our beloved youth that had so far disregarded the established order of society as to keep company and join in Marriage with those not in profession with us- as also in that of attending places of diversion which were cause of deep exercise to the Meeting and divers Testimamies were born to the sorrowful effects there of - and a desire witnessed that Parents as well as Children may Carefully attend to that Principal of light and truth that is able to direct and preserve from every Evil. it is likewise desired that our overseers and other concerned friends on whom the care of the Disipline doth and must devolve may endeavour to preserve Quietness and discourage unnecessary going in and out of Meetings for great is the loss many have sustained by giveing way to a restless disposition not only weakens themseleves but causes much exercise to their Friendsand at times turns their attention from the subjects under their consideration and Great loss experienced in a Meeting Capacity 🥃 thereby- May all those who have given way there to consider the inconcistency thereof and the hurtful consquences that attend such conduct

Our Inferiour Meetings are desired to attend to the advice heretofore isueed from this Meeting respecting answering our Queries in Meetings and the signing and directing our accounts for superior Meetings- Having been exercised in a consideration of the loss many of our beloved youth sustain by a neglect of duty in improperly spending their time believe it

right to revive a minute of similar concern issued from this Meeting in the Year 1791 and it is also recommended that Mothers endeavour to cultivate in their Children the love of retirement and quietude, and encourage it by frquently calling their families together and setting down with them in silence- the minute refered to is as follows, Viz-

Several lively and pertinent Testimonies were borne in this Meeting impressing on the minds of parents the necesity of a more watchful care over their Children particularly with respect to the manner of spending their precious time on firstday afternoons that instead of collecting in Companies in an unprofitable way that the time might be more particularly devoted to Retirement reading the scriptures and Religious Iprovements

A concern was also opened respecting the word Negro in the 10th Query Many Minds being tenderly scrupulous of using the term towards this afflicted part of our fellow creatureswhich resulted in a request to the Mens Meeting that the words black people be introduced in its room

The mens meeting now inform they have taken into consideration the proposed alteration in the 10th Query and have concluded to propose the omission of the forepart of the Query and to retain only the words "Are all Children placed under our Care instructed in School Learning to fit them for businesswith which we unite and it is accordingly adopted, and directed down to our Quarterly Meetings - having been favoured through divers of the sittings of this Meeting with the Extensions of divine regard we desire to ascribe grateful acknowledgements to the authour ofe all our mercies and taking a Solemn Leave of Each other Close for the present year

Extracted from the minutes

(Hannah Cornell ((Clerk this Year.

Caleb Macomber & Esther Baker informed this meeting that they propose Marriage with each other therefore this Meeting appoints Sarah Brown & Naomi Briggs to make inspection into the young womens Clearness respecting Marriage and report to

next meeting

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton treasurer for the ensuing year

This Meeting appoints Mary Allen and Hannah Comstock to reckon with the treasurer and overseers and report what they find remaining with treasurer to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Mary Curtis Abigail Allen and Mary Killey for overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

The Matter respecting Asa and Lucy Rhoads request is continewed under the same friends care another Month

> (This meeting adjourns to ((the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 28th of 9^{th Mo} 1797

The representatives being Called are present

One of the Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and overseers report the appointment not answered, therefore the matter is continewed with the same Committee and report to next Meeting

This Meeting received a receipt from the treasurer for the sum of seven shillings and six pence for the Quarterly Collection

The Committee to make inspection into Esther Bakers Clearness from others respecting marriage report the way appears Clear

Caleb Makcumber and Esher Baker appeared and renewed their proposals of Marriage with each other they are left at their liberty to accomplish their $s^{\underline{d}}$ marriage between this and next $M^{\underline{o}}$ meeting according to the good order Established amongst us

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Mary Killey to see if the Marriage is decently accomplished and report to next meeting

The Committee that was appointed to visit Asa Rhoads and Wife on their request report that it is their sense the way is not Clear, after a time of Consideration this Meeting thinks best the matter should be dropped for the present

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2^d of $11^{th} M_0 1797$

The representatives Called are present

The Queries were red in this Meeting and the answers thereto are as follows

- Ans^r 1st All our Meetings for religious Worship and and descpline are attended altho a slackness appears amongst us and some care taken, the hour obserd by those that do attend. Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears
- Ans^r 2^d Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becometh sisters, we know of no diffence
- Ans^r 3^d Clear of backbiteing tail bearing or spreading evil reports as far as appears
- Ans^r4th Friends appear mostly Careful to keep themselves and those under their tuition in planeness of speech behaviour and apparel where a slackness appeard some Care taken Clear in the other parts of this Query as far as appears
- Ans^r 5th We think friends are generally in the practice of frequent reeding the holy scriptures and also to guard against reeding pernicious books and the Corrupt conversation of the world Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears
- Ans^r 6th The necesities of the poor are inspected and relief afforded. Care taken in respect to their Children partaking of learning, we know of no friends Child

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placed from amongst friends.

- Ans^r 7th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears
- Ans^r 8th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as we know
- Ans^r 9th Clear as to wills as far a appears no publick gift or legacy misapplied

Ans^r 10th Care has been taken with respect to Learning

- Ans^r 11th Clear as far as appears
- Ans^r 12th None removed from nor Come amongst us without Dertificates
- Ans^r 13th Friends appear in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measureably agreeable to our desepline

One of the Committee that was appointed to settle with the treasurer and overseers report the appoinment answered and found due to the meeting five Shillings and seven pence

The friends appointed to attend the marriage report that it was decently accomplished

This Meeting appoints Martha Chace and Peace Baker to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Hoosuck 30th of 11^{mo} 1797

The representatives called are present

Two of the Committee appointed to attend our Last quarterly Meeting report they attended no report from the other she is desired to report to next meeting- This meeting adjourns to the usual time At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4th of 1 M^o 1798

The represtatives Called are present

The friend that omitted her report last meeting now reports she did not attend and gave a reason and gave a reason therefor

Received a receipt from the treasurer towards the Quarterly Collection of the sum of ten shillings

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Hoosuck 1 of 2^{d} M⁰ 1798

The representatives Called one present the other not The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers are as followeth

- Ans^r 1st Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Religious worship and desepline the hour pretty well observed altho a slackness appears in some mostly clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears. Care has been taken in the above deficiencies.
- Ans^r 2^d We believe their is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becometh sisters except one instance and some^Care taken mostly Clear of other differenc
- Ans 3^d We bilieve Clear of backbiting and tail-baring one Instance of spreading of evil reports and Care taken Ans 4 We believe the most of friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainess of speach Behaviour and apparel and where their is a slackness appears some ^Care taken Clear in the other parts as far as appears

- 5th Friends are Carful in a good degree to read the holy Schriptures likewise to guard against reading permiticus books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world Clear in the other parts as far as appears
- 6th The necessaties of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded them Care is taken in with regard to their Childrens learning no frinds Child placed from amongst friends
- 7th Clear as far as appears in the several parts of that Query exceptione instance of Company keeping which is under Care
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear with respet to wills as far as appears no misaplication of publick gifts and legacies as far as appears
- 10th Clear as far as appears
- 11th Cler as far as appears
- 12th Care taken with respect to Certificats
- 13 Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness measurably agreeable to Discipline

Hannah Nisbit Abigail Upton and Mary Curtis are appointed to attend the service of next Quarterly meeting and report

Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck monthly Meeting of women friends held 1st of 3^d M^O 1798

The representatives being Called are preasent

The Representatives to attend the service of last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one who has now gave a reason therfor

Received an information from the Preparative meeting that Mara Harkness through inattention to the dictates

of truth hath been guilty of unbecoming behavour and when laboured with therefor did not appear in a disposition to speek the truth which Coming under Consideration and appoints Hannah Carpenter & Mary Curtis to visit her on that account and report their sence of the state of her mind to next meeting

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton PeaceBaker & Hannah Nisbit for Overseers for the ensewing year

Adjourn to the usul time in next month

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held 29th of 3 M^o 1798

The representatives being Called are preasent

This Meeting appoints Abigail Upton Clk for the ensewing year

The friends appointed in the Case of Mara Harkness report they have visited her and according to their sence she appeared in a good degree sensable of her misconduct and a sorrow for the same And after a Consideration thereon this meeting thinks best that the matter be left under the Care of the Same Committee with the addition of Hannah Nisbit & Peace Baker and report to next meeting

Recevid an information from the Preparative Meeting that Leah Mallaray hath a desire to Come under the Care of friends which Coming under our Consideration and appoints Mary Killey Abigail Upton & Judith Lapham to make her a Visit on that account and report their sence of the state of her mind to next meeting

Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3^d of 5 ^{Mo} 1798

The Clerk being absent Mary Allen is appointed Clerk for this time

The Representatives being Called are preasent

The Answer to the fourth annual Query

Answr 4th They are

The Queries being read and answerd as followeth

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All our Meeting for Worship and Discipline are attended by most of our members and the hour pretty well observed altho a slackness appears in some and some Care taken not all Clear of Sleeping and some Care taken Clear of other unbecoming behavour as far as appears

- Ans 2nd We believe there is a good degree of love and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters and where it appears otherwise some Care taken
 - 3^d Clear of backbiting tail baring or spreading of evil reports as far as appears
 - 4th Most friends appear Careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainess of speach behavour and appareel tho a slackness appears in some and Care taken Clear in the other part as far as appears
 - 5th We belieav friends are Careful to read the holy schriptures and to guard against reading pernitious books and the Corrupt Conversation of the world Clear in the other part of that Query as far as appears
 - 6th The necessities of the poor have been duly inspected and relief afforded them, we know of no friends child placed from amongst friends
 - 7th Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears
 - 8th We do not know but clear in the each branch of this Query
 - 9th Clear in this Query as far appears

10th Clear in this Query as far as we know

- 11th Clear in this Query as far as we appears
- 12th Care has been taken respecting Certificates
- 13th Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deat with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our desepline

The Extracts and Epistles were read in our Monthly and preparative Meetings to our solid satisfaction

The Committee in the Case of Mara Harkness informs this Meeting that they have visited her but are not ready to report therefore it is rested another Month under the same friends

The Committee to visit Leah Malaray on account of her request report an opportunity with her and according to their sence she appeard sincere in her request and a desire to do well and after a Consideration thinks best to Continue the matter another month under the Care of the same Committee

Hannah Comstock Mary Braley & Naomi Briggs are appointed to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting & Report

Adjourn to the usul time

At a Monthly Meeting women Friends held 31 of 5 \underline{Mo} 1798

The Clerk being absent Hannah Comstock is appointed Clk for this time

The representatives being Called are preasent the other not

The Representatives to attend the Service of last Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Committee in the Case of Mara Harkess report they have visited her and according to their sence of the state of her mind she appeared not in a suitable situation to make satisfaction Therfore this meeting after a solid Consideration theron is become united in disowning her if the men Concur herewith The men inform that they unite with us in the Case of Mara Harkness and Mary Killey and Abigail Allen are appointed to inform her that this meeting has Come to a Conclusion to disown her and Join the men friends to prepare an Essay of a Testification

The Committee in the Case of Leah Mallary they have visited her good satisfaction thefore this meeting is become easy to receive her if the men Concur here with The mens meeting inform that they have united with us in the receiving of leah Mallary Mary Killey & Judith Anthony are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

Adjourn to the usul time

East Hoosuck monthly Meeting of women friends held 28th of 6^{mo} 1798

The representatives being Called are preasent

Recvd an information from the preparative meeting that Elizabeth Mathewson is desirous of Coming under the Care of friends which Coming under Consideration and appoints Martha Staples & Hannah Nisbit to visit her on that account and report their sence of the state of her mind to next meeting Also that we have Recvd from said Meeting informing that Amey Brown is desirous of Coming under the Care of friends which Coming under Consideration and appoints Abigail Allen & Naomi Briggs to visit her on that account and report their sence of the state of her mind to next meeting

Recevd a Certificate of removal from the monthly meeting of hudson baring date 22 of $2^{\underline{m}0}$ 1798 for Anna Carpenter wife of Amos Carpenter of Tyringham which after being read is accepted

The Committee in the Case of Mara Harkness report the appointment answered the Testification is produced and signed

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Receive a receipt from the Treasurer of 11/ towards the Quarterly Collection

The Committee in the Case of Leah Malloray report the appointment answered

Adjourned to the usul time

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 of 8 Mo 1798

The representatives called all present

At this meeting the Queries were read and their answers are as follows which are directed to the Quarterly meeting

- Ansr 1st All our Meetings for Religious Worship and desepline are attended the hour pretty weell attended and where there is a slackness apperd Care taken and Clear of sleeping
- Ans<u>r</u> 2^d We believe there is a good degree of Love and unity maintained amongst us as becometh sisters and where differences are known to arise care has been taken
- Ans<u>r</u> 3^d Clear in the several branches of this Query as far as appears
- Ans^r 4th We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainess of of speach behavour and and apparell and where it appears otherwise some Care taken Clear in the other parts of that Query as far as appears
 - 5th We believe that friends are in a good degree ^Careful to read the holy schriptures and to guard against reading pernitious Books and and the Corrupt Con-⁻ versation of the world Clear in the other parts as far as appears

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relief administred we know of no neglect with regard to poor friends Children no friends Child placed out from amongst frinds

- 7th Clear in the several parts of that Query as far as appears
- 8th Clear as far as appears
- 9th Clear as far as appears
- 10th Clear as far as appears
- 11th Clear for aught that appears
- 12th Clear as far as appears exet one Instance of ones Comming & another gon without a Certificate
- 14th We believe that friends are in a good degree Careful to deal with offenders in the spirit of meakness measurably agreeable to Discipline

The Committee in the Case of Elizabeth Mathewson inform that they have made her a Visit but are not ready to make a report therefore the Committee are Continued to the Service till next meeting

The Committee in the Case of Amey Brown report they have visited her and that she appeared tender and sincere in her request which Coming under our Consideration thinks best that the matter be Continued under the same friends Care & report

There appears a shortness in the proceedings of our last meeting with respect to our not directing the Committee to inform Mara Harkness of her denial and of her right to an appeal and the subject now Coming under Consideration and appoints Martha Staples & Elenor Hathaway to inform her therof and report

Received a minute from the select meeting to this proposing Mary Killeys being appointed to the station of an Elder which this meeting takes into consideration and appoints Mary Curtis Hannah Nisbet and Abigail Allen to make the necessary enquiry into her life and conversation with respect to her being appointed to that service and report to next meeting The following friends are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting with the business of each and report Viz. Abigail Upton Peace Baker and Hannah Carpenter

Adjourns to the usual time

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 30th of 8th MO 1798

The repprsentatives called are present

The reppresentatives of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended produced the extracts of s^d meeting

Received Epistles from London Philadelphia and Rhodeisland which were read to our sollid satisfaction, and are directed to our Preparative meet

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Matthewson report that according to their sence she appeared tender and sincere in her requst

This Meeting after a weightly consideration thereon think best to rest the matter another month under the same friends care

The matter concerning Amy Brown being again weightily considered in this Meeting we feal unted in receiving her a member if the men concur herewith.

the men inform that they unite with us in the reception of Anna Brown and this meeting appoints Abigail Upton & Mary Killey to inform her of her reception and report to next meeting

The Committee in the case of Mary Harkness report the appointment answered

The Committee in the Case of Mary Killey informs they are not ready to make a report therefore it is rested under the same friends Care another month

Received a receipt from the treasurer of ten shillings for the Quarterly Collection

Adjourns to the usual time

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held 4th 10th MO 1798

The representatives Called all present

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Mathewson report they have again visited her to good satisfaction This Meeting after weightily considering the matter feales easy to receive her a member if the men unite herewith The men inform that they unite with us in Receiving her a member Hannah Comstock & Elenor Hathaway are appointed to inform her of her reception and report

The Committee in the Case of Amay Brown report the appointment answered

This meeting appoints Mary Braley & Judith Lapham to the service of overseeres of the poor for the ensewing year

This meeting appoints Abigail Upton Treasurer to this meeting for the ensewing year

Abigail Allen & Hannah Nisbit are appointed to settle with the treasure and report former overseers of the poor and report what they find due with the treasurer to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Mary Killey report they have attended to the appointment and the subject is referred to next meeting.

Adjourns to the usual time.

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held Pt of 1th MO 1798.

The representatives called are present

The Quries were read in this meeting and the answers there to are as follows which are directed to the Quarterly meeting and signed by the

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Ansr 1st All our meetings for religious worship and desepline have been attended but not so fully by all is desired

the hour pretty well observed not altogether clear of sleaping in meetings Clear of other indecent behaviour as far as appears Care has been taken in the above deficiencies

- Ansr 2^d We believe there as a good degree of love and and unity subsisting amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differencies amongst us
- Ans^r 3^d We believe friends are in a good degree Clear of Backbighting tale bearing and spreading Evil reports
- Ans^r 4th We believe friends are in a good deree careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speach behaviour and aparel although there are deviations apparent, wherein advice hath been bestowed Clear in the several other part of this Query as far as appears
- Ans 5th We believe friends are in the practise of frequent reeding the holy scriptures and do guard against reading permicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world, and keep in moderations on account of Marrigges biths buryals.
- Ansr 6th The Necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief administerd, Care taken with respect to poor friends Children we know of no friends Child paced from amongst friends
- Ansr 7th Clear as far as appears in the several branches of this Query
- Ansr 8th Clear as far as appears in each branch of this Query Ansr 9th Clear as to wills as far as appears exent one instance
- Ans 9th Clear as to wills as far as appears exept one instance which is under notice no misapplication of publick gift or **legacy**.
- Ans 10th We believe care is taken to instruct all our Childre under our care in learning school Learning to fit them for business

Angr 11 th Clear as far as appears

AnsI 12th None removed from, but one come amongst us without

Certificate, which is under notice.

Ans^r 13th We believe care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meakness Measurably agreeable to our Desepline

The committee appointed to inform Elizabeth Matthewson of her reception report the appointment answered

The Committee appointed to reckon with the treasurer report the appointment answered and found the meeting in debt to her $7/3^{\circ}$

The Committee appointed respecting Mary Killey being appointed to the station of an Elder report they find that her life and Conversation is agreeable thereto and after a weighty Consideration thereon unite with the mens meeting in appointing her to that station

There came an acknowledgement to this meeting by the way of the preparative meeting from Deborah Beel which is left to next meeting for further consideration

This Meeting appoints Hannah Nisbet Mary Braley and Mary Killey to attend the service of our next Quarterly meeting

Received a Recipt from the Treasurer of 17/ for the Quarterly Collection.

This meeting adjourn to the usual time

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 11th MO 1798

The representatives being Called are present The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The matter respecting Deborah Beal again Comeing before this meeting and after a time of Consideration this meeting is become united receiving her acknowledgements, having the concurence of the mens meeting therein

This Meeting appoints Peace Baker and Judith Lapham

to write to her and inform her of her reception and report Adjourns to the usual time

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3^d of 1 mo 1799

The representatives caled one presant

Adjourns to the usual time

East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 31 st of 1 no 1799

The representatives being called are present

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

- Ans^r 1st All our Meeting for Religious Worship and Desipline are attended tho not so fully by as is desired where differenies hath apeared care hath been taken Clear of sleaping and all other unbecoming behaviour as far as appears
- Ans^r 2^d We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained as becoms sisters, we know of no difference amagst us
- Ansr 3^d Clear of Backbighting tale bearing and spreading Evil reports as far as appears
- Ans^r 4th We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and where deficiencies are known to arise care hath been extended Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears
- Ansr 5th We believe Friends are in a good degree Careful to read the holy scriptures and do guard against reading Pernicious Books not all Clear of the corrupt conversation of the world care taken Clear in the other part as far as appears
- Ansr 6th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded them, Care taken in reguard to poor friends Childrens pertaking of Learning, We know of no friends Child placed from amongst friends

Ansr 7th Clear in each branch of this Query as far as appears

Ans^r 8th Clear in each part of this Query as far as appears Ans^r 9th Clear as to wills, except one instance which is under

notice no misapplication of publick gift or legacy Ans^r 10th Clear as far as appears

Ans^r llth Clear in each part of this Query as far as appears

Ans^r 12th Clear as to Certificates as far as appears except one instance of comeing which is under notice

Ans^r 13th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meakness measurably agreeable to our desepline

One of the Friends appointed to inform Deborah Beel of her reception reports the appointment answered

Received a receipt from the Treasurer of nine shillings for the Quarterly Collection

Hannah Nisbit Hannah Carpenter & Mary Braley are appointed to attend the service of next Quarterly meeting with the Care of the Business

Adjourn to the usul time

At East Hopsuck Monthly Meeting of women freinds held 28 of 2 Mo 1799

The representatives being Called are preasent

One of the representatives to attend the service of last Quarterly Meeting report she attended the other two who did not attend now gave reasons therefor

Recevd a request from the Preparative meeting from Bettey Jewel desiring to Come under the Care of freinds and the subject Coming under our Consideration and appoints Hannah Carpenter Martha Chase & Naomi Briggs to visit her on that account and report their sense of the state of her mind to next meeting

Martha Fowlar having removed within the Compas of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificate which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Abigail Upton & Mary Allen

to make the nessary enquiry and prepare an essay of a Certificate if the way be Clear produc it and report

Received a Certificate of removal from friends of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for Metliah Farnum baring date 28 of 12 mo 1798

Adjourn to the usul time

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East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 4th of 4th Mon 1799 Abigail Upton is appointed Clerk for the ensuing

The representatives Called are present

The friends appointed in the case of Bettey Jwel report the appointment answered and according to their sence of the state of her mind they thought her desires to be a member with us were worthy of the meetings notice and after a time of Consideration think best the matter should rest another M^{O} under the same friends care with the addition of Mary Braly and report to next Meeting

Nathan Eddy and Mary Allen appeared at this meeting and offered proposals of Marigge with each other they having consent of parents Naomi Briggs and Eleanor Hatheway are appointed to make inspection into the Womans Clearness from others respecting marriage and report to next meeting where they are desired to come for an answer

Mary Allen Daughter of Daniel Allen having returned to live with her parents within the verge of Saratoga Monthly meeting without a Certificate Abigail Upton and Eleanor hatheway are appointed to have a care of the same and produce an essay of a Certificate to next meeting.

Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2^d of 5th M^O 1799

The representatives called are present

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers concluded on are as follows

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- Ans^r 1 All our meetings for religious worship and disipline have been attended tho not so fully by all is desired and where slackness hath appeard Care taken, the hour pretty well observed by those who attend, Clear of sleeping except one instance which is under notice, Clear in the other part as far as appears.
- Ans^r 2^d We believe there is a good degree of love and unity maintained amongst us as becomes sisters, we know of no difference amongst us
- Ans^r 3^d Clear of backbiteing tale bearing and spreading evil reports as far as appears
- Ans^r 4th We believe most friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and all those under their tuition in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel and where differences are known to arise care has been extended, Clear in the other part as far as appears
- Ans^r 5th We believe friends are careful to read the holy scriptures and do guard against reading pernicious books and the Corrupt conversation of the world, Clear in the other part as far as appears
- Ans^r 6th The Necesities of the poor hath been inspected and relief afforded, Care taken in respect to poor friends Children on account of learning, We know of no friends Child placed from amongst friends
- Ans^r 7th Clear in the several branches of this query as far as appears

Ans^r 8th Clear in each branch of this query as far as appears Ans^r 9th Clear as to wills exept one instance which is under notice

Ansr 10th Clear as far as appears

Ans^r 11th Clear in each branch of this query as far as appers Ans^r 12th Not Clear as to Certificates which under notice Ans^r 13th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of

Meekness measureably agreeable to desipline

Nathan Eddy and Mary Allen appeared before this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marrigge between this and next monthly meeting according to the good order established amongst us Peace Baker Abigail Upton are appointed to see if the marrige is decently accomplished and report to next meeting

The Committee appointed to produce an essay of a Certifficate for Mary Allen Daughter of Daniel Allen report the appointment answered and produced a certifficate which was read in this meeting and signed by the Clerk

Answer to the fourth annuall query Ans^r They are

This meeting appoints Martha Cace Eleanor Hathaway and Abigail Upton to attend our next quarterly meeting

This meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Christian Jewel to record the minutes of the Month and Preparative Meetings for the ensuing year

Received a Certificate of removeal for Abigail Cook which was read and accepted in this meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held 30th of 5th MO 1799

The reppresentatives called are present

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan Eddy and Mary Allen report they attended to the appointment and found nothing but the marriage was desently accomplish-

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Two of the friends appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they attended the other did not and gave a reason therefor

The Committee appointed to visit Betty Jewell Report that she appeared sincere in her request the men friends not uniting with us, the matter is rested an other month

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Asa Rhoads and Christian Jewell appeard at this meeting and offered proposals of marriage with each other, Hannah Nisbet and Peace Baker are appointed to make inspection into the young womans Clearness from others on account of marriage and report to next meeting $\mathbf{H} \stackrel{\mathbf{O}}{\rightarrow} \mathbf{g}$ where they are desired to come for an answer

Asa Rhoads and Christian Jewel appeared at this meeting and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage betwen this and next monthly Meeting according to the good order established amongst us Hannah Nisbet and Eleanor Hathaway are appointed to see if the marriage is decently accomplished and report to next meeting

Adjourns

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting of women frends held 4th of 7 M^o 1799

The representatives being Called are preasent

The friends to attend the marriage of Asa Rhoads & Christian Rhoads report they attended to the appointment and it appeard to be decently accomplished

By a minute from the Preparative meeting it appears that said Meeting nominated Pease Baker Elener Hathaway & Hannah Nisbit for overseers and the subject Coming under our Consideration and Appoints them to that station for the Ensewing year

Chrisian Jewill returnd to this meeting a Copy of a minute granted to reside for a short time within the Compas

of Sarratoga Monthly meeting

Received a Recept from the Treasurer of ±05-6^d This Meeting appoints Martha Staples to Join the former Committee in the Case of Betty Jewell in Consideration with the men friends and report

Adjournd

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends 1st of 8^{mo} 1799

The Representatives being Called are preasent

The Queries read and the Answers Concluded on are as followeth

- Ans 1st Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour pritty well observed the a slackness appears in some and some Care taken not Quite Clear of sleeping and Care taken Clear in the other part as far as appears 2nd We believe their is a good degree of love and unity
 - maintaind amongst us as becomes sisters no no diffrences amongst that we know of
 - 3^d Cler as far as appears
 - 4th We beleive that most Freinds are in a good degree Carful to keep themselves and those under their teuition in plainess of speech behavour and apparell that their appears a slackness in others and some Care taken Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears
 - 5th frend appear in a good degree Clear in the several parts of this Query except that of the Corrupt Conversation of the world which is not Quite Clear and some Care taken
 - 6th The Necessties of the poor have been inspected and releef seasonably administred in a good degree no

of Sarratoga Monthly meeting

Received a Recept from the Treasurer of ±0.5.6^Q This Meeting appoints Martha Staples to Join the former Committee in the Case of Betty Jewell in Consideration with the men friends and report

Adjournd

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends 1st of 8^{mo} 1799

The Representatives being Called are preasent

The Queries read and the Answers Concluded on are as followeth

- Ans 1st Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline the hour pritty well observed the a slackness appears in some and some Care taken not Quite Clear of sleeping and Care taken Clear in the other part as far as appears 2nd We believe their is a good degree of love and unity
 - maintaind amongst us as becomes sisters no no diffrences amongst that we know of
 - 3^d Cler as far as appears
 - 4th We beleive that most Freinds are in a good degree Carful to keep themselves and those under their teuition in plainess of speech behavour and apparell that their appears a slackness in others and some Care taken Clear in the other part of this Query as far as appears
 - 5th frend appear in a good degree Clear in the several parts of this Query except that of the Corrupt Conversation of the world which is not Quite Clear and some Care taken
 - 6th The Necessties of the poor have been inspected and releef seasonably administred in a good degree no

Neglect appears with respet to their Childrens learning no freinds Child placed out from frinds that we know of

7th Clear as far as appears g th Clear as far as we know **9** . Clear as to Wills no missaplication of publick gifts or Legacees that we know of 10th Clear as far as appears 11th Clear as far as appears 12 Clear as far as appears 13 Care taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meakness and agreeable to our Discipline

Mary Eddy informed this meeting that she is desirous of a Certificate of removal dircted to the monthly Meeting of Easton which Coming under Consideration and appoints Abigail Upton & Christian Rhoads to prepare an Esay of a Certificate if the way be Clear and report

The matter respecting Betty Jewel is refard under the Care of the same Comittee till next meeting Naomi Briggs Hannah Nisbit & Pease Baker are appointed to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report

Adjournd

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 29 of 8 mo 1799

The Representatives being Call and but one preasent The Representatives to attend the service of our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and prodeed the Epistles and Extracts which have been read in this Meeting to our satisfiaiton and are directed to the Gare and observane of our Preparative Meeting and said Meeting is directed to open a Subscription...agreeable to direction of our Quarterly Meet-

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The Committee to Join the men friends in the Case of Betty Jewel report they have attnded to the matter and according to their sence from the several opportunities that they have had with her and the fruits that appear that their is rather going back than gaining ground in the best things and the men frends inform that they are united with us in returning her request Abigail Allen & Abigail Upton are apponted to that service and report

The freinds to Prepare an Esay of a Certificate for Mary Eddy produced one which after being Considurded is approved of and signed

Adjornd to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 2^{nd} of 10 Mo 1799

The Representatives being Calld are preasent

The Committee in the Case of Betty Jewell report the appointment answerd

This Meeting appoints Abigail Allen and Eleanor Hathaway for overseers of the poor for the enswers year

Adjournd to the usul time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 31 of 10 Mo 1799

> The Representatives being Calld are preasent The Queries read and answerd as followeth

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This Meeting appoints Naomy Briggs Thankful Harkness and Abigail Upton to attend the Service of our next Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 28th of 11 M^{O} 1799

The representatives called are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they attended

This Meeting received a Certificate of removal for Mary Reynolds and daughter Martha, which was read and accepted Received a receipt from the treasury toward the Quarterly collection of eight shillings and sixpence Received a certificate of removal for Elizabeth Johnson from Greenwich Monthly Meeting bearing date 7th 10 M^Q 1799 which afer being read is accepted This meeting appoints Abigail upton and Thankful Harknews to join the men ffriends in preparing an Essay of a Certificate for Moses Baker and family & produce it to next meeting. Adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 of 1^{mo} 1800

The representatives called are present

This meeting is informed that Mary Tryon has removed within the verge of Hudson Monthly meeting and desires our Certificate, which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Abigail Upton and Judith Anthony to prepare an essay of a Certificate produce to next meeting if the way be Clear Received a Certivicate of removal from the monthly held at summerst for swansey on behalf of Phebe Upton bearing date δ of 8 ^{mo} 1799 which after being read is accepted This meeting appoints Abigail Allen Peace Baker and Hannah Nisbet is appoind to join the men friends in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for Enos Curtis and family and report to next meeting Received a receipt from the treasurer for the sum of nine shillings

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting of women friends held 30 of 1 1800

The representatives bing called are present The Queries were read in this meeting and the are as

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The friends appointed to join the men friends in preparing an essay of a Certificate of removal for Enos Curtis and family report the appointment answered and produced it which after bing read is approved of signed by the Clerk The Committee apponted to preare an essasy of a Certificate for Mary Tryon report the appointment answered and produced it which after being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk Received a Crtificate of removal for Lydia Upton from the Monthly meeting of Easton bearing date 21 of 11, 1799 This meeting appoints Abigail Upton Hannah Nisbet and Elenor Hathaway to attend the service of our next Quarterly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women friends held 27 of 2^d Mo 1800

The representaives being Called are present The representatives that wer appointed to attend the service of our last Quarterly meeting report they attended Mary Howland informed this meeting that she has a prospect of removing to Genesee within the compas of Saratoga Monthly Meeting, and desires a Certificate for that purpose, which this meeting takes notice of and appoints Abigail Upton and Eleanor Hathaway to prepare an essay of a Certificate produce it to next meeting if the way be Clear

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3^d of 4^{th} mo 1800

The representatives being Called are present

By a minute from the preparative meeting it appears that Martha Tanner, formerly Martha Chace has marryed out of the unity of friends, after being precautioned, therefore after a time weighty consideration thereon thinks best to disown her, if mens meeting unite with us herein the mens meeting informs that they are united with us Abigail Upton and Judith Laphan are appointed to inform her of her denial, and right to an appeal and report to next meeting. There came an acknowledgment to this meeting from the preparative meeting informing that Deborah Power Desires to make friends satisfaction, and after a time of consideration, this meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Eleanor Hathaway to inspect the matter and report when the appointment is answerd The committee in the case of mary Howland report the appointment answered, and produced an essay which was read and signed by the Clerk adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting of women friends held 1 of 5 mo 1800

The representatives being called are presnd The Queries were read in this meeting and the and the answers are as follows

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By a minute from the preparative meeting it appears that mary Coffin proposes laying her intention of marriage with Isaac Killey before this meeting, they now appeared and offered proposals of marriage with each other therefore they are directed to appear at our next meeting for an answer, The comittee in the case of Martha Tanner report the appointment answered, Receipt from the trasurer a receipt for the sum of 5/ toward the Quarterly collection

This meeting appoints Abigail Upton Abigail Cook and Judith Anthony to attend the service of our next Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting. Received a Certificate of removal for Frebon Upton from Easton Monthly meet bearing date 13 of 3^d mo 1800 which was read & accepted This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly meeting of women friends held 29 of 5 <u>mo</u> 1800, The representatives calld are present The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended, Received a Certificate of removal for Mary Coffin from Nantucket Monthly Meeting bearing date 27 of 2 1800 with an endorsment from Easton Monthly meeting bearing date 22^d of 5 <u>mo</u> 1800

By a minute from the preparative meeting it appears that Mary Juell hath been neglectful in the attendace of our Religious meetings and also deviated from plainness for which she hath

been laboured with therefore this meeting appoints Martha Staples and Abigail Upton to visit her and report ther sence of the state of her mind and report to next meeting

Isaac Killey and Mary Coffin appeared and renewed their proposals of marriage with each other nothing appearing to obstruct therefore they are left at liberty to accomplish their said proposals between this and next meeting observing the good order established amongst us Martha Staples and hannah Nisbet are appointed to see if the mariage is decently accomplished and report to next meeting

Adjournd to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting held 3^d of 7 1800 The representatives Called are presend The Committee in the Case of Mary Juell report that agreeable to appointment they have visited her and according to their sence she did not appëar in any disposition to condemn her outgoing, and after a time of solid consideration, this meeting appoints Hannah Comstock to join the former comittee to visit and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Killey and Mary Coffin report they attended and found nothing but that the marriage was decently accomplished. This meeting adjurns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Hoosuck the 31 of 7 mo 1800

the Represantatives Calld are pesant the Queries Was read in this Meeting and the answers Concluded on and are as Follows the Committee appointed in the Case of Mary Juell report that agreeable To appointment they have viseted hur and found Nothong Diffirent from the Former report and after a time of Waty Consideration this Meeting has come to a Conclusion to Disone hur if the men friends unite with us here in the Mens Meeting Inform that they unite with us in the above minet

By a minet from the preparitive meeting It appears that Phobe Smith hath ben Neglectful in the attendance of our Religious Meeting and also Deviated from Plainness For Which she hath been Laboured With Therefore this meeting apoints Martha Staples and Amy Brown to visit hur and report there sence of the state of hur mind to Next meeting

this meeting appoints Marther Staples Abigail Upton and Mary Killey and Judeth Lapham to attend the service of Our next Quartly Meeting and report to Next meeting The treasureer informs that she has Received eight shillings to ards the Quartly Collection This Meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosuck Monthly Meeting of Womon friends held the 4 of 9 mo 1800

The Representetives Calld are present the Representitives to attend our last Quartly Meeting Report they all attended and Produce Extracts and Epistles which ware Read to our solled satisfaction and are Reccommended Down to the Preparitive Meeting for their Attention and perusal

The Extracts with the minate of the Quartly Meeting thereon are as follows

the Committee in the case of Mary Juell Report the appointment answered the Committee In the case of Phobe Smith informs they are not Ready to report therefore it is Rested under their care Another month the mens meeting informs that Amos Carpenter

Desires a Certificate for Himself and family which this meeting notes and appoints Abigail Upton and Pease Baker To Joyn

men friends in preparing a Certificate is way appears clear and Produce To next monthly meeting 208

This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends Held at East hoosack the 2 of 10 moth 1800 The Representetives cald are Presant

It appears by a minet from the preparitive meeting that Abigail Upton Elanor Hathaway and Peace Baker is nominated as Overseers which this meeting has considered and appoynts them to that servis For the ensuing year

the Committee in case of Mary Juell Report the appointment answered

The Committee in case of Rhobe Smith Report they hav viseted hur and did not Disscover any disposition in hur to make Sadisfaction and after a time a Watey Consideration this meeting thinks best the matter be rested under the same friends care another month

The Committee appinted to Join men friends in Preparing a certificate for Amos Carpenter and Wife Report their Apointment answered and Produce An essey which was Read and Sind by the Clark

This meeting adjourns to the usual Time

At East Hoosack Monthly meeting of womin friends held the of 10 moth 1800

the Representetives Cald are presant the Queries ware Read in this meeting and answered which are as follows

One of the Committee in the case of Phobe Smith Report she has visited Hur and found Nothing Different from the Last Report therefore after a time of waty Consideration this meeting has become uniteted in Disoneing hur if the men unite With us herein after laying the case before men friends they unite with women Friends in Denighing unity with hur and Apoint Abigail Allin and Any Upton to Inform hur friends hath denyed unity with Hur and Report to Next meeting

This meeting apoints Abigail Allen and Elanor Hathaway as overseaers of the Poor the insuing year

This meeting appoints Abigail Upton Treasuer for the insuing year

This meeting appoints Mary Killy to Settle with the treasurer and Abigail Allen also and Report to the Next meeting How the counts Sands

This meeting appoints Elanor Hathaway Pease Baker and Neome Breggs to attend the Quartly meeting and Report to the Next meeting

this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East Hoosack monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 4 of 12 moth 1800

the Representtieves Caled are Presant the time being Exspired the former Clark was apointed for this meeting Apoints Abigail Upton Clark for the Day Committee in the case of Phobe Smith Report the apointment answered therefore this meeting apoints Marther Staples and Judeth Lapham to infor hur ther of and hur Right of apeal and Serve hur with a coppy there of if She Desire it and Report to next meeting the Committee apointed to Settle With the treasureer report there apointment answered and found a ballance due in Favour of the meeting - 6/6 the friends apoined to attend our last Quartly meeting Report they attened Judeth Anthony and Abigail Upton Are apointed to

Join men friends in Preparing a sertificate for Asa Rhodes and family and Produce it to Next Meeting if way appears cear Received from the mens Meetings two New Copeyes of the Book of • Desepline One for this meeting and the other for our Preparitive Meeting used instead of the Former and diricts the Clart to hand one of them to our next Preparitive meeting this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East hoosuck monthly meeting of Women friends held the 1th of 1th moth 1801, the representtive calld are present this meeting apoints Mary Killey Clark for the insuing year the friends appointed to joyn men friends in Preparing a certificate for Asa Rhodes and Family Report there Appointment answered and Produce A certificate for Asa Rhodes and family which Aprove and sind by the Clark

Receive of the treasureer the some of 11,09 toards the Quartly Collection

The friends appointed to quaint Phobe Smith that friends Denied unity with hur Report their appointment answered

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The Committee appointed to inspect the yong womans cleareness from others on account of marriage engagements Report there attention to there appointment and find nothing to obstrut Joseph Shove and Abigail Anthony appeared and Renewed there Proposels of Marriage with Each Other Nothing appears to obstruct therefore They are left at liberty to accomplish there said marraige Betwen this and Next meeting acording to the good order Established amongst us

Abigail Upton and Ealanor Hathaway Are appointed to see if the Marriage is deacently accomplish and Report this Meeting adjurns to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Easthoossuck 29th of 1^{th moth} 1801 the represettatives cald Are present the friends appointed to attend the Mariage of Joseph Shove report thay atended And see nothing but what was Conducted orderly

The Queries were red in this meeting and answerd Agreeable to the direction of the last yearly meeting The acknowledgment of Deborah Power was before this Meeting and after a time of consideration woman Friends think well to recieve it if men concur with Them which is sent to the men and they unite With it thankful harkness and Peas Baker are Appointed to inform her friends have recived her Acknowledgement and report when thay have Answerd their appointment martha Staples Hannah Nisbet and Lydia Upton are appointed To attend the Quarterly meeting and report When theire appointment is answerd a copy Of a minute was receivd from the Select meting Of minesters and elders nominateing Elenor Hathaway to the Station of an elder which this Meetin unites with and appoints Abigail Allen and Martha Staples to visit her on That account and report to next meeting David Baker requests a certificate for himself and family Thankful Harkness and Hannah Nisbet are appointed to Joyn the men friends in preparing One if the way be clear and produc to next Meeting a coppy of a minute was produce to this Meeting from the monthly meeting held in Smithfield in behalf of Mercy Harris was read To satisfaction this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at east Hoosuck 26th of 2 moth 1801 the representtatives cald Are presant it appears from the minute of the Preparative meeting an acknowledgement was Presented to the meeting from Phebe Comstock for Attending a Place of divertion and non attendance Of our religious meeting and after a time of Weighty Consideration

its thought best to refer The case to our next monthly meeting for Farther consideration the friends appointed to Attend the Quarterly meeting report they Attended the friends appointed in the case of Elenor Hathaway inform thay are not reddy To report the women friends appointed to Joyn men friends in preparing a certificate For Bavid Baker and family report their appointment answerd this meeting appoints Abigail Upton and Mary Killey to draw a certificate For Deborah Power and bring it to our nex Meetin this meeting adjourns to the usual Time

At Easthoosack monthly meeting of women friend held 2^d of $4^{\underline{m}0}$ 1801 representative cald are present the case of Phebe Comstork that was referd to this meeting being approved & after a time of consideration is concluded to write to Saratoga Monthly meeting this meeting appoints Elener Hathaway & Abigail Upton to take the case and rport when their appointment is answered the friends in the case of Elener Hathaway report they have attended to their appointmen and find nothing to obstruct her being received an Elder therefore it is the conclution of this meeting she shall stand in the station of an Elder if the men unite with us which is referd tto the mens meeting for their unity the mens meeting inform they unite with the women the friends appointeed to prepare a cirtificte for Deborah Power have produced one which was read and approved if men friends unite which they do, Adjourns,

At Easthoosack monthly meeting held $30^{\text{th}} 4 \text{ mo}$ 1801 the representatives cald one only present the Queries Were red in this meeting and the answers Prepaird which is as follows

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Answer to the 9th annuel Query they are The Clerk is directed to Sighn the answer

Mary Hathaway requests a certificate from this Meeting to the monthly meeting held on Rhodeisland Abigail Upton and Mary Killey Are appointed to make inquirey whether she Hath settled her outward affairs to satisfaction And prepare a certificate for her if way appears Clear and bring to next meeting Abigail Cook Elenor Hathaway and Judith Lapham Are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At Easthcosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held 4 of 6 moth 1801

The representatives Cald are present the Treasure informs she hath received 12/6 for the Use of the meeting the friends appointed to Take the needfull Care of Phebe Comstocks Acknowledgement hath producet a request to Serretoga monthly meetin for their Care And inspect into her life and Conversation Which approvd of and Continued under the Same friends Care the friends appointed to draw A Certificate for Mary Hathaway hath produced One the Clerk is directed to sighn it the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended This meeting adjourns to the usual time At East hoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 2 of 7th mo 1801 Abigail Upton appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives Cald are presen

The friends apointed to inform Deborah Power Of her reseption report the Apointment Answerd Received a minute from the yearly Meeting informing us that they having Taken into serious Consideration the sufferings Of many of the inhbitants of Greate Brittan and Ireland on acount of the high Price of provision they became united in Recommending the opening of a subscription In each monthly meeting for their relief And this meeting uniting theirwith appoints Elenor Hathaway and Abigail Upton to take The Charge theirof and report to next Meeting this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East hoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held 30^{th} of 7^{moth} 1801 the representatives Cald are preasent the women friends Appointed to take charge of the Collecttion for The Suffering people in Urope report they have Performd there appointment and have forwarded 2-7-6 by way of the men friends who Were appointed for that Service the Quereys Were read in this meeting and the answers Prepaired which are as follows

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Which is drected to the Quarterly meeting And Signd by the Clerk Martha Chace Naomee Briggs and Abigail Upton are appointed To attend the Quarterly meeting and report To next meeting the treasure reports she Has received 9/ on the account of the Quarty Collection this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East hoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends 3 of 9^{th mo} 1801 the representatives Cald are present This meeting receive a Copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting in behalf of Mercy Sprague bearing date 29th 5 mo 1801 the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended And produced the extracts of our last yearly meeting And Epistles from London Philadelphia and Rhodeisland recommended to us by the Quarterly meeting which were read in this meeting To our solid satisfaction and Comfort and are Directed down to our preparative meeting for There perticular attention. Mercy Harris Producet a Copy of a minute from the monthly Meeting held in smithfield for providence and Hath resided sum time smong us in which time She hath attended our meetings to our satisfaction The Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a Copy of the minute this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At East hoosuck monthly meeting of women friends held the 1st of 11th <u>mo</u> 1801 the representatives Cald Are preasent the preparative meeting Nomanated Hannah Nesbet Elenor Hathaway and Abigail Upton for overseers for the ensueing year after A time of Consideration this meeting unites With and appoints the above named friends the friends appointed in the Case of Phebe Comstock in the 4^{mo} last report they have Taken the needful Care this meetin Adjourns to the usual time At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 29th of 11th m⁰ 1801 the representatives Cald are present the Queries were read in this meeting And the anwers are as follows

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Which is directed to the Quarterly meeting And seignd by the Clerk Thankful Harkness And Hannah Nesbet and Elenor Hathaway Are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our nex meeting This meeting adjourns to the usual time

At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 3^d of 12^m 1801 the representatives Cald are preasent the friends appointed To attend the Quarterly meeting report they - Attended the treasure reports she hath received 15 Shillings for the use of this meeting this Meeting Adjourns to the Usual time

At Easthoosuk monthly meeting of women Friends held the 31^t of 12^m 1801 the representativ Cald are present this meeting appoints Naomy Briggs and Mary Killey for overseers Of the Poor for the Ensuing year Elenor Hathaway is appointed treasure for the Ensuing year Lydia Upton Judith Lapham Is appointed to settle with the treasure and overseers And report to next meeting the appointmen Of a Clerk for the ensuing yeare is referd To our next monthly meeting this Meeting adjourns to the usual time At Easthoosack Monthly meeting of women friends held 4th of 2 <u>mo</u> 1802, the representative Cald are present, this meeting appoints Mary Kiley to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year and Lydia Upton escistant Clerk, the friends appointed to settle with the treasure they have peform to their appointment and find 2/ due tto the meeting the Quries were Read in this meeting & the answer are as fowlers signd and forrowed by the representative Martha Chace Mary Killey & Abagail Upton are appointed to attend our next Quartly meeting and report to next meeting

this meeting Adjournd

at Easthoosack Monthly meeting of Women friends held 4th 3 mo 1802 the representative Cald one only present the freinds appointed the attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend by Reason of the inconveincy of travling Abagail Upton and Mary Killey are appointed to take the Care and See that the monthly & prepative Meeting minuits are recorded it is the mind Of the meeting they Shall stand in that Servis one year adjourn to the usual time

At Easthcosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 1st of 4th \underline{mo} 1802

The representatives Cald one only preasant The recording of the monthly and preparativ Meeting books weare laid befor this meeting for their toleration in taking another friend to Assist in recording them which the meeting Unites with A Certificate was Producet in this Meetin from the monthly meeting held in Smithfield for Providence dated the 30th of 12^{mo} 1801 In behalf of Margaret Turner and her daughter Phebe Turner included with her husband A.T

adjourn to the usual time

At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held 29th of 4th mo 1802

The representatives Cald are presen

The treasurer reports She received 7/ for The use of the meeting A Certificate was product to this meeting in behalf of Abigail Borman and her 2 Daughters Dorothy and Martha in Cluded with her husband Stephan Borman the Queries were read in this meeting and the answers are as Follows

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At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held 3^d of 6 <u>mo</u> th 1802 the representatives Cald are present the friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting one reports she Attended the other gave a reason for not attending No report from the other she is desired to report

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At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women friends held the 29th of the 7 ^{mo} 1802 the representatives Cald are present the Queries have ben Read in this meeting the answers are as Follows

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Which is directed to our next Quarterly meeting the Committy that visited abagail Coffin on account of her request report

they visited her and she appeard sincer therein and after a solid Consideration this meting Continues it under the Care of the same Committee and they are to report at next meeting the frends appoined to join men friends in preparing a Cirtificate for Amos Carpenter and family report there appointment ans^d a Certificate was prodused and read and signd by the Clark, it appears By a minuite from the preparative meeting that Mary Smith has ben neglectfull in attending Our religious meeting and dressing out of plainness Which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Braily Abigail Allen and Mercy Sprague To visit her on that account and report to next Meeting this meeting appoints Hannah Nesbet Judith Lapham and Lydia Upton to attend our Next Quarterly meeting and report to our next Meeting adjourn to the usual time

At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 2^d of 9^{mo} 1802 the representativ Cald are preasen the friends appointed to attend Our last Quarterly meeting 2 of them report They Attended no Report from the other the Committee appointed to visit Abigail Coffin on Account of her request report they maide her Another visit and acording to their Sence she Appeard sincere in her request and desireous To join friends in membership and after a Time of Solid Consideration it appears to Be the mind of the meeting she shall be Exceptt a member of this meeting if men friends unite with us the men friends inform they unite with us in reciveing Abagail Coffin a member of our meeting and appoints Martha Chace and Elener Hathaway to inform heer of her reception and to report to next Meeting the friends appointed to vsit Mary Smith Report they have answerd their appointment And according to their Sence she did not appeare To have a disposition to make Satisfaction and after a time of solid Consideration it is the mind of the meeting it Shall be Continued Under

the Care of the same Committees Care To the next monthly meeting and then report The treasurer reports she hath received 7/ for the use of the meeting this meeting received the Epistles and extracts from out last yearly and Quarterly meetings brought forward by the Representatives one from London one from Philadelphia one from Rhodeisland which were Read to our satisfaction and are recommended to Be read in the monthly and prepareative meetings for our attention the friends that omited reporting in the sixth month last now report she attended the Quarterly meeting

adjourn to the usual time

At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held The 30th of 9 \underline{mo} 1802 the representatives Cald are present The friends appointed to inform Abigail Coffin she is Considerd a member of this meeting report their Appointment answerd the matter Concerning Mary Smith Being weightily Considerd and friends Being unwiling To be hasty in disowning her think Best to wait on Her another month the friends that omited attending The last Quarterly meeting gives a satisfactory reason For not attending this meeting adjourns to the usual time

At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 4th of 11 <u>mo</u> 1802 the representatives Cald one only preasent the Case of Mary Smith Being again Before this meeting and after a time of Consideration thereon we Conclude to disown her if the men unite with us therein therefore Mary Killey and Martha Stataples are appointed to inform her this meeting has Come to a Conclusion to disome her and report, abagail Cook Margaret Turner & Thankful Harkness are appointed to attend our next Quartly meeting & report, the Querys have been Read in this meeting and the Ans are as follows

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At Easthoosack Monthly meeting of women friends held 2^d of 12 mo 1802

the representive Cald are present the friends appointed to inform Mary Smith of her Denial report the appointment Answered, the representatives to attend the servece of our Last Quarty meeting report they attended and Produced the extrcts from S^d meeting werein we are inform their is the sum of #40,[#] is desired to be raised to assist poor friends at perue which this meeting Directs to our preparative meeting to open a subscrietion for rasing our quota of S^d sum which [#]4 d. the treasure inform this meeting she has received 9/ for the use of the meeting

adjourn

at easthcosack Monthly meeting of women friends held at 30^{th} of 12 $^{\text{mo}}$ 1802

Representative are present a minute from the prepareative was brougth forward in behalf of Sarah Slocom wife B. Slocum Requesting friends oversight and Care Which this

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At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women friends held the 3 of 3 mo 1803 the representatives Cald are present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting 2 report they attended the other gave a reason for not attendin the friends that had the Care of 4th to deliver to the Quarterly meeting to forward to Peru report they perform their Appointment the friends appointed to inform Sarah Slocum friends Consider her a member of this meeting report theire appointment answerd the friends appointed to join men friends in the Case

of Phbe Comstocks acknowledgment report their appointment answerd which is now before this meeting and after a time of Consideration it is the mind of the meeting her acknowledgement shall be acepted and Considerd a member if men friends unite with us after being sent to the men for their unity they inform they unite with us therefore she is now Considerd a member of this meeting and appoints Abigail Upton and Lydia Upton to inform her friends had accepted her acknwledgnmen and Considerd her a member of this meeting and also prepare a Certificate for her and bring to our next meeting and report adjourn to the usual time

At Easthcosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 31 of $3^{d} \stackrel{mo}{=} 1803$

the representatives Cald are present

the friends that had the Care to inform Phbe Comstock friends had receive her acknowledgment and Considerd her a member of this meeting and also produce a Certificate and bing to this meeting have so far answerd their appointment as to produce a Certificate the other part of informing her is Continued in the same friends Care the above mentiond Certificate was sent to men friends for their Concurance which they Concur with seignd it and also seignd By the Clerk of this meeting which is to be forwarded By the abovve metiond friends adjourns to the usual time

At Easthoosuck monthly meeting of women Friends held the 24th of the 4th 1803 the representatives Cald are present the friends appointed to inform Phebe Comstock and forward her Certificate report their appointment anwerd the Queries were Reent A in this meeting the answers are as follows

(Here end the minuter, on \$2.51. The following, loose in the book, is paged for 1 \$7 and contains X.M. minutes.)

At a Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Saratoga 12 of 8 1795 The Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly meeting Report they all attended and produced the Epistles and Extracts from said meeting which we direct to all our subordinate meetings which are as follows The Extracts of the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in Newyork from the 25th of 5th mo 1795 to the 1st of 6th mo inclusive

The Committee on the seventh query respecting Marriages report their attention to the subject and were united in sentiment that it would be right that a restraint should be laid on our members from attending any marriages accomplished by the assistance of a Priest and the men friends inform us that they were united therewith and that they had concluded to make the following addition Viz "or magistrate or any other person; and that the words "priest or magistrate" is directed to be added to the 7th Query . which report and addition after due deliberation is accordingly united with and the following Queries inclosing those revised and approved by the mens meeting and now before us for consideration the same being read and attended to with this addition " and are such of theirs and all other children as are placed under our care instructed in School Learning to fit them for business" and the four annual Queries are united with

The Queries revised with their addition are

Query 1st Are friends careful to attend all our meetings for religious Worship and discipline; is the hour observed and are they clear of Sleeping and all other unbecoming Behaviour therein

2nd Is Love and Unity maintained as becomes Sisters and where differences arise are endeavours used speedily to end them 3rd Are friends clear of backbiting talebearing and spreading evil reports

4th Are Friends careful to keep themselves and all those under their Tuition in plainness of Speech, behaviour and apparel do they avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquor and attending places of diversion

5th Are friends in the practice of frequent reading the Holy Scriptures do they guard against reading pernjcious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and keep in moderation an account of marriages, births and burials

 $_{6}^{th}$ Are the necessities of the poor and the circumstances of such as may appear likely to require assistance duly inspected; is relief seasonably afforded them and are they advised and encouraged in such business as they are capable of; do their Children freely partake of learning to fit them for business, and are friends children placed amongst friends 7^{th} Do any admit proposals of Marriage without consent of Parents or Guardians, or keep company with those not of our Society on that account do parents connive at their children's

keeping company with such, and do any attend the marriages of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest or magistrate, or admit proposals of Marriage too early after the decease of former Husband or Wife and are not the rights of Children by former marriages neglected

gth Are friends clear of taking Oaths, and being concerned in fraudulent or clandestine trade, lotteries and dealing in prize goods

9th Are friends careful to make their Wills seasonably and are public gifts and legacies applied to the use intended by the givers

10th Are friends clear of being concerned in Negroes as Slaves and are such of their and all other children as are placed under our care instructed in School learning to fit them for business 11th Are any friends deficient in performing their promises and paying their just debts, or that launch into business beyond their ability to manage

12th Are there any removed from or come amongst us without Certificates

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13th Is care taken Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to our discipline The Subject of a Boarding School at Ninepartners with the plan and the report of a Committee to the mens meeting thereon was produced by them for our consideration and concurrence which were read and after our deliberate consideration and free communication of sentiments is united with and the general tenor of the plan concurred with and is accordingly adopted for the use of said School and a comfortable hope is witnessed of usefulness to our Society if a due and religious care is maintained by those who may be appointed to the Superintendance thereof and the appointment of a committee as proposed by the mens meeting engaged our attention, and after due deliberation thereon is concurred with to join the committee of men friends in their care and attention to the School now agreed to be establish ed at Ninepartners; and it is desired that the friends who may be appointed by that Quarterly Meeting and those now appointed to superintend the concern may keep in remembrance the weight of the subject intrusted to their care; and that they recur to the directions given on this head in the plan now agreed to and that their report next year be made accordingly The men friends also propose a reconsideration of that part of our Discipline that gives liberty for monthly meetings to recieve Children on the request of their parents; which brought the subject under the weighty consideration of the meeting which resulted in uniting with the mens meeting in the following conclusion Viz that it be the duty of Monthly meetings to recieve children on the application of their parents, unless some obstacles sufficient to Justify a refusal should appear to the mesting and with the like restruction that such request be recieved and admission granted by monthly meetings where only one parent is a member, in which case our monthly meetings are to give attention to the other parent so far as to know whether that parent manifests no dissatisfaction with the request that

may occation a difficulty on such admission and this paragraph is directed to be added to our Discipline and the copies of all our subordinate meetings

A report on the state of society from the committee thereto appointed was now produced and being several times read and solidly attended to recieved the concurrence of this meeting; and under the exercising consideration of the state of our society in this Yearly meeting: the appointment of a committee to Join the Men friends in a visit to the Quarterly meeting to accompany the advices now given forth was deliberately considered, and united with, and Hannah Field, Hannah Barnard, Abigail Mott, Phebe Downing, Elisabeth Bound, Elisabeth Baker, Bridget Leggett and Mary Dean are accordingly appointed to join in said visit and service, and the furthur extention of help as mentioned in the report recieved the concurrence of this meeting and it is therefore recommended to our Quarterly meetings that they unite with the committee now appointed in a solid deliberation on the subject that induced the appointment that the concern of this may be spread in our subordinate meetings and our Quarterly meetings are desired to make an appointment to visit the families of 👘 friends in their respective Quarters more fully to render the concern and excercise of this meeting more effectual to the promotion of a reformation and the friends now appointed are desired to extend their Sympathy and assistance to the committees of the Quarters as they may find their way therein the report of the Committee is as follows Viz "We have taken into consideration the state of our society as represented in the answers to the Queries and the concurrern of the meeting therein and several opportunities of confering thereon in which a free communication of Prospects and sentiments were evidenced and the deviations expressed coming under our deliberate and careful attention we are 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

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and promote a reformation amongst us; in the course of our deliberation we were affected to find that notwithstanding the repeated and pressing advice on the subject of attending our religious meetings there are still some amongst us who are neglectful of this great and incumbent duty; it was also painful to discover that a want of Love and Unity had in some in-When inattention to these important subjects stances appeared. becomes manifest other affecting differences follows: amongst which we have had with sorrow to observe that a drowsy spirit is too prevalent amongst us also a departure from plainness the reading of prenicious books, the corrupt conversation of the world are more generally complained of with a want of more proper and increased care for and relief to the poor particularly in affording their children suitable learning those subjects engaged our attention and impressed our minds with a solicitude that monthly meetings and individuals more at large may witness an increased concern for a reformation in these respects; and a Sympathy and concern was felt for the oppressed African race attended with a Solicitude that we may continue to advocate their cause, and cherish every tender scruple which has a tendency to the promotion of their restoration to their 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 by the cares of this Life and the deceitfulness of riches whereby some have been driven into a variety and extention of business, both in respect to merchandize and Husbandry, and others incumbered tho in more confined limits to their spiritual life And an exercise also attended touching the pursuing of Business on the Credit and at the risk of the property and reputation of others; a conduct highly unjust in any, but more especially inconsistant with the uprightness of our holy profession and too often attended with non-performance of promises, and the want of the seasonable payment of Just debts

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The subject of Removals notwithstanding the Directions and advices by the Yearly meeting in order to restrain and discourage any endeavours and unsafe movements claims our consideration attended with a desire that individuals:h may be watchful on that account; and that monthly meetings continue to exercise an increased care over their members in that respect.

And in order to render the concern and advice of the Yearly meeting more effectual in the promotion of a 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 friends and that the Yearly meetings Committee unite in affording such assistance as in the wisdom of Truth Way may open for it

This Meeting likewise unites with the mens meeting in agreeing to the following proposals of a Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject relative to the style of meetings also with their addition thereto Viz that the Quarterly Meeting now held at Westbury and New York be stiled the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury; and the Quarterly held at Purchase and Oblong be called the Quarterly Meeting of Purchase; that Ninepartners Quarter still retain its present appellation of the Quarterly Meeting of Ninepartners, and 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 the other Quarters and our Quarterly meetings are advised to extend the like care respecting the stile and appellation of their respective monthly meetings

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It is the desire of this meeting that the answering accepting and signing of the Queries be done in meeting also that each Quarterly meeting Request the mens meeting to furnish them with a book of Discipline

Having at this time and through the several sittings of this Yearly meeting been favoured to witness the Canopy of Divine Love to be spread over us we desire that we may part with hearts replenished with gratitude to the great ruler of all our blessings and adjourn to the second day following the fourth first day in the fifth month