Minutes of Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends
4th of the 2nd Mo 1829 through 2nd Mo 16, 1842

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th of the 2nd Mo 1829.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read in this meeting and written answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to attend which we appoint James Frame, Peter Williams, Benjamin Bond and William Thorn, who are to report to next meeting.

The Committee in Richard Bakers case report not fully complied is continued. The committee in Paul Pennington's case report some attention thereto but not being fully complied with is continued. The committee appointed respecting the appointment of elders report some attention thereto, but not fully complied with is continued to report when ready.

Elijah C. Willis and Ravelle his wife requests a certificate for themselves and their three children namely, Jesse, Elizabeth, and Emmaline Willis to Springborough Monthly meeting. Seth Smith junr. and Isaac Warner are appointed to unite with women friends and make the necessary enquiry, and if no obstruction appear prepare one and produce it to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th of the 3rd Mo 1829
The committee in Richard Bakers case continued to report when ready. The committee in Paul Penningtons case report some attention, but not fully complied with it is continued.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st of the 4th Mo 1829
The committee in Paul Pennington's case continued. The report of the committee respecting the appointment of elders as referred from last meeting, being revived in this, after a time of deliberation thereon, it was thought best to have it under consideration until next monthly meeting.

Isaac Farr is appointed to record Marriage Certificates & Births and deaths, also certificates of removal in the place of Seth Smith junr. who requests to be released.

The preparative meeting informs that Epaminondas Hutton has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline. James Anderson and Richard Wright are appointed to visit him of on the occasion report their judgment of his situation of mind to next meeting.

William Thorn and Isaac Warner are appointed to keep an account of suffering cases from whatever source they may arise for the examination of this meeting at any time it may be thought necessary.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th of the 5th month 1829
The 1st 2nd and 9 queries were read in this meeting, and written answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by James Anderson, Richard Wright, William Willis and Isaac Warner junr. who are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting.

The committee in Epaminondas Hutton's case report some attention thereto, but not fully complied with, the same friends are continued. The committee in Paul Penningtons case are continued. Richard Wright, Isaac Farr, Isaac Warner and William Thorn are appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting and report when complied with.

The subject of the appointment of elders being again revived and the names of James Frame, Peter Williams, Richard Wright, Nancy Williams and Mary Farr junr. being proposed by the committee to this meeting upon deliberate consideration united therewith and accordingly appointed them to serve in that place, the clerk is directed to transmit the substance of the above to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held 3rd of 6th Mo 1829
At the request of a committee appointed by the Yearly meeting this meeting adjourns to the 10th of the present month.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 10th of the 6th Mo. 1829
One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended.
The committee in Paul Pennington's case continued.

Part of the committee appointed by the Yearly meeting also part of one
appointed by the Quarterly meeting, to visit the subordinate meetings acceptably
attended this.

The committee appointed in Epaminondas Hutton's case reported they had an
opportunity with him and he did not appear in a suitable disposition of mind to
make satisfaction, it is therefore the judgment of this meeting that Isaac Warner
and James Frame be appointed to prepare a testimony against him, inform him
thereof and produce it to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st of 7th Mo. 1829
Paul Pennington case continued.
The friends appointed to prepare a testimony against Epaminondas Hutton
produced one which was read and with some alteration approved and signed.
Richard Wright and James Farr are appointed to the further service according to
discipline.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th of 8th Mo. 1829
The queries were read in this meeting and written answers directed to be
forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to attend which we appoint Benjamin
Bond, Peter Williams, Richard Wright and James Frame, who are to report to next
meeting.

Paul Pennington's case continued
The friends appointed in Epaminondas Hutton's case report the service
is performed.
The friends appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting
report it is complied with as far as it is thought best at this time.
This meeting has raised and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meetings treasurer the sum of six Dollars for the Yearly Meeting's stock.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd of the 9th Mo. 1829
Received a certificate from Deerfield Monthly Meeting dated 15th of the
8th Mo. 1829 for Isaac Richardson and Ann his wife and their children, Ruth and
Hannah Richardson, which was read and accepted.
The friends appointed in Richard Baker's case produced a testimony against
him, which was read approved & signed. William Thorn & Isaac Warner are appointed
to write to Goshen Monthly meeting requesting them to perform the further service
according to discipline and report when complied with.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all
attended and produced a copy of a minute directing this meeting to alter the
time of holding our next preparative meeting, and hold it one week before the
usual time to prevent an interference with the Yearly meeting, which is united
with and appointed to be held at that time.
The friends appointed in Paul Pennington's produced a certificate which
was read approved and signed.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th of 10th Mo. 1829
The friends appointed in Richard Baker's case report it is complied
with.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th of the 11th Mo. 1829
Charles Sleeper, William Thorn, James Frame and Richard Wright, are
appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting.
James Farr, Seth Smith, Benjamin Bond and Isaac Richardson are appointed
to select a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk the ensuing year and
report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 2nd of the 12th Mo. 1829
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all
attended, and produced 16 copies of the extracts of our Yearly meeting and 12
copies of an Epistle from New York Yearly meeting, one of each being read was
satisfactory to this meeting, they are directed to be distributed amongst the members
thereof, also a copy of a minute was produced from the meeting for sufferings
with directions from the Quarterly meeting for our observance of the same, which
has been heretofore attended to.
William Williss, Richard Wright, James Farr and Isaac Warner are appointed to examine the extracts and select such parts as will claim the attention of this meeting and report to our next.

The friends appointed to select a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Richard Wright who was united with and accordingly appointed to that service.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th of the 1st Mo. 1830

The friends appointed to examine the extracts, reported they believe that paragraph respecting keeping a record according to the directions of the Yearly meeting, claims the attention of this meeting. We therefore appoint William Williss, Richard Wright, James Frame and Peter Williams to unite with women friends & make and continue to keep a fair record of such as evince religious fellowship with us, also visit as way may open, such as have heretofore been in unity with us, and now manifest a friendly disposition towards us but neglect the attendance of our meetings

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd of 3rd Mo. 1830

A certificate was received from Concord Monthly meeting dated 25th of the 11th Mo. 1829, for Thomas Branson & Anna his wife and their daughter Eliza which was read and accepted.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this meeting and written answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly to attend which as our representatives we appoint William Williss, William Thorn, Peter Williams and Isaac Warner who are to report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th of the 4th Mo. 1830

The certificate refered at last meeting being again taken under consideration, and the friend offering an-acknowledgment for his outgoing in marriage, and the friends appointed to visit him report they had a satisfactory opportunity with him it was therefore thought best to pass by his outgoing and receive his certificate and retain him a member among friends.

The Epistles refered at last meeting being read in this afforded comfort and consolation.

Frederick Kindley and Mary Farr junr. appeared at this meeting and informed that they continued their intentions of marriage with each other they having consent of parents, & he being a member of another monthly meeting a suitable certificate in his case will be expected at our next.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 of the 5th month 1830

The first, second, and ninth queries were read in this meeting and written answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting as representatives we appoint William Williss, Richard Wright, William Thorn, and Isaac Richardson who are to report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Frederick Kindley and Mary Farr reported it was orderly accomplished & produced the certificate

Isaac Richardson is a ppointed to record marriage certificates also births & deaths in place of Isaac Farr who has removed from this meeting, and to provide a book for that purpose at the expense of the meeting

Charles Sleeper requests a certificate for himself, his wife Anne and five minor children namely Ephraim, Jane, Henrietta, William and Amanda Sleeper to Goshen Monthly Meeting, James Frame and James Anderson are appointed to unite with women friends in preparing one and if no obstructions appears produce it to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd of the 6th Mo. 1830

A certificate was produced to this meeting for Charles Sleeper and family which being read was approved and signed

Maurice Place and Mary Williams informed this meeting that they intend marriage with each other she having consent of parents, and he being a member of another monthly meeting a necessary certificate in his case will be expected at our next.

Isaac Richardson is appointed to record certificates of removal in the place of Isaac Farr who has removed out of the verge of this meeting.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th of 7 Mo. 1830

A certificate was received from Centre Monthly Meeting dated 19th of the 6th Mo. 1830 for Maurice Place which being read was accepted.

Charles Scott and Sarah Bloxsom informed this meeting that they intend marriage with each other he being a member of another monthly meeting a necessary certificate in his case will be expected at our next.

Maurice Place and Mary Williams appeared at this meeting and informed that they continued their intention of marriage with each other, he producing a certificate from Center Monthly meeting suitable to the occasion, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order used among friends.

James Anderson and Isaac Richardson are appointed to attend the marriage, see that good order is observed, and produce the marriage certificate to be recorded.

The Preparative meeting informs that Levi Warner has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline/ Richard Wright and William Thorn are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their judgment of his state of mind to next meeting.

Isaac Richardson informed he had purchased two books of record for this meeting amounting to $7 2/3 cents which sum friends are desired to replace as soon as convenie.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 1st of the 9th Mo. 1830
At the request of the yearly and Quarterly meetings committee this meeting
adjourns to the 7th of the present month

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held by adjournment 7th of the 9th
month 1830
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.
By authority from the Quarterly meeting our next Preparative meeting is
appointed to be held on the 22nd day of the present month one week before the
usual time, to avoid an interference with the Yearly meeting.
The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Scott and Sarah
Bloxsom reported it was orderly accomplished and produced the certificate.
The friends appointed in Levi Warners case continued.

Our beloved friend Joseph Plummer attended this meeting and produced a
copy of a minute from White Water monthly meeting dated 28th of 7th month 1830,
his company and gospel labours among us have been truly acceptable.
Also his companion Benjamin Kirk attended this meeting and produced a
communication from a number of friends of the same monthly meeting dated 19th of
the 8th month 1830 expressive of their approbation, time not permitting a minute
from the monthly meeting, his company has been truly acceptable, the clerk is
directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.
Part of the committees appointed by the Yearly and Quarterly meetings accept-
ably attended this.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 6th of the 10th month 1830
The friends appointed in Levi Warner's case continued.
A certificate was received from Philadelphia monthly meeting dated 21st of
the 4th Mo. 1830 for Ann W. Jenkins which was read & at her request directed to
be endorsed to Springborough monthly meeting.
Maurice Place, Isaac Warner junr., Richard Wright and Thomas Branson are
appointed to revise correct and record the minutes of this meeting and report
when complied with.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 3rd of the 11th Mo. 1830
The friends appointed in Levi Warner's case continued.
Charles Scott, Isaac Warner, James Farr and Maurice Place are appointed to
attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.
Isaac Richardson, Peter Williams, William Thorn and Isaac Warner are
appointed to select a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk and report
to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 1st of 12th Mo. 1830
At the request of the yearly and Quarterly meetings committee this meeting
adjourns to the 15th of the present month.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held by adjournment 15th of the
12th Mo. 1830
Charles Sleepr returned a certificate which was given from this meeting to
Goshen monthly meeting in the 6th Mo. last for himself and family, they having
removed and settled within the verge of this meeting.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all
attended and produced 20 copies of the extracts and Epistles of our late yearly
meeting, one of each was read to our edification and the clerk is directed to
distribute them among the members of this meeting.
The friends appointed to select a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk, proposed Isaac Richardson with which this meeting unites and appoints him
to that service.
Womens meeting informs this that Mary Bloxsom requests to be joined in
membership with friends they having visited her feel free her request should be
granted with which this meeting unites and she is received into membership.
Part of the committees appointed by the Yearly and Quarterly meetings
acceptably attended this.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 1st Mo. 5th 1831
The friends appointed in Levi Warner's case continued

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 2nd Mo. 2nd 1831
The committee in Levi Warner's case reported that they had an opportunity with him, that he did not appear in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction James Anderson Senr., and Richard Wright are appointed to prepare a testification against him, inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting.
The first, second, and ninth queries were read in this meeting & written answers agreed on which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting and we appoint James Frame, Thomas Branson, and James Anderson junr. our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 3rd Mo. 2nd 1831
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended.
The committee appointed to prepare a testification against Levi Warner not having an opportunity to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting, they are continued to attend to the appointment.

Greenplain Monthly meeting of Friends held 4 Mo. 6th 1831
The committee in Levi Warner's case are continued to report to next meeting

Greenplain Monthly meeting of Friends held 5 Mot. 4th 1831
The first, second and ninth querys were read in this meeting and considerd answers agreed to be forwarded to the ensewing Quarterly meeting to attend which as representatives we appoint William Thorn, Richard Wright, Isaac Warner sinear and James Farr who are to report to next meeting. Isaa Warner Juner offerd an acnolodgment to this meeting for his outgoing in Marriage which after consideration is accepted.
John Gill produced a certificate for himself from Short Creek monthly meeting dated 2 Mo. 24th 1831 which was read and accepted. The womons meeting produced a certificate for Susanna Gill and three minor children Namely John, Susanna, and Saltkil, from Fall Creek monthly meeting dated 4th Mo. 23 1831 which was read and accepted.
Maurice Place produced a certificate for his three miner Children Namely Isaac, Eliza and Benjamin E. Place from Allen Creek monthly meeting Dated 9 mo 10th 1830 which was read and accepted.
The committee in Levi Warner case is continued.
The committee appointed to consider the porpriety of a change in overseere report they united in continuing James Frame and William Thorn to fill that station with which this meeting units and continues them to that service.

Greenplain Monthly meeting of Friends held 6 Mo. 1th 1831
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was rendered
The friends appointed on the occasion produced a testimony against Levi Warner which was approved and signed. Peter Williams and Charles Sleeper are appointed to the further service according to discipline

Green plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th Moth 6th 1831.
The friends appointed in Levi Warner's case continued.
The queries were read and answers agreed on and directed to be forwarded and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting and we appoint James Farr, James Frame, William Thorn and Maurice Place to attend as representatives and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 9 moth 7th 1831
One of the friends appointed in Levi Warners case reported it was complied with.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended and produced a copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting which is as follows:

At Miami Quarterly held 8th Mo. 13th 1831, Miami, Cincinnati and Alum Creek monthly meetings, and the preparative meeting at Green Plain are authorized to hold their meetings in the ninth month next, one week before the usual time in order to prevent an interference the yearly Meeting. Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Joseph Stanton clk

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th Mo. 5th 1831

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 2nd 1831
Richard Wright, Thomas Branson, William Williss & Peter Williams are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 7th 1831
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended and produced a proposition from a committee of the Quarterly meeting to arrange the monthly and preparative meetings constituting Miami Quarterly, propose for Green Plain Monthly meeting to be held 3rd 7th day in each month and the preparative meeting the 4th day of the week preceding the monthly meeting week which is referred to the consideration of next meeting.

By a communication from the Quarterly Meeting relative to the people of colour in Brown County requesting the Monthly meetings to open free subscriptions in order to raise money for the purpose of aiding that people in school education. On considering the subject this meeting appoints James Farr and Isaac Warner senr. to open subscriptions among our members and report to the monthly meeting in 2nd Mo. next

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 4th 1832
The consideration of changing the time of holding the monthly and preparative is continued
Maurice Place, James Frame and Thomas Branson are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 1st 1832
The 1st 2nd and 9th queries have been read in this meeting and written answers agreed which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting.
Isaac Warner, Thomas Branson and Maurice Place are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting.

The subject of changing the time of holding the monthly and preparative meetings as referred at our last meeting, being again considered, the proposed change was united with by men and women friends. William Williss is appointed to furnish the Quarterly meetings committee with a copy of the above minute.

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk offered the name of Maurice Place, with which this meeting unites and he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The friends appointed in the 12th month last to open subscriptions to aid the people of colour in schooling their children, have attended to the subject and raised the sum of 3 dollars and 19½ cents. Isaac Warner is directed to forward it into the hands of Amos Cook

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 7th 1832
Read and accepted a certificate of removal for Aaron Mullen his wife Bathsheba and their son Bethuel from Springborough Monthly meeting dated 22nd of 12th Mo. last.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that only one attended, the reason of the nonattendance of the other two was on account of indisposition in their families, he produced the extracts of our last Yearly Meeting.

The friend appointed to forward the money raised for the coloured people, reported the appointment complied with.
The friend appointed to forward a copy of a minute to the Quarterly meeting committee produced an extract of a minute from the same committee proposing that the time of holding the monthly meeting be changed to 4th or 5th day preceding the 3rd 7th day in the month which is referred to next monthly meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 4th 1832
Read and accepted a certificate of removal for Thomas Merritt and Jane his wife, with their four minor children, viz. Josiah, Edward, Elizabeth and Anna Merritt from Mount Holly Monthly Meeting dated 6th of 3rd month last.
The subject of changing the time of holding the monthly meeting, being again resumed, men and women friends unite in the change taking place to 4th day preceding the 3rd 7th day in the month, the preparative meeting the 4th day preceding. William Williss is appointed to forward a transcript of this minute to the Quarterly meeting committee.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 2nd 1832
The 1st 2nd and 9th queries have been read in this meeting and answers agreed on which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by James Farr, Richard Wright, William Williss and Benjamin Bond whom we appoint our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 6th 1832
Read and accepted a certificate of removal for Thomas Borton, Elizabeth his wife, (she being in the station of a minister) and their minor daughter Elizabeth from Springborough monthly meeting dated 23rd of 2nd month last.
Also one for Sarah Borton wife of Asa Borton and six minor children viz. Hannah Ann, Beulah, Miriam, William W., Elizabeth and Ira Borton, from Springborough monthly meeting dated 22nd of 3rd month last.
One for Lydia Miller and 5 minor children viz. Newton, Jesse, William, Reuben and Rachel Miller, from Miami Monthly Meeting dated 29th of 2nd month last.
Received an extract of a minute from the Quarterly meeting proposing that the time of holding the Monthly Meeting be changed to 4th day following the 2nd 7th day with which men and women friends unite and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the next Quarterly meeting.
An Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting also one from Baltimore Yearly meeting was read to satisfaction and edification.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 4th 1832
Read and accepted a certificate of removal for Job and Aaron Borton from Piles Grove Monthly Meeting New Jersey dated 28th of 2nd month last.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 1st 1832
The queries have been read in this meeting and written answers prepared, which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Richard Wright, Thomas Branson, Thomas Merritt and James Farr who are appointed our representatives.
Peter Williams, an Elder, departed this life 1st Mo. 15th 1832

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 5 1832
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended and produced a copy of a minute directing the time of holding the monthly meeting and preparative meetings to be changed to the time formerly united with by this meeting, the meetings to be held accordingly.
William Hayward Jnr. and Mildred K. Williss proposed in writing their intentions of marriage with each other, the young man is requested to produce to next meeting a certificate from the monthly meeting of which he is a member suitable to the occasion.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 17th 1832
William Hayward Jr. and Mildred K. Williss appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other James Farr and James Anderson Senr. are appointed to attend the marriage, see that it is orderly accomplished and produce the marriage certificate to next meeting.
William Hayward Jnr. and Mildred K. Williss requested a meeting appointed for the accomplishment of their marriage, with which this meeting unites and a meeting is accordingly appointed tomorrow at the usual hour.

Isaac Richardson, Charles Sleeper and Richard Wright are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 14th 1832

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Hayward Jnr. and Mildred K. Williss reported that it was orderly accomplished, they are continued to produce the certificate.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that they all attended and produced 30 copies of the Yearly meetings extracts, also 30 copies of the memorial concerning Asher Brown, a copy of the extracts was read to satisfaction.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 12th 1832

The Friends continued at last meeting have produced the marriage certificate in order for recording.

The preparative meeting forwarded a complaint to this meeting against Asa Beauchamp for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline, which is left under consideration until next monthly meeting.

James Anderson senr. requests to be released from being treasurer of this meeting. Isaac Warner, Thomas Merritt, Thomas Barton are appointed to settle with him, and report how much money is necessary to raise for the use of this meeting and propose the name of a friend to serve as treasurer to next meeting.

Thomas Borton and Richard Wright are appointed to assist the clerk in revising, correcting and recording the minutes of this meeting and report when complied with.

Agreeably to the extracts from the Yearly Meeting Thomas Borton and James Farr are appointed to open free subscriptions for the purpose of raising money to school the children of the people of colour.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 16th 1833

The 1st 2nd 9th queries have been read in this meeting and written answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Thomas Merritt, Thomas Borton & William Williss, whom we appoint our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

The case of Asa Beauchamp being again taken up, this meeting unites in returning his case to the care of the overseers.

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reported that on settling with him they find a balance of 70 cents due him from the meeting and that they believe it necessary to raise the sum of 44 dollars for the ensuing year, also propose the name of Isaac Warner for treasurer with which this meeting unites and Isaac Warner is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to open free subscriptions for schooling coloured children report that they have raised the sum of 2 dollars 62 1/2 cents, Thomas Borton is directed to forward it to Jason Evans, the treasurer of the African committee.

The preparative meeting informed this meeting that John Oldham requests to become a member amongst friends Richard Wright, Thomas Merritt and Maurice Place are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their care therein to next or a future meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 13th 1833

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended.

Charles Sleeper, Maurice Place and Isaac Warner are appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 13th 1833

The friends appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose the name of Charles Sleeper with which this meeting unites and appoints him to that service for one year.
The committee appointed in the first month 1830 to ascertain and record the names of members belonging to this meeting are released.

Thomas Borton, Richard Wright, William Williss and Maurice Place are appointed to ascertain the names of the members belonging to this meeting and see that they are recorded also that Births are recorded for the ensuing year and report their care therein at the expiration of one year.

Isaac Warner junr. is appointed to record marriage certificates in the place of Isaac Richardson released at his own request.

Thomas Borton is appointed recorder of Births & deaths in the place of Isaac Richardson, released at his request.

Green Monthly Meeting of friends held 4th Mo. 17th 1833
Received a certificate from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting dated 2nd month 14th 1833 for Stephen and Hannah P. Wilson and their five minor children (viz) Martha, Joseph E., Edward S. Lydia L. & Daniel P. Wilson which were read and accepted, Hannah P. Wilson being a minister in good esteem.

Received a certificate from Hopewell Monthly Meeting Va. dated 3rd Mo. 7th 1833 for Abel Walker and Hannah his wife also their two minor children (viz.) Joseph Lupton and Mary Walker which were read and accepted.

Received 12 copies of John Comley's Epistle which were left with the clerk for distribution.

The Preparative meeting informs that William Warner has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline. Thomas Borton and Richard Wright are appointed to visit him and report their sense of his case to next meeting.

The committee appointed to correct and record the minutes of this meeting report they are recorded up to the second month last.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read in this meeting and written answers agreed on which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Isaac Warner, Richard Wright, and James Frame whom we appoint our representatives.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th month 15th 1833
The committee appointed to visit William W. Warner report they did not apprehend him to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction the meeting unites in appointing Thomas Merritt and James Frame to prepare a testification against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting.

One of the representatives reported they all attended.

Received a certificate from Goose Creek Monthly meeting dated 2nd month 15th 1833 for Stephen Wilson junr. which was read and accepted, he not being present, Richard Wright is appointed to inform him thereof.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 6th month 12th 1833.
The committee appointed to prepare a testification against William W. Warner produced one which was read and with some alterations approved and signed. Richard Wright and Thomas Borton are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Stephen Wilson junr. of the acceptance of his certificate reported the appointment answered.

Horton Howard a minister acceptable attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Alum Creek Monthly meeting held at Owl Creek dated 4th month 25th 1833.

Part of the Quarterly meetings committee attended this meeting on the subject of the division of the Quarterly, after a free conference thereon by men and women friends this meeting unites with the proposed division. Richard Wright, William Williss, Isaac Richardson, James Frame, Thomas Merritt, Maurice Place, Isaac Warner senr., Stephen Wilson, and Thomas Borton are appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends to visit Goshen and Alum Creek Monthly meetings and if way should open Fall Creek also to confer with them or similar committees (if they should appoint) on the subject and report to next meeting.
Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th month 17th 1833.
The meeting met and adjourned to the 31st of this month.

Green Plain monthly meeting of Friends held by adjournment 7th Mo. 31st 1833.
The committee appointed in the case of John Oldham reported they had a
satisfactory opportunity with him and are free that his request be granted, with
which this meeting unites & he is accordingly received into membership. William
Williss and Richard Wright are appointed to inform him thereof.

The queries were all read in this meeting and written answers agreed on
to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, Richard Wright, James Anderson, James
Frame and Abel Walker are appointed our representatives & to report to next meeting.
The committee appointed in the case of William W. Warner reported the
appointment was complied with.

Men and Women friends of Green Plain monthly meeting after free and open
conferences with Goshen and Alum Creek monthly meetings unite with them in request-
ing the privilege of holding a quarterly meeting at Green Plain on the second
day following the first seventh day in the 2nd 5th & 11th months and at Goshen
at the same time in the eighth month, the meeting of ministers & Elders the 7th
day preceding and to be known by the name of Green Plain Quarterly Meeting

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 14th 1833
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended
The clerk being absent Maurice Place is appointed clerk for the day.
The friends appointed to inform John Oldham of his reception into membership
report it was complied with.

Read and accepted a certificate of removal for Stephen H. Keese from Miami
Monthly meeting dated 6th month 26th 1833.

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting from the Preaparative against Asa
Baeuchamp for accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline and for being
concerned in military services. Thomas Borton, Richard Wright, and Thomas Merritt
are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting.

James Frame & Stephen Wilson are appointed to propose the name of a friend
to serve this meeting as assistant clerk until 3rd month next

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth L. Borton expressed in this meeting a concern
to attend Ohio Yearly meeting and appoint some meetings going and returning, with
which this meeting unites and she is left at liberty to persue her prospect as
truth may open the way.

Our esteemed friend Asenath Frame expressed a willingness to accompany our
friend Elizabeth L. Borton in her proposed visit with which this meeting unites,
she being an elder in unity with us.

Our esteemed friend Thomas Borton expressed a willingness to accompany his
wife in her proposed visit, with which this meeting unites, he being a member in
unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above
minutes.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 18th 1833
The friends appointed to propose a friend to serve as assistant clerk reported
the name of Maurice Place with which this meeting unites and he is appointed to
that service.

Two of the committee in Asa Beauchamp's case reported they did not believe
him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction. Thomas Borton and
Richard Wright are appointed to prepare a testification against him and produce
it to next meeting.

Read and accepted a certificate from Fall Creek Monthly meeting date 7th
month 20th 1833 for Levi Warner and his wife Elizabeth with 7 minor children (viz)
Warner not received, which is referred back to Fall Creek Monthly meeting. Maurice
Place & James Frame are appointed to unite with women friends in writing to Fall
Creek monthly meeting to inform them the reason why Massa Warner's certificate
was not received.

Thomas Borton is appointed to inform Levi Warner and family of the reception
of their certificate
Elizabeth Cox, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Mount Holly Monthly meeting dated 8th month 8th 1833 and indorsed by Burlington Quarterly Meeting held 8th month 28th 1833.

Lucy Ann Evans, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Mount Holly Monthly meeting dated 8th month 8th 1833, the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.

This meeting unites with women friends in receiving Ann Oldham into membership.

Isaac Richardson, William Williss, James Anderson senr., Richard Wright and Benjamin Bond are appointed to judge the propriety of changing the overseers, and report to next meeting.

Elizabeth L. Borton, Asenath Frame and Thomas Borton inform that they have accomplished their visit to a good degree of satisfaction and returned their minutes.

The Women's meeting informs that Mariah T. Williss has attended a marriage contrary to discipline. She having been visited and not seeing her way clear to make satisfaction they are united in disowning her as being a member of our society with which this meeting also unites and appoints Charles Sleeper and Isaac Warner to prepare a testification against her and produce it to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th month 16th 1833

The committee appointed to prepare a testification against Asa Beauchamp reported they have had an opportunity with him and believe him to be in a tender state of mind and producing an offering which was read and accepted. James Frame is appointed to inform him of the judgement of the meeting.

The committee in Massy Warner's case are continued.

The friend appointed to inform Levi Warner and family of reception of their certificate reported it was done.

The friends appointed to consider the propriety of changing the overseers reported the names of Thomas Borton & Isaac Richardson who being separately considered were united with and appointed to that service.

The Committee is appointed to prepare a testification against Mariah T. Williss produced one which being read with some alterations was approved and signed, and sent to the women for their further care therein.

Stephen Wilson, Abel Walker, Isaac Warner junr. and James Anderson are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th month 13th 1833

The friends appointed to inform Asa Beauchamp the judgement of this meeting reported the appointment complied with.

The committee on Massy Warner's case reported that they have written to Fall Creek monthly meeting.

One of the Representatives reported they all attended and produced a number of extracts one of which was read and they were directed to be distributed amongst the members of this meeting.

A communication was also received from the Quarterly meeting advising monthly meetings to open subscriptions for the purpose of preparing a house for our next Yearly meeting.

Isaac Warner, Richard Wright & Stephen Wilson are appointed to open subscriptions for the above purpose and report the result of their labour in first month next.

Read and accepted a certificate for Thomas and Ruth Sands and their son Whitson Sands from Indian Spring Monthly meeting, Maryland dated 8th month 7th 1833.

Read and accepted a certificate of removal from Springborough Monthly Meeting for Jonathan and Hannah Pierce and their two children Edwin and Jacob Pierce.

Read and accepted a certificate from Indian Spring Monthly meeting Maryland dated 8th month 7th 1833 for Matthew W. Sands, also one of the same date and from the same meeting for Hannah Sands.

This meeting is united in receiving into membership Levi W., Jane G. and Margaret W. Oldham children of John & Anna Oldham at the request of their parents.

The greater Part of the committee from the Yearly meeting attended this meeting on the subject of the division of the Miami Quarter.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 18th 1833
The clerk being absent Maurice Place is appointed clerk for the day.
Thomas Merritt, Isaac Warner Junr., James Frame and Richard Wright are
appointed to settle with the treasurer propose the name of a friend to serve as
treasurer, and propose what sum of money is necessary to raise for next year.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 15th 1834
The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer reported they have
settled with him and find a balance due the treasurer of 3 dollars 62½ cents,
they also propose the name of Isaac Warner for treasurer and the sum of 15 dollars
to be raised for the ensuing year with which this meeting unites
The committee appointed in the 11th month last to open subscriptions for
the purpose of raising money to build a yearly meeting house, reported they have
raised the sum of 37 dollars 37½ cents which is directed to be paid over to the
Quarterly Meetings treasurer by Richard Wright.
The overseers forwarded a request of Stephen Keese & wife for 3 minor children
(viz) Jonathan G., Hannah R. and William Gould Keese, to be received into membership
with friends which upon consideration is united with and they are accordingly received
The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read and written answers agreed on to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Richard Wright, William Thorn, Thomas Branson
and Stephen Wilson whom we appoint our representatives who are to report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 12th 1834
The friend appointed to forward the money raised for building the Yearly
meeting house to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer reported it was complyed with.
One of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was rendered
Maurice Place, Abel Walker, Thomas Merritt, Thomas Branson, Richard Wright,
and Thomas Borton are appointed to propose the name of a friend for clerk and
one for assistant to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 12th 1834
The committee appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting
as clerk, agreed to propose Thomas Branson which is united with and he is accord-
ingly appointed for the ensuing year; Also proposed the name of James Anderson junr.
for assistant, but he not being present the consideration thereof is refered to
next meeting.
Thomas Borton, Thomas Merritt, Stephen Wilson, James Frame and Maurice
Place are appointed to have the care of the burial ground and to attend the
funerals for the ensuing year
The former committee being released.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 16th 1834
James Anderson junr. now being present is appointed to serve as assistant
clerk this meeting uniting therewith.
The 1st 2nd and 9th queries have been read in this meeting and written
answers prepared, which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly
meeting by Levi Warner, Thomas Borton, James Frame and William Williss whom we
appoint as our representatives who are to report to next meeting
Richard Wright, Maurice Place, Thomas Branson, and Thomas Borton are
appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting and report when
complied with
The meeting then concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th month 14th 1834
One of the representatives reported they all attended except one for whose
absence a reason was rendered
A certificate was received from Centre Monthly meeting dated 4th month
17th 1834 for Thomas Edmundson, his wife Elizabeth and their four children viz,
Thomas, Maria, Ann and John Edmundson which was read and accepted.
Also one for William Edmundson from the same meeting and same date which
was read and accepted.

Thomas Merritt, Isaac Richardson and James Frame are appointed to make the
necessary enquiry and forward account of suffering cases that have occurred in
the past year and report in the 7th month next.

The meeting then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 18th 1834
The Preparative meeting informs that Charles Hayward a member of Baltimore
Monthly meeting, who has resided within the limits of this meeting for some time
past, has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline. Richard Wright and
Thomas Borton are to write to that meeting in order to inform friends thereof and
report to next or a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 3rd month 1833 to ascertain the names of the
members belonging to this meeting and record the same and also to record the
births and deaths reported the service performed.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 16th 1834
The Queries have all been read in this meeting and written answers prepared,
which are directed to the Quarterly meeting by Thomas Merritt, Isaac Warner junr.,
Levi Warner and Thomas Edmundson whom we appoint our representatives, and to
report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in Charles Hayward's case reported the appointment
complied with.

The committee appointed in the 5th month to enquire and forward accounts
of suffering cases for the past year reported that they have attended thereto
and find no such cases among us.

A certificate was received from Centre monthly meeting for Esther Edmundson,
which was read and accepted.

The meeting then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th month 13th 1834
One of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all
attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th month 17th 1834
The committee appointed in 4th month last to revise and record the minutes
of this meeting reported the appointment was complied with.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th month 15th 1834
Isaac Warner, James Frame, Abel Walker and Isaac Richardson are appointed
to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

Isaac Warner, Richard Wright, Stephen Wilson, Abel Walker, James Frame
and Thomas Branson are appointed to consider what arrangements will be necessary
to be made for the accommodation of the Quarterly meeting.

A Certificate was received from upper Springfield Monthly meeting of
friends in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, date 6th month 4th
1834 for Thomas S Croshaw which was read and accepted.

The meeting then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th month 12th 1834
One of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all
attended and produced 50 copies of the Yearly meetings extracts and the clerk is
directed to distribute them amongst our members.

The committee appointed to take into consider what arrangements would be
necessary for the accomodation of the Quarterly meeting reported, as their judgment
that the meeting house is too small for that purpose but the season being
so far advanced they suggest the propriety of preparing more seats for this season,
and use endeavours to build as soon as possible next; with which the meeting
unites. Stephen Wilson, Richard Wright and Isaac Warner are appointed to open
free subscriptions in order to raise money for that purpose and also to provide
seats to put in the present house previous to the opening of the Quarter and
report to next meeting

A communication was received from the Quarterly meeting dated 11th month
8th 1834 with information that the Yearly Meeting had united in the request for-
warded by this meeting and others for a Quarterly meeting, therefore this meeting
unites in directing their reports to be sent the proposed Quarter at the opening
thereof on second day after the first seventh day in second month next

James Frame and Thomas Merritt are appointed to open free subscriptions in
order to raise money agreeable to a communication received from the Quarterly
meeting for the use of the yearly meeting and report to next or a future meeting

A communication was received from Miami Quarterly meeting for Ministers
and Elders thro Green Plain Preparative informing they had united with the
Proposition forwarded by Green Plain Preparative which acknowledges Maurice Place
a minister, with which after a time of solid deliberation this and women's meeting
unites. The clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the above minute to Green
Plain Preparative and also to Miami Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders.
The Preparative meeting of ministers and elders is appointed to be held
after the close of the Preparative meeting, previous to the Quarter

A communication was received from Baltimore Monthly meeting of the western
district dated 7th Mo. 11th 1834 requesting this meeting to treat with Charles
Hayward on account of his accomplishing his marriage contrary to discipline.
James Frame and Richard Wright are appointed to visit him on the occasion and
report to next meeting.

Isaa Warner junr. and Abel Walker are appointed to open a subscription in
order to raise money; which is due for the use of this meeting and report to next
meeting

This meeting then concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 12th month 17th 1834
The committee appointed to open free subscriptions in order to raise money
for building a house; and to provide seats for the accommodation of the Quarterly
meeting; reported they had paid some attention thereto but not ready to make a
full report, it is continued.

The committee appointed in Charles Hayward's case reported they had visited
him on the occasion and that he did not appear in a suitable disposition of mind
make satisfaction and this meeting, on deliberate consideration, believe it
would be right, that he should be testified against, the clerk is directed to
forward a copy of the above minute to Baltimore Monthly meeting of the western
district in order to inform friends thereof.

The committee appointed to open a subscription in order to receive money
for the use of this meeting reported attention thereto but have not collected a
sum sufficient to supply the demand, it is continued to collect, pay it over to
the treasurer and report to next meeting.

A certificate was received from Short Creek Monthly meeting dated 20th of
2nd month 1834 by endorsement from Plainfield dated 16th of 10th month 1834 for
Thomas Thorn & his six minor children, viz. John, William, Hannah, Isaac, Sarah
and Elizabeth Thorn, which was read and accepted.

Thomas Thorn and Nancy Williams informed this meeting in writing, that
they intend marriage. James Frame, Thomas Edmundson and Richard Wright are
appointed to make the necessary enquiry according to discipline, and see that
the rights of her children are secured and report to next meeting.

Isaac Warner informed this meeting that he requested to be released from
serving as treasurer. Thomas Borton & Richard Wright are appointed to settle
with him and propose the name of a friend to serve in his stead, and report to
next meeting

The meeting concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 1st month 14th 1835
The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read and written answers directed to be
forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to attend which we appoint, as our
representatives Richard Wright, Levi Warner, James Frame and Isaac Richardson
who are to report next meeting.
The committee appointed to make preparations for the accommodation of the Quarterly meeting not being ready to make a full report is continued.

The committee appointed to open a subscription in order to raise money for the use of the yearly meeting is continued to report in fourth month next.

The committee appointed to open a subscription to raise money for the use of this meeting is continued

The committee appointed to inquire into Thomas Thorns clearness to proceed in marriage with Nancy Williams reported that they found nothing to obstruct; and also to see that the rights of the children are secured reported that they believe that there will be no doubt but their rights will be secured by appointing a committee to have it in care; for which we appoint Richard Wright and James Frame who are to report their care therein to next meeting

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and propose the name of a friend to serve in that place report they had settled with him, and the sum of 10 dollars 30 cents which had been paid over; and also proposed Isaac Warner to serve as treasurer the ensuing year with which this meeting unites.

Thomas Thorn and Nancy Williams appeared at this meeting and informed they continued their intentions of marriage with each other, enquiry being made and no obstruction appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order used amongst friends James Frame and Richard Wright are appointed to attend the marriage see that good order is observed, and produce the marriage certificate to be recorded, and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to open subscriptions for building a house for the accommodation of the Quarterly meeting, and to provide seats for the present house, reported they had provided the seats. This meeting on consideration of the subject thought best to continue the committee to report in the 5th month next or sooner if ready of the result of their labours as respects the subscription alluded to.

The Committee appointed to raise money for the use of this meeting is now released, the service being performed

A Certificate was received for Rebecca Jane Howell from Hopewell Monthly Meeting date 9th month 4th 1834 which was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to see that the rights of the heirs of Peter Williams are secured is continued to report when ready

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Thorn and Nancy Williams reported that good order was observed and produced the certificate to be recorded

Richard Wright, Thomas Borton, Maurice Place and James Frame are appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk and one for assistant to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

Green Plain monthly meeting of Friends held 2nd month 18th 1835

A certificate was received for Samuel Howell and Hannah his wife and their minor children viz. Cosmelia, John, Mary, William, Ann, Samuel, and Virginia from Hopewell monthly meeting dated 4th of the 9th month 1834 which was read and accepted.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended.

The committee appointed to open subscriptions for building a house for the accommodation of the Quarterly meeting, and to provide seats for the present house, reported they had provided the seats. This meeting on consideration of the subject thought best to continue the committee to report in the 5th month next or sooner if ready of the result of their labours as respects the subscription alluded to.

The Committee appointed to raise money for the use of this meeting is now released, the service being performed

A Certificate was received for Rebecca Jane Howell from Hopewell Monthly Meeting date 9th month 4th 1834 which was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to see that the rights of the heirs of Peter Williams are secured is continued to report when ready

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Thorn and Nancy Williams reported that good order was observed and produced the certificate to be recorded

Richard Wright, Thomas Borton, Maurice Place and James Frame are appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk and one for assistant to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd month 18th 1835

James Farr, Levi Warner, Richard Wright, Abel Walker, William Williss, Stephen Wilson, Thomas Edmundson, Isaac Richardson, Thomas Thorn, John Oldham, Isaac Warner, Thomas Branson & Thomas Merritt are appointed to take into consideration what may be best way to proceed in regard to building a house for the accommodation of the Quarterly meeting as to a suitable place or whether to proceed this season or not; or all other things that may properly come under their notice thereto.

The committee appointed on the occasion reported the rights of the heirs of Peter Williams are secured to the best of their knowledge

The committee appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed the name of Thomas Branson for clerk, and James Anderson to assist him who being separately considered and united with are appointed to the service for the ensuing year
Maurice Place and Thomas Borton are appointed to open a subscription in order to raise money for the use of the Quarterly meeting and report to our next meeting.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 15th 1835

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries have been read in this meeting and written answers prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Thomas Edmundson, Isaac Warner, James Farr and William Thorn our representatives who are to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed on the occasion reported that they thought best to decline building at present but was of the opinion that it would be best to provide boards this season, that they may be seasoning with which this meeting unites, and we appoint Isaac Warner, Thomas Merritt, Richard Wright, Thomas Edmundson, Thomas Branson and James Farr to provide such boards as they think most suitable, call on the treasurer for money sufficient to defray the expense and report when ready; and friends are requested to pay into the hands of the committee or the treasurer the amount necessary for that purpose.

The committee appointed to raise money for the use of the Quarterly Meeting reported they had raised 2 dollars 38 3/4 cents who are directed to pay it into the hands of the Quarterly meeting's treasurer.

The Committee appointed to raise money for the use of the yearly meeting reported that they had raised 11 dollars 50 cts and are directed to forward it to the Quarterly meeting.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th month 13th 1835

A Certificate was received from Peru Monthly Meeting of friends dated 2nd month 19th 1835 for Jonathan Gove, Hannah his wife and their daughter Lydia D. Gove which was read and accepted.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended.

Our Esteemed Friend Hannah P. Wilson informed this meeting, she had a prospect of attending Blue River Quarterly meeting in accordance with an appointment of our late Yearly meeting and expressed a desire if way should open that she might have liberty to appoint some meetings among friends and others within the verge of that meeting on her way thither and returning, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity with us.

Our friend Stephen Wilson informed this meeting that he believed it would be right for him to accompany his wife in her proposed visit as mentioned in her certificate with which this meeting unites.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 6th month 17th 1835

Our Esteemed friend John Livingston attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Baltimore monthly meeting of friends of the western district dated 3rd month 6th 1835 endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly meeting dated 3rd month 11th 1835 whose company and labours of love have been truly acceptable. The clerk is directed to furnish a copy of the above minute.

A testification was received from Baltimore monthly meeting of the western district dated 3rd month 6th for Charles Hayward, also a communication requesting this meeting to forward the testification to him and inform him of his right to appeal, for which we appoint James Frame and Abel Walker who are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th month 15th 1835

The friends appointed in Charles Hayward's case report the service performed, and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the substance of the above minute to the meeting of which he was a member.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and written answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by James Farr, Richard Wright, James Frame and William Thorn our representatives who are to report to next meeting.
Then concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th month 12th 1835

A Certificate was received from Philadelphia Monthly meeting of Friends held at Cherry Street dated 2nd month 18th 1835 for Jabez Bennett, Rachel his wife and their children, viz. James L., Joseph, Mahalah, Ann, Mary, Elizabeth, and Isabella Bennett which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was rendered.

Stephen Wilson returned his minute obtained 5th month 13th 1835 and expressed that he had performed his visit to good degree of satisfaction.

The meeting concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th month 16th 1835

Maurice Place, Richard Wright and James Frame are appointed to settle with the treasurer, report what money may be necessary to be raised for the use of the meeting; also to agree with a person to have the care of the meeting house the ensuing year and endeavour to agree with a person to have the care of digging graves and report to next meeting.

Isaac Richardson, Abel Walker, Richard Wright & Levi Warner are appointed to inspect the records of births and deaths, bring forward a name to record the same the ensuing year and report to next meeting.

Thomas Merritt, Richard Wright Stephen Wilson, Levi Warner and William Thorn are appointed to consider the propriety of procuring a stove for the use of the meeting and if they should consider it necessary so to do recommend the kind they think best and report to next meeting.

Hannah P. Wilson returned the minute granted her in the 5 month last and expressed she had accomplished the service she had in prospect to the satisfaction of her own mind.

Then concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th month 14th 1835

A Certificate was received for William Gummere, Phebe his wife and their five minor children, viz William, Hannah, Joshua, Benjamin, and Lavina Gummere, also a grand child named Ephraim J Parker from Plainfield Monthly meeting date 9th month 17th 1835 which was read and accepted.

A Certificate was received from New Garden Monthly meeting dated 9th month 24th 1835 for William A Pierce which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed on the occasion reported they had settled with the treasurer and found a balance in his hands of 55 cents, and proposed the sum of 35 dollars to be raised for the present and ensuing year & proposed that Isaac Warner be continued treasurer, and agreed with Maurice Place to have the care of the meeting house for the ensuing year for the sum of twelve dollars and as to agree with James Frame to have the care of the digging graves all of which is united with.

Maurice Place, James Frame, Thomas Merritt, and Thomas Branson are appointed to open free subscriptions in order to raise the sum of 35 dollars alluded to in a former minute and report their care to next meeting.

A Certificate was received from Springborough Monthly Meeting for Rachel Haines dated 9th month 24th 1835 which was read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to inspect the records of births and deaths and also to propose the name of a friend to serve in that place for the ensuing year, reported they had attended thereto and found them generally in order, and proposed to continue Thomas Borton for that purpose the ensuing year with which this meeting unites and he is accordingly appointed.

The friends appointed to consider the propriety of procuring a stove reported they had attended thereto and agreed to report they thought it best to get one with which this meeting unites and it believes it best to get one of a large size.

James Frame and Stephen Wilson are appointed to procure the stove and report when complied with.

James Anderson, Samuel Howell, Abel Walker, and Thomas Borton are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting who are to report to next meeting.
Richard Wright, Thomas Borton, Levi Warner and Maurice Place are appointed to assist the clerk in revising & recording the minutes of this meeting and report when complied with.

The women's meeting informs that Mary Stretcher formerly Warner has accomplished contrary to discipline and that they had paid her a visit on the occasion but that she did not appear to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction, they thought best she should be testified against and after a time of deliberation, this meeting is united therewith and we appoint Thomas Borton and Thomas Edmundson to prepare a testimony and produce it to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 18th 1835
A certificate was received from Elk Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th month 13th 1835 for William Hayward which was read and accepted
William Webster produced an acknowledgment to this meeting condemning his outgoing in marriage and after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting is united in believing it best to appoint a committee to visit him on the occasion. Thomas Borton and Thomas Edmundson are appointed for that purpose and report to next meeting.

Thomas S. Croshaw produced an acknowledgement to this meeting condemning his outgoing in marriage after a time of deliberation thereon the meeting unites in appointing a committee to visit him on the occasion for which we appoint Richard Wright and Maurice Place who are to report to next meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Hannah P. Wilson informed this meeting that she apprehended there was some service required of her in several places within the verge of Green Plain & Miami Quarterly meeting, which after a time of solid deliberation thereon, was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, desiring that she may be enabled to accomplish the same to satisfaction, and return to her family and friends, with the reward of peace to her own mind, she being a minister in unity with us.

A certificate was received from New Garden Monthly meeting of friends for Joseph A. Dugdale and Ruth his wife dated 22nd of 10th month 1835 which was read and accepted

The committee appointed to open a free subscription to raise the sum of 35 dollars not being ready to make a full report is continued to report when ready.
The friends appointed to procure a stove not being ready to report are continued.
The friends appointed in Mary Stretcher's case continued.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended and produced 17 copies of the discipline and 40 copies of the extracts also, all of which are to be left in the care of the clerk for distribution.

The meeting concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 12th month 16th 1835
A certificate was received from Baltimore monthly meeting for the western district for William Hayward and Keshiah his wife which was read and accepted, also one for George Hayward from same meeting bearing same date, also one for Mary Ann Hayward same meeting same date.
A certificate was received from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting Loudon county Virginia for Esther Gregg date 7th month 16th 1835 which was read and accepted.

By a communication from the Quarterly Meeting
This meeting is informed, that the yearly meeting advises to promote subscriptions to aid the committee appointed on behalf of the people of colour, also to raise a sum as yearly meeting stock. Isaac Richardson and Thomas Borton are appointed to open subscriptions for that purpose and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in William Webster's case not being ready to report is continued.
The committee in Thomas S. Croshaw's case not being ready to report is continued.
The committee appointed to prepare a testimony against Mary Stretcher produced one which with some alterations is approved and directed to be signed and forwarded to the women's meeting for further service according to discipline.
Maurice Place and Joseph A. Dugdale are appointed to insert in the Books of discipline, the alteration adopted in our extracts and report when complied with.

Then concluded.
Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st month 13th 1836

Received a certificate from Fairfax monthly meeting Virginia 8th Mo. 12th 1835 for Aquila Janney which was read and accepted

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this meeting and written answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Thomas Sands, Thomas Thorn, Abel Walker and William Gummere our representatives, who are to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to open subscriptions in order to raise money for the use of the people of colour & yearly meeting stock not being ready to report is continued

The friends appointed in William Webster's case reported that they had a satisfactory opportunity with him, and were willing his offering should be accepted, with which this meeting unites and James Frame is appointed to inform him thereof.

The committee in Thomas S. Croshaw's case continued and James Frame is appointed in Addition thereto

The friends appointed to procure a stove reported they had obtained one and paid $20.40 cents for it, they are therefore released

James Frame is appointed to have in his care the renting of the old stove

Read and accepted a certificate of removal from Radnor monthly meeting Penna. for Leah Farr dated 9th Mo. 10th 1835

Asa Brown and Hannah B. Sands informed this meeting they they intend marriage with each other.

Thomas Edmundson, Thomas Sands, James Farr, George Hayward, William Pierce, Abel Walker, James Anderson, James Frame, Richard Wright and Thomas Branson, are appointed to take into consideration in its various branches and agree on a mode or some provisions to be made for the better accommodation of the Quarterly meeting as to house room &c

Then concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 17th 1836

A certificate was received from Cincinnati monthly meeting dated 12th Mo. 24th 1835 for John Shaw, Elizabeth his wife and their three minor children, viz. Edward, Thomas W and Rebecca T. Shaw which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended

The friends appointed to open subscriptions in order to raise money for the use of the people of colour & yearly meeting stock are continued to report in fourth month next

James Frame informed that he had complied with his appointment in William Websters case.

The committee in Thomas S Croshaws case continued

Asa Brown and Hannah B Sands informed this meeting that they continued their intentions of marriage with each other, and he producing a certificate from the meeting of which he is a member suitable to the occasion and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to proceed therein according to the good order used among friends. Thomas Merritt and Isaac Richardson are appointed to attend the marriage see that good order is observed and produce the certificate to be recorded and report to next meeting and at their request this meeting grants them an appointed meeting for the accomplishment thereof to morrow at 11 o'clock

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of making some provisions for the better accommodation of the Quarterly meeting as to house room &c is continued to report when ready.

Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth L. Borton informed this meeting that a concern had rested on her mind for a considerable time past to visit the families of friends of Green Plain and Alum Creek monthly meeting and also to appoint some meetings in the verge of Indiana Yearly meetings, which after a time of solid thereon this meeting united therewith, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way she being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute

Thomas Edmundson, John Shaw, Richard Wright, Samuel Howell and Abel Walker are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as clerk and one for assistant and also one to record marriage certificates instead of Isaac Warner junr. who requests to be released and report to next meeting
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends 3 Mo. 16th 1836
The Committee appointed on the occasion proposed John Shaw to serve as clk and George Hayward to assist him who being separately considered and united with. George Hayward is appointed, but John not being present is appointment is referred to next meeting; they also proposed William Edmundson to record Marriage certificates, and certificates of removal, which being united with he is appointed to the service.

The committee appointed to revise and record the Minutes of this Meeting reported that they are recorded up to the present date.

A Certificate was recd from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting dated 13th of 8th Mo. 1835 for Abner Gregg which was read and accepted.

A Certificate was recd from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting dated 17th of 9th Mo 1835 for John Thatcher which was read and accepted.

Thomas S. Croshaws, case continued.

The Committee appointed on the subject of making some provisions for the better accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting reported. The consideration of which is referred to next Meeting.

The preparative Meeting informs this that Matthew Sands has accomplished his marriage contrary to Discipline. James Frame & William Thorn are appointed to visit him on the occasion; and report their judgement in his Case.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 Mo 13th 1836
John Shaw now being present is appointed to serve this meeting as Clerk the ensuing year.

The first, second and ninth queries were read in this meeting and written answers agreed on, which are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives now appointed viz Thomas Branson, James Farr, William Hayward, and Issac Richardson, who are to report their care to next meeting.

The Committee in Thomas S. Croshaws case not having performed the service are continued.

The Committee on the subject of making better accommodations for the quarterly Meeting having been revived for Consideration is now united with viz. "Most of the Committee appointed on the occasion have met and agreed to report as our judgment, that under the existing circumstances, it wd be best to build a frame shed 10 feet wide, on the North side of The House and raise one course of seats; and put in two windows in addition to the present number; by enquiry the supposed cost will be including the ceiling of the same $100.00"all of which we submit to the meeting, signed on behalf of the Committee by Thomas Branson

James Frame, James Farr, Thomas Edmundson & Abel Walker are appointed to have the work done if funds sufficient can be obtained by free subscription.

The Committee in the case of Matthew Sands reported that they had an opportunity with him and that he does not feel disposed to make any acknowledge- ment, for his outgoing in marriage Isaac Warner & Issac Richardson are appointed to prepare a testification against him, inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting if they find no cause of forbearance.

Our Esteemed friend Hannah P Wilson returned the minute granted in the 11th Mo. last, having performed the service to the peace of her own mind. She also at this time in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern which accom- panies her mind to join with our friend Elizabeth L. Borton in the visit to the families of Friends within the compass of this Monthly Meeting, with which unity was expressed & she encouraged to pursue the prospect. James Frame & Thomas Ed- mundson are appointed to give the necessary aid to the furtherence of the service.

The Committee appointed in the second Month last to make collections for the Yearly Meeting stock, and for the people of colour, not having collected a sufficient sum are continued with the addition of Thomas Merrett to report in the 7th Mo. next.

A paper was recd from the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders acknow- ledging Joseph A. Dugdale, a Minister, after a time of solid consideration this
meeting expressed its unity also, and directs the clk to forward to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders a copy of the foregoing minute.

Baltimore monthly meeting for the western District requests this to treat with Saul Canby (son of Wm) for accomplishing his marriage contrary to the order of our Society. Thomas Branson & Richard Wright are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to our next meeting.

William Willis, Thomas Edmundson, Isaac Warner, Abel Walker & Maurice Place are appointed a committee to propose to next meeting suitable names for overseers for this meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain monthly meeting of Friends held 5 Mo, 18th 1836

A Certificate was recd from New Garden Monthly Meeting held 21st of 4th Mo. last for John Dugdale & Sarah B his wife and their six minor children viz Thomas C., Charles R., Sarah A., Rachel E., John & Elizabeth Dugdale (the said Sarah being a Minister) which was read and accepted.

Also one from same dated 24th of 3rd Mo last, for Lea Bennett & Mary his wife which was read and accepted, Lea Bennett not being present James Frame is appointed to inform him of its receipt & report to next meeting.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported, that all attended.

Part of the Committee appointed to visit Thomas S. Croshaw on account of his outgoing in marriage reported having had an opportunity with him to satisfaction and that he was in a sweet frame of mind, and anxious to retain his right of membership, after a time of deliberation on the subject this meeting agrees to accept his acknowledgement and he is continued a member George Hayward & Isaac Warner are appointed to inform him of the judgment of this meeting in his Case and to report to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Matthew Sands produced a testimony of disownment against him, but the meeting not being prepared to disown him the case is refered to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Samuel T. Canby report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and that he expressed an anxious desire to be retained a member, and having sent to this meeting an acknowledgement, which was read and considered satisfaction for the deviation. The Clerk is directed to forward to Baltimore Monthly Meeting a Copy of the foregoing Minute and signed in behalf of this meeting.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this suitable names for overseers, gave the names of Abel Walker & Thomas Branson, which being separately Considered are united with and they are accordingly appointed to the service.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held 6 Mo 15, 1836

James Frame the friend appointed to inform Lea Bennett of the reception of his certificate reported the service performed.

The Committee in the Case of Thomas S Croshaw reported the service performed.

The case of Matthew T Sands is refered for further Consideration to next meeting under the care of Abel Walker & Joseph A. Dugdale to report to next meeting, They having had a very satisfactory opportunity with him since last meeting.

The Preparative Meeting informed this, that Stephen Wilson Jr has paid a muster fine. Thomas Edmundson & Thomas Branson are appointed to treat with him on the occasion and report to next meeting.

Thomas Merritt and Thomas Branson are appointed to make enquiry, and to collect cases of sufferings for non performance of military requisitions and produce them to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends 7th Mo. 13th 1836

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers thereto agreed on to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by James Frame, George Hayward, Abel Walker & Jonathan Gove who are to report to next meeting.

Then Concluded.
Joseph A. Dugdale laid before this meeting a Concern which had a considerable time impressed his mind to pay a religious visit to some of the meetings of Friends within the limit of Miami & Whitewater Quarterly Meetings, & also to attend those quarterly meetings, which after a time of deliberation was united with & he left at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may open the way, he being a Minister in unity with us. The clk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Abel Walker informed this meeting that he felt willing to accompany our aforesaid Friend Joseph A. Dugdale in his proposed visit, which was united with, he being a member in unity. The clk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The case of Matthew Sands is referred to next meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Wilson Jr reported that they had an opportunity with him, that he appeared friendly, but expressed no disposition to retain his right of membership. John Shaw & Thomas Branson are appointed to prepare a testimony of disownment against him inform him thereof & produce to next meeting if they find no cause of forbearance.

The Committee appointed at last meeting reported that on enquiry they find no cases of sufferings among friends for non performance of Military requisitions.

The Committee appointed to make collections for Yearly Meeting stock & for the people of colour reported, that they have collected for Y. M. stock $7.37 ¼ & for the use of the people of colour $2.03 3/4 which is directed to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Richardson who is to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th Mo. 17th 1836

Matthew T Sands produced an offering to this meeting for his outgoing in Marriage, which was read & considered as satisfaction, he is therefore considered a member of our Society.

A Certificate was read for Jacob & Judith Brown together with their four minor children viz William, Sarah Jane, Ruth Hannah, & Nixon G. Brown, from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting Virginia dated 17th of 3rd Mo last.

Also one for George Brown from same meeting same date. also one for Thomas Brown from same meeting same date, also one for Nancy Brown from same meeting same date also one for Lucinda Brown same meeting same date which were severally read & accepted.

Stanton Scott & Esther Edmundson informed this meeting, that they intended marriage with each other.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended except two, one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Case of Stephen Wilson Jr. is referred for consideration to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to pay over the several sums raised for Y. M. stock & for the people of Colour reported the service performed & that four Dollars for Y. M. stock has since been added.

Maurice Place in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a Concern which had for some time impressed his mind to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting, which on solid Consideration is united with, he being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute. (This was done)

The committee appointed to superintend the repairs of this Meeting House to render it sufficient for the accommodation of the quarterly meeting are released, funds sufficient could not be obtained by voluntary subscription.

James Frame, George Hayward & Thomas Merritt are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report what sum will be necessary to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, also the name of a friend for Treasurer.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo. 14th 1836

A Certificate was read for Swithen Gummere from Plainfield Monthly Meeting dated 16th of 6th Mo. last which was read and accepted.
Stanton Scott and Esther Edmundson informed this meeting that they continue their intentions of marriage with each other. Stanton having produced to this meeting a Certificate of membership, and the parties having Consent of Parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeably to the order used by Friends. Richard Wright & William Thorn are appointed to attend said marriage see that good order be observed & produce the marriage certificate to be recorded, and report to next meeting.

Ruth Pyle an approved minister in the Course of a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting and produced a certificate from London Grove Monthly Meeting dated 3rd of 8th month last, with an endorsement by Western Quarterly Meeting of 16th of the same month expressive of their unity and Concurrence with our aforesaid friend.

Rachel Hicks Companion to our aforesaid friend acceptably attended this meeting having produced a Minute of unity and Concurrence from London Grove Monthly Meeting bearing same date.

Joseph L. Walton assistant Companion to our aforesaid friend Ruth Pyle acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of Concurrence from Fallowfield monthly meeting, dated 6th of last month. The clerk is directed to furnish each of the aforesaid friends with a copy of the minute.

The Case of Stephen Wilson Jr. is continued for consideration to next meeting under care of the same committee.

Our Friend Elisabeth L. Borton returned the Certificate granted her in the 2nd month last for visiting the families of Friends of Green Plain & Alum Creek Monthly Meetings, and informed that she had performed the visit to the Peace of her own mind.

Also our friend Hannah P Wilson who accompanied our friend Elizabeth L. Borton in her aforesaid visit to the peace & satisfaction of her own mind.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to settle with the treasurer and report what sum will be necessary for the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer, reported that 18 3/4 cts is on hand, and that $25 will be necessary for the ensuing year and gave the name of James Frame for Treasurer which was united with. Isaac Richardson & Thomas Edmundson are appointed to raise the 25 Dollars by voluntary subscription pay it over to the treasurer and report to next or a future meeting.

700 feet of boards is loaned to Saml Howell to be returned when wanted. Thomas Merritt is appointed to measure them and report to next meeting.

Maurice Place returned the minute granted him in last month to attend Ohio Y. M. and stated that he had performed the visit to the peace & satisfaction of his own mind & produced a minute from said meeting expressive of his acceptable attendance.

James Frame, Abel Walker & Richard Wright, are appointed to agree with a friend to have the care of the meeting house the ensuing year and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 10 Mo. 12th 1836.

A Certificate was rec'd for Samuel Sands from Alexandria Monthly Meeting in the District of Columbia held 23rd of 6th month last which was read and accepted. Richard Wright is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to attend the marriage of Stanton Scott & Esther Edmundson reported that it was orderly accomplished & produced the Marriage Certificate to be recorded.

The case of Stephen Wilson Jr. is continued to next meeting under care of same committee.

A Certificate was rec'd from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting for Mary C. Birdsall dated 15th of 10 month 1835, with an endorsement by Marlborough Monthly Meeting to this dated 28th of 5th Mo. last. But this meeting having rec'd information that the individual has deviated from the order of Society since said Certificate was granted, James Frame, Joseph A. Dugdale, Richard Wright & John Shaw are appointed to join a like committee of women Friends to take the case under consideration & report to next meeting their judgement thereon.
Thomas Merit not having measured the boards loaned to Saml Howell is continued to the service to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to agree with a friend to take care of the Meeting House reported that they have engaged James Frame to perform that service for one year, for Twelve Dollars, which is united with.

Richard Wright & Thomas Edmundson are appointed to inspect the records of Births & Deaths, and nominate for the consideration of next meeting a suitable friend for Recorder.

Thomas Benton, William Thorn, Abel Walker & Isaac Warner Jr. are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo. 16th 1836

Isaac Emge & Sarah Merritt informed this meeting that they intend marriage with each other.

A Certificate was recd from Warrington monthly meeting held 19th of 5 Mo. last the children of Amos & Mary Griffith viz William Susannah, Ruth & John, also for Mary C. Morris from same meeting held 6th Mo. 22nd last, which were severally read and referred for further Consideration to next meeting under the care of Isaac Warner & Richard Wright, who are appointed to pay them a visit & report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to inform Samuel Sands of the reception of his certificate report the service performed.

The Case of Stephen Wilson Jr. is refered to next meeting under care of same Committee.

The Committee appointed to take the Case of Mary C. Birdsall under consideration made the following report, which was united with by both mens & womens meeting viz "We the committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of receiving the certificate of Mary C. Birdsall report that we are united in believing it will be best to return the certificate to the Monthly Meeting that issued it, furnishing them with the information that she has accomplished her marriage contrary to our order since the certificate was issued, and that her name is Mary C. Aldrick; signed on behalf of the Committee.

James Frame
Elizabethe Shaw

The clk is appointed to join the womens Committee in returning said certificate to Goose Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

This meeting is informed that Thomas Merritt has measured the boards to Saml Howell viz 700 feet.

The Committee appointed to inspect the record of Births & Deaths, reported, Compliance with the appointment and, gave the name of Thomas Borton as Recorder, which is united with, & he is accordingly appointed to the service.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend quarterly meeting reported, all attended & produced 45 copies of the Extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting for the use of this meeting.

Thomas Borton & Abel Walker are appointed a Committee to promote free subscriptions among our members, for the purpose of raising our proportion of $126 toward finishing the Y. M. House.

Also free subscription for the benefit of the people of Colour and report to the Monthly Meeting in the 1st Mo next.

Maurice Place & Mary his wife request a Certificate of removal for themselves & their 5 minor children, viz Eliza, Isaac, Benjamin, Martha & Elizabeth to White water Monthly meeting. Joseph A. Dugdale & Richard Wright are appointed to unite with a like Committee of women friends to make the necessary enquiry & if no obstruction prepare & produce one to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo 14, 1836

A Certificate was rcd for Joshua Harrison and Ann his wife with their 7 minor children viz Elizabeth P, James T, Ann Elisa, William, Edward E, Mary & Catherine Harrison from Chester Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, Delaware County Penna, which was read and accepted.
Isaac Engle & Sarah Merritt informed this meeting that they continue their intentions of marriage with each other, Isaac having produced from Miami Monthly Meeting held 11th of last month a Certificate of membership, also that no obstructions appear to his proceeding in marriage with Sarah Merritt they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order used among Friends. James Anderson and Isaac Richardson are appointed to attend the marriage produce the Certificate to be recorded & report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit the children of Amos & Mary Griffith and Mary C. Morris not having performed the service are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Stephen Wilson report that they have performed the service and produced a Testimony of denial against him, which was read approved & signed. Isaac Richardson & James Frame are appointed to offer him a copy of the Testimony of disownment, inform him of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to make enquiry and if no obstruction produce to this meeting a Certificate of removal for Maurice Place and Mary his wife & their 5 minor children to Whitewater Monthly Meeting produced one which was read, but objections being made as to his being an approved Minister. John Shaw, Abel Walker, Thomas Branson, James Frame, Levi Warner, Thomas Edmundson & Richard Wright, are appointed to unite with a like committee of women Friends to take the subject under consideration, hear the objections, and judge whether they be well founded & report their sense thereon to next meeting.

This meeting is informed that Samuel Howell has returned the Boords borrowed some time ago

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 Mo 18th 1837

A Certificate was recd for David & Ann Kester and their minor daughter Phebe, from Stillwater Monthly Meeting dated 21st of the 5th Mo. last which was read and accepted.

Our Friend Joseph A. Dugdale returned the minute granted him in the 7th Mo. last for visiting the Quarterly Meetings of Miami & Whitewater and some meetings belonging to those quarters, and stated that he had performed the greater part of the service to the satisfaction & peace of his own mind.

Our friend Abel Walker returned the minute obtained as Companion to our aforesaid friend and stated that he was glad that he had performed the service as Companion to satisfaction.

William D. Pierce & Cosmelia Howell informed this meeting that they intend marriage with each other James Frame & Abel Walker to make enquiry into the young mans clearness of like engagements with others and report to next Meeting.

A Certificate of this date was granted for Esther E. Scott to Goshen Monthly Meeting within the bounds of which she has removed to live with her husband.

The 1st, 2nd, & 9th queries were read in this meeting, and answers thereto agreed on to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting by Richard Wright, Thomas Barton, Thomas Sands & James Frame our representatives who are to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit the children of Amos & Mary Griffith & Mary C. Morris not having performed the service are continued.

The Committee appointed to offer Stephen Wilson a copy of the Testimony of disownment not having performed the service in consequence of his weak state of body are continued to report when prepared.

The Committee appointd on the objections to granting a Certificate of removal to Maurice Place produced a report which was not agreed to, The subject is referred back to the Committee appointed to make enquiry, and if no obstruction produce a Certificate, Abel Walker and Isaac Richardson are added to said Committee.

Thomas Borton one of the Committee appointed in the 11th Month last to make collections for Yearly Meeting stock Building Yearly Meeting House, and for the people of Colour reported some progress, but not prepared in full, they are continued to finish collections, hand them over to the quarterly meetings Treasurer, and report to the clerk the several sums which may be collected, and he is directed to enter the same in the report to the quarterly meeting.

Then Concluded.
Reported by Thomas Borton one of the Committee above mentioned
For the use of the Yearly Meeting $8.871
Finishing Y M house 10.25
For the use of the people of Colour 7.871
$27.00

and reported to the quarterly meeting

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 15th 1837

A Certificate was rec'd for Samuel T. Canby from Baltimore monthly meeting of Friends for the western District dated 5th of 8th Mo. last, which was read and accepted. Saml Howell is appointed to inform him of its reception and report to next meeting.

William D Pierce and Cosmelia Howell informed this meeting that they continue their intentions of marriage with each other and nothing appearing to obstruct, having consent of parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, according to the good order used among Friends. Thomas Borton & Richard Wright are appointed to attend the marriage to see that good order be observed and produce the marriage certificate to next meeting and report of their care.

Our Esteemed Friend Hannah P Wilson in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a Concern which had for a Considerable time rested on her mind to visit the families of Friends Constituting Springboro & Whitewater Monthly meetings, after a time of solid Consideration, Friends expressed their unity and Concurrency with her in the proposed visit. She is therefore left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way. She being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported, all attended

The Friend appointed to visit the children of Amos & Mary Griffith and Mary C. Morris, not having performed the service are continued.

The Committee appointed to offer Stephen Wilson Jr a copy of the Testimony of Disownment against him produced to this meeting the following expressions uttered by him when near the close of his life

"That testimony (alluding to the subject of military fines) Is a noble christian testimony, just fit for a christian and I should like to see the members of the Society (alluding to the Society of Friends) more generally faithful in the maintainance of it, for I believe it is a great breach of the testimony against war to entertain hostility towards a fellow creature, and conduct accordingly as it is to pay a muster fine. The Discipline of the Society I consider the best written code of laws which could be framed for the government of the true christian"

The Committee are released.

The Committee appointed to make enquiry and if no obstruction produce a certificate for Maurice Place and family to Whitewater Monthly Meeting produced one which was read approved and signed Joseph A. Dugdale & Richard Wright are appointed to see that it be timely forwarded and report to next meeting.

William Edmundson being about to remove requests to be released from the service of Recorder of Marriage Certificates and Certificates of removal, John Shaw and Thomas Borton are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to fill his place.

The year being about to expire for which the present clerk and assistant for this meeting were appointed Thomas Branson, Richard Wright, Abel Walker, John Oldham, & Thomas Borton are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for clerk also one for assistant.

Stephen R. Kees & Sarah his wife requests a Certificate of removal for themselves and their 5 minor children, viz, Jonathan, Hannah, William, Elizabeth & Jason to Whitewater Monthly Meeting Indiana. Isaac Richardson & James Frame are appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends to make enquiry and if no obstruction, produce one to next meeting.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 15, 1837

Samuel Howell is continued to inform Saml T. Canby of the reception of his Certificate, he having been absent from home since last meeting
The Committee appointed to visit the children of Amos & Mary Griffith & Mary C. Morris, not having performed the service in consequence of the difficulty of travelling, are continued to report of their care to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to forward the Certificate of Maurice Place & family reported the service performed.

The Committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a suitable friend for recorder of Marriage Certificates and Certificates of removal, have rendered the name of George Hayward, with which this meeting unites & he is accordingly appointed to the service.

Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth L. Horton in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a Concern which had for a very considerable time rested on her mind, to perform a religious visit, to the people of Colour in many of the different neighbourhoods in the state of Ohio, and to appoint some meetings among them & some others not of our Society, after a time of solid deliberation thereon friends expressed unity and Concurrence with our aforesaid Friend, and was encouraged to pursue her prospect, as truth may open the way, desiring her safe return to her friends with the reward of peace, she being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a suitable friend for clerk and one for assistant to this meeting, rendered the name of John Shaw for clerk & George Hayward for assistant with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to the service for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed and if no obstruction produce a certificate for Stephen R. Keese and family to Whitewater Monthly Meeting (they having removed to Jay County Indiana) produced one which was approved and signed. Isaac Richardson is appointed to forward it & report to next meeting.

John Dugdale, John Shaw, Richard Wright, Isaac Richardson, James Frame & Isaac Warner are appointed to consider the propriety of an addition to the number of overseers for this meeting, and if they should judge it expedient, produce to next meeting the names of one or more suitable friends for the station.

Our Friend Joseph A. Dugdale in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a Concern which had for some time rested on his mind to visit the meetings composing Fall Creek & Cincinnati Monthly Meetings and to appoint a meeting at Westbranch after a time of deliberation thereon friends, expressed their unity and Concurrence with him in the proposed visit, he being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 12th 1837

A Certificate was received for William N. Dugdale & Ann his wife with their minor child Eveline, from New Garden Monthly Meeting dated 26th of 1st month last which was read and accepted.

The 1st 2nd & 9th queries were read in this meeting, and answers, thereto agreed on to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Isaac Warner, John Shaw, John Dugdale, and Sam Howell our representatives who are to report to next meeting.

Saml Howell reported that he informed Sam T. Canby of the reception of his Certificate.

The Committee appointed to visit the children of Amos & Mary Griffith and Mary C. Morris not having performed the service are continued to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to forward the Certificate of Stephen R. Keese and family to Whitewater Monthly Meeting reported the service performed.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of an addition to the overseers for this meeting, rendered the names of Isaac Richardson & John Shaw which being separately considered is united with and they appointed to the service.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 17th 1837

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

One of the Committee appointed to visit the children of Amos & Mary Griffith viz William, Susanah, Ruth & John Griffith and Mary C. Morris reported that he
with another friend had an opportunity with the children aforesaid, and were informed that they (except Mary C Morris) considered themselves members of the Society called Orthodox. Isaac Warner, Isaac Richardson & John Shaw are appointed to write to Warrington Monthly Meeting giving the substance of the foregoing minute and return the Certificate and report to next meeting.

The Preparative meeting informs that Thomas Merritt has been guilty for a considerable time past of defamation and detraction in a way calculated to injure the reputation of a number of Friends. William Hayward, William Thorn & John Shaw are appointed to visit him on the occasion & report to next meeting.

(This minute is crossed out and "Erased" written across it.)

A Certificate for Mary C. Morris was produced from women's meeting issued from Warrington Monthly Meeting dated 6th Mo. 22nd 1836, (she having removed with her husband to reside in Piqua County Ohio) which was read and accepted. Isaac Warner is appointed to join a like Committee of women Friends to pay her a visit if way should open and inform her of the reception of her Certificate and report to next meeting.

Thomas Branson requests to be released from serving this meeting as overseer which after a time of deliberation is concurred in by this meeting and he is released from the service.

Our Esteemed friend Hannah T Wilson returned the Certificate, granted her in the 2nd Mo. last for visiting the families of Friends, Constituting Springboro and Whitewater Monthly Meetings, and stated that she had visited all the families Constituting Springboro Monthly Meeting and of Whitewater Monthly Meeting nearly all those in the vicinity of Richmond, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind. Then Concluded.

Green Plain monthly meeting of Friends held 6 Mo. 14, 1837

The Committee appointed to write to Warrington Monthly Meeting and to return the Certificate for the children of Amos & Mary Griffith viz. Wm. Susannah, Ruth & John to that Monthly Meeting reported the service performed.

The committee appointed to visit Thomas Merritt reported, that they had, an opportunity with him and that he denies the charge, the subject is referred for further Consideration to next meeting under the care of the same Committee.

(The above minute is crossed out and "Erased" written across it.)

The women's meeting produced to this the acknowledgement of Mary C. Aldrick, late Birdsall, for the outgoing in marriage this meeting unites with women's meeting in considering it satisfactory to us.

Joseph A. Dugdale and John Shaw are appointed to unite with a like Committee of women Friends to furnish Goose Creek Monthly Meeting with the above information & report to next meeting.

Isaac Warner who was appointed to unite with a Committee of women Friends to inform Mary C. Morris of the reception of her Certificate reported the service attended to.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 Mo 12th 1837

All the queries were read in this meeting and answers to them agreed on to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting by our representatives, viz Saml Howell, Thomas Branson, Richard Wright & Levi Warner, who are to report of their care to next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Merritt rendered the following report, viz. To Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 7th Mo 12th 1837.

We the Committee in Thomas Merritt's case report, that we have had an opportunity with him, since last meeting to little satisfaction, for he persisted in his denial of the charge. An investigation was agreed to, and testimony was given by many Friends and the result was conclusive with us, after a full and fair investigation, which we submit to the meeting.

William Hayward

signed William Thorn

John Shaw

which was united with by the greater part of the meeting (a few dissenting)

Richard Wright and James Frame are appointed to prepare a Testimony of disownment...
against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting
(The above report and minute are crossed out and "Erased" written across them.)

Thomas Edmundson and Elisabeth his wife request a Certificate of removal
for themselves and their minor son John, to Whitewater Monthly Meeting (Indiana)
Thomas Borton & Richard Wright are appointed to unite with a like Committee of
women Friends to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction produce one to
next meeting.

William Edmundson & Thomas Edmundson Jr. also request each a Certificate to the
same meeting the aforesaid Committee are appointed to make the necessary enquiry,
and if no obstruction appears prepare & produce them to next meeting.

Aquila Janney requests our Certificate to join him to Fairfax Monthly
Meeting (Louden County Virginia) Abel Walker & Thomas Branson are appointed to make
enquiry, and if no obstruction prepare and produce one to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends 8 Mo. 16th 1837

A Communication was received from Plainfield Monthly meeting charging Eli
Gummere, with taking strong drink to excess & using profane language and requesting
this meeting to treat with him on account thereof and inform them of the result.
Thomas Borton & Richard Wright are appointed to pay him a visit on the occasion
and report to next meeting.

A Certificate was received from Allum Creek Monthly meeting for Issac B.
Swayne & Maria his wife, with their infant daughter Amanda, dated 20th of last
month which was read and accepted.

Our Friend Joseph A. Dugdale returned the minute granted him in the 3rd
month last to visit Fall Creek & Cincinnati monthly meetings and stated that he
had performed the visit to the satisfaction of his own mind.

One of the Representatives to the quarterly meeting reported, all attended.
The Committee appointed on the occasion produced a Testimony of disownment,
against Thomas Merritt which was read and approved by the greater part of the
meeting and directed to be signed William Hayward & Richard Wright are appointed
to offer him a Copy thereof & inform him of his right to appeal, and report to
next meeting.

(The above minute is crossed out and "Erased" written across it.)

The Committee appointed at last meeting produced essays of Certificates
for Thomas Edmundson & Elisabeth his wife with their minor son John to White-
water Monthly Meeting.

Also one for William Edmundson to same meeting also one for Thomas Edmundson
Jr. to same meeting, which we severally read and directed to be signed. Jonathan
Gove is appointed to forward them & to report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a Certificate for Aquila
Janney to Fairfax Monthly Meeting (Louden County Virginia) produced one which
was approved and directed to be signed. Abel Walker is appointed to forward it
and report to next meeting.

Joseph A. Dugdale, Thomas Branson, & Richard Wright are appointed to assist
the Clerks in revising & recording the minutes of this meeting and report when ready.

Isaac Farr requests a Certificate to Milford Monthly Meeting (Indiana)
James Frame & Isaac Richardson are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and
if no obstruction, prepare and produce one to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 13th 1837

A certificate was received from Deerfield monthly meeting (Morgan county,
Ohio) held 16th of last month for Robert Ingram and Hannah his wife and their
seven minor children viz, Harlan, Mary, Martha Ann, Hanah J., Samuel and Robert
Ingram which was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to treat with Eli Gummere in behalf of Plainfield
Monthly Meeting for taking Strong drink to excess and using profane language,
report that they had two Several opportunities with him since last meeting, he
acknowledged the charge, also that he has since attended a Militia muster, and
manifested no disposition to make satisfaction, the clerk is directed to furnish
Plainfield Monthly Meeting with the substance of the foregoing minutes
Jonathan Gove who was appointed to forward the certificates of Thomas Edmundson and Elizabeth his wife and their minor son John also one for William Edmundson and one for Thomas Edmundson Junior to Whitewater Monthly Meeting, report the service performed.

Joseph A Dugdale in a weighty manner laid before this and Womens meeting a concern which he had for some time past impressed his mind with a belief that it would be proper for him to pay a religious visit to the several quarterly meetings constituting Ohio Yearly Meeting, and perhaps a few other meetings within the verge of said Yearly Meeting. After a time of deliberation thereon, friends expressed unity and concurrence with our aforesaid friend in his prospect, he being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The friends appointed to forward the Certificate of Aquilla Janney to Fairfax Monthly Meeting report the service performed.

The Committee appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting report the service performed up to this present date.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Isaac Farr to Milford Monthly Meeting produced one which was approved and signed. George Hayward is appointed to forward it and report to next meeting.

Womens Meeting informs this that they have treated with Hannah Ann Rowan formerly Borton for out-going in marriage, and that she did not manifest a disposition of mind to make satisfaction, and that they are of opinion, that she cannot be profitably retained a member with which this meeting unites. John Dugdale and Isaac Richardson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of disownment against her and produce it to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting of friends held 18th of 10th Mo. 1837

The Clerk reports that he has furnished Plainfield Monthly Meeting the information directed relative to Eli Gummere.

George Hayward was appointed to forward the Certificate of Isaac Farr to Milford Monthly Meeting reported the service performed.

Testimony of disownment was produced by the Committee appointed on the occasion against Hannah Ann Rowan formerly Borton which with some alteration was approved and signed.

Sarah B Dugdale laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time rested on accompanied her mind that it would be conducive to her peace to attend Miami Quarterly Meeting and perhaps some meetings within its limits. After a time of deliberation thereon friends expressed unity with our friend in her prospect and she was encouraged to pursue the same as truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

James Anderson, William Hayward, Abel Walker, and John Oldham, our Representatives to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting who are to report their care to next meeting.

Levi Warner and John Dugdale are appointed to examine the record of Births and Deaths and to produce to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for Recorder for the ensuing year.

The members of this meeting being of different opinions as to what would be considered a general visit by a Minister requesting of a Monthly Meeting a minute to travel in truth's service, or how extensive a visit a Minister may perform with the consent of the Monthly Meeting alone, the subject is referred to the quarterly meeting for their judgement thereon.

A certificate was received from Chester Monthly Meeting held at Providence dated 11 Mo. 28th 1836 for Susan Paist which was read and accepted.

The time having expired for which James Frame had charge of the meeting house, Abel Walker, William Gumery, William D. Pierce, and Thomas Borton are appointed to inspect the state of the Treasury, promote a free subscription for the sum they may consider necessary for the general use of this meeting to satisfy the present demand and for the ensuing year and to agree with a friend to take charge of the meeting house and report to next meeting.

This meeting loans to James Frame 200 feet seasoned Plank now in the yard.

Richard Wright is appointed to measure and deliver them, to be returned next spring.
Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th month 15th 1837

Stephen Wilson and Hannah P his wife request a certificate of removal for themselves and six minor children viz Martha, Joseph Ely, Edward Stabler, Lydia Lovegrove, Daniel Pope, and David Pope Wilson to Springboro Monthly meeting. Thomas Borton and John Shaw are appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction, prepare and produce one to next meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they all attended, and had received fifty Copies of the Extracts of our late Yearly Meeting for the use of this.

Abel Walker is appointed to distribute them among our members, and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the record of Births and Deaths and produce to this meeting the name of a suitable friend for recorder, reported the name of Thomas Borton with which the meeting unites and he is accordingly appointed to the service.

The committee appointed to raise funds &c for the use of this meeting report as follows viz. To the monthly meeting, three of the committee appointed for the purpose have settled with the treasurer and found a balance in his hands of $7.25 which with $4.75 collected on the present subscription list have been expended for taking care of the House the past year; we propose to raise the sum of $20. to defray the expenses of last and the ensuing year. We have not yet agreed with any person to have the care of the House. We propose the name of William D Pierce for treasurer for the ensuing year. signed

Thomas Borton
Abel Walker
W D Pierce

The committee are continued to raise the sum mentioned above and report to next meeting, and William D Pierce is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Richard Wright not having been called on to measure and deliver the Plank loaned to James Frame, Isaac B Swayne is appointed to attend to that service and report to next meeting.

Richard Wright
Samuel Howell,
James Fraim,
Abel Walker, and John Shaw, are appointed to investigate the subject with James Anderson and if they apprehend the case requires it leave at liberty to proceed at law for the recovery of his claim, and report to next meeting.
Joseph A Dugdale, Isaac Richardson and William D Pierce are appointed to make some repairs to the meeting House to render it more comfortable and to raise by voluntary contributions from our members the sum necessary to defray the expense and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 1st month 17th 1838
The Clerk being absent Thomas Borton was appointed for the day.

The first and second and ninth queries were read and answers thereto agreed on, to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting therewith as our representatives Isaac Richardson, William D Pierce, Richard Wright, and Thomas Branson were appointed, and are to report to next meeting.

The friend appointed to forward the Certificate of Stephen Wilson and family reported it had been attended to.

Isaac B Swayne informed the meeting that he had delivered to James Fraim 206 feet plank.

Richard Wright is continued to deliver the plank agreed to be loaned to John Dugdale when called for.

The committee appointed on the request of James Anderson for liberty to collect a just debt of a member of society by law reports that they had all attended except one and thought it would be right to leave him at liberty to proceed at law.

The committee appointed to make repairs to the meeting House are continued.

The preparative meeting informs that John Thorn has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline William Hayward & Richard Wright are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting.

A Certificate was received from the womens meeting for Rebecca Wife of Thomas Miles from Troy monthly meeting held at Pittstown dated 3rd month 8th 1837 which was read and accepted.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 2nd month 14th 1838
The clerk being absent George Hayward was appointed for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that two of them attended for the non-attendance of the others reasons were given.

The committee appointed to make some repairs to the meeting house are continued.

The committee appointed in the case of John Thorn report that they have visited him and that he was not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction and does not wish to retain his right of membership with friends, they are continued to prepare a testimony against him inform him thereof and produce it to next meeting if they find no cause of forbearance.

Sarah B Dugdale returned to this meeting the minute granted her in the 10th month last and informed that she had performed the greater part of her visit which she had in prospect and felt most easy to return the minute.

This meeting not being altogether satisfied with the advice sent from the quarterly meeting relative to ministers traveling in truths service and members believing it not in accordance with the Discipline, upon consideration it was the united sense of this and womens meeting that the subject be referred back to the quarterly meeting for their reconsideration apprehending it would tend to the most satisfaction for it to be referred to Yearly Meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 3rd month 14th 1838
A Certificate was received for Elwood Boston from Woobury (New Jersey) monthly meeting of friends held 30th of 10th month last which was read and accepted.

The committee appointed to make some repairs to the meeting House reported the work performed.

The committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of disownment against John Thorn for out-going in marriage produced one which with some alteration was approved and signed. Richard Wright and Joseph A Dugdale are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting.
Our friend Elizabeth L Borton returned to this meeting the minute granted
her in the 3rd month last for visiting the people of color in many of the different
neighborhoods within this state and stated that through the adorable goodness of
our Heavenly Father she has been enabled to perform what she had in prospect, that
the sacrifice had been amply repaid by the peace and satisfaction produced in her
own mind.

A Certificate was received from Sabina T McDonnell from Redstone Monthly
Meeting of friends held 31st of the 1st month last which was read and accepted.
Abel Walker, Joseph A. Dugdale & William Hayward are appointed a committee
to have charge of the burying ground to keep it in repair, attend and regulate
funerals, and procure a suitable person to dig graves in the room of James Fraim
who requested to be released. A former committee who had charge of the burying
ground are released.

The time for which the present clerk & assistant were appointed being expired,
Thomas Borton, Richard Wright and James Fraim are appointed to produce to next
meeting the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting the ensuing year.
The same committee are also appointed to render to next meeting the name
of a suitable friend for Recorder of Marriage Certificates, and Certificates of
removal.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of friends held 4th month 18th 1838.
The first, second, and ninth queries were read in this meeting and answers
thereto agreed on to be forwarded to our ensuing quarterly meeting and to attend
therewith we appoint as our representatives: Isaac Warner, Robert Ingram, William
D. Pierce and Isaac Warner Jr. who are to report of their care to next meeting.

A Certificate was received for Mary C Aldrick from Goose Creek Monthly
Meeting of friends held 14th of 9th month last which was read and accepted.
The committee appointed to offer John Thorn a copy of the testimony of
disownment against him and inform of his right of appeal report the service
performed.
The committee on the subject report that as yet they have not been able to
procure a suitable person to dig graves they are continued to report to next
meeting.
The subject proposed to be referred to the quarterly meeting two months
since being again revived after a free interchange of sentiment it is thought
best to let the subject rest until the 7th month next.
The committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of
suitable friends for clerk and assistant rendered the names of John Shaw for
clerk and George Hayward for assistant clerk who being separately considered were
united with and they are appointed to the service for the ensuing year.
The same committee rendered the name of George Hayward as a suitable friend
for recorder of Marriage Certificates and Certificates of removal which was united
with and he appointed to the service for the ensuing year.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th month 16th 1838
One of the Representatives to the quarterly meeting reported they all
attended.
One of the committee appointed to procure a suitable person to dig graves
report that they have not been able to engage friend for the service, they are
continued to report when ready.
Asa Beachamp and Martha his wife request a certificate of removal for
themselves and their two minor children viz, Clark & Mary to White-water Monthly
Meeting William Hayward and Joseph A Dugdale are appointed to unite with a like
committee of women friends to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction
appears prepare and produce one to next meeting.
Richard Wright reports that he has measured to John Dugdale 500 feet boards
loaned him by this meeting.

Then Concluded.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 6th month 13th 1838

The committee appointed on the subject produced a certificate for Asa Beachamp and Martha his wife with their two minor children viz. Clark W. and Mary to White-water monthly meeting which was read and with a small addition approved and signed. Richard Wright is appointed to forward it and report to next meeting.

Thomas Burton, Isaac Richardson, John Shaw and Isaac Warner Jr., are appointed a committee to endeavor to strengthen the hands of friends in support of our testimony against complying with Military requisitions and bring forward a report of suffering cases (if any) to next meeting.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th month 18th 1838

Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth L Borton in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern which had for a considerable time rested on her mind to attend in Gospel love the yearly meeting of Baltimore to be held in the 10th month next also to appoint some meetings within the compass of that and the yearly meeting of Philadelphia amongst friends and other; after a time of weighty deliberation thereon, friends expressed their unity and concurrence with our aforesaid friend and she encouraged to pursue her prospects as truth may open the way desiring that she may return to her friends with the reward of peace. She being a minister in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers thereto agreed on to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting to attend therewith we appoint as our representatives, Thomas Branson, Richard Wright, Joseph A Dugdale and Edward Shaw, who are to report of their care to next meeting.

Richard Wright reports that he has forwarded the certificate of Asa Beachamp and family to White-water Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to endeavor to strengthen the hands of friends in regard to our Testimony against complying with Military requisition report that they have laboured in the ability afforded they hope to some profit, they have not as yet discovered any suffering cases.

James Farr requests a certificate of removal for himself to Springboro Monthly Meeting. Thomas Burton and Richard Wright are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare and offer one to next meeting.

The subject proposed to be refered to this meeting from the 4th month last being revived, and the united sentiment was to let it rest.

Then concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 8th month 15th 1838

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a Certificate of removal for James Farr to Springborough Mo Meeting produced one which was approved and signed. John Shaw is appointed to forward it and report to next Mtg.

A Certificate from Hopewell Monthly Meeting for Mary A. Janney dated 7th of 4th Month 1836 which was read and accepted.

A Certificate of removal to Springboro Monthly Meeting was received from Women's Meeting for Jane Farr which was approved and signed, also one for Angeline Farr to same Meeting which was approved and signed. William Hayward, John Shaw, William Thorn, James Anderson and Isaac Richardson are appointed a Committee in conjunction with a like Committee of women friends to take in to consideration the propriety of appointing Elders for this Meeting as the Discipline directs & report to next Meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 12th 1838

The Joint Committee of men & women friends appointed at last Meeting to consider the propriety of a Change or an addition to the Elders of the Meeting report that they have several times met, and after mature deliberation thereon are united in opinion that it would be right to add two friends to the present
number, of Elders viz Sabina T. McDonnell and Thomas Borton, which being weightily considered were severally united with by both Men and women Meeting & they appointed to the service, the Clerk is directed to furnish Green Plain Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Preparative Meeting informed this that Lee Bennet had so far deviated from the order of Discipline as to pay a muster fine William Hayward and Thomas Borton are appointed a committee to treat with him on the occasion, ascertain the state of his mind, and report to next Mtg.

Mahlon C. Frame voluntarily forwarded to this Meeting an acknowledgement for paying two muster fines and expressing regret that he had deviated from the order of Discipline desirous that the meeting may pass by the offenee as he hoped to be more guarded in the future, but he not being present, Richard Wright and Joseph A Dugdale are appointed to inform him that his presence would be more satisfactory to the meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Borton expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany his wife Elizabeth L. Borton in her proposed visit as Set forth in her certificate, after a time of deliberation thereon friends expressed their unity and concurrence with our aforesaid friend in the prospect, he being an Elder in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the aforesaid minute.

Our Esteemed friend Ann Richardson informed the meeting that she felt willing to accompany our Friend Elizabeth L Barton in her proposed visit as Stated in her certificate, after a time of weighty deliberation thereon friends expressed unity and concurrence with our aforesaid friend and encouraged her to pursue the prospect. She being a member in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th Mo. 17th 1838 The committee appointed at last meeting to desire the attendance of Mahlon C Frame who rendered an acknowledgement for paying two muster fines reported the Service performed and he now being present and the paper being again read is received as satisfactory to the meeting and he continued a member.

The committee appointed in Lee Bennets case report that they have had an opportunity with him, and that they are of the opinion that he is not in a Suitable State of mind to condemn his conduct. Thomas Borton and Issac Richardson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of disownment against him, inform him thereof and produce it next meeting if they find no cause of forbearance.

Our Esteemed Friend Daniel Quimby acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Rochester Monthly Meeting of friends (State of New York) dated 22nd of the 6th Mo last the clerk is directed to furnish him with an extract from this minute.

A part of the Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to visit our Subordinate meetings and branches acceptably attended this.

Abel Walker, Thomas Branson, James Frame and Levi Warner are appointed Representatives to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting and report their care to next meeting.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting of friends held 11th Mo. 14th 1838 The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a Testimony of disownment against Lee Bennett produced one which with some alteration was approved and Signed William Thorn and Thomas Branson are appointed to offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended and produced to this meeting 42 copies of the extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting to be distributed among our members.

The preparative meeting informs this, that Swithin Gummery has paid a Muster fine William Hayward and William Thorn are appointed to treat with him on the occasion, and report their sense of his disposition to next meeting.

The following communication was received from our late quarterly meeting the clerk and assistant of this meeting are directed to comply with the directions of the Yearly Meeting and report of their care to next meeting. The Clerk is also
directed to forward a copy of the same to the preparative meeting for its compliance therewith.

To Greenplain Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

The Subject of an appeal, referred by your meeting for the consideration of this resulted in the appointment of a committee which reported as follows. We are united in the opinion that it will be better for the Yearly Meeting to direct Greenplain Quarterly, Monthly and Preparative meetings to expunge all the minutes (relating to the case of Thomas Merit) made in that case, leaving the Subject as though it had never been taken up or acted upon by any meeting for Discipline. With this report Yearly Meeting united and directed accordingly.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting

John T. Plummer Clk.

Wherefore the Clerk and assistant of this meeting are directed to comply with the directions of the Yearly Meeting and forward a copy of the foregoing minutes to Green plain Monthly Meeting for its compliance therewith. Taken from the minutes of Greenplain Quarterly Meeting held at Greenplain the 5th of the 11th Mo. 1838 by

Thomas Branson Ast Clk.

Richard Wright, Isaac Richardson, Isaac Warner Jr., Joseph A. Dugdale and John Oldham are appointed a committee to apportion our members in order to raise such funds as may from time to time be wanted for the use of this meeting, settle with the Treasurer and judge what sum may be wanted for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and render the name of a friend for Treasurer, also settle with the friend having charge of the Meeting House and agree with one to take charge of it the ensuing year, and report of their care and attention to those several duties to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th Mo. 12th 1838

The committee appointed of offer Lee Bennett a copy of the Testimony of disownment against him and inform him of his right of appeal report the service performed.

The Committee appointed to treat with Swithin Gumery inform that they have had an opportunity with him but not prepared to report in full the State of his mind they are continued to report next meeting.

The committee appointed to apportion our Members for raising such sums as may from time to time be wanted for the use of Society, to settle with the Treasurer and judge what sum may be wanted for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year & render the name of a friend for Treasurer furnished the following report, which is united with, the present Treasurer is directed to call on Wm D. Pierce late Treasurer and obtain the balance in his hands, and pay over to Isaac B. Swayne as soon as practicable the sum of 15 dollars being 12 dollars due for the past year, and three dollars in advance for the present year.

Report "To Greenplain Meeting of Friends "We the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and to apportion the Members of this Meeting &c are prepared to render the following report to wit We have settled with the Treasurer, and find a balance of the sum of Nine dollars & fifty cents and propose the name of Isaac Warner for Treasurer the ensuing year. We find 12 dollars due Isaac B. Swayne for taking care of the meeting house the past year, and have agreed with him for the Sum of 15 dollars to take charge of the same the ensuing year.

We have made out an apportionment which is appended to this report. We proposed the Sum of 20 dollars be now raised to defray the expence of the past and ensuing year.

Each member to pay the number

N.B. of cents on the dollars that is affixed to his name

Signed on behalf of the committee

John G Oldham

Joseph A Dugdale

James Frame 5 cts

Joseph A Dugdale 4

Richard Wright 6

John G Oldham 3 cts

James Anderson Jr. 3½ cts

Jacob Brown 6½ cts
The women's meeting informs this, that Lydia D. Gove has so far deviated from the principles of Friends as to unite in religious fellowship with a Society Supporting Hired Ministry and that they have come to a judgement to testify against her. James Frame and Joseph A. Dugdale are appointed to prepare a Testimony of disownment against her and produce it to next meeting.

Aaron Mullen and Bathsheba his wife request our certificate to join them with their 5 minor children viz Bethuel, Isaac, Elma R, Jane and Ruth to Springborough Monthly Meeting. Abel Walker and Thomas Branson are appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appear produce one to next meeting.

Then Concluded
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 13th 1839

Joshua W. Engle produced to this meeting an acknowledgement for having paid muster fines and condemning the same and requesting to be continued a member. After solid consideration this meeting accepts it as satisfactory and continued him a member.

The committee in the case of Swinthin Gumery reported that they had a further opportunity with him so far satisfactory as to encourage him to produce an offering to this meeting condemning his error, which being now read, and after duly considering the case it is accepted as satisfactory and he continued a member.

Isaac B Swayne produced to this meeting an acknowledgement and condemnation for having been active in a manner of self defense, inconsistent with the principals of Friends. After a time solid consideration on the case it was considered satisfactory, and he continued a member not being present, owing to sickness in his family Richard Wright & John Shaw are appointed to inform him of the judgement of this meeting in his case.

John Howell produced to this meeting an acknowledgement for having so far deviated from the principals of Friends as to pay a muster fine and desirous of being continued a member. After a free and full consideration it is accepted as satisfactory and he continued a member. Thomas Borton and William Thorn are appointed to inform him of the judgement of this meeting in his case.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported all attended except two who rendered reasons to this meeting for their non-attendance.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Jonathan Gove and wife to White-Water Monthly Meeting not being prepared are continued to report to next meeting.

This meeting is informed that George Hayward has performed the service laid on him at last meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 13th 1839

The committee appointed to inform Isaac B Swayne of the acceptance of his offering reported the service performed.

The committee appointed to inform John Howell of the acceptance of his offering report the service performed.

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for Jonathan Gove and wife to White-Water Monthly Meeting having prepared one, but through defect of memory it was not produced to this meeting, they are continued to produce it to our next.

William Hayward & John Shaw are appointed a committee to inspect the records of births & deaths and produce to next meeting the name of a suitable person for recorder.

The time having nearly expired for which the present Clerk and assistant were appointed Thomas Branson, Isaac Richardson, Thomas Borton and John Dugdale are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for Clerk and one for assistant, the same committee are also appointed to examine the Records of Marriage Certificates and certificates of removal and render to next meeting the name of a suitable friend for Recorder.

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth L. Borton returned the minute granted her in the 7th Mo. last to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting and others, and informed this that she had fulfilled her prospect to the solid peace and comfort of her own mind.

Our esteemed friends Thomas Borton and Ann Richardson also returned the minutes granted them in the 9th Mo. last to accompany our friend Elizabeth L. Borton in her recent visit to Baltimore Yearly Meeting &c. and informed this meeting that they had performed the service to the satisfaction of their own minds.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 17th 1839

A certificate was received for Jonas Janny and Ruth D. his wife and their 2 minor children viz. Eliza and Mary Ellen Janny from Springborough monthly meeting of Friends held 28th of last month which was read and accepted.

Also one for Abel Janney and Lydia his wife (she being a minister in unity) from Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of last month which was read and accepted.
The first, second and ninth queries were read in this meeting and written answers thereto agreed on to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting, to attend therewith we appoint as our Representatives David Kester, James Anderson Jr., Isaac Warner Jr. & William D Peirce who are to report of their care to next meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph A. Dugdale in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a religious concern, believing the time has come when it would be right for him to appoint in different neighborhoods in Clark and Green Counties out of Society and also to appoint some meetings from amongst friends, while prosecuting the visit to the Subordinate branches of the Yearly Meeting with the committee appointed at last Yearly Meeting. After a time of solid deliberation on the Subject this meeting expressed unity and concurrence therewith and encouraged him to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Joshua W. Engle requests a certificate in order to proceed in Marriage with Sarah Ann Swayne a member of Stillwater Monthly Meeting (Ohio) Thomas Borton and John Shaw are appointed to make the necessary enquiry relative to his clearness from like engagements with others, and if no obstruction prepare one and produce one to next meeting.

Womens meeting informs this that they have treated with Susan Scott late Paist for outgoing in marriage and have come to the judgement that it would be right to Testify against her which this meeting unites Isaac Richardson and Thomas Branson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of disownment against her inform her thereof and produce it to next meeting.

An Essay of a certificate was produced for Jonathan Gove and Hannah his wife to Whitewater Monthly Meeting Id. which was read approved and Signed Joseph A Dugdale is appointed to forward it and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to inspect the Records of Births and Deaths report that they have performed the service, and rendered the name of Thomas Borton for Recorder with which this meeting unites and he is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to render the name of a Suitable person for Clerk and one for assistant for this meeting propose the name of Thomas Borton for Clerk and George Hayward for assistant which being separately considered were united with and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The same committee rendered the name Isaac Warner Jr. for Recorder of marriage certificates and certificates of removal which was united with and he accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The Preparative meeting informs this that William Thorn Jr has accomplished his marriage (with a woman in membership) contrary to the good order of the Society of friends, Thomas Borton and John Dugdale are appointed to treat or communicate with him on the Subject and report to next or a future meeting.

The committee appointed on the Subject report that $11.25 has been subscribed for Schooling the people of colour, also $6.25 for Stock and improving the Yearly Meeting House the Committee are continued with the addition of Joseph Dugdale to solicit more funds pay it over to the Treasurer of the quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 15th 1839

One of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported they all attended.

The friends appointed to the service produced a certificate for Joshua W. Engle which was read and approved and the Clerk directed to Sign it on behalf of the meeting.

A certificate was received from Flushing Monthly Meeting held at Freeport dated 3rd month 23rd 1839 for Thomas Swayne and Eliza his wife with their five minor Children to wit, Mary Ann, Joshua, Rebeca, Eliza and Thomas Swayne Jr. which was read and accepted.

The friends appointed to the service produced a testimony of disownment against Susan Scott which with some alteration was approved and signed by the Clerk and sent to the womans meeting for their further care therein.
The friend appointed to forward the certificate of Jonathan Gove and wife reported it was done

The committee in the case of William Thorn Jr. informed they were not ready to report, they are continued to the service with the addition of John Shaw and to report to next meeting

One of the committee for raising funds report attention thereto, they are continued

It being suggested to this meeting that an advantage would arise from having the discipline changed with respect to disowning female members Thomas Branson, Joseph A Dugdale, John Shaw, Abel Walker, Robert Ingram and Thomas Borton are appointed to join with a like committee of women friends to take subject under their consideration and report to next meeting

Abel Walker informed this meeting that three years had elapsed since he was appointed to the service of an Overseer in this meeting. Thomas Branson, William Hayward, Isaac Warner Jr, Joseph A Dugdale and Thomas Borton are appointed to take the subject into consideration and if they apprehend it necessary produce the name of a suitable friend to serve in that station to next meeting

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held 6th 12th 1839

The committee in William Thorn's case not being ready to report are continued to the service

The committee for raising funds report progress, they are continued

The committee on the subject of changing the discipline produce the following report.

To Green Plain Monthly Meeting

We the committee appointed on the subject of Discipline having met and had a free intercourse of sentiment thereon are united in believing that it be beneficial to Society to change that part of Discipline which requires a committee of men friends to prepare testimonies of Disownment against friends granting the same privileges in this particular to women friends as men friends possess.

Signed on behalf of the committee.

Joseph A. Dugdale
Thomas Branson
Anne Branson
Ann Richardson

the subject was referred for the consideration of next meeting

William D Pierce presented an acknowledgement to this Meeting for having paid muster fines which being read was accepted. Isaac Warner Jr, and John Shaw are appointed to inform him of the judgment of the Mtg.

Samuel B Sands requesting a Certificate of removal to Cincinnati Monthly Meeting Abel Walker and Isaac Richardson are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears prepare and produce it to next meeting

It being proposed to dispose of the plank purchased by this Meeting for repairing the house; James Frame, Isaac Warner Jr. and Abel Walker are appointed to sell the same and pay the money into the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting.

Thomas Borton and Richard Wright are appointed to unite with a like Committee of women friends in making the necessary enquiry concerning the minor children of Asa Borton and if no obstruction appear prepare a certificate to Goshen Monthly Meeting and produce it to next meeting

The committee appointed to take into consideration the necessity of producing to this meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as an Overseer reportes that no way opened to offer a name for that service at this time, the subject was referred for the consideration of next meeting

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo. 17th 1839

A certificate for Valentine Nicholson and Jane his wife with their three minor Children to wit, Ruth, Elizabeth and Mary Ellen Nicholson from Miami Monthly Meeting dated 22nd of 5th Mo. 1839 which was read and accepted

The queries were all read in this meeting and written answers agreed on

Thomas Swayne, Samuel Howell, Valentine Nicholson and James Anderson are appointed
to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Goshen as our Representatives to produce the same to the meeting and report to our next meeting.

The committee on William Thorn Jr's. case report they had written to him, but had received no reply, they are continued to the service.

The committee for raising funds reported $2.37½ for the committee on the concern of the people of colour, and $2.17½ for Yearly Meeting Stock, had been paid in addition to what had been before reported, making the sum $13.62½ for the Committee and $8.22½ cents for Yearly Meeting stock, the balance directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah B. Dugdale informed this meeting in writing (she being prevented from attending by indisposition) that she had a prospect of visiting friends at Blue River and elsewhere, in conformity with the appointment of our last Yearly Meeting. And that she felt it her duty to appoint some meetings going and returning within the verge of our religious society as way may open with satisfactory clearness. After a time of weighty deliberation, and unity being expressed therewith, shw was left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth should dictate, she being a minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute, signed on behalf of this meeting.

The friends appointed to the service produced a Certificate for the four minor Children of Asa Borton, to wit, Miriam, William, Elizabeth and Ira Borton to Goshen Monthly Meeting, which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk. Thomas Borton is appointed to the care of forwarding.

The Committee appointed to the service produced a certificate for Samuel B. Sands to Cincinnati Monthly Meeting which being read, was approved and signed by the Clerk. Thomas Sands is appointed to the care of forwarding.

The subject of changing the Discipline being again resumed, it appeared to be the judgment of the Meeting to drop for the present.

The friends appointed to the service reported they had informed William D. Pierce of the judgment of the Meeting in his case.

The Committee appointed to make sale of plank reported progress, they are continued to the service.

The subject of an appointment of an Overseer is referred for the consideration of next meeting.

The Preparative Meeting informed that Thomas Merritt was charged with openly manifesting a lack of unity with a number of his friends in religious fellowship, and for being in the habit of disorderly Conduct in our religious Meetings. The subject is referred for the consideration of next meeting.

Women's Meeting produced a Certificate for Beulah Borton to Goshen Monthly Meeting which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk and returned to the Women's Meeting for further care therein.

Then Concluded.

Green plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 14th 1839.

One of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was rendered.

The Committee in William Thorn's case reported they had received a communication from him which was produced and read, but not appearing Satisfactory to the meeting the subject is continued under the care of the committee.

A communication was received from friends of Alexandria Monthly Meeting requesting this meeting to treat with Noah H. Swayne for accomplishing his Marriage contrary to Discipline. Joseph A. Dugdale and John Shaw were appointed to treat with him on the occasion and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed in the case of forwarding the certificate of Asa Borton's minor Children reported the service had been complied with.

The committee appointed to make sale of the plank made the following report, which appeared satisfactory to the Meeting; that they had sold the plank belonging to the meeting measuring 19.11 feet for one dollar and 37½ cts per hundred, making $26.27 of which $19.41 has been paid into the hands of the Treasurer and a due bill obtained for the balance. The meeting was united in appropriating the money to erecting a fence around the grave yard. James Frame, Thomas Swayne and Richard Wright were appointed to clear out the yard, erect the fence, and if the money should not be sufficient to defray the expense the balance is
to be raised by voluntary Subscription and report to the meeting when ready
The friend appointed to the care of forwarding the Certificate of Samuel
B Sands reported it was done
The Subject of appointing an Over-Seer being again resumed it appeared to
be the prevailing judgement of meeting that no appointment be made at this time
The case of Thomas Merritt's is refered from last meeting being again
resumed Richard Wright and Thomas Swayne are appointed to treat with him on the
occasion and report to next meeting

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 18th 1839
A certificate was received from Still-water Monthly Meeting dated 20th of
4th Mo. 1839 for Samuel F Swayne which was read and accepted
Joseph A Dugdale returned the minute granted him in the 4 month last, and
informed the meeting that he had been enabled to perform the Service therein
proposed to the peace and Satisfaction of his own mind
The Committee in William Thorn's case inform they have noting to report
at this time The case is continued under the care of the same committee
Womens meeting produced a Certificate from Stillwater Monthly Meeting dated
8th Mo. 19th 1839 for Sarah Ann Engle which was read and accepted
The Committee on Thomas Merritt's case report, one of them had an opportunity
with him but found no manifestation of disposition to make any acknowledgement
and denied the authority of the meeting to make such appointment and that he
should not receive the committee as such, a joint opportunity was sought but not
obtained
Richard Wright
Thomas Swayne
it therefore appeared to be the prevailing judgement of the meeting to testify
against him. John Shaw and Thomas Swayne were appointed to inform him thereof
prepare a minute of disownment against him and produce it to next meeting
John Shaw and Joshua W Engle were appointed to assist the Clerk in revising
and recording the minutes of this Meeting and report when done
1839 John Howell requesting our certificate to Springboro Monthly Meeting in
order for marriage with Martha Wilson a member of that meeting John Shaw and
Thomas Borton are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction
appear prepare and produce one to next meeting
Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth L Borton in a weighty manner laid before
this meeting a concern which had rested on her mind to appoint some meetings
amongst those not of our Society in the State of Ohio and Indiana as truth may
open the way After a time of deliberation on the Subject Friends expressed
unity with her in the concern and She is left at liberty to pursue the prospect
being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a
copy of the above minute Signed on behalf of the meeting

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 16th 1839
The committee in William Thorn's case reported they had heard nothing from
him Since last meeting it appeared to be the judgement of the meeting to testify
against him John Shaw and Thomas Borton are appointed to inform him thereof,
prepare a minute of disownment and if they find no cause of forbearance produce
it to next meeting
The Committee in Noah H Swayne's case report care therein but not ready
to make a full report they are continued to the service
The committee in Thomas Merritts produced a minute of disunion which being
read was approved James Frame and James Anderson are appointed to offer him a
copy thereof inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting
The friends appointed to the Service produced a Certificate for John Howell
which being read was approved and Signed by the Clerk
Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth L Borton returned to this meeting the minute
granted her last month and informed that a concern rested on her mind to appoint
meetings within the compass of Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings amongst friends
and others, after a time of deliberation there on the meeting expressed unity
therewith and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may dictate being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Our friend Sarah B Dugdale returned to this meeting the minute granted her in 7th Mo. last and informed that she had been enabled to perform the service that she had in prospect to the peace of her own mind.

William Hayward, William Thorn, Thomas Branson and Thomas Swayne are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as our Representatives and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded

Green plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 13th 1839

The Committee in the case of William Thorn not having fully complied with their appointment are continued.

The Committee in Noah Swayne's case produced a few lines from him stating that he had no desire to continue a member with friends the same Committee are appointed to write to Alexandria Monthly Mtg inform them of the result of their labours.

One of the Committee in Thomas Merritt case reported the service performed so far as it could be done under existing circumstances.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended.

The Preparative Meeting informed that John Westley Willis has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline Thomas Swayne and Richard Wright are appointed to treat with him and report to next meeting.

Several friends in the neighborhood of Jacob Browns requesting the privilege of holding a Meeting for worship Richard Wright, Joseph A Dugdale, Isaac Richardson, William Hayward and Thomas Borton are appointed to join with a Committee of women friends in paying them a visit and report to next meeting.

Thomas Swayne, Isaac Warner jr. and Robert Ingram are appointed to agree with a suitable person to have the care of the Meeting house the ensuing year, amend the apportionment list if necessary examine the state of the Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the meeting, also to propose the name of a suitable friend as Treasurer and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded

Greenplain Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th Mo. 18th 1839

Henry Mitchiner and Lydia Warner inform this meeting that they intended marriage with each other he being a member of another Monthly Meeting produced a Certificate which being read was satisfactory.

The Committee appointed for the purpose produced a testimony against William Thorn jr. which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk. John Shaw and Thomas Borton are appointed to offer him a copy there of inform him of his right of appeal and report to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to write to Alexandria M Meeting in Noah Swayne's case reported it was done.

The Committee in John W. Willis's case reported that one of them had an opportunity with him that he did not appear in a suitable disposition of mind to condemn his deviation, and had no desire at this time to retain his right of membership. On considering the case it appeared to be the judgment of the meeting to proceed against him. James Frame and Richard Wright are appointed to prepare a minute of disunion against him, and produce it to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit the friends requesting to be indulged with a meeting for worship in the neighborhood of Jacob Brown's produced the following report. To Green plain Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends. The greater part of the Committee appointed on the bequest of friends located in the neighborhood of Jacob Browns report that we have complied our appointment and after a conference with them are united in proposing that an indulged Meeting be granted then to be held on the 1st and 5th days of the week at 11 o clock except in the middle of the week when Greenplain Preparative and Monthly Meetings are held and on 1st day prior to Greenplain Quarterly Meeting and that the Meeting be called Oakland. 11th Mo. 17th 1839
With which this Meeting unites and appoints John Shaw, Abel Jnney, Isaac Richardson, Thomas Swayne, Joseph A Dugdale, Richard Wright, and Thomas Borton to join a like Committee of women friends to attend the opening of the Mtg on 1st day next and having the care thereof and report to this Meeting in 4th month next.

The Committee appointed to agree with a person to have the care of the Meeting House produced the following report:

To Greenplain M. Meeting of friends

We the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report that there appears to be in the hands of the Treasurer an unexpended sum of $6.85 cents which leaves a balance due on the present years expenses $5.15 cents we propose the sum of $25 to be raised for the ensuing year, and agreeable to the late proportionment and agreed with Thomas Swayne to take charge of the Mtg house for the sum of $15 the ensuing year, and propose the name of Isaac Warner jr. for Treasurer, all of which we submit to the Meeting.

Which was satisfactory to the Meeting.

Thomas Merritt informed the Meeting in writing that he appealed from the judgment of this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting Richard Wright, Thomas Swayne, Joseph A Dugdale, Isaac Richardson, David Kester and Thomas Borton are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the minutes of this Meeting in his case.

Then Concluded.

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st 15th 1840.

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph A Dugdale in a weighty manner, expressed in this meeting, that he believed it Consistent with the Divine mind that he Should stand resigned to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York and Gennessee, and to appoint some meetings amongst Friends and others within their limits also on the way going and returning, likewise a few within the compass of Chio and Indiana yearly meetings. After weightely considering the subject, and unity being expressed with the Friend in his concern he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Henry Michener and Lydia Warner informed this meeting that they continued their intentions of Marriage with each other, the Womens Meeting informing that there was no obstruction on the part of the young woman and the consent of parents being obtained, agreeable to discipline. Abel Walker and Isaac Warner jr. are appointed to attend the marriage, see that good order is observed, produce the marriage certificate to be recorded, and report to next meeting.

The first, second and ninth queries were read in this meeting and written answers agreed on, which we ordered to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting, to be held at Goshen to attend which as our representatives, we appoint James Frame, Isaac Richardson, David Kester and Thomas Borton, who are to report to next meeting.

One of the Friends in Wm Thorn Jrs case reported they had complied with their appointment. And a communication being received from him requesting information how to proceed in an appeal, George Hayward and Thomas Borton were appointed to give him the necessary information and report to next meeting.

The committee in John W. Williss's case not having complied with their appointment are continued.

The committee appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting reported that it had been done up to the time of their appointment.

Then Concluded.

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo. 12th 1840.

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph A. Dugdale returned to this meeting the minute granted him at our last and informed that impediments had been cast in the way against the prosecution of the concern at this time.
The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Henry Michener and Lydia Warner reported they attended thereto, that it was orderly accomplished, and the certificate was in the hands of the recorder.

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was rendered, and produced 65 copies of the extracts of our late Yearly Meeting, one of which being read Richard Wright, Thomas Swayne and Thomas Branson were appointed to open a free subscription for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of Color as directed in the extracts and report to this meeting in the 4th Mo next, and the extracts were directed to be distributed amongst our members.

The committee appointed to give Wm Thorn jr. the information requested by him reported the appointment complied with.

The committee in John W. Williss case produced a minute of disunion against him, which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk on behalf of the meeting. Wm Hayward and James Anderson were appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform of his right of appeal, and report to next meeting.

The Overseers proposing that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of a change Thomas Swayne, Richard Wright, Thomas Branson, Isaac Warner Jr, William Hayward and Thomas Borton were appointed to take the subject under Consideration, and report to next meeting the names of such Friends as they may think suitable for that service.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 Mo. 18th 1840.

The following minute was received from our late quarterly meeting.

It appears from the reports from Goshen monthly meeting, that Friends of that meeting having some difficulty in collecting enough for the support of their poor ask assistance from this meeting, wherefore the meetings are directed to open free subscriptions to raise money for that purpose, and forward it to Goshen Monthly Meeting, and report an account thereof to next meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Green Plain quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Goshen the 3rd of the 2nd Mo. 1840. Asa Brown Clerk

Richard Wright and Abel Walker are appointed to open free subscriptions for the use of Goshen Monthly meeting and report to our next.

The Committee in John W. Williss's case, reported the service performed

The Committee to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers produced the report, that four of the committee were agreed in proposing the names of John Shaw and Isaac Richardson

Signed.

Thomas Borton
Wm Hayward
Thomas Swayne
Richard Wright

With which the greater part of the Meeting united, a part dissenting, it was thought that the meeting could not with propriety do other than continue them in that service (they being now under that appointment) until others can be appointed more in the unity.

The Clerks informed that the time is about to expire for which they were appointed to that service Thomas Swayne, Isaac Richardson, Abel Walker, John Dugdale, Richard Wright, Levi Warner and Valentine Nicholson, were appointed to report to next meeting the names of suitable Friends for that service.

A certificate was received from the Womens meeting for Martha W. Howell from Springborough monthly meeting dated 2nd Mo 20th 1840 which was read and accepted.

Thomas Swayne and Richard Wright were appointed to inspect the record of Births and Deaths, and propose to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as recorder for the ensuing year.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 15th 1840.

The first, second and ninth queries were read in this meeting, an the following answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting. To attend which as our Representatives, James Frame, Wm Hayward, Valentine Nicholson and Isaac Richardson were appointed, who are directed to report to next meeting.
Answer, 1st) All our Meetings for worship and Discipline are pretty well attended, except in the middle of the week which are sometimes small, unbecoming behavior therein guarded against, the hour of the meeting nearly observed.

2nd) We believe a care rests on the minds of most friends, to maintain love toward each other as becomes our Christian profession. Talebearing and detraction discouraged but not as much so as would be best, when differences arise endeavors are used to end them

9th) Endeavors are used to deal with offenders, reasonably and impartially, and to evince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before judgment is placed upon them.

The committee appointed to have the care of Oakland indulged meeting, produced the following report,

To Green Plain Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the care of Oakland indulged meeting report.

That a part of our number attended the opening of said meeting, and have visited it subsequently at different times, and are satisfied that all the meetings have been kept up, and held to satisfaction

4th Mo 12th 1840

Signed on behalf of the committee
Joseph A Dugdale
Ann Richardson

Which appears satisfactory to the meeting the committee were continued with the exception of Joseph A Dugdale (who was relieved at his own request) to have the care thereof, and report to this meeting in the 7th Mo. next.

Sabina T McDonnell requested to be released from the appointment of Elder. On considering the subject the meeting appeared easy to grant her request. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders.

The committee appointed to raise money for the use of Goshen Monthly meeting report they have paid attention thereto, they are continued to the service and directed to pay over whatever may be collected to the treasurer of that meeting and report to our next.

The committee appointed to prepare to this meeting the names of suitable Friends for Clerk and assistant produced the following report.

Five of the committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the station of Clerk and assistant, for the ensuing year, agree to report the name of Thomas Borton for Clerk, and George Hayward for assistant.

Thomas Swayne
Richard Wright
Isaac Richardson
Valentine Nicholson
John Dugdale

Which appeared to be united with by the greater part of the meeting, a part dissenting, they are continued to the service until others can be appointed more in the unity.

The committee appointed to inspect the record of Births and Deaths report, they have complied with their appointment, were satisfied with the record, and propose the name of Thomas Borton as recorder for the ensuing year, which appeared satisfactory to the meeting.

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The Friends appointed to raise money for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of Colour, report they have paid attention thereto, they are continued to the service and to report to this meeting in the 7th month next.

The following communication was received from our late quarterly meeting (A part of the committee therein named being in attendance)

It appears that disunity exists amongst Friends of Green Plain Monthly Meeting, Wherefore Levi Townsend, Aron Brown, Stanton Scott, Elijah Fawcett, Benjamin Michener, Jehu Brown, Jonathan Thomas, Asa Brown, Joseph Mosier and Robert Mosier are appointed to investigate the proceedings of that meeting, and make such report thereon to next meeting as they may think best.

Taken from the minutes of Green Plain quarterly meeting of Friends held at Goshen 3rd of 2nd Mo. 1840

Asa Brown Clerk
A course which the greater part of this meeting cannot unite with, believing it to be unprecedented, as we sent nothing to that effect in our reports to said quarter, but upon considering the subject we feel willing to appoint a committee to meet with the Friends appointed by the quarterly meeting, and show reasons for those proceedings of this meeting objected to by some of our members. And that those members who feel aggrieved present their grievances before said Friends.

Thomas Swayne, John Shaw, John Dugdale, Richard Wright, Joseph A Dugdale, Isaac Richardson and Thomas Borton, were appointed to that service and to report the result of their proceedings to next meeting or when ready.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute in our reports to the quarterly meeting.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 13th 1840.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting reported they all attended.

The committee appointed to raise money for the use of Goshen monthly meeting reported attention thereto, they are continued to report to this meeting in the 7th Mo. next.

The committee to confer with the Friends appointed by the quarterly meeting produced the following report.

To Green Plain Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to confer with Friends selected by our quarterly meeting, to investigate the proceedings of this meeting are prepared to report To wit, we have attended to our appointment, and on an investigation so far as was deemed profitable by them (the quarterly meetings committee) no Manifestation of dis approbation was expressed by said committee with the proceedings of this Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee.

Richard Wright
Joseph A Dugdale

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph A Dugdale informed this meeting, that he believed it would be right for him to appoint a few meetings amongst Friends and others, within the compass of Indiana yearly meeting. After considering the subject and unity being expressed with him in the concern, he was left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel F Swayne requesting our certificate to join him to White water Monthly meeting Indiana John Shaw and Richard Wright are appointed to make the necessary enquiry in his case and if no obstruction appears prepare and produce one to next meeting.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 6 Mo 17th 1840

The Clerk being absent John Shaw was appointed for the day.

A certificate was received for Stephen Wilson and Hannah P. his wife (She being a minister) together with their 4 minor Children, viz, Joseph E, Lydia L., Daniel P. and David P Wilson from Springboro monthly meeting of Friends, dated 28th of last month which was read and accepted.

The committee on the occasion produced a certificate for Samuel F Swayne to Whitewater monthly meeting Ia, which was approved and signed Thomas Swayne was appointed to forward it and report to next meeting.

Our friend Joseph A Dugdale requested an alteration in the minute granted him last month so as to read "to appoint some meetings in Ohio and Indiana amongst Friends and others" instead of within the bounds of Indiana Yearly Meeting, which was granted, the Clerk is directed to make that alteration and furnish him with a copy thereof.

The Meeting Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 15th 1840.

The queries were all read in this meeting and written answers agreed on,
to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Goshen to attend
which as our representatives, Thomas Swayne, Richard Wright, John Shaw and Thomas
Borton are appointed and directed to report to next meeting.

A certificate was produced from Women's meeting for Sarah Kimby to Whitewater
monthly meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk, and returned to
Women friends for their further care therein.

Edward Shaw requesting our certificate in order for marriage with Peninnah
Hill a member of Whitewater Monthly meeting, Thomas Swayne and Thomas Borton were
appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears produce one
to next meeting.

The Friend appointed to forward the certificate of Samuel F Swayne reported
it had been attended to.

The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting at Oakland
reported they believed it had been kept to the reputation of society.

The Friends appointed to raise money for the use of the Yearly meetings
committee on the concerns of the people of Color report, 8 dollars and 75 cents
subscribed for that purpose, which is directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer
of the quarterly meeting.

The committee appointed to raise money for the use of Goshen monthly meeting,
report 6.25 cts subscribed for that purpose, which is directed to be forwarded
to the treasurer of that meeting.

Men and Women Friends unite in proposing to the quarterly meeting the
propriety of suggesting to the yearly meeting the necessity of so altering the
discipline so as to give Women Friends the same privileges in the administration
thereof as men Friends possess.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 12th 1840.

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they
all attended.

The following minute was received from the quarterly meeting in Thomas
Merritt's case made the following report viz., The quarterly meeting committee in
the case of the appeal of Thomas Merritt report, that they have attended to the
appointment and have duly considered the minutes of Green Plain monthly meeting
together with all the testimony presented by the parties, and are united in the
conclusion that the proceedings of that meeting in the case have not been according
to Gospel order. We therefore propose to reverse the decision and restore Thomas
Merritt to his right of membership.

E. Fawcett
George Barrett
Joel Brown
Asa Williams
John Mosier

Which was united with generally by this meeting, and the Clerk directed to inform
the appellant thereof and furnish Green Plain Monthly meeting with a copy of the
above minute.

Taken from the minutes of Green Plain Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Goshen the 3rd of the 8th Mo. 1840.

Asa Brown Clerk

Which being read the greater part of the meeting were united in resuming the
consideration of the case. A part dissenting it was thought best to forward the
subject to the quarterly meeting for its assistance. Or if the quarterly meeting
should think best, forward the case to the Yearly meeting for its assistance.

Thomas Swayne, Richard Wright, John Shaw and Thomas Borton, were appointed to
have the case under their care and report to the meeting when ready.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to the quarterly
meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward Shaw produced
one which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk on behalf of the meeting.

Then Concluded
Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 16th 1840
There appearing to be no business the meeting concluded.

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 14th 1840.
The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting at Oakland produced the following.

The committee to have the care of the indulged meeting report, a part of our number have visited that meeting and that all the meetings have been attended to good satisfaction, except two during the time of our late Yearly Meeting.

Thomas Borton
Richard Wright
Hannah Howell

Which being read appeared satisfactory to the meeting. The committee are continued and to report in this meeting the first month next.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the report, in our reports to the ensuing quarterly meeting, to attend which as our representatives, James Frame, William Thorn, John Oldham and William Howell are appointed who are directed to report to next meeting.

Joseph A Dugdale returned the minute granted him in the sixth month last, and informed this meeting that he had accomplished th greater part of the prospect contained therein to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind.

Elizabeth L Borton returned the minute granted her in the 10th Mo last, and informed that so far as she had been enabled to accomplish her prospect, it had produced peace to her own mind.

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 18th 1840.
Thomas Swayne requesting to be released from serving on the committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting at Oakland is accordingly.

One of the representatives to the quarterly meeting reportes they all attended.

The following minute was received from the quarterly meeting in the case of Thomas Merritt, which was refered to that meeting in our reports.

The reports from Green Plain Monthly meeting inform that the decision in the case of Thomas Merritt was received, and that the greater part of the meeting united in resuming the subject, some thinking different, it resulted in requesting the assistance of the quarterly Which claiming the consideration of this meeting it resulted in quietly leaving the subject.

Taken from the minutes of Green Plain quarterly meeting of Friends held at Green Plain 9th of the 11th Mo. 1840

Richard Wright Clerk for the day

James Frame, Isaac Warner Jr. and Isaac Richardson were appointed to agree with a friend, to have the care of the meeting house the ensuing year.

Thomas Swayne, Abel Walker and Richard Wright were appointed to assist the Clerks in revising, and recording the minutes of this meeting and report when complied with

Then Concluded

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16th of the 12th Mo. 1840.
The clerk not being present George Hayward was appointed for the day.

The committee appointed at last meeting to agree with a friend to have the care of the Meeting house the ensuing year, report that they have agreed with Thomas Swayne to perform the service for the sum of 15 dollars, which was concured with by this meeting.

Isaac Warner, Jr. informed this meeting that the time for which he was appointed treasurer had expired. Thomas Branson, John Shaw, Thomas Swayne, and David Kester are appointed to make a settlement with him and propose to next meeting a suitable friend to serve as treasurer, also to propose what sum will be necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, to inspect the apportionment list, and make such alterations therein as they may deem proper, and report to next meeting.

Then Concluded.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 13th 1841.

The first second and ninth queries were read and answers agreed on to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. To attend which as our Representatives James Frame, Thomas Swayne, Abel Walker and Isaac Warner Jr. were appointed. Who are to report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting at Oakland have visited that meeting, and believe the Meetings have been held to good satisfaction.

1st Mo. 10, 1841
Isaac Richardson
Abel Janny
Thomas Borton
John Shaw
Elizabeth L. Borton

Which being read appeared satisfactory to the meeting. The clerk is directed to forward a copy thereof in our reports to the Quarterly Meeting. The committee are continued.

The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged meeting at Oakland have visited that meeting, and believe the Meetings have been held to good satisfaction.

The committee appointed to have the care of forwarding the certificate of Edward Shaw, reported the service performed.
The committee appointed on the subject of Elders produced a report. After duly considering the subject, the committee thought best to make no alteration at this time.

John Shaw, Thomas Swaine, Joseph A Dugdale and David Kester were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve this Meeting as clerk, and one to assist him for the ensuing year.

Robert Ingrain, James Anderson Jr., David Kester and George Hayward are appointed to inspect the record of births and deaths, propose the name of a suitable Friend for recorder, and report to next Meeting.

Womans Meeting produced a certificate for Mary F. Bennet and her two minor daughters Elmina & Anna Eliza to New Garden Monthly Meeting Ohio, which being read was approved, signed by the Clerk and returned to Women Frieds.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 14, 1841.

The first, second and ninth queries were read in this Meeting and answers agreed on, which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as our Representatives John Shaw, James Frame, Thomas Branson and David Kester were appointed who are to report to next Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of the indulged Meeting at Oakland, report, That all the Meetings since last quarter have been attended.

4th Mo. 11th 1841.

Abel Janney
Thomas Borton

Which being satisfactory was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk and one to assist him, reported the name of Joseph A Dugdale for clerk, and David Kester to assist him. Which being separately considered were united with by the Meeting, generally, and they appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to inspect the record of births and deaths, reported that as far as the recording had been done they believed it to be correct. And reported the name of David Kester for Recorder, which was united with and he appointed to that service.

Hannah P Wilson informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia, and if way should open New York Yearly Meeting, Likewise some Meetings within their compass, Also some Meetings going and returning. Which claiming our consideration was united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way; being a Minister in unity with us.

Sarah B Dugdale informed this Meeting that she had for a considerable time felt it a duty (if way should open) to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia; and some Meetings within the limits thereof. Also some on the way going and returning. Which claiming our consideration was united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a Minister with us.

Steven Wilson informed this Meeting that he felt willing to accompany his wife Hannah P Wilson and Sarah B Dugdale, on their Eastern visit. Which claiming our consideration was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, being a member in unity with us.

The clerk was directed to furnish the Friends with copies of the above minutes.

The Meeting then Concluded.

At Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends 5th Mo. 12, 1841.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended, and produced 40 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

Isaac Richardson and Thomas Borton are appointed to open free subscriptions among our members in order to obtain funds for the use of the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting, on the concerns of the people of Color, and report in the 7th Mo. next.
We propose that our Discipline be so altered as to give Women Friends Equal rights with men in the administration thereof. The subject is left at present women's Meeting not being prepared to decide thereon.

Sarah B Dugdale returned the minute granted her last month, and informed this Meeting that way had not opened for the prosecution of the concern.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends 6th Mo. 16th, 1841.

The clerk being absent Richard Wright was appointed for the day

Men and Women friends unite in proposing that our Discipline be so altered as to give Women Friends equal rights with men, in the administration thereof, which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and if way should open from thence to the Yearly Meeting.

Hannah P Wilson returned a copy of a minute granted in the 6th Mo. last, with information that she was prevented from prosecuting the concern by indisposition of health.

Steven Wilson returned a copy of a minute granted at the same time with the same reasons.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting 7th Mo. 14, 1841.

The queries were all read in this meeting and answers agreed on to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by the following friends, who are to wit: James Anderson, James Frame, Thomas Swayne and Levi Warner, who are expected to report to next meeting.

Thomas Borton on behalf of the committee on the concerns of the people of Color, reported that $11,50 was raised which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the representatives.

The committee to have charge of Oakland Meeting rendered the following report.

We a part of the Committee appointed to have the care of Oakland Meeting report they have all been attended.

7-11-1841 Isaac Richardson
          Ruth V Anderson

Which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The committee is released, and the following friends appointed in their stead, Thomas Branson, Jacob Brown, Steven Wilson, James Frame and William Gummere.

Hannah P Wilson informed this meeting that she felt a concern to visit the families of Cincinnati and Westfield Monthly Meetings, also to appoint some meetings among friends and others within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, after a season of deliberation, concurrence and sympathy was expressed with our friend, and she left at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity with us.

Steven Wilson informed the meeting he felt willingness to accompany his wife Hannah P Wilson in her proposed visit, as set forth in her minute, which was approved of and he left at liberty to proceed as may appear right, he being a member in unity. The clerk is directed to furnish them copies of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph A Dugdale informed this meeting that he felt a concern to appoint some meetings among friends and others within the compass of this Yearly Meeting. After a season of deliberation concurrence and sympathy was expressed with our friend and he is left at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us. The assistant clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting 8th Mo. 18, 1841

One of the Representatives reported that they all attended our late quarterly Meeting.

Sarah B Dugdale informed this meeting that she felt a concern to unite with Hannah P Wilson in visiting the families of Cincinnati Monthly meeting, and to appoint some meetings among Friends and others within the compass of
Indiana Yearly Meeting. After a season of deliberation concurrence was expressed and she felt at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting 9th Mo. 15, 1841.

Women friends produced to this meeting a certificate for Lydia W Michener to Goshen Monthly Meeting which was read approved and signed.

Elizabeth L Borton informed this meeting that she felt a concern to appoint some meetings among Friends and others, within the compass of Indiana Yearly Meeting, after a season of deliberation concurrence was expressed, and she left at liberty to pursue the prospect as truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Thomas Swayne is appointed to have the necessary repairs done to this house and inform the meeting of the amount of expense incurred.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting 10th Mo. 13, 1841

The friend appointed to have some repairs done to the meeting house reported attention, but not being ready to report in full, he is continued.

William Hayward, Isaac Richardson, James Frame, and Richard Wright are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to have charge of Oakland Meeting, rendered the following satisfactory report, to wit, We the committee appointed to attend Oakland Meeting, report that the meetings have all been attended, and we believe to good satisfaction, 10th Mo. 10, 1841.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Thomas Branson
Jacob Brown

Green Plain Monthly Meeting held 11 Mo. 17, 1841.

1st. The friend appointed to have some repairs done to this meeting house reported that the matter had been attended to and that the amount of expense was 1.25, he is authorized to call on the Treasurer for that sum.

2nd. Isaac B Swayne and Maria T his wife request our certificate for themselves and their minor daughter Amanda M Swayne to Gosen Monthly Meeting.

3rd. Charles Scott and Sarah his wife request our certificate for themselves and their 5 minor children viz, William, Timothy, James, Gideon Bloxom, and Alvan to Camden Monthly Meeting Indiana.

4th. William R Dugdale and Ann his wife request our certificate for themselves and their two minor children Eveline and Sarah Elizabeth to Camden Monthly Meeting. Richard Wright & John Shaw are appointed to unite with like committee of women friends, and if no obstruction appears prepare and produce to next meeting certificates for said individuals.

5th. One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Q. M. reported that they all attended and produced to this meeting 60 copies of the minutes of the late Yearly Meeting.

6th. Thomas Swayne, David Kester, William D Pierce are appointed to open free subscription for the use of the Committee on the concerns of the people of Color, and report in the 7th Mo. next.

7th. Women's Meeting produced to this a certificate for Caroline Bennet from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting held at Cherry street, dated 15th of 9th Mo. 1841, which was read and accepted.

8th. Hannah P. Wilson returned the minute granted her in the 7th Mo. last and stated she had attended to nearly all she had in view to the peace of her mind.

9th. Steven Wilson returned the minute granted to him at the same time.

10th. John Dugdale, Richard Wright, Thomas Swayne and John Shaw are appointed to agree with a person to take care of the meeting house, also to settle with the Treasurer and propose the name of a suitable friend for that service, and propose
what sum will be necessary to raise for the ensuing year, also to examine the apportionment list and make such alterations as the case may require & report to next meeting.

11th. Asenath Frame requested to be released from the station of an Elder, after a season of deliberation it was concluded to grant her request.

12th. Richard Wright, John Shaw, Thomas Swayne, James Anderson, Isaac Richardson, Joseph A Dugdale, William Hayward, & James Frame are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends in considering the subject of Elders and propose the result of their deliberations to next meeting.

Then Concluded.

1st. Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends 12th Mo. 15, 41.

2nd. The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Isaac B Swayne and family reported that there appears an obstruction. Isaac Richardson and Thomas Borton are appointed to unite with said committee in the investigation of the matter and report to next meeting.

3rd. The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Charles Scott and family produced one which was read approved and signed.

4th. The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for William R Dugdale and family produced one which was read approved and signed. The clerk is directed to forward them.

5th. The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and propose a friend for that service, and also to agree with a person to take care of the meeting house, rendered the following report, to wit, "The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of Green Plain M. M. and to report a suitable person to take care of the meeting house and a friend to serve as Treasurer the ensuing year, report that Isaac Warner the present treasurer has been settled with, and there is a balance in his hands of $1.20. We propose Richard Wright for Treasurer the ensuing year, and think it will be necessary to raise $25.00 the ensuing year by apportionment, which we submit to the meeting, signed on behalf of the committee by

John Dugdale

Thomas Swayne

which is satisfactory to the meeting and Richard Wright is accordingly appointed Treasurer.

6th. The committee on the subject of Elders reported that they had made some progress. They are continued.

7th. Isaac Warner informed this meeting that he had furnished tools for opening vaults; he is authorised to call on the Treasurer for the amount of expense.

Then Concluded.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting 1st Mo. 12th 1842.

2nd. The 1st 2nd & 9th queries were read & answered. William D. Pierce, Thomas Branson & Joseph A Dugdale are appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

3rd. The committee who have the care of Oakland Meeting rendered the following satisfactory report, to wit, "We of the committee appointed to have the care of Oakland meeting have attended to our appointment, and find that all the meetings have been kept up.

7th Mo. 8th 1842

Jacob Brown
Jane Merritt
Judith Brown

4th. The Committee appointed to investigate the obstruction in the case of Isaac B Swayne's certificate, reported attention, but are not prepared to report in full. They are continued.

5th. The committee on the subject of Elders, rendered the following report, to wit, "To Green Plain Monthly Meeting, We the committee appointed on the subject of Elders, have twice met and deliberated upon the matter, and are prepared to report that the Friends now under the appointment be released in accordance with their request, and no way has opened to render the names of any others to fill such appointments. Signed on behalf of the committee by Thomas Swayne and

12th Mo. 15th 1841

Celia Anderson
which is referred to the consideration of next meeting.

6th. The Treasurer of this meeting being confined at home with indisposition of body, and the apportionment of this meeting not being paid so as to liquidate the demands on us for the last years care of this house, Thomas Borton and Isaac Warner Jr. are appointed to examine said list and endeavour to collect speedily all that may be heretofore unpaid and report to next meeting.

7th. Elizabeth L Borton informed this meeting that she believed it right for her in christian love to attend the ensuing Y. Meeting of Philadelphia and Gennessee, and to appoint meetings among Friends and those not in membership with us. After a season of deliberation concurrence and sympathy was expressed, and she left at liberty to pursue the concern as truth may open the way, she being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her a copy of the foregoing minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Then Concluded.

1st. Green Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd Mo. 16, 1842.

2nd. But one of the Representatives attended the Q. M. the others were prevented on account of indisposition of body and the inclemency of the weather.