

## Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting 1817 – 1882

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Amelias

Womens preparative Meeting Book 14<sup>th</sup> of

3<sup>rd</sup> month 1817

Ending 6-11-1840

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~~T The Friends appointed to attend~~

The Friends appointed to attend to the opening of a

### Preparatives Meeting at ameliasburgh 14<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Moth 1817

all attended and Produced the following Minute,

The Half years Meeting inform they are united in establishing a Meeting for Worship and a preparative Meeting at ameliasburgh the Meeting for Worship to be held on first and ?? days the preparative meeting to be held the first sixth day following the second eighth day in each month to be called ameliasburgh preparative Meeting, Phebe Blunt ~~of the~~ Mary White Rebecca Bowerman and Sarah Barker are ?? to attend at the opening of said

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Meeting with a copy of this Minute extracted from the Minutes of adolphus Monthly, Sarah Barker Clk

Betsy Dorland is appointed to ?? Sarah Clark Mary Barker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report,

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time

**At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at Ameliasburgh the 11 of fourth mo 1817**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended, the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Query All our meetings for Worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some the Hour Nearly observed not alltogether Clear of sleeping,

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2<sup>nd</sup> Query We know of No Differences amongst us and we believe Friends are in a good degree Carefull to avoid tale Bareing and Detraction

3rd Query We believe friends are in a good degree carefull to keep themselves and those under their tuition in Plainness and to train them up in a Religious life and conversation and We believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in our families

4<sup>th</sup> Query Clear in the several Parts of this Query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Query We believe they are

No Quarterly Collection at this time

Anna Haight and Mary Vermilyea are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report,

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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**At a Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at Ameliasburgh the 9<sup>th</sup> of fifth mo 1817**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended and a reason given for the other

Mary Barker and Phebe Hubbs are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and Reports

this meeting adjourns to the usual time

**At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at ameliasburgh the 15 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1817**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Jane Harve and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and Report

this Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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**At a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at ameliasburgh the 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1817**

the Clerk not being Present Anna Haight is appointed for the Day

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

the Queries were all Read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Query all our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended though a slackness in some the Hour Nearly observed not quite clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Query We believe love and unity are in a good Degree Maintained as becomes sisters where Differences have arisen care has been taken

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to end them we believe tale Bearing and Detraction are discouraged amongst us

3<sup>rd</sup> Query friends are in a good Degree Carefull to keep themselves in Plainness and to train up their Children and those of other friends under their Care in a Religious life and Conversation in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel the scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families We believe a due Care is extended towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Query Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> they are

Quarterly Collection three and elevi pence

Phebe Hubbs and Anna Haight are appointed to attend the Mon

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thly Meeting with the accounts and Report

this meeting adjou to the usual time

### **At a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at ameliastown the 15 of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1817**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a Request signed Mariah Haight wich we direct to the Monthly Meeting

Mary Barker and Betris Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and and Report

The Meeting adjourns to the usual time

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### **at a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliastown 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1817**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly reports she attended and a reason given for the non attendance of the other

Mary Vermilyea Martha Vincent are appointed to attend the Monthly and Report

This Meeting adjourns to the usual

### **at a preparative meeting of Women friends held at Ameliastown 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1817**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

the Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Query Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline though a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed no other unbecoming behaviour appears care taken in the above deficiency

2<sup>nd</sup> Query Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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3<sup>rd</sup> Query Friends we believe are in a good Degree careful to keep themselves and others under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though not so fully as is Desired care is taken, we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care Extended to others under our tuition

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

9<sup>th</sup> Query We believe they are

Quarterly Collections two and sixpence

Margaret Garrett and Phebe Hubbs are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report  
this Meeting adjourns

**at a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at ameliaburg 11 of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1817**

friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they did not attend  
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**at a Preparative meeting of Women friends held at Ameliaburg the 12 of 12 Mo 1817**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Jane Harve and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting and Report

**at a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliaburg the 9 of 1 Moth 1818**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting Report they did not attend and a reason given

the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to nine of them are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Query Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears Care taken in the above Deficiency

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2<sup>nd</sup> Query Clear in the Several Parts of this Query as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Query We believe friends are in a Good Degree Careful to keep themselves and those under their Care to Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho not so fully as is Desired we believe that the Scriptures of Truth are frequently Read in Friends families and Care Extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Query We know of none amongst us to attend taverns or Making Unnessary use of Spiritous Liquors, not Clear of attending Places of Diversion Care taken

5<sup>th</sup> Query the Circumstances of the Poor have been Inspected some relief hath been afforded Suitable advice has been Given we believe for? Is Children and those under our care are mostly In a way to Get school learning tho not so fully as is Desired

6<sup>th</sup> Query we know of none who keep Company with Persons not of our Society on account of marriage none that attend the marriage of those who Go out fm amongst us

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7<sup>th</sup> Query Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as appears  
 8<sup>th</sup> Query we know of no Deficiency in the several parts of this Query  
 9<sup>th</sup> Query we believe a good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline  
 was received two Epistles one from the yearly meeting in london and one from Mount pleasant wich was Read to our Satisfaction  
 no Quarterly Collection at this time  
 Mary vermilyea and Bitsey? Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meetinf and Report  
 adjourd to the usua time

**At a preparation Meeting of Women friends held at ameliaburg 13 of 2<sup>nd</sup> M. 1818**

one of the friend appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended and a reason given for the other

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Mariah Haight and ~~Haight~~ Hannah Ellis are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting adjourned to the usual time

**At a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliaburg 10<sup>th</sup> of 3d M. 1818**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly report they attended  
 was Received two Epistle one from philidelpia and one from virginia wich was read to our satisfaction  
 Jane Horve and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting  
 adjourned to the usual time

**at a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliaburg 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M. 1818**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report she attended and a reason given for the other  
 was handed to this Meeting by way of the overseers a Request signed Mary Dunham wich is Directed to the Monthly Meeting  
 Betsy Dorland and Anna Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

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the queries were all Read in the Meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> Query Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for Worship and discipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed no other unbecoming bhaviour appears Care taken in the above Deficiency  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Query Clear in the several Parts of the Query as far as appears  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Query Friends we believe are in a good degree careful to keep themselves and those under their Care in Plainness of Speech Behaviour and apparel tho not so fully as is

desired we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care extended to others under our tuition

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

7<sup>th</sup> Query We believe they are

Quarterly Collection 3 and 4 pence

adjourned as usual

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**at a Preparative meeting of Women friends held at Ameliasburg 15 of fifth Mo th 1818**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report she attended and a reason given for the other

came to this meeting by way of the overseers a Request signed Susan Dorland also a similar one signed Lydia Garret which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Dorland and Hannah Ellis are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

adjourned as usual

**At a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliasburg 12 of 6 Mo 8181 [sic]**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report she attended no Report from the other

Mary Vermilyea and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting

Betsey Dorland is ?? continued as Clerk for one year longer.

This Meeting adjourned to the usual time

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**at a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliasburg 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1818**

~~one~~ one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports she attended and a reason given for the other

the Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Query all our Meetings for worship and Discipline are attended although a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Query Clear in the Several Parts of this Query as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Query We believe friends are Carefull to train up their Children and those under their Care in Plainness although a Deficiency in some and we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently Read in friends families

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

9<sup>th</sup> Query We believe they are

Martha Vincent & Anna Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly M

Quarter Collection one shilling

Adjourned

**At a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliasburg 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1818**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended  
was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers a Request Signed Deborah  
Purdy wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting  
Mariah Haight and Betsey Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meet with the  
accounts and Report  
the Meeting adjourns as usual

**At a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at ameliaburg 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1818**  
the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Reports not attended a reason  
given

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Mary White and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the  
accounts and Report  
this Meeting adjourns as usual

**At a Preparative Meeting of Woment friends held at Ameliaburg 10<sup>th</sup> of 10 Mo 1818**  
the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended  
the Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are in  
substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Query all our Meetings for worship and Disipline are attended though not so ? by  
some as is desired the hour Nearly observed Mostly Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming  
behaviour when met

2<sup>nd</sup> Query We believe love and unity subsists in a good degree amongst as become  
sisters we no of no Deficiencies in the Remainder part of this Query

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3<sup>rd</sup> Friends we believe are mostly careful to keep themselves in Plainness and to train  
up their own and those of others friends under their Care though their appears a Deficien in  
some care taken we believe the scriptures of truth are read in our families and we believe  
Care taken towards others under our care

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

9<sup>h</sup> Query we believe they are  
no Quarterly Collection at this time

Mary Vermilyea and susan Clark are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with  
the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

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**at a Preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliaburg 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1818**  
one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report she attended no

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Reason given for the other

Was Received and Read to our satisfaction the Epistles from the several yearly Meetings on the Continent also one from London

Jane Harve and Mariah Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting  
adjourned

**at a preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 11 of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1818**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting Report they attended

Was Forwarded to this meeting a request signed Esther Chadsay which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Mary Barker & Anna Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting  
Adjourned

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**at a preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Ameliasburg the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1819**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports she attended

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

1<sup>st</sup> Query Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed on other unbecoming behaviour when met care taken in the above Deficiency

2<sup>nd</sup> Query Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Query We believe friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves and those under their care in Plainness of Speech Behaviour and apparel tho not so fully as is Desired we believe that the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care Extended to others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Query We know of none amongst us to attend taverns or making unnessasary use of Spirituous Liquors Clear of attending Places of Diversion as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> Query the Circumstances of the Poor have been inspected some relief hath been afforded suitable advice hath been given we believe friends Children and those under our Care are Mostly in a way to get school learning tho not so fully as is Disired

6<sup>th</sup> Query one instance of keeping Company on account of Marriage with one not of our society and some that have attended the Marriage of those that have gone out from amongst us Care hath been taken in the above Deficiencies

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

8<sup>th</sup> Query We know of no Dificiency in the several parts of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> we believe a good Degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and Measureably agreeable to Discipline

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Quarterly Collection one Shilling

Sarah Clark and Jane Harve are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual



**At a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at Ameliaburg 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1819**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended  
Hannah Ferguson and Martha Vincent are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and  
Report  
adjourned as usual

**At a Preparative meeting of women friends held at Ameliaburg 12 of 3d Mo 1819**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they did not attend a  
reason given

Was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers a Request signed Sarah  
Maskel which is directed to the monthly Meeting

Dorcas Garrett and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and  
Report  
adjourned as usual

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**At a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at Ameliaburg 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended  
the Queries were all Read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are in  
substance as follows

1<sup>s</sup> Query Friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and  
Discipline tho a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping we  
know of no other unbecoming behaviour when Met Care taken in the above deficiencies

2d Query Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us we know of no  
difference amongst us we endeavour to discourage tale bearing and detraction

3d Query we believe Friends are mostly Careful to keep themselves in plainness  
some friends Children are not so plain in speech nor apparel as is desired we believe the  
Scriptures are read in friends families and Care extended towards others

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> we believe a good degree of Care is taken to deal with offenders in the Spirit of  
Meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

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No quarterly Collection at this time  
Sarah Garret and Mariah Haight are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and  
Report  
adjourned

**At a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at Ameliaburg 14<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they did not attend a  
reason given.

was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers a Request signed Elizabeth  
Andrus also a similar one signed Elizabeth Dorland like wise an acknowledgement signed  
Margaret White formerly Barker which are directed to the Monthly meeting

Betsey Dorland and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and Report  
adjourned as usual

**at a Preparative meeting of women friends held at ameliaburg 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended  
Mariah Haight and Mary Dunham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and Report  
adjourned as usual

**at a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at ameliaburg 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended  
the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> Answer Friends are Mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of Sleeping we know of no other unbecoming behaviour when met Care taken in the above Dificiency

2 Answer love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us we now of no differences amongst us we endeavour to discourage tale bearing and detraction

3 Answer we believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves in plainness some Friends children no so plain in speech nor apparrel as is desired we believe the scriptures are read in friends families and a care extended towards others care taken

4 Answer we now of no deficiency in the several parts of this query except one instance of attending a place of diversion Care taken

9<sup>th</sup> we believe they are in a good degree

No quarterly Collecion at this time

Sarah Garret and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

the time being Expired for wich Betsey Dorland was appointed Clerk she is reappointed for that sevice for one year

adjourned as usual

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**at a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at ameliaburg 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly Report they attended,  
Sarah Clark and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

**at a Preparative meeting of women friends held at ameliaburg 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819,**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they did not attend and a reason given

Elizabeth Dorland and Mary White are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

**at a Preparative Meeting of women friends held at ameliaburg 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1819**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Disiplilne though a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed mostly Clear of Sleeping we know of no other unbecoming behaviour when met

2<sup>nd</sup> We fear love and unity is not so fully maintained with all as is desired friends are carefull to end differences when they appear. tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves in plainness yet some friends children are not so plain in speech nor apparel as could be wished the scriptures are frequently read in friends families and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> Care we trust is pretty? seasonably taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to Disipline

No quarterly Collection at this time

Sarah Garrett and Hannah Ferguson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and Report

adjournd as usual

**At a preparative meeting of women friends held at ameliaburg 11<sup>th</sup> mo 13. 1819**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

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Was now received and read to satisfaction a number of written epistles

Lavina Hubbs and Betsy Dorland are appointed as representatives

Adjourned as heretofore

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**At a preparative meeting of women friends held at Ameliaburgh 12<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1819**

The representatives reports they attended

Dorcas Garret and Mary Barker are appointed as representatives

Then Adjourned

**At a preparative meeting of women friends held at Ameliaburgh 1<sup>st</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1820**

Representative reports they did not attend and gave a reason

The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and answered as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our matings for Worship and Disipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed and care taken clear in the remaining parts of the Query

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences to note tale bearing and detraction friends do endeavour to discourage

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are pretty carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl and we trust do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scripture of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We know of none that do attend tavern or are making unnissary use of spiritous liquors not clear of attending places of diversion care taken

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5<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor that claim attention at this time friends children and others under their care are mostly in a way to get learning

6<sup>th</sup> None known to keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage and none that attend the marriages of those that go out from us

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

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

9<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are carefull to deal with offenders seasonably in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to disipline

Came to this meeting a request signed Phebe Crandel which is directed to the monthly meeting

No quarterly collection at this time

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Patience Garret and Jane Harve are appointed as representatives

Adjourned as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 2d 1820**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Report they attended

Sarah Clark and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Adjourned as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting held 10 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1820**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they did not attend a reason given

Sarah Garrett and Jane Harve are appointed as representatives,

a Request came to this meeting from friends in Murry Neriring? a meeting allowed them wich is directed to the Monthly Meeting

adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative held 15 of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1820**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the queries were all ead in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance

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as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline tho slackness in some the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2<sup>nd</sup> we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters tale bearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl tho a slackness in some in respect to the youth. not so carefull by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation as is desired the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys and care is extended towards others in there respects that are under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the unnessary use of spiritous liquors and frequenting taverns one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken

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9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a request signed Nancy Jones wich is directed to the monthly ~~monthly meeting~~ meeting

No quarterly Collection at this time

Mary Vermilyea and anna Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative held 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1820**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports she attended and a reason given for the non attendance of the other

was forwarded to this meeting a request signed sarah spencer wich is directed to the monthly meeting

mary Barker and Jane Harve are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1820**

the Friends appointed to attend monthly meeting report they attended

Mariah Haight and Mary Trumfore are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and Report

adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative held 14 of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1820**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to attend at our meetings for religious Worship and Disipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears when met care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters as fir differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> A good degree of care rests upon some friends to train up their own children and others under their care in plainness of speech apparel and behaviour tho a difiency in some not all so carefull by example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation as is desired we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families a care extended towards others under our tuition care taken in the above deficienciys

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we truth in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disipline

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers an acknowledgement signed

Matura Haight formerly Hubbs wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Lucinda Hubbs and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1820**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Esther Chadsey and mary Barker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

the time being expired for wich Betsy Dorland was appointed Clerk she is reappointed for one year

adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> 1820**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she did not attend and a reason given no report from the other

Mary White and Sarah Clark are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

**ameliasburg Preparative held 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1820**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and a reason given for the non attendance of the other was received and read in this meeting the minutes from the yearly meeting held in New York

### **Image 21**

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the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness with some friends, the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in the above difficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters no difference known with us tale bearing and detraction avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe a care rests with friends to train up their own children and those under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel clear in the remaining parts of this query as far as appears

4<sup>th</sup> We believe the do

9<sup>th</sup> we trust it is

no quarterly collection at this time

mary Vermilyea and Jane Harve are appointed to attend the M M

adjourned as usual

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### **Ameliaburg Preparative held 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended was forwarded to this by one of the overseers a complaint against mary Denich formerly White wich is directed to the monthly meeting

was received and read in this meeting the Epistle from several yearly meetings on the continent and also one from London

Patience Garrett and Lydia Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourns as usual

### **Ameliaburg Preparative held 14 of 12 mo 1820**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Betsy Dorland and Sarah Spencer are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned as usual

### **Ameliaburg Preparative held 12 of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she did not attend and a reason given no report from the other

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the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious Worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed perty much Clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken in the above dificiency

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known amongst us talebearing and detraction discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appears mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures we believe are generally read in friends families and care extended towards under out care

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends do avoid the unnessary use of spiritous liquors frequenting

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taverns or attending places of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> we know of none so poor as to claim attention we believe friends Children are mostly in a way to get learning

6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of keeping company and marrying persons not of our society we know of no Conniving of parents in such cases several instances of attending marriages of those that go out from amongst us care taken

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

8<sup>th</sup> Clear

9<sup>th</sup> We believe love is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to his agreeably to discipline

No Quarterly Collection at this time

Mary Barker and Mariah Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 9<sup>th</sup> of 2d Mo 1821**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended mary Vermilyea and Betsey Outwaters are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjournd as usual

#### **ameliasurg Preparative held 15<sup>th</sup> of 3d mo 1821**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not attend and a reason given

was laid before this meeting a proposal of marriage signed Jonathan Clark and Elizabeth Andrews wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Patience Garrett and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjournd as sual

#### **Ameliasburg Preparatvie held 15<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported she attended and a reason given for the other



the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for Worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully with all as is Desired the Hour is Mostly well observed not Quite Clear of Sleeping on other unbecoming Behaviour appears Care Taken in the above Dificincies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears in a Good degree to be maintained as becomes sisters one instance Ecepted and that under care tale bearing and Detraction are Discouraged amongst us

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear Carefull to keep their own and other friends children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and we believe friends do Indevor by Example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familys and a Cate Extended towards others under their tuition

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

9<sup>th</sup> We believe it is

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No Quarterly Collection at this time

Lucinda Hubbs and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mariah Haight and Martha Vincent are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usu

#### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she did not attend and gave a reason no report from the other

Mary White and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburg Preparative meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1821**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended but not so fully with All as is Disired the Hour is pretty well observed not Quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears Care taken in the above Dificiencies

2d Love and unity appears in a Good degree to be maintained as becomes sisters one instance Excepted and that under Care tale bearing and Detraction are Discouraged amongst us

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3d Friends appear Careful to keep their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness of speech Behavior and apparel and we believe Friends do indeavour by example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under their tuition

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

9<sup>th</sup> We believe it is

No Quarterly Collection at this time

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers an acknowledgement signed mary Denike formerly White wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this by way of the overseers a request signed Hannah Tomkins

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wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Mariah Haight and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Letty Bedell and Jane Harve appointed to attend the monthly meetin with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1821**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mary White and Mary Vermilyea are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

### **ameliasburg Preparative held 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo th 1821**

### **Image 26**

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the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

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

1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and disipline tho a slackness in some the hour Nearly observed nearly Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters as for differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree Carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in plainness and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under out tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> we know of none that do frequent taverns or use spirits unnessary not quite Clear of attending places of diversion care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to disipline

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No Quarterly Collection at this time  
Mariah Haight and Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

#### **ameliasburg Preparative held 9<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

#### **Image 27**

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came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Susan Bowirman formerly Clark wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Lydia Garrett and Polly Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and repor  
adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1821**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she did not attend and gave a reason no report from the other

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a request signed Samuel and Jane Harve for their two Daughters Lucyann and Jane wich is directed to the monthly meeting was received in this meeting a number of Epistles wich is ~~directed to the~~ was read to satisfaction

Mary White and anna Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburg Preparative meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1822**

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one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and a reason given for the other

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

1<sup>st</sup> we believe friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour as we no know of som car taken

2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no deficiencies amongs us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>d</sup> Friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe friends are Mostly Careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends famylies we trust care is extended to others under our care

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

5<sup>th</sup> we know of none amongst us that Needs our assistance we believe Children are mostly in a way of getting training to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> we kow of none that keeps company with others not of our society or has attended a Mariage accomplished by a Priest

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

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

9<sup>th</sup> we trust care is taken to Measureably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipitine?

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Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a Complaint against Mary Trumpour also one against anna Brundige wich are directed to the monthly meeting  
No Quarterly Collection at this time  
Mariah Haight and Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1822**

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a request signed Catharine White wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Mary Barker and Margaret Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative held 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1822**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting report they attended

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Anna Haight & Dorcas Garrett aer appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjournd

### **Ameliaburg Preparative held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five are as follows  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly Carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior appears  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters as for differences we know of none tale bearing and detraction is discouraged  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other

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friends Children under their Care in plainness and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended toward others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> we know of none that do frequent taverns or use spirits unnecessary not quite Clear of attending places of diversion Care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

No Quarterly Collection at this time  
was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a request signed Elizabeth Dunham wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Patience Garrett and Margaret Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

### **Image 30**

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the time being expired for wich Betsy Dorland was appointed Clerk anna Haight is appointed for one year  
adjourned as usua

### **ameliaburg Preparative meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1822**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports one attended a reason givenfor the other

a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers Sined Hannah Brock wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Mary Barker Martha Hutchison are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

### **ameliaburg Preparative meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1822**

no accounts from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Mary Vermilyea Sarah Garret are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held the 12 of 7<sup>th</sup> 1822**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

was forwarded to this by the overseers a request sined Margaret Terrel also one sined Phebe Matigaret wich is directed to the monthly meeting

no quarterly Collection at this time

Mary Denyck Jane Harver are to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjournd as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to attend all our meetings for worship and disipline tho a slackness in some the hour nearly observed no quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed care taken the the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of now differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> We believe there is a care with the most of friends to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl tho a deficiency with some friends we trust friends do by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we trust a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to our dicipline

**Ameliaburg preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1822**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

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Betsy Dorland Mary Barker Are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report them

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of woman friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1822**

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended and a reason given for the other

was forwarded to this by way of the oversseerers an acknowledgment signed Susanah Bowerman which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Margaret Garrett and Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the the Monthly Meeting and report

then adjourned

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended quarterly Collection six pence was received and read to good satisfaction an Epistle from New York the queries was all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows  
Jane Harv and Patianes Garrett are appointed to attend the Mo Meeting and report

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1<sup>st</sup> ans, All our meetings for worship and Discipline are attended tho a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour observed care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained with us as becomes sistirs we know of differences amongst us talebearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe f friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speach behaviour and appearel yet some deficiency in the youth we trust most friends are endeavouring to train them in a religious life and Conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we believe a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition some Care taken in the above deficiencies

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

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9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deall with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to disipline

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Caty White & Lucinda Bull are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Accounts and report  
this Meeting Adjourned

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of womens Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822**

one of the Friends appointed to Attend the Monthly Meeting reports she attended no report from the other

Patience Garrett and Margaret Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report  
Adjourned

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**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of womans Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1823**

one of friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports she Attended a reson given for the other

the queries was all read in this Meeting and their Answers are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Most friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline tho a slackness with some & some care taken the houre nearly observed clear of sleeing & of other unbecoming behaviour

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences talebearing and detraction mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and others friends children under their care in plain of speach appearel and beheavour

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tho a deficiency with some and some care taken and we believe most friends do endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care is extended in these respects to those under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none that need assistance we believe friends children are in some way to get learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

7<sup>th</sup> Clear

8<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

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was received and read in this meeting to good satisfaction several epistles from the different yearly meetings on the Continent of America also on from London and one from Dublin

Anna Haight Lucinda Hubs are appointed to attend the monthly meeing with the accounts and report

quartly collection too and sixpence

adjournd

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo th 1823**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she did not attend and gave a reason no report from the other

Dorcas Garrett Sarah Spencer Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjournd

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### **Amelias burg Preparative meeting of women friend held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1823**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended a reason given for the non attendance of the other



Came to this meeting by way of the overseer a request signed Stephen and Catharine White for their three children Elmina and Corneleus which is directed to the monthly meeting

Mariah Haight Margaret Dorland are to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned

**Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1823**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries were all read in this meeting the answers to five of them are as follows no quarterly collection

Mary Barker Jane Harve are to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned

1<sup>st</sup> Ans most friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline yet there is a deficiency with some the hour nearly observed we know of none that give way to sleeping no unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> love and unity is we believe pretty generally maintained as becomes sisters no differences

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known amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and we trust a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken we believe in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1823**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Patience Garret Catharine White are to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned

**Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1823**

the friends appointed to attend the Mo meeting Report they attended Caem to Meeting by way of the overseers of Galen Preparative Meeting a Complaint against Easter Ward formally Chatsey W which is directed to the Monthly meeting

Elizabeth Dorland and Lucinda Bull are to attend the Mo meeting with the accounts and report

then Adjourned

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**Ameliashburg Preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1823**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries were all read in this meeting the answers to five of them are follows  
first answer all our meetings for worship and discipline are attended tho a  
slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping some  
care taken no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2<sup>nd</sup> love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes Sisters  
we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends  
children under their care in plainness of speech

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behaviour and apparel yet there appears a remissness with some we believe most do  
endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation  
consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends  
families and a care is extended in these respects to others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> we believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> we believe care is taken in a good degree seasonable to deal with offenders we  
trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

no quarterly collection at this time

the time being expired for which Anna Haight was appointed Clerk Patience Garret  
is appointed to that service for one year

Mariah Haight Patience Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the accounts and report

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**Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mon 1823**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended  
Elizabeth Outwater & Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report,

Then Adjourned as usual

**Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 9 mon 12<sup>th</sup> 1823**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended  
Elizabeth Dorland & Margaret Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual.

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**Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends Held 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1823**

the Representatives Report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them as follows

1<sup>st</sup> answer All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping care extended no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> answer Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of not differences amongst us talebaring and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> answer Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet a Premissness manifest with some, we believe most friends Do endeavour by example and Precept to train them up

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Up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends familys and a care is extended towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> Care we believe is taken in a good dree seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dissipline

Quarterly collection 1s – 3d

Mariah Haight and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeing of woman Friends held 11mon 14<sup>th</sup> 1823**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended

there has been several epistles read in this meeting to good satisfaction

Phebe Crandal and Dorcas Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then concluded

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mon 12<sup>th</sup> 1823**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended

Catharine White & Patience Gerratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

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### **Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of woman friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo th 1824**

the representatives report they attend

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers are as follows no quarterly collection at this time

Mary Terry and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

1<sup>st</sup> query we believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and Discipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping as far as we know care taken in the above deficiency

2 query Love and unity is in A good degree maintained as becomes sisters we no of no differences amongst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3 query friends are in A good degree careful to keep them selves there own and other friends Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe friends are mostly Careful to train them up in religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in friends families we trust care is Extended

4 Query clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

? query clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

6 query we now of none that keeps company with others on account of Marriage not of our society or has attended a marriage Accomplished by A priest

7 query clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

8 query clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9 query we trust Care is taken measureably to Deal with offenders in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to Discipline

#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1824**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended no report from the other

Mary White and Mariah Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned

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#### **Ameliasurgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo 1824**

one of the representatives Report they attended

Sarah Garrett Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned

#### **Ameliasburg preparative Meeting of Woman friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1824**

the friends Appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them are as follow viz.

1q We believe friends are Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness in some the merely observed and Not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior as we know of

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2 query Love and unity not so full with all as is desired when difference hath arisen Care is taken to end them We believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> query friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children In plainness of speach beaviour and appearal we believe friends are mostly Carefull to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth we believe are frequently read in families we trust in the care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> query Clean in the several parts of this query as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> query we trust Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders measurable in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

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quarterly collecion one and sevenpence Halfpenny  
Mariah Haight Mary Barker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjournd

#### **At a preparative meeting of Women friends held at Ameliasburgh the 14<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1826**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Came to this meeting by way of the Overseers a request signed Sarah Terry which is directed to the monthly meeting

Dorcas Garratt and Jane Harver are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Then adjourned as usual

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#### **At a Preparative meeting of women friends held at ameliasburgh 6 mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1824**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended  
Was forwarded to this meeting a Proposal of marriage Signed Moses White & sophiah Terril which is Directed to the monthly meeting

Betsey Dorland and anna haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Then adjourned as usual

#### **At a preparative meeting of woman friends held at ameliasburgh 7 mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1824**

The querys were al Read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

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1-query- We believe friends are carful to attend All our meetings for worship and Dicipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming beaviour as we no of

2 qery Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences Among us we believe friends do avoid tale Bearing and detraction

3 query Friends are in a good degree careful to keep Them selves their won and other friends children In Plainness of speach beaviour and apparel we Believe friends are mostly carful to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of

Truth we believe are frequently read in friends Familys we believe care is extended to to  
wards towards others under our tuition

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4 query – Clear in the several Parts of of this query as far as we no  
9 query We trust care is taken to deal woth offenders In the spirit of meekness and  
measureably agreeable to disipline.

**Amealiasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friend held 8 mo th 13 1824**

one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other  
an acknolledgement was forwarded from to this meeting by way of the overssers  
signed Anna Brundage witch is directed to the monthly meeting  
the time being expired for witch Patience Garratt was appointed Clk she is  
reappointed to that service for one year  
Jane Harve and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the  
accounts and report  
Then Adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting held 10 of 9 mo 1824**

one of the representative report they attended  
Elizabeth Dorland Martha Hutchison are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report  
Then Adjourned

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**Amelaisburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1824**

one of the representatives report she attend and a reason given for the absence of  
the other  
the queries were read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as  
follows  
no quartly collecion at this time  
there has been several minets of advice from diferant yearly meeting read to good  
satisfaction at this time  
Hannah Ellice Anna Haight are appointed to atend the monthly meeting with the  
accounts and report  
Ans 1 all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho there  
is a slackness in some friends the hour is nearly observed by most not quite clear of  
sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour appears  
2 answer Love and unity is generally maintained amongst us as becomes sisters  
where differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them we believe friends do  
endeavour to discourage talebearing and detraction

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3<sup>rd</sup> We believe friends are mostly carefull to observe the several parts of this  
query  
4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken to in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline  
Then Adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1824**

One of the Representatives report they attended  
Margaret Garrett & Mary Terry are appointed To attend the monthly meeting with the accounts & Report  
Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1824**

the Representatives report they attended  
Susan Bowerman & Betsey Dorland are appointed  
to attend the monthly meeting  
Then adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1825**

the representatives Report they did not attend & a reason given for Their absence the queries were all read & the answers are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans We Believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & dicipline though there is a slackness insome friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences amonst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaivour and apparel we believe friends are mostly careful

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To train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian Profesion The scriptures of truth are we believe frequently Read in friends families and care is we trust extended towards others under our tuition

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

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none that require assistance we Believe friends children and those under our Care are in a way to get learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> One instance of keeping company & marrying a Person not of our society the marriage accomplished by a priest one instanse of attending a marriage no parents to charge in conniving in such cases

7<sup>th</sup> They are

8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

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9<sup>th</sup> Ans. We trust care is taken measurably Seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline  
no quarterly collection  
Mary white was proposed to stand as an overseer which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Sarah Garrett and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Then adjourned

**Amelaishburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1825**

the representatives report they attended  
was forwarded to this meeting by one of the overseers a request signed Deborah Clark which is directed to the monthly meeting  
likewise a proposal of marriage was forwarded to this meeting signed Josopah [possibly Joseph] Ting and Sarah Richmond which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Mary Terry and Margaret Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Then Adjourned

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**Preparative meeting of woman friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo th 1825**

one of the representatives report they attended  
came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Anna Delong formerly Barton which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Susan Bowerman and Betsey Dorland are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting  
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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1825**

The representatives Report they attended  
The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> query We believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline although a slackness in some The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping

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no other unbecoming behaviour as we know of

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree careful to keep Themselves their own and other friends children in Painness of speech behaviour & apparel we believe friends are mostly careful to train them up in a religious life & conversation The scripture of truth we believe are frequently read in friends family, we believe care is extended towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Parts of this query as far as we know



9<sup>th</sup> We trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

No quarterly Collection

Sarah Garratt & Lydia Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Then adjourned

**Preparative meeting of woman friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1825**

the representatives report they attended

Jane Harver and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

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**Preparative meeting of woman friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1825**

The representatives Report they attended

Jane ?? Sarah Terry & ?? Betsey Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1825**

One of the representatives report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting the Answers to five of them are as follows

~~no quarterly collection at this time~~

1<sup>st</sup> ans We believe friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness in some the hour

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nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour as we know of some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree careful to keep them selves their own & other friends children in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel we believe friends are mostly careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation The scriptures of truth are we we believe frequently read in friends familys we believe care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

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9<sup>th</sup> ans, We Trust care is taken to deal with, offenders in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeable to dicipline

Dorcas Garratt & Martha Hutchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting & report

no quarterly collection at this time

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1825**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Report they attended Elizabeth Outwaters & Jane Harve are appointed to attend the monthly meeting then adjourned

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**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo th 9<sup>th</sup> 1825**

the representatives report they attended the time being expired for which Patience Garrett was appointed Clerk Betsey Dorland is appointed for that service for one year Anna Haight & Dorcas Garrett are appointed as representatives Adjourned

**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo th 14<sup>th</sup> 1825**

one of the representatives reports she attended the other gave a reason for her absence the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five are as follows no quarterly Collection at this time were received in this meeting a number of Epistles which was read to Satisfaction Elizabeth outwaters & Betsey Dorland are appointed as representatives

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1<sup>st</sup> we believe friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping on other unbecoming behaviour as we know of some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no deficiencies amongst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe ~~the scriptures~~ friends are mostly careful to train them up in a

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religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in friends families we believe care is extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> we trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & measurably agreeable to discipline adjourned

**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1825**

the representatives report they attended

Anna Haight and Dorcas Garrett are appointed as representatives  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo th 9<sup>th</sup> 1825**

one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other  
Mary White and Elizabeth Outwater are appointed as representatives  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo th 12<sup>th</sup> 1826**

the representatives report they attended  
the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers wich are as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> we believe friends are mostly Careful to attend all our meetings for worship  
and disipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not altogether clear  
of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears some Care taken

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becoms sisters  
we know of no differences amongst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and  
detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> friends we believe are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other  
friends children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although  
some friends children are not so plain as is diesired we trust friends are careful to train  
thm up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth are we we believe  
frequently read in friends families we believe care is extended towards others under our  
tuition

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5<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

6<sup>th</sup> one instance of going out in marraege and that under care we know of no  
difficiencies in the remaining part of this query

7<sup>th</sup> Clear

8<sup>th</sup> we believe Clear

9<sup>th</sup> we trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of  
meekness and measureably agreeable to disipline

No quarterly Colection at this time

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a complaint against Rebeccah Ball  
formerly White wich is directed to the monthly meeting

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Lucinda Hubbs and Jane Horve [or Howe] are are appointed as representatives  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1826**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report she attended no report from the other

Dorcas Garrett and Anna Haight are appointed as representatives

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1826**

the representatives report they attended

Susan Bowerman and Betsey Dorland are appointed as representatives

Adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 14 of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826**

one of the representatives reports she attended and a reason was given for the absence of the other

the Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to five which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> We believe friends are mostly care full to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour as we know of some care taken in the above deficiencies

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no deficiencies amongst us we believe friends do avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> friends are in a good degree Careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe friends are mostly Carefull to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in friends families we Care is extended towards others under out tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> we trust Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Quarterly Collection two and seven pence halfpenny

Elizabeth Outwater & Patience Garrett are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo th 12 1826**

one of the representatives report they attended

Sarah Terry and Sarah Spencer are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburg Preparative held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1826**

no report from the representatives

Mary White & Patience Garrett are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1826**

the representatives report they attended

the Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five which are as

1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark care taken

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2<sup>nd</sup> we believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters one instance excepted which is under care talebearing and detraction mostly discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appears mostly Careful to observe the several parts of this query except some friends Children are not as plain as is desired and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> we believe care is taken seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

quarterly Collection two shillings

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Mary Dunham and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed as representatives

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo th 11<sup>th</sup> 1826**

one of the representatives report they attended

Margaret Garrett & Mary White are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1826**

the representatives report they attended

was forwarded to this a request signed Sarah Brock

also a similar one signed Hannah Brock which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

Dorcas Garrett & Polly Terry are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

the Queries were all read in this Meeting with the answers to five which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully as is desired the hour nearly observed on quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Care taken in the above deficiencies

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2<sup>nd</sup> we believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters on instance excepted which is under care talebearing and detraction mostly discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appears Mostly Carefull to observe the several parts of this query except some friends Children are not so plain as is desired and some Care taken

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

9<sup>th</sup> we believe Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

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No quarterly collection at this time

Susan Dorland and Elizabeth Outwater are appointed as representatives,

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed John D Haight and Betsey Dorland which is directed to the Monthly Meeting

adjourned as usual

### **Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826**

one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other

Lucinda Hubbs and Jane Howe are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

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### **Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1826**

one of the representatives report they attended

Patience Garrett & Elizabeth Dorland are appointed as representatives

adjourned as usual

### **Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo th 1827**

one of the representatives report they attended

the Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings religious worship and, discipline are attended though not as fully by all as is desired, not

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quite Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour observed

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is pretty Generally maintained as becomes sisters no differenced known amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> we believe friends do indeavour to keep themselves their own and othe  
rfriends Children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and they do indeavour by  
example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation Consistent with  
our profession we believe the scriptures of truth

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are frequently read in friends famlyies and that they have a care in these respects towards  
other undour our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear to be Clear in the several parts of this query

5<sup>th</sup> We know of none so poor as to need assistance we believe that friends children  
and in a others under their Care are in a way to get learning to fit them for buisness

6<sup>th</sup> one instance of keeping Company and marrying a person not of our Society  
and two instances of attending a marriage of one who went out from amongst us no  
parents to charge with conniving in such cases

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Clear in the remaining Part of this query come care taken

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

8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> friends do indeavour to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and  
measurably agreeable to disipline

No quarterly Collection

Come to this meeting by way of the overseers a Complaint against Hannah Baker  
formerly White wich is directed to the monthly meeting

Mary White Phebe Crandle are appointed as representatives  
adjournd as usual

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### **Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> Moth 9<sup>th</sup> 1827**

one of the representatives report she attended no report form the other

Sarah Spencer and Polly Terry are appointed as representatives

adjournd as usual

### **Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Moth 1827**

one of the representatives report they attended

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a request signed Mary Jinnins?  
wich is directed to the monthly meeting

### **Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Moth 11<sup>th</sup> 1827**

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one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other

the Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five wich are as  
follows

1<sup>st</sup> Query All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed by most friends not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe is maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differencies amongst us tale bearing and detraction we believe is discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends keep themselves Plain some friends Children no as plain as is desired

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we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the scriptures of truth we believe are read in friends families and a due care in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

No Quarterly collection

Mary Dunham and Lydia Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Then Adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo th 14<sup>th</sup> 1827**

one of the representatives report she attended no account from the other Sarah Terry and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1827**

One of the representatives reports she attended Dorcas Garratt and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting Then concluded

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#### **Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1827**

One of the representatives reports she she attended

The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended altho a great slackness in some friend the hour nearly observed not of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to report and care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believed maintained as becomes sisters clear with remaining parts of this query

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe friends are mostly careful to observe the several parts of this query

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



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9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we hurt in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to Discipline  
No quarterly collection  
Betsey D Haight and Sarah Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired she is reappointed to the service for one year  
Adjourned as heretofore

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo th 15<sup>th</sup> 1827**

one of the representative report they attended  
Dorcas Garratt & Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Moth 14<sup>th</sup> 1827**

The representatives report they attended  
Mary White and Patience Garrett are appointed as representatives  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1827**

the representatives report they attended  
was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a complaint against Mary Dunham wich is directed to the monthly meeting  
The queries were all read in this meeting five answers as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for worship and disipline are attended although a great

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slackness in some the hour nearly obserd not quite altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe is maintained as becomes sisters Clear in the remaining parts of this query  
3<sup>rd</sup> we believe friends are mostly carefull to observe the several parts of this query  
4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears  
9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to Disipline  
No quarterly Collection  
was received in this meeting a number of Epistles wich was read to satisfaction  
Elizabeth Dorland & Susan Bowerman are appointed as representatives  
Adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> moth 9<sup>th</sup> 1827**

one of the representatives report she attended

Mary white and Betsey D Haight are appointed as representatives  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Moth 14<sup>th</sup> 1827**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Mary Dunham and Mary Vermilyea are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> moth 11<sup>th</sup> 1828**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
the queries were

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all read in this meeting & answered as follows

Quarterly Collection ?

1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for worship & discipline are attended although a slackness  
in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming  
behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters when  
differences hath arisen due care hath been taken to end them and we do believe most  
friends do avoid talebearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends  
Children under their Care in plainness of speech behaviour

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and apparel although some friends Children are not as plain as is desired we bdo believe  
friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and  
conversation consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are we believe  
frequently read in friends families and a due care in these respects towards others under  
our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear except one instance of attend a place of diversion care taken

5<sup>th</sup> we believe friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

6<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

7<sup>th</sup> we believe they are

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

9<sup>th</sup> we trust care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and  
measureably agreeably to discipline

Dorcas Garrett & Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends 2<sup>nd</sup> moth 14<sup>th</sup> 1828**

one of the friends to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Susan Dorland and Susan Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
adjournd as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> Moth 14<sup>th</sup> 1828**

no report from the friends to attend the monthly meeting  
Dorcas Garrett & Betsey D Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
adjournd

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Moth 11<sup>th</sup> 1828**

one of the friends to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended the other gave a reason for not attending  
the Queries were all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho a there is a considerable slackness in some the hour is nearly observed by most not clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour observed in them  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is pretty generally maintained as becomes sisters no differencies known amongst us tale bearing and detraction we endeavour to avoid and discourage

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3<sup>rd</sup> We believe friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho some friends children are not as paolin as is desired, we believe friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and care is extended in these respects ~~under~~ to others under our  
4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query  
9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to discipline

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No quarterly collection at this time  
Susan Dorland and Polly Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> Moth 9<sup>th</sup> 1828**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repor she attended the other gave a reason for not attending  
Sarah Kinny and anna Hollaway are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> Moth 14<sup>th</sup> 1828**

the representatives report they attended  
Margaret Garrett and Martha Hutchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> Moth 11<sup>th</sup> 1828**

the representatives report they attend  
the Queries were all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> and All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended tho not as fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed drowsing somewhat apparent amongst us no unbecoming behaviour appears some care taken  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is pretty generally maintained as becoms sisters except one instance no differences known amongst us tale Bearing and detraction

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we eandavour to avoid and discourage

3<sup>rd</sup> we believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel tho some friends children are not as plain as is desired we believe do endeavour by example and precept to train them up ~~in a religious life and~~ consistant with our profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under out tuitition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> we believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

No quarterly collection

Elizabeth Dorland and Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usul

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**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Moth 1828**

the friends to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Betsey D Haight and Betsey Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Moth 1828**

the Clerk being absent Patience Garrett is appointed for the day  
no report from the representatives

Sarah Garrett & Phebe White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five wich are as  
follows

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and disipline have been attended  
except one the hour observed mostly clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour hath  
been noticed in them

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is mostly generally maintained amongst us as becoms sisters  
no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe there rests a care with friends to comply with the requisitions of  
this query in its several branches

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> We trust it is

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Elizabeth Dorland and Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting and report

adjournd as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeing of women friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1828**

the representatives report they attended

Dorcas Garrett and Sarah Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the accounts and report

the time being expired for wich Betsey D Haight was appointed Clk she is  
reappointed to that service for one year

adjournd as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 12? 1828**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

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Mary Dunham and Hannah Ellis are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and  
report

adjournd as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> moth 9<sup>th</sup> 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers which are as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and disipline are attended although  
a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed by most mostly clear in sleeping

No unbecoming behaviour appears

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is pretty generally maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are generally carefull to keep themselves in plainness deviations by the youth is more apparent than could be wished, we believe many friends do endeavour to train up their children and others under their care cinsistant with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are we believe frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects to those under our care

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4<sup>th</sup> we believe they do

5<sup>th</sup> we believe friends are carefull in the several parts of this query

6<sup>th</sup> clear in the several parts of this query except two instances of attending a marriage of one that went out from amongst us and was married by a priest

7<sup>th</sup> they are

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

9<sup>th</sup> we believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disipline

No quarterly colection at this time

Lucinda Hubbs and Patience Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> M 1829**

the representatives report they attended

was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a complaint against Sarah Kinny for neglecting the attendance of our religious meeting and attending those set up by the separatists

Rachel Cronk & Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 3 mo 1829**

The representatives report they attended

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a

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a complaint against Lucinda Bull for neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and attending ~~one~~ those set up by the separatist

Elizabeth Dorland and mary white are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

The clerk being absent Patience Garrett was appointed for the day

adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> Moth 10<sup>th</sup> 1829**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five which are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although a slackness appears in some friends the hour nearly observed by most mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

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2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is pretty generally maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves in plainness tho some are not as carefull to keep their children plain as is desired we believe friend are careful to observe the remaining part of this query

4<sup>th</sup> We believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> Friends endeavour to be seasonable in dealing with the offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

Quarterly collection 1/ 101/2

Mary Dunham and Dorcas Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Then adjourned

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Moth 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Lucinda Hubbs and Patience Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1829**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the other gave a reason for not attending

Mary Dunham and Sarah Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjourned as usual

~~Ameliaburg Preparative held 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1829~~

~~————one of the friends appointed~~

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of wom friends held 10 of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo th 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the mo meeting report they attended

the queries were all read in this meeting and five of them answered as follows

1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for worship and disipline are attended although ther there is a slackness in some the hour mostly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is pretty generally maintained as becoms sisters we know of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> we believe there rests a care with friends to comply with the requisitions of this query in its several branches

4<sup>th</sup> we believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> we trust it is

Quarterly Collection two and three pence halfpenny

Elizabeth Dorland Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

adjournd as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative held 8<sup>th</sup> Moth 13<sup>th</sup> 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mary Dunham and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting adjournd as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative held 9<sup>th</sup> Moth 11<sup>th</sup> 1829**

the representatives report they attended

Hannah Ellis and Betsey D Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

adjournd as usual

**Ameliaburg Preparative held 10<sup>th</sup> Moth 9<sup>th</sup> 1829**

the representatives report they attended

the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five wich are as follows

ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and disipline are

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although a slackness with some the hour nearly observed by most mostly clear of sleeping and of all other unbecoming behaviour as foar as appears

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe pretty generally subsists amongst us we know of no differences and we believe friends do endeavour to avoid tale bearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> we believe friends are mostly carefull to observe the several parts of this query except some friends children are not as plain as is desired some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> we believe they do

9<sup>th</sup> we trust it is

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No quarterly collection



Maria FieldHouse and Margaret Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjournd as us

**Ameliaburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1829**

one of the representatives report they attended,  
was forwarded to this by way of the overseers a request signed Sarah Hutchinson  
wich is directed to the monthly meeting  
was received in this meeting several Epistles wich was read to satisfaction  
margaret Garrett and mary Dunham are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
adjournd as usual

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**Ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Moth 1829**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
came to this by way of the overseers a report signed George and Maria  
FieldHouse for their three Daughters Eliza Maria and Caroline m FieldHouse wich is  
directed to the monthly meeting  
Sarah Garrett and Elizabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
and report  
adjournd as usual

**ameliaburg Preparative meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Moth 1830**

one of the representatives report they attended,  
the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers wich are as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> ans some friends are carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship  
and disipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming  
behaviours appears some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe is maintained as becoms sisters we no of no  
differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction we hope is avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> we believe most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech  
Behaviour and apparel allthough a slackness in some with regard to their children we  
believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and some in these  
respects towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> we believe they do

5 ans We no of none amongst us who are are likely to require assistance we  
believe friends children are in some way to get learning to fit them for buisness

6<sup>th</sup> we know of none keeping company on account of marriage one instance of a  
friend attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

7<sup>th</sup> we believe they are

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

9<sup>th</sup> we trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline  
quarterly collection one shilling and seven pence halfp  
Hannah Ellis and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
adjournd as usual

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**Ameliasburg Preparative Meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1830**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended and a reason rendered for the others not attending  
Lucinda Hubbs & Rachel Cronk are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting  
Then Adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The clerk being absent Margaret Garrett is appointed for the day  
The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended  
Hannah Ellis and Susan ~~Dorland~~

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Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report  
Then Adjourned

**amelias Burgh Preparative meeting of Woman Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1830**

We being deprived of our ~~Clark~~ esteemed friend Betsey D Haight by Death as Clark The hand that long has served Not for applause or gain Can no more atall be with us for it is in the grave is lain We are not the only losers There is them that feel it more yet hope is left to cheer them That her sorrows are all oer

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This meeting appoints Patience Garrett Clerk for one year  
The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as Follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans We believe that most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we no of no differences amongst us tale Bearing and draction is discouraged

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3 ans We believe that most Friends are careful to keep them selves ~~their~~ in plainness of speech and apparel all though a deviation amongst the youth we believe the scriptures of Truth are frequently read in friends families and a due care in these respects Towards others under our tuition

4 ans Clear in the several parts of this query  
5<sup>th</sup> ans We believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with the offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline  
quarterly Collection 2 shillings and 6 pence  
The representative Report they did not attend and a reason given

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Sarah Garratt and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1830**

one of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended a reason given for the absence of the other

Sarah Huchinson & mary Dunam are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1830**

one of the Representatives report she attended and a reason given for the other not attending

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Patience Garratt and Margaret Fieldhouse are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

one of the representatives report they attended

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended allthough a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour appears

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becoms sisters except one

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one instance We belive tale bearing and detraction is discouraged some care taken in the above deficiencies

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaveour and apparel allthough some deviations amongst the youth most friends endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scripturs of

Truth is frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our Dicipline

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no quarterly Collection at this time

Sarah Huchinson and Margaret Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The Representatives Report they attended

Mariah Fieldhouse Doracas Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1830**

one of the Representatives Report they attended

Mary White and Sarah Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The Representatives Report they attended the

Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

Come to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against sarah spencer which is directed to the monthly meeting

1<sup>st</sup> answer We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline although a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviouir appears

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters except one instance which is under care

3<sup>rd</sup> ans most Friends are careful to keep themselves ~~Their own~~ in plainness of speech and apparel

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although a deviation amongst the youth we believe most friends endeavor to train ~~them~~ up their children and those under their care in a religious life and conversation we believe the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends familes and care extended towards others under our tuition and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear as far as appears

5<sup>th</sup> ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline  
quarterly collection tw0 shillings  
The extracts from our different yearly meetings have been read to good satisfaction  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The representatives report they attended  
Sarah Huchinson Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1830**

The representatives report they attended  
Mariah fieldhouse Dorcas Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the actcounts and report  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1831**

one of the representatives report she attended the other gave a reason for not attending  
The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answr to them are as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended all though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping no unbecoming behaviour to report remark some care taken  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters all though some differences amongst us which is under care  
3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most friends are careful to keep themselves in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel alltough some deviations amongst the youth we believe most friends endeavour by example and precept to train up their own and other friends children in religious life

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and conversation consistant with our christian Profession we believe the scripturs of truth is frequently read in friends families and a due care extended towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear as far as appears  
5<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor amongst us who require our assistance we believe most friends children are in some way to get school learing to fit them for business  
6<sup>th</sup> We believe clear in the several parts of this querie

7<sup>th</sup> ans We believe clear as far as appears  
8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears  
9<sup>th</sup> asn Care is taken seasonably in a good degree to deal with offenders we trust  
in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our dicipline  
Patience Garratt Sarah Huchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
and report  
no quarterly collection  
adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The Representatives report they attended  
Came to this meeting by way of the over seers a request signed Mary Hudson  
which is Directed to the monthly meeting  
also a similar one signed Elizabeth Hudson which is directed to the monthly  
meeting  
Susan Dorland and sarah Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the accounts and Report  
then Concluded

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Woman Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The representatives report they attended  
Patience Garratt & Phebe Crandal are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report  
Then Concluded

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Woman Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The Representatives report they attended  
The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Patience Garratt was  
appointed to that service for one year  
The queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are  
as follows  
No quarterly collection  
Sarah Terry and lucinda Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the accounts and report to next meeting  
Then adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The representatives report they attended  
The queries were all read in this meeting the answers to five of them as follows  
[end of crossed out section]

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1831**

no account from the representatives  
Hannah Ellis and Sarah Huchinson is appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting  
Then adjourned as usual

ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1831

The representatives report they attended  
Elizabeth Haight and Susan Dorland is appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
Then adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The representatives report they attended  
The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken  
2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters except one instance which is under care when differences hath arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is discouraged  
3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most friends are careful to keep them selves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviation amongst the

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youth We believe most friends endeavour to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession, we believe the scriptures of truth is frequently read in friends families and a due care is extended towards others under our tuition  
4<sup>th</sup> We believe clear in the several parts of this query  
9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline  
No quarterly collection at this time  
Mary Dunam and Polly Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
Then adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1831**

one of the representatives report she attended  
Elisabeth Outwaters and Hannah Ellis is appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
adjourned as usual

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1831**

one of the representatives report she did not attend and gave a reason no account from the other

susan Dorland and Elisabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1831**

one of the representatives report she attendd no account from the other

The Queries wer all read in this meeting and answers to five of them as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaivour to remark and care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unityh is maintained as becomes sisters except one instance which is under care when differences arise care care is taken to end them tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and we trusty mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans We believe most friends are careful to keep them selves p in plainness of speech behaivour and apparel although some deviations amongst the youth we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train up their own and other friends children under their care in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christian Profession, we believe the scripturs of truth is frequently read in friends families and care extended to others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> ans We believe Clear except one instance of attending a place of diversion which is under care

9<sup>th</sup> ans we trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

Came to this meeting by way of the over seers a complaint against Deborahann Dorland which is directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly collection 2 s /1d

Was received a number of epistles and extracts from the different meetings one of which was read to satisfaction

Mary White and Patience garratt is appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The Representatives report they attend

Sarah Huchinson and susan dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report



Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1831**

The representatives report they attended

Sarah terry and hannah Ellis is appointed To attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1932**

the queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to them are as follows

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo th 10 1832**

the representative attended the their appointment

Hannah Ellice and Lucindah Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the account and report to our next meeting

then Adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Prepparative meeting of woman friends held 3mo th 9<sup>th</sup> 1832**

one of the representatives report they attended

Phebe Crandal and Dorcas Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1832**

One of the representatives report they attended

the Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans We believe that most friends are carful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline and allthough a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaiaviour ~~to~~ appears and some care taken

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans We believe that most friends are carful to keep themselves in Plainness of speech and apparel allthough Deviations amongst the youth we believe the scripturs of truth is frequently read in friends families and a due care in them respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several parts of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasona to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

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quarterly collection two shillings and eleven pence half penny,  
sarah Terry and mary Dunam were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned as usual

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1832**

one of the representatives report she attended and the other gave a reason for her not attending

sarah huchinson and Betsy Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1832**

one of the representatives report she attended and the other gave a reason for her not attending

Polly Terry and Margaret garratt to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and Report to our next meeting

The time for which the clerk was appointed being expired Patience Garratt being appointed to that service for one year

Then adjourned

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7 mo 1832**

one of the representatives report they

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They attended

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

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended allthough a slackness in some the hour nearly observed Clear of sleeping no unbecomeing behaviour to remark

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4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> ans Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

Susan Bowerman and Elisabeth Haight were appointed to attend The monthly meeting with the acts and report  
quarterly collection 1s/2d

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1832**

one of the representatives report they attended

Sarah Huchinson and hannah Ellis were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1832**

The representatives report they attended

Patience Garratt and susan Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of Woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1832**

One of the representatives report she attended and the other gave a reason for not attending

Several extracts was received one of which was read to good satisfaction together with the minute of advice from newyork which was truly acceptable to us

The queries have been all Read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substance as follows

~~No quarterly collection~~

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meeting for worship and dicipline are attend allthough a slackness in some the hour nearly observed clear of sleeping no unbecoming To remark some care taken

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4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of the query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

No quarterly collection

Lucinda Hubbs and mary Dunam were appointed To attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1832**

No account from the Representatives

Hannah Ellis and Dorcas Garratt were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the actounts and report

Then adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliaburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1832**

The Clerk being absent Margaret Garratt was appointed for the day

The representatives report they attended

Susan Bowerman and Sarah Terry were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Adjourned as usual

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1833**

one of the Representatives report she attend and the other gave a reason for not attending

The queries have been all Read in this meeting and the answers to Them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meeting for religious worship and dicipline are attended all though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping on other unbecomeing behaviouir to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we now of no differences amongst us talebearing and detraction is discouraged and we trust mostly avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves th in Plainness of speech behaviouir and apparel all though some deviations amongst the youth we believe most friends are careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion Profession we believe The scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans We now of no breach in this query

5<sup>th</sup> ans We know of no Poor amongst us who require assistance we believe most friends children are in some way to get learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> ans We now of none who keep company out of our society one instance of a friend attending a marriage accomplished by a priest which is under care

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7<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several parts of this query

8<sup>th</sup> ans We believe clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

Quarterly collection 2/6

Hannah Ellis and sarah Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Then Adjourned

#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The Representatives report they attended

Rachael Cronk and sary Terry were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1833**

one of the Representative report she did not attend and gave a reason

Sary Huchinson and dorcas Garratt were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

#### **ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1833**

one of the Representatives report she attended the other did not attend and gave a reason

The queries were all Read in this Meeting and the answers to five of them is as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended allthough a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaiviour to remark

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans We believe most friends are carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness all though deviations are apparent we believe most friends by example and Precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

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Consistant with our christion Profession we believe the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and a due care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> ans We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

quarterly collection one shilling and tenpence

susan dorland and sarah Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accts and report

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The Representatives attended to their appointment

Margaret Haight and Phebe crandal are appointed to attend the monthly meetings with the accounts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The representatives report they attended to their appointment

Susan Bowerman and Mary White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The Representatives report they attened

The time for which the Clerk was appoints Being expired Patience Garratt being named was appointed to that service for one year

The queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for woship and Dicipline are attended allthough a slackness In some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing Behaviour to remark some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we no of no Differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and we trust mostly avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans We believe most friends are careful to Keep themselves in Plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel allthough deviations are apparent in the youth we believe most endeavour By example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion profession we believe the scripturs of truth are

frequently read in friends families and a due care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> We believe friends are careful to avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquours excepting for purposes strictly medicinal we no of none who frequent taverns or attend Places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> ans We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to our dicipline

quarterly collection 1s/2p Mary Dunam and susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1833**

one of the representatives report they attended

Patience Garratt and Lucinda Hubbs were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Then adjourned

#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1833**

one of the Representatives report she attended and the other gave a reason for her not attending

a request came to this meeting by way of the oversers signed Phebe Cronkhite which is directed to the monthly meeting

Sarah Huchinson & Rachael Cronkhite were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The Representatives report they attended

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

no quarterly collection at this time

Hannah Ellis and susan Dorland were appointed as Representatives

1<sup>st</sup> ans, all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended all though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark. Care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we no of no Differences amongst us tale Bearing and Detraction is discouraged and we trust mostly avoided

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans Most friends appear careful to keep themselves ~~their own~~ in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel some Deviations are apparent we believe most Friends endeavor to train up their children In a religious life and conversation consistant with our

Profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends Families and a due care towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several Parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> we now of none who are offenders amongst us

Then adjourned

Patience Garrat Clerk

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**Ameliastown Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The representatives report they attended  
an acknowledgement signed Phebe Right came To this meeting by way of the overseers which is Directed to the monthly meeting  
an epistle from new york yearly meeting of woman friends friends has been read at this time to our satisfaction allso some extracts

Rachael Cronk & Dorcas Garratt were appointed To attend the monthly meeting with the acts From this and report

Then Adjourned

**Ameliastown Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1833**

The representatives report they attended to their appointment  
Mary White & susan Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Then Adjourned

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**Ameliastown Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the other gave a reason for not attending

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and Dicipline are attended although a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour To remark,

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity Is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we no of no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Most friends are careful to keep Themselves their own and other friends Children under their care in Plainness of speech Behaviour and apparel although some deviation amongst the youth we believe most friends are Careful to train them up in a religious life

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and conversation consistant with our religious Profession we believe scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans We no of no breach of this query



5<sup>th</sup> ans We no of no Poor amongst us that require assistance we believe most friends children are in some way to get learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> ans one instance of a friend keeping company and marrying one not a member no Parents to charge with ~~their~~ conniving at their childrens keeping company with such non nown to attend marriages out from amongst us or marriages accomplished by a Priest

7<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several Parts of this query

8<sup>th</sup> ans We no of no Breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> ans We believe care is taken mostly seasonable To Deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to Dicipline

No quarterly collection at this time

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Sarah Terry and Sarah Huchinson were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

#### **Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The Representatives report they attended

Margaret Haight and Elizabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report next meeting

Then adjourned

#### **Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The Representatives report they attended

Phebe Cronkhite and susan Bowerman were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The representatives report they attended

The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are in substan as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting an acnowledgement signed Mariah Brock formly fieldhouse which is directed to the monthly meeting

No quarterly collection

Mary White and Sary Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

~~Then adjourned~~

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended allthough a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

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2<sup>nd</sup> ans we believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we no of no differences amongst us talebearing and detraction Is discouraged and we trust mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends under their care in Plainness although some deviations apparent most friends endeavour to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession the scripturs of truth is frequently read in friends families and care towards others under our tuition

4 ans Clear in the several Parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> we believe care is taken seasonably to Deal with offenders we trust in the spiri of meekness and measuragbly agreeably to dicipline

Then Adjourned

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**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1834**

one of the representatives report she attended and the other gave a reason for not attending

Phebe Cronkhite and Hannah Ellis were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1834**

one of the representatives report she attended

Rachael Cronkhite and Sarah Huchinson were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The representatives report they attended

the queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five are in supstance as follows

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ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness alltho deviations are apparent we believe they do endeavor to train them up in a religious life and conversation we believe the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and care towards others under our tuition

ans 4<sup>th</sup> clear in the several Parts of this query

ans 5<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

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~~ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1834~~

~~———— The representatives report to their appontment~~

~~no quarterly collection~~

~~Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Mirah [? or possibly Minah} Brock which is directed to the monthly meeting~~

~~Susan Dorland and Patience Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report~~

~~Adjourned as usual~~

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The representatives report they attended

Polly Terry and Lydia Garratt are appointed To attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1834**

one of the representatives report she attended

Rachael Cronkhite and Sarah terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

adjourned as usual

### **ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1834**

one of the Representatives report she attended no act from the other

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to five of them is as follows which is Directed to the monthly meeting

the epistles and extracts were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction

quarterly collection 1/9

Phebe Crandal and susan Bowerman were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Then adjourned

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1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and Dicipline are attended all though a slackness with some the hour nearly observed nearly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviouir to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters as for Differences we no of none tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> ans most friends are careful to keep themselves In Plainness some deviation amongst the youth we believe they do endeavour to train up their children in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession the scripturs of trugh are frequently read in friends families and care is extended towards others under out tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several parts of this query

5<sup>th</sup> ans care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

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#### **Ameliastburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The Representatives report they attended

Dorcas Garratt and Phebe Cronkhite were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

#### **ameliastburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1834**

The representatives report they attended

Lusindy Hubbs and Polly Terry were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

adjourned

#### **ameliastburgh Preparatvie meeting of woman Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1835**

one of the Representatives report she did not attend and gave a reason

The queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers as follows

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1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and Dicipline are attended although some friends are neglectful in attendance of meetings The hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaivour to Remark and care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters we no on no differences amongst us tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

3 ans Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech Behaivour and apparel although some Deviations apparent most friends are careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession the scripturs of trugh are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several parts of this query

5<sup>th</sup> ans We no of no poor amongst us that Require assistance most friends children are in some way to get school learning

6<sup>th</sup> ans We no of none who keep company with Persons not of our society on account of marriage no Parents to charge with their conniving at their children keeping

company with such except one instance of a Person marrying one not a member none none to attend marriages who go out from us or marriages accomplished by a Priest Care taken

7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Parts of this query

8<sup>th</sup> we no of no breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

Quarterly Collection 1/10 £

Came to this meeting a complaint against mehetable McDonald which is Directed to the

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monthly meeting

Mary White and Patience Garratt were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

#### **ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives report they attended

Rachael Cronkhite and Hannah Ellis were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives attended to their appointment

Phebe Cronkhite and Susan Bowerman were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives report they attended

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Patience garratt is appointed to that service for one year

the queries have Been all read in this meeting and answers to five of them in substance as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended allthough a great slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences as we of we believe tale bearing ~~and~~ is mostly avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends are we believe mostly carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

although some friends children are not so plain as is desired we trust friends are careful to train them up in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth are read in friends families and care extended

4<sup>th</sup> ans we trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

no quarterly collection

Susan Dorand and Elizabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives report they attended

Susan Bowerman and Phebe Cronhi? are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives report attended

Dorcas Garratt and Rachael Cronk? were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The Representatives report they attendd

The queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five were as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are attended although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed mostly clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differencs amongst us we believe tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> ans We believe friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although many deviations friends are mostly careful to train up their children in a religious life and conversation the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and Care towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several Parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> ans We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to discipline

~~Dorcas Garratt and Rachael Cronkhite~~ Mary White & Sarah Terry were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

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no quarterly collection

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives report they attended to their appointment

Lusinda Hubbs and Polly Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The Representatives report they attended

Mary hudson and Elizabeth Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report at next meeting

Adjourned as usual

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows one of the representatives report she attended

no quarterly Collection

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although a great remisness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known Talebearing and detraction discouraged and mostly avoided

3<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although many deviations are apparent and we believe

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they do endeavour by example and precept to Train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christion profession the scripturs of truth Is frequently read in friends families and care in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as to this query

9<sup>th</sup> ans We trust care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeabl to dicipline

Rachael Cronkhite and sary Terry were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Polly Terry and susan Bowerman were appointed to to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1835**

one of the representatives report she attended  
Elizabeth Haight & Patiance Garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
and report  
Then adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1835**

The representatives report they attended  
Rachael Cronkhite & Susan Bowerman were appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting with the acts and report to next meeting  
Then Adjourned

**ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1836**

The representatives report they attended  
the queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to them are as  
follows  
An acknowledgement came to this meeting by way of the overseers which is  
directed to the monthly meeting signed Roxy Townsend formerly Terry,  
also by way of the overseers a complaint against Phebe Wright  
and one against Jane How jun which is directed to the monthly meeting  
No quarterly collection  
Phebe Cronkhite and Sarah Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the acts and report  
1<sup>st</sup> ans All our meetings for Religious worship and dicipline are attended  
although a slackness in some friends

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The hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaivour to  
remark

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becomes sisters no differences known amongst us Tale bearing and detraction  
discouraged and mostly avoided

ans 3<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear carful to keep themselves their own and other friends  
children under their care in Plainness of speech behaivour and apparel although  
deviations are apparent and we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to  
train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Profession the  
scripturs of truth are frequently Read in friends families and care extended in These  
respects towards others under our tuition

ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Parts of this query

ans 5<sup>th</sup> We no of no poor amongst us who require assistance we believe most  
friends children and those under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit  
them for business



ans 6<sup>th</sup> we no of none who keep company with Persons not of our society on account of marriage no Parents to charge with conniving at their

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Children keeping company with such nor any that attend the marriages of those who go out from amongst us or marriages accomplished by a Priest one instance of marrying out which is under care

ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several Parts of this query

ans 8<sup>th</sup> We no of none that are deficient in Performing their Promises or Paying their just debts or any extending their business beyond their abilities to manage as becomes our religious profession

ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken seasonably To deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

Adjourned as usual

### **ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1836**

one of the representatives report she attendd and a reason given for the other not attending

Elizabeth T Haight and susan Bowerman were appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Then adjourned as usual

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1836**

one of the representatives report she attended no act from the other

Dorcas Garratt and Phebe Cronkhite are appointed to attend The monthly meeting with the acts and Report at next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1836**

The Representatives Report they attended

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

no quarterly Collection

Come to this meeting by way of the overseers a Proposal of marriage signed Samuel Baker and Lucyann How which is directed to the monthly meeting

Rachael Cronkhite Elizabeth Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report at next meeting

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ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although a slackness in some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaivour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans We believe love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as  
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3<sup>rd</sup> ans most friends appear careful to keep Themselves their own and other friends  
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deviations are apparent and we believe they do endeavour by example and Precept to  
train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession the  
scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in these respects  
towards others under our tuition

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4<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several Parts of this query  
9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of  
meekness and measurably agreeably to dicipline

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1836**

The representatives report they attended  
a Complaint came to this meeting against Rebecca Haight which is directed to the  
monthly meeting  
Phebe crandal and Margaret Haight were appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the acts and report to next meeting  
Then adjourned

### **ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends Held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1836**

one of the Representatives report she attended no act from the other  
Phebe Cronkhite and sarah Terry were appointed to attend

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The monthly meeting with the acts and Report to next meeting  
The time for which the Clerk was appointed having Expired Rachael Cronkhite  
was proposed united with and appointed to that service for one year  
Then adjourned

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1836**

the representatives report they attended  
the qureryes have all been read at this time and answeres to the 5 following  
no quarterly collection  
Margaret Garrett and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report,  
Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although  
there appears a slackness in some friends,

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the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to  
remark, and some care taking

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is maintained in a good degree as becomes sisters, no differencis nown, talebearing and detraction is discouraged, and mostly avided,

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are carefull to keep themselves, their own, and other frinds children under thir care, in plainness of speech behiaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent amongts the youth, we believe most friends do endeavor by example and precept, to train them up in a religious life conversation consistent with our christian profession, we believe the

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scripture of truth are frequently read in friends families and due care is taken in these respects towards others under our tuition

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

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust with the spirit of meekness and measurbly agreeably to dicipline

Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of womin friends held 8<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1836**

one of the representative report she attend the other gave a reason ~~came to this meeting by way of the overseers an acknowledgment signed Elizabeth d Huchinson family Haight which is directed to the monthly meeting~~

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Phebe Cronkhite and Martha Huchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of womin friends held 9<sup>th</sup> month 9<sup>th</sup> 1836**

the representative report they attended  
a minite from the monthly meeting was forwarded to this with respect to brining? an acknowledgment which is as follows, West Lake monthly meeting of womin frinds held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1836 this meeting being brought under a concern on account of acknowledgements being brought forward before complaints, thins best in accordance with the advice of the yearly meeting Committee now present to advise Overseers and preparative.

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meetings to be more carefull in future not to forward an acknoledgment before a complaint is brought against the offender Extracted from the minits of the afforsaid meeting

Elizabeth Haight Clerk

Dorcas Garrett and Elizabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of womin frinds held 10<sup>th</sup> month 14<sup>th</sup> 1836**

the representative report they attended  
the queries have all been read and answers to the usual 5 which is as follows  
quertily collection 10 pence ½  
a complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Elizabeth  
Hughinson formily Haigh which is directed to the monthly meeting,  
extracts from new York Yearly meeting and the London Epistle was read we trut  
to edification  
Sarah Huchinson and Elizabeth T Haight are appointed

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to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

1<sup>st</sup> query all our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended  
although there appearis to be a slackness with some friends, the houre nearly observed  
not quite clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some  
care taken,

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differences kno talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided,

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves thir own and other friends  
children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and apparel allthough  
deviations are apparent amongts the youth we belive most friends do endeavor by  
example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with  
our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends  
families and a due care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuision

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Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

An 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and  
measurebly agreeable to disipline

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburg preparitive meeting of womin friends held 11<sup>th</sup> month 11<sup>th</sup> 1836**

the represatatives report they attended  
an Epistle from new York and several other diferent epistles from the diferent  
yearly meetings was read to satisfaction  
a minite from the yearly meetings commite respecting nine partners boarding  
school  
Doras Garrett and Susan Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report  
Then Adjourned

**Ameliesburg preparitive meeting of wimim friends held 12<sup>th</sup> month 9<sup>th</sup> 1836**

the representatives report they attended  
a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Elizabeth N  
Dorland which is directed to

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the monthly meeting

Lydia Garrett and Polly Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
then Adjourned

**Ameliasburg preparitive meeting of wimim friends held 1<sup>st</sup> month 13<sup>th</sup> 1837**

one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other  
the queries have all been read and answers which are in substance as follows  
no quartily collection

Elizabeth Haight and Elizateth T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

1<sup>st</sup> Ans All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although there appears to be a slackness with some friends the hour nearly obsrved not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavuoour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity we believe is maintained

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amongts us as becomes sisters no diferances known talebearing an detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and othe friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell although many deviations are apparrent we believe most friends do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and convesation consistent with our christian profesion we believe the scripures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a due care is extended in these respectt towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of the query as far as ~~appears~~ we know

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We kow of none amongts us who require assistince we believe most friends children and those under our care are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

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Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage no parrent to carge with their childrens keeping company with such one instance of marrieng out from amongts us one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> They are

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We kow of none who are deficient in performing their promisis or in paying their just debts nor any that extend their buisness beyond their abilities to manage

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is then seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to our dicipline

Then Adjourned

**Ameliesburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> month 10<sup>th</sup> 1837**

one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other  
Susan Dorland and Rachel Cronkhite are appointed to attend

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the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Then Adjourned

**Ameliasburg preparitive meeting of wimim held 3<sup>rd</sup> month 10<sup>th</sup> 1837**

the representatives report they attended

Sarah Huchinson and Susan Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliesburgh pretaritive meeting of wimin friends held 4<sup>th</sup> month 14<sup>th</sup> 1837**

the representatives report they attended

the qureies have all been read and answers to the usuall 5 which are as follows  
quartily collection 2p 5s

Lidia Garrett and Mahittable Barton are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report

Ans 1 All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended although  
there appears to be a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear  
of sleeping no other unbecoming behaveiour to remark

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An 2 We believe Love and unitivity is maintained amongts us as becomes sisters no  
diferinces known talebearing and detraciton discouraged and mostly avoided

An 3 Some friends appear carefull to keep themselves ther own and other friends  
children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrell and we believe  
they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and  
conversasion consitent with our christian profesion we believe the scripture of truth are  
frequently read in friends families and a due care is extended in these respects towards  
others under our tuition

An 4 Clear in the severall parts of this query as far as appears

An 5 Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in  
the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

Then Adjourned

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**Ameliesburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 5<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1837**

one of the representative report she attended no report from the other

Patience Garrett and Elizabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly leeting  
with the accounts and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1837**

Representatives report they attended

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired and Patience Garratts name being proposed is united with and appointed to that service for one year

Phebe Cronkhite and susan Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts from this and report

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1837**

one of the representative report she atendd no act from the other

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The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans all our meettings for religious worship and dicipline are attended all though a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaivour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences amongst us Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> ans most friends appear carful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in Plainness allthough many deviations the scripturs of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4 ans clear in the several Parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

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no quarterly Collection

Elizabeth Dorland and Susan Dorland were appointed to attend the monthly with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friend held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1837**

The representatives report they attended

Patience Garratt and Martha Huchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to next meet

Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friend held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1837**

the representatives report they attended

Phebe Cronkhite and sarah huchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the act and report

Then adjourned

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1837**

The representatives report they attended  
the queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers to five are as follows

no quarterly collection  
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request to be joined in membership with friends signed hannah garratt  
Several Epistles from the different yearly meeting which has been read to our satisfaction  
Patience garrett and Rachael cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

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**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 11<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1837**

The representatives report they attended  
Elizabeth haight and Doras garratt are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report  
Then adjourned

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1837**

the representatives report the attended  
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request see to be joined in membership with friends signed Hester Garratt which directed to the monthly meeting  
Martha Hutchison Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to our next meeting  
Then adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1838**

the representatives report they attended the

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows

Ans 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended there still appears to be a slackness with some friends the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no tother unbecoming bhaviour to remark and some care taken ~~behaviour~~

Ans 2 Love and unity is maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and avoided

Ans 3 Most friends appear Careful to keep them selves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation Consistant with our christian profession we believe the scriptures of truth are are frequently read in friends families and



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and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of friends that make use of distilled spirited liquors excepting for medicinal purposes we know of none that frequent taverns or attend place of diveson

Ans 5 We know of none so poor to be likely to require assistance we believe most friends children are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none who keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage nor any parents that connive with their childrens keeping company with such we know of none that have gone out from amongst us nor any that have attended marriages acomplised by a priest

8<sup>th</sup> We know of none that are different deficient in performing promises or paying their just debts nor any that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession nor none that give occasion for fear on these accounts

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We know We believe care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreable to disipline

no quarterly collection at this time

Rachel Cronkhite Phebe Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting

Then Adjourned

### **ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of wom friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1838**

one of the representatives report she attend the other gave a reason for not attending

Phebe Cronhite and Elizabeth T Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meting of woman friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives report they attended

Rachael Cronkhite and marth huchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meet- with the acts and report

then adjourned

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives report they attended

The queries have been all read in this meeting and the ansers to five of them are as follows

no quarterly collection

Eliazabeth Dorland and Elizabeth Haight are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

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**Ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The representatives report they attended

Rachael Cronkhite and susan Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

Then adjourned

**ameliashburgh Preparative meeting of woman friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1838**

The Clerk being absent Rachael Cronkhite was appointed for the day one of the representative report she attend the other did not attend

Lucinda Hubbs and sarah huchinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the acts and report

our men friends laid before this meeting a proposal of suggesting to the monthly meeting the prospects of holding it apart of the time to this place with wich this meeting unites

Then adjourned

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**Ameliashburg Preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 7<sup>th</sup> month 13<sup>th</sup> 1838**

the time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Rachel Cronkhite is appointed for one year

one of the representative report she attended no report from the other

the queries have all been read at this time with answers to the usual 5 wich are as follows

quartily collection 7 ½

came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Mary Pettit formily Haight which is directed to the monthly meeting

Phebe Cronkhite and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for worship and dicipline are attended there still appears to be a slackness with some friends the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming bhavuiour to remark and some care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity is maintaind amongts us as sisters no difercis known talebearing is

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children undir their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appertrell although deviations are apparent we believe they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profission

we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> we know of no friends make use of distilled spiritues likuers excepting for strictly medicinal we know of none who frequent tafverns or attend places of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> we believe care is taken sesanably to deal with offenders we trust in the sirit of meekness and measurably agreably to dicipline  
then Adjourned

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#### **Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 8<sup>th</sup> month 10<sup>th</sup> 1838**

the representatives they attended  
Margaret Garrett and Lucinda Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our nekst meeting  
Adjourned as usuel

#### **Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 9<sup>th</sup> month 14<sup>th</sup> 1838**

one of the representative report she did not attend and gave a reason a reason gave for the other  
Phebe Crandal and Polly Terry are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accouts and report  
Adjourned as usuel

#### **Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 10<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1838**

one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other  
the queries have all been read at this time with the usual 5  
no quartily collection  
the epistles adresseds from the difernt Yearly meetings have been read to our comfert and edification

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Dorcas Garrett and Rachel Cronkhite are apointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and dicipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavuiur to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongts us as becomes sisters no diffirencs known talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behavuiur and apparell and we belive they do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversasion consistan there with we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in their families and care is extended in these respects towards others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deale with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeabale to our dicipline

Adjourned as usual

**Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 11<sup>th</sup> month 9<sup>th</sup> 1838**

one of the representative report they attended

Elizabeth Haight and Lusin Dorland are apointed to attende the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usuel

**Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of wimin friends held 12<sup>th</sup> month 14<sup>th</sup> 1838**

the representative report they attended

Phebe Cronkhite and Patience Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usuel

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**Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 1<sup>st</sup> month 11<sup>th</sup> 1839**

the representatives report they attended

the queries have all been read with their answers which are directed to the monthly meeting

no quartily collection

Elizabeth T Haight and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

1<sup>st</sup> An All olur meeting for rileigious worship and discipline are kept up and attended by most friends, the houre nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavouor to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> An Love and unity is maintained as becom sisters, no differances known, at this time talibearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> An Friends are mostly carefull to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveiour and aparell

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and do endeavioir by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conveersationn consistent with our christian profession, the scripturse of truth are frequently read in our families and we believe a care is extended in these respects towards others under our ~~our~~ tuition

4<sup>th</sup> An We believe friends avoid the use of distiled spiritious liquours acceptings for purposes sricly medicinal and are clear of fequenting taverns or attening places of diversion as far as we know

5<sup>th</sup> An The circumstances of the poor have been looked after bu we believed further assistance would be nessasary relief no so seasonably offorded as is nessary and

further advice and assistance we believe would be useful friends children are mostly in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> An We know of but one instance of friends keeping company with and marrying a man not of our society and one friend attaining the marriage we know of know parents that connive with their children keeping company

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with or marrying contrary to the ?? of friends

7<sup>th</sup> An They are

8<sup>th</sup> An We know of none that are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or that extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession and know of none that give occasion for fear on these accounts

9<sup>th</sup> An Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeably to our discipline

Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> month 15<sup>th</sup> 1839**

the representatives report they attended

Susan Bowerman and Polly Tery are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> month 15<sup>th</sup> 1839**

the representative report they attended

was forwarded to this meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Phebe Barton which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth N

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Dorland and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliasburgh preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 4<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1839**

the representative report they attended

the queries have all been read with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows, no quarterly collection,

an Epistle from New York Yearly meeting was read to our comfort and edification

Patience Garratt and Dorcas Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed, not quite clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark,

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity are as become sisters we know of no differences at this time talebearing and detraction generally? avoided and discouraged

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3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearance although some deviations are apparent and we believe friends are endeavoring by example and precept to train them up their children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in our families and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans we know of no breach of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and a geable to discipline

Adjourned as usual

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#### **Ameliasburg preparitive meeting of wimin friends held 5<sup>th</sup> month 10<sup>th</sup> 1839**

the representatives report they attended

Sarah Hutchinson and Susan Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

#### **Ameliesburgh preparitive of wimin friends held 6<sup>th</sup> month 14<sup>th</sup> 1839**

the representative report they attended

a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Patty C Dorland which is directed to the monthly meeting

Dorcas Garrett and Patience Garrett are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Adjourned as usual

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#### **Ameliasburg Prepartive meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The representatives report they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting with written answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

to attend which we do appoint Priscilla Garrett and Sarah Hutchinson with the accounts and report

The time being expired for which the Clark was appointed Elizabeth Haight is appointed to that Station for one year

1<sup>st</sup> Answer Friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not Quite clear of sleeping, No other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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2<sup>nd</sup> Answ Love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters We know of no difference at this time We believe talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Answ, Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and appearl and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession The Scripturs of truth are frequently read in our families and we believe a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Answ We believe friends avoid the use of spirituous liquors excepting for medicinal purposes and know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

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9<sup>th</sup> Answ, Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit meekness and agreeably to disapline

adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

E Haight Clerk

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1839,**

The friends appointed to attend last monthly meeting report they attended Margaret Garrett and Martha Hutchinson are appointed to attend the ensewing monthly meeting with the accounts and report to next preparative meeting

adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

Elizabeth Haigh Clerk

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1839**

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one of the representatives report she attended no report from the other, Elizabeth T Haight and Patience Garrett are appointed to attend the ensweing monthly meeting and report to next meeting

Ajourns as usual

**AMeliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1839**

The friends appointed to attend last Monthly meeting report they attended The friend appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> mo to attend the monthly meeting reports she attend The Queries wee all read in this meeting and written answers to the usual five considered on in order to be laid before the ensewing monthly meeting to attend which

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we do appoint Sarah Terry and Susan Dorland and they are to rept

No Quarterly collection

Adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month

E Haight C

Answ first friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and disipline the hour nearly observed Not Quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Answ Love and unity we believe are maintained as becomes sisters We believe talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Answer Friends are mostly careful to keep themselves their own and other friends Children

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under their care in Plainness of speech behaviour and appearl and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our Christain profession The Scripturs of truth are frequently in our families and we believe care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Answ We believe friends avoid the use of distilled spirituuous liquors excepting for purposes strictly medicinal and know of none that frequent taverns or attend places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Answer Care is taken do deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to disipline

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### **Ameliasburgh Preparative Meeting of women friends held 11mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1839**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly gave reasons for not attending No report from the other

The Epistles from London Dublin Philadelphia Rhode island Virginia Baltimore North Carolina and Ohio were read in this meeting to the satisfaction of friends

This meeting appoints Phebe Cronkhight and Sarah Hutchinson to attend the monthly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time Next month

Elizabeth Haight Clerk

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1839**

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One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting rept she attended no report from the other

Elizabeth N Dorland and Elizabeth T Haight are appointed to attend the ensewing monthly meeting with the accounts and report

Ajourns to the usual time next month

Elizabeth Haight Clerk

### **Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1840**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they attended

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Mary Haight



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expressing a desire to be joined in membership with friends which is directed to the monthly meeting

The Queries were all read in this meeting with written answers to them in order to be laid before the ensuing

monthly meeting

to attend which we do appoint Patty C Dorland and Susan Dorland with the accounts and they are to report

Ajourns to the usual time next month

E Haight Clerk

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 14 1840**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the last monthly meeting

Phebe Cronkhite and Susan Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting

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The Clerk being about to return to her former place of residence and requesting to be released Priscilla Garrett is appointed to fill that station for one year

Ajourns to meet at the usual time next month

Elizabeth Haight Clerk

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1840**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Elizabeth T Haight and Elizabeth N Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to our next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Priscilla Garratt Clerk

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1840**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and gave a reason for the other not attending

the Queries were all read

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in this meeting and written answers to the usual five which are as follows

No quarterly collection at this time

Angeline Garratt and Phebe Cronkhite are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to our next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Priscilla Garrett Clerk

Ans first friends are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters  
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others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Clear in the several parts of this Query

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and  
agreeable to disapline

**Ameliasburgh Preparative meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1840**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Phebe Crandle and Elizabeth Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly  
meeting with the accounts and report to next meeting

Then Adjourned

Priscilla Garratt Clerk

**Ameliasburgh preparative meeting of women friends held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1840**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Sarah Terry and Patty C Dorland are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the accounts and report to next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Priscilla Garrat Clerk

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